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[Sunday, January 1, 1871.]

Happy new year! I went to meeting in the morning. Mother had Dr. Robinson in the afternoon. Kate Larabee and Miss Bailey called in the end.

[Monday 2]

Guess you'd never get to No. [know]Beverly if you did. Mr. Gorham called. Snow balled coming home at night.*[upside down text] you acted that out pretty well.*

[Tuesday 3]

Saw Sadie in the Depot going to board over to Salem. At noon Algebra Carrie and May Story down in the depot. How do you do? First rate

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[Wednesday, January 4]

Torment. Went to meeting after school to Lizzie Lanphear's. "Wish you a happy New Year" O. Perfect Union and Liberty. [Ivy?] I don't care if she dies. ! [backwards question mark]

[Thursday 4]

Came down to the depot with Ettie and Roger part of the way. No, No, that is my scribbling. O. I will set near you, so now, Good Night, once more, for good.

[Friday 6]

Delia and I went into Mr. Drepee's and got late to school. I came down to the depot with Lizzie Summers, and I saw Sadie in the depot. Snow-balled at noon. Tried the hardest much as three minutes O.

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[Saturday, January 7, 1871.]

Phebe Osborne and Mr. Gorham Lucy Curtis and Frannie Dodge called. Mother came down stairs in the afternoon. Nannie came in, in the afternoon.

[Sunday 8]

Didn't go to meeting for all day. Mr Gorham went to Beverly Farms in the evening to marry a couple. Nannie came in, in the morning.

[Monday 9]

Had a seat found for me in the morn. Isn't he coming? Can't I have on my clean tire? Pass under the yoke. I'm very sorry, excuse me won't you O. May J. down down in the depot at night

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[Tuesday 10]

Saw Grace Greenwood alias. Mrs. Lep in the depot-. "O [backwards text] kissed my picture" At noon dancing. Had a nice time in the History class, Lead Pencil stray one. Watson sick with "Cattle Disease."

[Wednesday 11]

Spoke "In Childhood" up stairs. Had a nice time at morn, singing. Went to meeting to Lizzie Lanphear's. O! Turn round, you may stop a minute, please. Delia and Adelle and I went into the Post-Office at night and saw [?].

[Thursday 12]

[upside down text] Miss Hodgkins and Roger wrote in our books.

We sang all the noon O and I. Juniors staid [stayed] after school, Ettie and I. Carrie Story down in the depot flirting with cakes of soft soap. Train late had a nice time coming home. Got home ½ past [?]

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[Friday January 13, 1871.]

We sung this noon. Looking in the waste basket, "Essay on the Hermit", no I don't want you to read that, here [Loli] take this. Thanks. May Story and Roger down in the depot with George Dodge. If you can. He is a Dodge so I keep him as near to me as I can.

[Saturday 14]

Wrote a composition on A Dream. Carrie Preston came up in the afternoon and I went home with Her and called on Miss Bailey. Carrie read in this book.

[Sunday 15]

(Ill report) Mr. French of Hamilton preached in the morn from Hebrews VI 19th, in the afternoon from Second Peter III 18th. (Helen Whidden died quite sudden this morn up to the Neck)

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[Monday, January 16, 1871.]

Mr. Drepee into school. Shaint speak any more Adelie Sheldon and Nellie Foster always laugh at their own folly. That's so. Sung a litle [little] at noon.

[Tuesday 17]

[?] At noon. Easy seat aint it? Came home from the depot with Mrs. Henry. Had company part way to the depot. Saw Ella McFarland [?]. Good morning.

[Wednesday 18]

Had a nice time at noon. C.K. [Charles Kellogg] Ober and Delia and I playing ball with the Sun. She pretend, she can pinch, let her try it In the class, I adopt Washington Irving's motto, practice O! Class me with the dogs rather than her.

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[January 19, 1871.]

Carrie and May Story and Etta Blanchard, Roger and [?] Dodge came down in the depot with me at night.

Miss Blanchard told me some news. *[upside down text] Josie Ross, aged 19 Ipswich. Hall[?]*

[Friday 20]

Saw Effie Brewer in the depot. Came with her and Odie Currier. Good night. Went down to Carrie's in the evening and had molasses candy.

[Saturday 21]

Aunt Martha came down to cut my dress. Carrie came up in the afternoon. Bennie Young came down in the eve to go home with his mother. Mr. Edwards came in.

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[Sunday, January 22, 1871.]

Cold! Nell froze her ear coming home from meeting. We sung in the evening. Mr. Wood from Wenham preached in the afternoon.

[Monday 23]

Cold! Nell went to Salem. Snowed a little when we came home. (I want you to study Greenso to be in the class with me).

[Tuesday 24]

Snow-Storm. Went to school in the morn, came back and staid [stayed] to Emilie's all night. Had a nice time. How did you get here [?]. Had a viola [t?]

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[Wednesday, January 25, 1871.]

Spoke "Sane in Gethseminae [Gethsemane?]" up stairs. At noon dancing "A pledge of faith". Mr. Tarleton and Mr. Abbott came into school in the afternoon. Went to meeting at night. Going my way? by and by.

[Thursday 26]

Staid [stayed] down to Aunt Pamela's all night. "Walking down Broadway" at noon. Somebody cabbaged my mittens. Roger and Willie Woodbury came down to central grammar with me.

[Friday 27]

At noon hunting up family relations. [G.R. and F.S.?] Dodge and I cousins. Charlie did algebra for Lucy and I. Rode home with Mr. [Cenant?] from the depot. (Ere since [?] mother died 7 yrs.) [R.G.]

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[Saturday, January 28, 1871.]

Nell came home and said that Frank and Charlie [Conant?] and Tom Connelly had the Measels. I know I shall have them next. Mr. and Mrs. [Trint?] called. Aunt Anartha here in the evening.

[Sunday 29]

Snow-storm. I did not go to church for all day. Read in Longfellow some. Nannie and Charlie came in, in the evening.

[Monday 30]

Rode home from the depot with Mr. Dodge. Went up to Mr. Gorham's to get our pieces for the tea party. (Guess you'll have the measles tomorrow) O

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[Tuesday, January 31, 1871.]

Charlie and Lizzie Lummus and I [yphered?] on the board! (ego amo) O. Carrie Preston came up in the evening. (True friends no more odd and silent) [?].

[Wednesday, February 1]

My Birthday, 15 years old. Had a nice time at noon. Cunning little boy, hair tied up with red velvet. {18 yrs. Mar 26} cousin. With you a merry month. O

[Thursday 2]

Mrs. Lanphears died ~~this~~ in the eve about ten o'clock. We had our meeting up to Ruth Haskell's last night.

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[Friday, February 3, 1871.]

Julia, when ire you [free?] a bright-eyed Julia, Be sure she [?] [?] you? Went up to Mrs. Augustus Dodge's in the even to rehearse for the entertainment on Wednesday (Feb. 8).

[Saturday 4]

Lizzie Lanphear's mother was burried [buried] to day. Cold and gloomy. Intended to have gone to the funeral but was almost sick with a cold.

[Sunday 5]

Charlie Ober and Ruth Haskell's 15 yrs. old to day. Fell almost sick to day getting ready for the "measles".

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[Monday, February 6, 1871.]

Went up to Mrs. Spiller's to rehearse. O, what a goony I am. Splendid eve and I wanted to come alone but Cliff had to stick himself in. O, hum! Do'nt [don't] see how Emily ever fancied him.

[Tuesday 7]

Rode over to Wenham Hall with Nelson to practice for the entertainment. Addie Wilkins and I had quite a conversation behind the curtain. Got home at 11 o'clock.

[Wednesday 8]

Had out "entertainment" in the eve. Went up to Wenham at half past 5. Coaxing did'nt [didn't] do any good. I enjoyed myself very well. Saw Issie Edwards and Charlie Dodge and Allie [Trunt?]

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[Thursday, February 9, 1871.]

Went to school in the first train. At recess Mr. Griffin told me, I take the first train that would get me home and so after bedding all the girls adieu. I departed.

[Friday 10]

O dear! Old diary I little thought when I saw you last that I should'nt [shouldn't] see you again for a fortnight. Now I must make up for lost time.

[Saturday 11]

Mother gave me saffron tea by the quart- but it did'nt [didn't] do any good, so I had the Doctor who gave me some nice stuff to take.

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[Sunday, February 12, 1871.]

Such a horrid looking creture [creature] as I was, I guess you never seed. And such a long day. Mother read to me a little just to keep me still.

[Monday 13]

Mr. Gorham called to see me. The Neck people gave Mr. Choate a surprise party in the evening. Had a note from Ettie S. and Lizzie Lummus.

[Tuesday 14]

Valentines day. Yesterday Johnnie Moulton brought me a cake of chocolate. Nell did'nt [didn't] come home it was so stormy. She went to Adaline's with Addie Davis.

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[Wednesday, February 15, 1871.]

Ward brought me down from up stairs. Nannie came in, a little while. Society up to Mrs. Spillers. I'm glad I can't go if I have got [text upside-down] to have such company home as I did last time.

[Thursday 16]

Johnnie Moulton came in to see me. The first gentleman I had seen since Valentin day. Bah! What nonsense! Commenced to sit up a little.

[Friday 17]

Ward and Martha went to Salem, Mother and I alone. Nell brought me lots of letters to night. One from Carrie Story.

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[Saturday, February 18, 1871.]

It rained fast most all day. Nell went in the second train. Nannie came in, in the afternoon. No letters to night.

[Sunday 19]

Martha and Nell read to me most all day. Ward and Nel Preston went to Montserat in the eve but there was no meeting.

[3 Monday 20]

Mr. Gorham called in the afternoon. Ward made a set of dominoes for me to play with. Lewis and Alice came in

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[Tuesday, February 21, 1871.]

In the afternoon mother went over to see Mary Ann Henderson and Helen Whidden. How I pity Lizzie who is trying to get money enough to buy a dress by doing shoes.

[Upside down text] Y.L. How did you get over the measles?

[Wednesday 22]

I answered a lot of notes from the girls. "Guess I'll keep this" (picture). Guess you won't. I could'nt [couldn't] this of it. Takes me to give him ginger. He ca'nt [can't] soft soap round [?] [?]

[Thursday 23]

Heard that Susan (Young) Pierce was dead. She seems so young to die. Martha down to Mrs. Knowlton's to spend the day. Aunt Martha got my Autograph album.

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[Friday, February 24, 1871.]

Went up to the Neck in the afternoon to the examination. Liked it very much. The girls and Ward went to the funeral.

[Saturday 25]

[hand, with caption: (this was meant for Sunday)]

Band of Hope in the eve. I spoke "Rum." Saw Oscar and Odie Currier, Charlie Dodge and Josiah Brown." J. [?] She has had the measles." Aunt Martha here a little while at night. Ward got the measles.

[Sunday 26]

[hand, with caption: (this was meant for Sat)]

Have been reading some old leaves which once formed a part of Julia Perley's diary. Wish I possessed some of her good qualities.

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[Monday, February 27, 1871.]

[upside down text] Cousins on a string [?] at noon. Went back to School again. Good morning [?] a [?]. Had a nice time at Q noon, Frannie told Stories. Came home with [?] Ward sick with the "measles." (Why Julia Dodge)

[Tuesday 28]

Deceit. Griffin.) Mr. Griffin asked me to day if I cared to speak the last half day, at the 'Graduating Exercises.' [?] Frannie and I made a "present" at noon to [?] May down in the depot at night.

[Wednesday, March 1]

One of my Strange Presentments. Came home at night and found Ward very sick. Martha up to the Society at Lizzie Dodges. Dr. [R.?] came about 8 o'clock.

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[Thursday, March 2, 1871.]

Ward a little better. Sarah Jane came over a little while. David Stanley came in to see Ward in the evening.

[Friday 3]

Carrie and May Story down to the depot. Clarence Whipple came home with us and spent the night. He was'nt [wasn't] very well. Played Dominoes in the eve.

[Saturday 4]

Ward better. Aunt Martha and Emily and Oscar called in the eve. Nell tried to make molasses candy in the eve but met with poor success.

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[Sunday, March 5, 1871.]

Went to meeting all day and in the evening Emily came up to meeting and came home with me to dinner. Praise meeting in the eve.

[Monday 6]

Town Met

To day

[Tuesday 7]

Both Divisions in Algebra recited together. Lucy Cole put a blue bow on my head at noon and I was sporting it in the class it dropped off into Ober lap. What a time.

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[Wednesday, March 8, 1871.]

Bought me some lace to put in my dress sleeves.

Lizzie Lummus and I came home in the train. Mr. Griffin arranged us in our seats for examination. I sit with Ettie Patch. I must follow my books so I get in the second car.

[Thursday 9]

(Examination)

Mostly a long and weary day until after school was done at night. I came to the depot alone, afterward saw George Dodge and Mr. Gorham. Brought my books as far as North Beverly and then Mr. Gorham took them.

[Friday 10]

Got [?] the day nicely. Went up to Adaline's to tea. Lizzie Lummus came up and called for me to go to the "reunion." Went to "gallery" and staid [stayed] there most all the evening. Once more cousin added to our list (Charlie Ober.) Had a splendid time. Got home about 12. Came home with Tommie Simonels through Esters contrivance. O! Excuse me, excuse me.

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[Saturday, March 11, 1871.]

Came home in the $\frac{1}{4}$ past 8 with [?]. Going to have some pictures taken. Remember all your cousins. Came from N.B. depot with Freddie Gilman. Miss Hodgkins gave me her picture yesterday. A splendid morning.

[Sunday 12]

Went to meeting in the morn and even. Called on Addie Wilkins who is sick with the measles Praise meeting. Ettie down to meeting. Concert. My verse Isa 9th, 2.

[Monday 13]

Went over to see Addie L. Burnham sick with the 'measles.' "Look just like your mother." Went down to see Carrie Preston in the evening.

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[Tuesday, March 14, 1871.]

Went over to Mr. Choates to the Tuesday evening prayer meeting. [?] a number of presents. Friends in Beverly Lucy C.

[Wednesday 15]

Dreamed O didn't [didn't] get in as ([middler?]). Went over to Mrs. Conants in the evening to the Society. Had a nice time. Saw Lucy Curtis, Ettie B. and Carrie Dodge. Next Monday Clam Stay at Backside of Hamilton.

[Thursday 16]

Charlie and Alfred Kilham called in the afternoon. I rode up to Hamilton in the evening with Ellen and Lewis Preston (up to Mrs. Patches)

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Wrote to Lizzie Cadwell

[Friday, March 17, 1871.]

Went down to see Eveline Edwards a little while in the afternoon. Went to the Young Folk's Prayer Meeting in the eve to Mr. Choate's. Dreamed the same wretched dream again,

[Saturday 18]

Went up to Aunt Martha's to spend the afternoon with Carrie Dodge and Lizzie Conant, Addie Wilkins and Julia Young. Staid [stayed] in the evening and had a nice time.

[Sunday 19]

Emily came up in the morning and went to meeting with me. Praise Meeting in the evening. Oscar and Addie Currier up in the eve in meeting.

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[Monday, March 20, 1871.]

Gave the picture that I had taken "last fall" to Johnnie Moulton. "You should have one of mine." "Wo'nt [won't] you go up and see Addie Wilkins this afternoon?" Down to Carrie's in the eve.

[Tuesday 21]

A rainy day!

Alice Dodge has got the measles at last. I guess she will get enough of them.

[Wednesday 22]

Went over to Carrie Dodge's to spend the afternoon with Emily Dodge, Mary Clark, Lizzie Conant, Addie Wilkins, Helen. Had a nice time. Came home with Ward in the eve.

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[Thursday, March 23, 1871.]

Standing by the window. My head decorated with Nettle leaves. Went over to Carrie Dodge's in the eve to the Society. Called up to Aunt Augusta's. Had a nice time.

[Friday 24]

Julia and Amanda Young came up to spend the day and Josephine came in, in the afternoon. Julia Young and I went after checkerberry leaves in the afternoon. Eva and Ida came up.

[Saturday 25]

Mother had a letter from Aaron Lee in Minnesota. In the afternoon wrote to Aunt Lucinda. Went over to Helen Whidden's in the eve.

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[Sunday, March 26, 1871.]

Went to meeting in the morning and evening. Emily and Julia and Amanda and Jessie Pierce came up to meeting. Saw Lizzie Galeman at church in the morning.

[Monday 27]

[Upside down text] What is the matter, Julia?

Looked over some of mother's old letters in the afternoon.

[Tuesday 28]

Johnnie Moulton brought me Mose Skinner's "Peace Jubilee" to read. Went to the "fair" at Wenham in the evening. (grand mother's old lace, pink ribbon, and white flowers in my hair.) Got a hammer and [rabit?] grabbed.*[Upside down text] I suppose I can stand here by you Addie and Maria. Have you read Mose Skinner?*

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[Wednesday, March 29, 1871.]

Went down to Aunt Pamela's to spend the day. Saw Esther Sheldon. Came home with Nell. Went up to Mrs. Spillers to the Society in the eve.

[Thursday 30]

Rode over to Aunt Augusta's in the morn with Johnnie Moulton. Down to see Etta at noon. Then over to Lizzie Conant's to spend the afternoon with Carrie and Addie, Emily and Mary Clark. Went to ride in the eve with Miriam Clark. [*Upside down text*] Shall I see you there in the afternoon? Yes and I did.

[Friday 31]

Went up to Addie Wilkin's house to spend the afternoon with Helen and Lizzie, Carrie Emily Dodge. Addie and Emily came home with me in the eve. Emily going to write to me.

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[Saturday April 1, 1871.]

This was meant for tomorrow.

(Stormy all day. Cleared off at night. Willie P. came over a little while in the evening. Going to school tomorrow.)

[Sunday 2]

This was meant for yesterday. At home all day. Wrote to Minnie Stanley in the eve. Josephine got the measles.

[Monday 3]

Commended my second year in the High School. (I'll step out and you may come in G.) Ettie and C.K. Ober and I going to be real good. The first one that gets checked, has got to make the other two a present or kiss them.

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[Tuesday, April 4, 1871.]

R.B.G. presented Lizzie Lum [Lummus] and I with home made maple sugar. Pea-nut Sociable at noon. Delia and Addie, Lu [Lucy?] Lizzie, Willie Woodbury and I. Charlie checked. Ettie and I got our presents picked out. Richard Berry came in last night and I tried on his diamond ring a sapphire.

[Wednesday 5]

Yesterday I was my long lost [?] [?] Abbot and I going to be friends. The Society met here in the eve. Ettie Burnham come home with us to tea. O! My loved one, O! My lost one. XX... Alpha

[Thursday 6]

Fast day.

Rode down to the depot with Addie Wilkins and then to the store and to Lizzie Lummus's. Staid [stayed] at home alone in the afternoon.

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[Friday, April 7, 1871.]

Went up to Susan Jane's to spend the afternoon. Wo'nt [Won't] you ride up with me? Whip. E.L. I'll give J.M. you are ride you have'nt [haven't] bothered me.

[Saturday 8]

Very warm.

Went down in the first train to get my boots mended. Libbie Munroe walked up in the afternoon to stay over Sunday.

[4 Sunday 9]

Did not go to Church all day nor in the evening. Mother and I alone in the evening. Had cranberries in the morning.

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[Monday, April 10, 1871.]

Went to the fire on Snake's Hill after school. Ca,e down to the depot with Charlie Kilham and Delia, Howard Whipple came up and told us that Lizzie was dead. Lizzie Conant and Addie Wilkins came down to ask me to go over to Daniel Dodge's Thursday. Had a letter from Emily Dodge.

[Tuesday 11]

A lock of Esther's and Charlie O's hair. Lizzie Lummus went home in the train. Showed Charlie Brown Algebra at night and then went to the depot. "Thought I was going to have a [lock?]. Fair exchange no robbery."

[Wednesday 12]

Had out Goldsmiths today. George wrote my name in mine ([?] in my hair, gift from Josie Nelson.) Where are the scissors, [Louett?]? Shall I have this one? Yes, if Alice wo'nt [won't] be jealous. Got one of Lizzie Lummus's curls. May B. went part way to the depot.

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[Thursday, April 13, 1871.]

Went up to Wenham in the four o'clock, to Daniel P. Dodges. Levi Lord came up to tea. He and Emily Dodge and did dishes. Myron Clark brought me part way home. Went to

Mr. Drepee's funeral in the morning at ½ past 11. Going to the depot at night. Isn't that the one that A kissed? Alice, I guess. He went after all. Going my way to the office?

[Friday, April 14]

Two poems. A heart. Are you happy? I had one for you but I gave it away. Our cousin staid [stayed] at noon. Translated Latin. Maple Sugar. Down in the Recitation room at night getting subjects for compositions. F Allen Rossie Southwick and Lizzie Foster down in the depot at night. Card F. S. Dodge class of '11. Saw Arthur Davenport at night.

[Saturday 15]

Wrote a composition on "Teaching in the Country." Went down to Mrs. Preston's in the evening to see if Carrie had come from the Cove.

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[Sunday, April 16, 1871.]

Went to the "concert" in the evening and came home with Carrie Preston, with the whole tribe of [?] [?] behind us. The word was "Drinks"

[Monday 17]

Absent! A vacant chair! Ah ha. C.K.O. I went after flowers after school with Carrie Preston. Phebe O Called in the eve. Mr. Dodge turned [?]the whole length of the plain. Splendid. "My all is on the [?], I'm waiting for the fire."

[Tuesday 18]

Esther Sheldon, Lizzie Kilham, and I went down to Dr. Haddocks after school. Decorated with mountain moss at noon. Making Greek Alphabet at noon.

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[Wednesday, April 19, 1871.]

Had a check today. Read our compositions down in the Recitation room. Mr. Griffin was satisfied with mine and enquired if I composed it alone? Susan Jane and Clara Choate and children spent the day here.

[Thursday 20]

Rained! Got into the "Lone Back Car." in the morning. At night in the depot. "My happiness is real, I'm with him you know and that makes my happiness complete. [?]
Saw L[?] a [?]

[Friday 21]

A splendid day! At night as I was going up the stairs, who should I meet but A [?] coming down, who was just going to prove (what he accidentally said about Miss Hodgkins) was true had I not prevented him from doing so by means of me. Good night.

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[Saturday, April 22, 1871.]

Went up to Libbie Dodge's to spend the afternoon with Carrie, Helen and Lizzie Conant, and Addie Wilkins. At night went over Nicholas Dodge's and came home with Nannie and Charlie Riva. Had a nice time.

[Sunday 23]

Mr. Gorham gone to Martha's Vineyard. No meeting for all day. Martha and Nannie went to South Beverly in the afternoon. Staid [stayed] at home all day.

[Monday 24]

Lulu and I wrote to C.K. Ober. Went home at night in the train with Emily. Cars got unshackled. Caught in the window. Lucy Spiller and in the [?] Charlie Wilkins. [?]

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[Tuesday 25]

Frannie brought Lu and I a letter from Charlie. This is for Thursday. Currier gone, moved to Beverly. We shall miss him ever so much, a fine fellow. Addie and Delia and I were weighed. [?] lbs.

[Wednesday 26]

Over to the Union store at noon trying to get our Latin translated. Lizzie Lummus and I spoke up stairs in the afternoon "The Prayerless One." Coming home at night George and Delia and I. Did'nt [didn't] she do well though Eyelashes. Walking along the platform.

[Thursday 27]

Wrote in L. Lum Album last night. Allen and G possessed to see it. [?] and grass a gift in my hair. Went up with Addie, Nellie, George, and Allen. Nellie Foster anchored him by putting rocks in his pocket and landed him on the ground.

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[Friday, April 28, 1871.]

Rained all day. Ellen came home from Adalines to night. She has staid [stayed] down there all the week and I've had the errands and bundles to carry.

[Saturday 29]

Wrote a composition on Why Do I Study. Went after may flowers in the afternoon. Aunt Pamela and Julia came up in the afternoon.

[Sunday 30]

Mr. Gorham did not come home from Marthas Vinyard, so we did not have any meeting in the afternoon and evening.

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[Monday, May 1, 1871.]

Violets. Charlie Kilham came down to the depot with Delia. Carrie got me some flowers from Beaver Pond Woods. Ettie and Lizzie Kilham down in the depot.

[Tuesday 2]

Phebe Osborne came up a little while in the evening. Judith over to spend the day. Did my Book-Keeping in the evening. Baskets, coming home in the train.

[Wednesday 3]

Carrie Prestin and Lucy Larrabee came up in the evening and staid [stayed] a little while. Rainy toward night.

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[Thursday, May 4, 1871.]

Violets. "Danced after school." Had a nice time. Mr. Griffin coming to night.

[Friday 5]

Rained! Lots staid [stayed] at noon. "Hospital Point." Wrote to Lizziw Lummus in the afternoon. Had test in algebra, I did four and got sixteen.

[Saturday 6]

Went up to Beaver Pond in the afternoon with Carrie, Addie Burnham, and Lucy Larrabee. Had a gay time. Read a little in the morning.

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[Sunday, May 7, 1871.]

Went to meeting in the afternoon. Ward and [MI?] went to meeting at Montserat in the evening. Willie [Piame?] came over a little while. Charlie came in.

[Monday 8]

X.X.X. Came back. At recess treated on "oranges." I'm going to get it. Well I can wait. David Standley came in and spent the evening. Martha and Nell down to Hattie Standleys.

[Tuesday 9]

Cherry Blossoms. Had quite a chat with Mr. Griffin at night. Emily and Julia Young call a few minutes after tea. "A [?] boy is not always happy."

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[Wednesday, May 10, 1871.]

Spoke "Outlived her usefulness." Drawing Lessons after school. Carrie and May Story came down to the depot and a white rose bush for me to take home to mother. I rained fast at night when we came home.

[Thursday 11]

Aunt Augusta came over. Ettie Burnham came home with us and staid [stayed] all night. Frannie and Lucy C. and Abbie Cole down to Nannies.

[Friday 12]

Finished Algebra! Nellie Foster, Addie and Delia and I got into the "saloon" at night. Got me a new hat at noon into Mrs. Lanes. Pleasant very. What are you going to do in there?

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[Saturday, May 13, 1871.]

Wrote a Composition on "History of a Frog." Went down to Carries in the evening then studied "Natural Philosophy."

[Sunday 14]

Went to meeting in the morning. Had Mr. Richard Dodge for teacher in Sunday School. Mother and I alone in the evening.

[Monday 15]

"That's good." From C.F.S.D. at noon. Last Wednesday went down to the depot with ("contraction") Nell. "Band of Hope." business meeting to night.

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[Tuesday, May 16, 1871.]

Dandelions at noon, Addie S. Guess [?] [?]. Writing School wasted for Ruth and then went up to Adaline's to stay all night. Went down to the school house in the eve to see

the "Experiments." Keep your own [?]. Ella H fainted. Lizzie had to take care of her and left the coast clear. "You owe me something." Do'nt [Don't] you know? X.

[Wednesday 17]

Mrs. Choate spent the day here. Mr. And Mrs. Gorham called a little while after tea. Mother sick with the Rheumatism.

[Thursday 18]

"A poor trick that causes any one to suffer." That's so Addie Sheldon and I went to walk at noon. Tin Houses. Allen went down to the depot at night.

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[Friday, May 19, 1871.]

A wreath of violets. Do'nt [Don't] she though? May sister! XX. Roger and Frannie Larcom wanted me to go to Hospital point with them after school. A. down to the depot at night. Saw Charlie Wilkins from the car window at night.

[Saturday 20]

C.K.O. has a little brother. Ella Burnham down to Nannies. Carrie Preston came up. In the evening I went down there. Josephine brought my Album from Mr. Gorhams in the afternoon.

[Sunday 21]

Rev. Dr. Mills preached from Salem. In the morn from Mark, 4th chapter, 22 verse and afternoon Second Sammuel 24 charter, 24 verse.

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[Monday, May 22, 1871.]

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[Tuesday 23]

Warm! Mother and I went up to Aunt Marthas to see about having ant dress cut. Sa[?] Lucy Curtis and Clifford. Went into Susan Janes a little while.

[Wednesday 24]

Sat with [?] in the morning. "I sha'nt be able to go." [Rebearse?] Clifford told me that I need'nt [needn't] go home at four o'clock. Spoke "A Rabinical [Rabbinical] Legend".

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[Thursday, May 25, 1871.]

Went up to Wenham in the four o'clock train with George. Rode down from the depot with Frank Edwards. Charlie wrote in my album. "You can teach Allen." He isn't [isn't] worth it. We shall be real lonesome.

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Martha making my suit. Went down to Beverly in the quarter of 5 train and saw William P. Dodge of Peabody in the cars. Came home with Esther.

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[Sunday, May 28, 1871.]

Band of Hope to night. I spoke "Wordless Lectures". Emilie came up. I went to Mr. Gorhams to tea. Carrie Dodge over from Marblehead. Came home with Emily.

[Monday 29]

Up your way yesterday. How far up do you live.

[Tuesday 30]

"Decoration Day."

I went down to Bev. [Beverly] in the 20 min of 11 and went to Adalines to dinner. In the afternoon went out with Ruth, Carrie, and May Story and Etta Blanchard. Came home half past 5.

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[Wednesday, May 21, 1871.]

"Election Day."

Some of the girls had a picnic in Standlie's grove but I didn't [didn't] go. Charlie Kilham and Eddie Woodberry went by in the morning.

Rained!

[Thursday, June 1]

Ruth, Carrie and Ettie Blanchard May Story and I had our pictures taken down to Mr. Careys. On a five cent spree. I'll keep this and will exchange, shant I? [C?] (Gone, the glory of a passing year.)

[Friday 2]

Would that I could recall the last four hours, (the last afternoon,) Oh, how differently would I spend them. Went into Mr. Careys had my picture. Also F.S. Dodge had [?]. We

(Carrie and May and I) tried to coax George but he would'nt [wouldn't]. G. R. Dodge left to night.

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[Saturday, June 3, 1871.]

Aunt Martha and Amanda came down and spend the afternoon. I went down to Carrie's a little while in the afternoon.

[Sunday 4]

A very warm day.

Rev. Mr. Knights preached. Did not go to meeting for all day or in the evening. "To the far off holy hills"

[Monday 5]

Went down to Mr. Trouts to the young people's meeting in the evening. Mother did my hair up after I got home. Cold!

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[Tuesday, June 6, 1871.]

Went to the "Convention" in the eve with Lucy Cole and Ruth and Roger. C.K.O. came up. I staid [stayed] to Adalines all night, and Ruth and Roger Charlie and I went up with Lizzie Baker. Slept with Addie Davis. Had our supper down in the [vestry?]

[Wednesday 7]

Lizzie Baker, Ruth, and Mamie Hinkley and I went to walk after school. Went up to Adaleine's to dinner. Charlie came up to meet Ruth and I with roses. How did you happen up this way.

[Thursday 8]

Emily rode up with Johnnie Moulton and staid [stayed] a little while. "Down to the stern realaties [realities] of life again"

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[Friday, June 9, 1871.]

I was sitting alone at my desk after school [?]. Someone crossed the isle and came and stood besides me waiting for me to speak. I broke the silence with "well." I shall be up to Wenham Sunday. I shall see you there, of course. "I guess you will. Vanished away like a bird on the wing."

[Saturday 10]

Went up to practice for the Anniversary in the after[noon] and then up to Aunt Martha's to see about their going to New Hampshire.

[Sunday 11]

Whirlwind!!! I went up to Aunt Martha's to tea, Lucy Curtus and Cole went to see the ruins with a Woodberry fellow and Charlie who was up to Capt. Ezra's visiting. Came home with Charlie

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[Monday, June 12, 1871.]

Good Morning? What time did you get home? and etc and etc. Wa'nt [wasn't] there strange sights up to Wenham. Stange! Awful desolation.

[Tuesday 13]

Addie Dodge came home with me. We got wet coming from the depot so that we had to change everything we had on.

[Wednesday 14]

Addie and I went to walk after supper up towards the "neck." Saw Mr. Edwards [hired?] man and had quite a time.

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[Thursday, June 15, 1871.]

Addie rode over to Aunt Augusta's with Johnnie Moulton. Coming back tomorrow!

[Friday 16]

Addie and I went to walk after supper down to Carrie's then up to Evaline's and stood out talking with [?] and Carrie and [Trout?] and Sinclair until about nine.

[Saturday 17]

Wrote a composition on the Helvetian war. Went into Mrs. Choate's in the evening with Mother. Addie went home.

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[Sunday, June 18, 1871.]

Rained all day! None of us went to Church. Had a nice day to read in as the rain kept other people housed and myself at home.

[Monday 19]

Judith and Aunt Augusta came over after tea and Willie came after them in the evening. Getting ready to start to morrow.

[Tuesday 20]

Mother and Martha, Aunt Martha and Amanda started for N.H. this morning, I staid [stayed] down to Addie Dodge's all night went to Debating Society. Charlie Kilham and May with down with me. All was well!!!

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[Wednesday, June 21, 1871.]

Frannie Larcom and Lizzie Baker and Roger, Charlie, Ruth, and I went to Powder House hill to walk. After Ruth and Charlie and I went to the depot and then to the New Bridge. Had a nice time on the Hill "after [soap?] and nonsense [nonsense]."

[Thursday 22]

Frannie Larcom and Roger and Lu Scott and Charlie and I went to Hospital Point to see the new light. Lu and Charlie wanted to go out to sail but I would'nt [wouldn't] so they did'nt [didn't] go. Lu and I and Charlie went into his strawberry bed and ate strawberries and then he and Lu went to the depot with me.

[Friday 23]

Invert today for Thursday and Thursday for today. Frannie L. and Roger and Lizzie Baker and Charlie and I went to the new bridge. "Lets write our names." Please write mine for me." Where? Shall I? Shall I rub it out? I guess you had better

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[Saturday, July 1]

Wrote a composition on "Song of an Old Soldier." Carrie Preston and Ella Burnham staid [stayed] with me all night.

[Sunday 2]

Went to meeting in the morning and had Mrs. Knowlton for S.S. Teacher. In the afternoon with Emily and Julia Young. At home alone in the eve.

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[Monday, July 3, 1871.]

Arthur Connelly came to school with Tom. Lucy Cole and I did a little writing at noon just for fun. After School Addie Trask and I walked down to the bridge.

[Tuesday 4]

Went to North Beverly in the afternoon to Aunt Pamela's to tea and then to the fire-works in the evening. Had an intro to Asa Lee. Rode home with Addie Wilkins.

[Wednesday 5]

Tried to Speak [Nelueen?] but it was so sily [silly] I left it. Lu Scott read to Arthur Johnson and I at noon. A wretched warm day!

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[Thursday, July 6, 1871.]

Coming to the Fire-works. I hope you will enjoy yourself but I do'nt [don't] believe it will be much. I don't know but I thought it would before. A [?]

[Friday 7]

The last day before vacation Ruth Frannie and Roger and Charlie and I went to walk over the new bridge and up on a shady hill and sat down. Had a nice time. "Hand in hand over the bridge." *[upside down text] Are'nt [aren't] you going to kiss me, too? Some time! Good bye- I shall see you soon.*

[Saturday 8]

Libbie and I went over to Mrs. Choate's in the afternoon to get strawberries two boxes for [20ts?]. Had some fun for a million and nobody to it.

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[Sunday, July 9, 1871.]

My verse Rev.

Went to meeting all day and to Concert in the evening. Lucy Ellen and I sat together. *[upside down text] L.P. Twas too bad he did'nt [didn't] come was'nt [wasn't] it? "That's so and I will give him a good scolding when I get home."*

[Monday 10]

Libbie bought a treat and we had a gay time. "What you got anyway"? "Candy and confectionary and lots of good things." You aint have you?

[Tuesday 11]

Went over to Aunt Augusta's in the morning. At night Samuel Dodge came to see when Libbie was coming home. He staid [stayed] to supper and then went back in the train.

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[Wednesday, July 12, 1871.]

Went down to Carrie's in the afternoon and waited until six to see if Mother and Martha came but they did not until the last train. We were glad to see them after they had been gone so long.

[Thursday 13]

Went to Mrs. Knowltons to spend the afternoon with Lucy Cole and Ettie Patch. Seemed quite different from last year. Came home about ½ past[?]. Lucy and Ettie came up a little way with me.

[6 Friday 14]

I went to Aunt Martha's in the afternoon a little while. Saw Sadie Ober and had an introduction also Lucy Curtis "I've a compliment for you"

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[Saturday, July 15, 1871.]

Carrie Preston came up in the afternoon and I went home with her to get some currants to eat. One week of vacation gone.

[Sunday 16]

I went to meeting in the morning. Had a heavy thunder shower at night. Nell and Ad. went to ride in the afternoon.

[Monday 17]

Went over to Uncle Abram's in the morn to get some currants. "One again God bless and prosper thee, fare well."

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[Tuesday, July 18, 1871.]

Went out in the Barn in the morning to play with Josephine and Alice and staid [stayed] there and sung until noon.

[Wednesday 19]

Went down the Lane with Carrie who was going to the cove. Had a nice walk coming back all to myself. Alice came in a little while.

[Thursday 20]

Went up to Aunt Martha's at night. Saw Lucy Curtis Addie Wilkins and Helen Conant- came part way with me. Addie Sheldon up in the afternoon.

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[Friday, July 21, 1871.]

Went to Mr. Trout's to "young people's meeting." Lucy Curtis, Addie Wilkins and Sadie Ober called at night to ask me to go to a Party Monday. Rode over to Mr. Edwards with them and walked back.

[Saturday 22]

Martha made my white waist for Monday. Judith came over after supper. I went down to Carrie's after the Pinking iron. Amanda Young called.

[Sunday 23]

Went to meeting all day. Down to the grave yard after supper with Carrie. Willie P came over in the eve and went to meeting with Ward

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[Monday, July 24, 1871.]

Went to a Berry Party up on Rocky Hill with Lucy Cole and Curtis, Frannie and Addie Wilkins, Sadie Ober and Wallis Fapley and Clifford. Had a gay time. Sadie and I went down to Mrs. Holdens after water in the afternoon. Now you'll come? "Mum is the word."

[Tuesday 25]

Went up the Lane in the afternoon to get some berries but I saw two critters a coming so I did not go far. Rained at night.

[Wednesday 26]

Went down to Ettie Sheldon's to spend the afternoon. Kate Creelman there. Had a nice time. Carrie went a little way with me going down.

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[Thursday, July 27, 1871.]

Went to West Beach to Simeon Dodge's fish-fry. Went a "Claming." Sadie Ober and I went to walk in the afternoon over on the "Rocks." We had two visible [visible] "guardian angels" to watch over us. Had a nice time.

[Friday 28]

Pressed some mosses that I got yesterday. Got up at 10 o'clock. Went down to Carries in the afternoon.

[Saturday 29]

Helped Martha bake in the morning. Went down to Mrs. Prestons after milk. Rained in the afternoon.

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[Sunday, July 30, 1871.]

Went to meeting in the morning. Rev. Mr. Mears preached from Topsfield. Went down to the graveyard after supper and carried some flowers. Mother came home in the morning.

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[Sunday, September 10, 1871.]

Band of Hope! I spoke "Whether no sleep or whether no wake." Charlie Ober and J. Woodbury came up. Charlie came down with me Surprising. "I couldn't [couldn't] help it I wish I hadn't [hadn't] done it now I'm very sorry." Kellogg.

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[Tuesday, September 19, 1871.]

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[Wednesday 20]

Today I have burried [buried] the past and hold the future even as the faded flowers I hold in my hand. Read "Whether no sleep or whether no wake." Mr. S. liked it much. Report below Hodgkins fixed it up to 8.2.

[Thursday 21]

Today I have dug up the burried [buried] past and we are friends once more. Saw Sadie Ober in the depot and Sadie Hoyt. Mr. S came up and talked with me. Had a note from Lizzie Lummus in the morn "I love you dearly."

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[Friday, September 22, 1871.]

There is a prospect of its being over at last. While I am here writing "My Letter to Cousin John," they have gone by Lu and Willie, Lizzue and Charlie. Made my [?] [?] Sophie and Libby came down to spend the afternoon. This was meant for Saturday

[Saturday 23]

This " " " [was meant for] Friday. Translated at noon for Kel. Overheard a few words at night. Start at one. I shall ne on the lookout and I was. I am very savage to night and dangerously [?]

[Sunday 24]

Went to meeting all day Lucy Cole did not come up. No one but Asenath Stillman and I in our class at Sunday School.

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[Monday, September 25, 1871.]

"You ought to have gone. We had a starring time." Old folks wer'nt [weren't] willing were they? We had a nice time but it would have been better if you had gone.

[Tuesday 26]

Staid [stayed] down to Debate (If you will stay I'll come up) Went up with May Story. Charlie Kilham came down with me. "Foiled." Picked Barberries after I came back. Mr. Morris got another lock to pay for the lost one.

[Wednesday 27]

Take my dear to cattle show. Flowers [adornered?]. Ettie S and Charlie K. O. and I went down to the new bridge and across at night. Black velvet. I missed of you last night. [?] Purposely. What do you mean you have [?] all the morn

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[Thursday, September 28, 1871.]

Twas Lizzie Baker's Birthday so she and Ruth and Lommie Simonds and Charlie and I went over the New Bridge to walk and got some Autumn leaves." Shepherds crook. "I wanted to speak with you last night but I wuld'nt [wouldn't] get a chance" Forgiven. Black velvet. Come over here and tie it.

[Friday 29]

Charlie and Ruth and Ettie Blanchard and I staid [stayed] to make up Latin until quarter past 5. Twas cold, so we tied our shawls together and made a "Hydrophobia." Charlie went down to the depot with me and we saw Ettie Sheldon. You're not sixteen yet are you?

[Saturday 30]

Went down to Bev. [Beverly] in the morn up to Mr. Endicotts and then Esther and I had our pictures taken together. Richard Perry came on to make a visit. Saw Sadie Hoyt in the depot.

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[Sunday, October 1, 1871.]

A splendid day. Willie P. Dodge come over after tea and Richard Berry came in for Ward to go to meeting with him. Seems quite natural to see him round again.

[Monday 2]

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[Tuesday 3]

Rained. Phebe came up to tea and spent the evening and Martha and I went part way home with her. Pictures! Going to have some Christmas.

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[Wednesday, October 4, 1871.]

Kellog. "Wo'nt [won't] you go over to Salem to the American Board this afternoon?" So I guess not. My name was'nt [wasn't] on the board so I did'nt [didn't] have to do anything. One of Mr. Sperry's friends into school in the afternoon.

[Thursday 5]

Staid [stayed] to make up and then came down St. With Lizzie Foster and Rossie Southwick. Very well my dear, "Farewell." A slight mistake. Went into Coles to see about getting a pair of shoes.

[Friday 6]

Kellogg played out going to the meetings. At night. Whose place are you taking Woodbury? O s. Dear me.

Rained. Aunt Martha came from the depot and staid [stayed] all night.

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[Saturday, October 7, 1871]

Wrote a composition on Uncle Toby's Family. Aunt Martha here in the morning. Carrie Preston come up in the afternoon to see about trimming a hat.

[Sunday 8]

Concert in the evening. Went up to Aunt Martha's in the morning and then went in to see Lucy Curtis who has been quite sick. Word for concert "Holy."

[Monday 9]

Aunt Lucinda here. AD. carried she and mother down to Beverly at night. Yesterday Judson and his wife and Alma came over to bring Aunt Lucinda and staid [stayed] to tea.

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[Tuesday, October 10, 1871]

Emily went to school with me. At noon "Come up here a minute I want to speak to you." Someone has been so kind as to write a letter to C.K.O. and sign any name to it. Mum is the word and we shall find out. Went up to Adeline's after school to see Mother and Aunt Lucinda.

[Wednesday 11]

Stayed down to Olives all night and went to the Dane St. Exhibition. Carrie and May Story came down after meal. [?] Coming home I started with May and Alfred but Charlie came along and very kindly took me off their hands. "Supposing we" __ what "part as you and may did" that was well enough, was'nt [wasn't] it? "Yes", well__ good night.

[Thursday 12]

Went up to school in the mornng with F.W. Allen. Cleared off at night "Are you going to the party?" I guess not. "I guess you'd better I'm going and I want to see all the sisters there." Mr. S.. (Got cold. I would'nt [wouldn't] go if I could help it.) Brother's words

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[Friday, October 13, 1871.]

Went up from the Depot with Carrie and May in the morning. Waking up at night That's right aint it? "Going down, now?" Yes wait a minute. Addie Sheldon and Charlie and I translated in the depot. "I wish it was a little darker." For what? Good night.

[Saturday 14]

Went down to Carrie's in the afternoon and she came back with me. Then I went down to meet Nell and came up with her.

[Sunday 15]

Went to meeting in the afternoon and morning. David Patterson on to spend the Sabbath. Monday "I was coming up your way yesterday" Kellog

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[Monday, October 16, 1871.]

[upside down text] "Do'nt [don't] forget to come to morrow night." We (us four) May and Alfred were going to walk but we could'nt [couldn't] so C and F.E. Lovett went over to [Royal?] [side] and he brought me back some autumn leaves. Mr. S. asked me to ___ in the [ckyer?] but I told him no.

[Tuesday 17]

Could'nt [couldn't] stay down. "It seems as if you try to disappoint me in everything." Then I guess I wo'nt [won't] come up. "I guess you'll come back if you tease" M. S. May went down to the depot with me at night. "Got here just in time enough to bid you good bye. I'm sorry that you ca'nt [can't] stay down." [A.C.K?]

[8 Wednesday 18]

Read "The Closing Scene." Frank Lovett and May and C and I went "over the new bridge' for leaves. I wish you would drop that; I see what you're driving at but I do'nt [don't] see why you should. I will show you something to prove it? That's all night now aint it?"

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[Thursday, October 19, 1871]

Firemens Parade! I went down at 20 min of 9 and staid [stayed] with Nell until 11, then Went up in the street and saw Esther and then went to Adalines to dinner. On the afternoon C.K.O. and Frank Lovette, Carrie and May Story and a Miss Coffin and Etta Blanchard, Lizzie Baker and I went over the new bridge to Royal Side for Bitter Sweet. Had a splendid time. Coming back over the bridge [?]. Oh! No, no, do'nt [don't]. [Dnah ni he Dnah?]. Charlie and Lizze waited with me till the train went. Thus indeed one of happiest afternoons of 1871.

[Friday 20]

Staid at home all day alone. Martha gone up to the Neck. Had a nice time reading.

[Saturday 21]

Wrote a Composition on Perseverance. Went down to Carrie's at night and then to Charlie Conant's for Composition paper.

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[Sunday, October 22, 1871]

Went to meeting in the morn and sat with Lucy Cole. Baptist minister from Danverse [Danvers] preached.

[Monday 23]

Chestnuts. Translated at noon. "Never fear I'll be on your side." Went to Montserat and then Lu Scott and Willie Woodbury Charlie and I went to the new bridge. "Wait until I'm sixteen."

[Tuesday 24]

Staid [stayed] down to the Debate and went up to Adelines. At noon. Double Entry. Went to the Debate in the eve with Ruth and Lizzie Baker. Charlie went up with me and we went up with Lizzie Baker. Well- good night. We both " A lock." On the back [?] [?] [?]]

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[Wednesday, October 25, 1871]

Mr. Sperry's brother into School. Carrie Story went down to the depot and we had a nice talk. That sarcastic note he sent back. Oh! He dos'nt [doesn't]? I do'nt [don't] think he does. "Double Entry." What made you change seats?

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[Saturday, October 28, 1871]

Aunt Martha came from Simeons and spent the evening. I went down to Carries a little while at night. Carrie came up in the afternoon.

[Sunday 29]

Went to Church in the morning. Ward went to Montserat in the evening. Quite interesting meeting down there now.

[Monday 30]

Had my hair done down [Sperry?] late in the morning. Adelaide says I am a perfect little jewell [jewel].

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[Tuesday, October 31, 1871]

Hallow's Eve. We girls tried six slips of Paper and I threw out Willie Woodbury and Ha, Ha, Ha threw out me. All noon I wrote six slips for Charlie ~~Went~~. Quite a solemn talk at morn about the Prayer Meeting. Went to Mr. Choates in the eve to meeting.

[Wednesday, November 1]

Bookkeeping all night this time. Read "The Old Church" tried to translate a little at noon Ha Ha Ha and [?] Carrie Story came down to the depot with me.

[Thursday 2]

Lizzie Lummus came down to school. Going out Mr. R. S. at his own request turned and kissed him and I would'nt [wouldn't] let him go down and translate. Went to the depot with Lizzie.

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[Friday, November 3, 1871]

He fell back at recess. Went home at noon. Explained before school commenced in the afternoon. Went down to the depot all night and had a "general making up," with the expectations of meeting at Rat to morrow night.

[Saturday 4]

Wrote a Composition on "The Coming Woman." Went to Montserat in the evening to hear Brother Mars. Charlie came up and I suppose he's mad but I can't help it. Came and went with Ward.

[Sunday 5]

Went to Wenham to Church all day with Addie Wilkins. Had an introduction to Mr. Wood. Saw Emily Dodge and Mary Clark.

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[Monday, November 6, 1871]

May came up after school to go to the depot with me. Charlie and I made up bookkeeping and then he and May and I went down [?] with Ruth. He didn't [stop?] but May did till the train went. No. Because I rather you would have him.

[Tuesday 7]

Are you going to stay down to debate to night I'm no. very decidedly. I can't come up to night. Knitting cotton. Went up to Adalines at noon with Esther Sheldon. Alphabetical order bookkeeping.

[Wednesday 8]

AT noon confirmed it- you're the thickest headed person I ever saw. Thank you dear. Carrie Story went down to the depot with me. Ha, Ha, Ha went home early, I should think we might be decent [?] as it nothing more.

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[Thursday, November 9, 1871]

At noon we read [?] Correspondents in the N.Y. Leger. There we found that a kiss on the forehead signifies respect, on the cheek friendship, on the lips love. I want to see you down to the depot all right. "So you want me to tell you why I call you thick headed yesterday?" Charlie went to the depot with me and I went up to Wenham at ½ past 5 home with Ettie Burnham.

[Friday 10]

Had a nice time at noon. "Shot." Where will you have it- forehead, cheek, lips? All round. Went to meeting to Lizzie Lamphears after school. Rained when we came home. Rode part way with Frank Corant.

[Saturday 11]

Staid [stayed] at home all day and helped Nell on a quilt. Finished Esther [?] got me a verse for concert 12 Psalm 19 and 20 verses. Word Fill.

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[Sunday, November 12, 1871]

Did't [Didn't] go to Church for all day. Concert in the evening but I did not go. "All have sickness- All have heart sorrows."

[Monday 13]

Ha. Ha. Ha and I fixed Lu and Willie up all night. Charlie went down to the depot at night with me. Walk down and back once before you go in. He agreed to knock off smoking one conditions that I should give him a __ once a week. Well what shall I do? Throw it away? Once a week- yes or no. You're not at all offended are you? After much coaxing to save one soul, I yielded. Good night.

[Tuesday 14]

Did'nt [Didn't] go to the second train Ha, Ha, Ha came up at noon Sperry sent him home. Trains late at night on on [?] of the storm. Staid [Stayed] down to Emelies all night had a nice time. (This is for tomorrow)

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[Wednesday, November 15, 1871]

("This for yesterday")

At noon we teased Charlie to go down to Carey's to have some pictures taken, so he did have one and gave it to me. Carrie Story went down to the depot with me and staid [stayed] until it was nearly time for the train.

[Thursday 16]

"Three only three my darling." Oh- I going to knock off more than three weeks are you all around auburn hair I like that- What do'nt [don't] you like golden [?]. "There goes the girl with the golden hair now." Yes

[Friday 17]

At noon I was looking at the House that Jack Built and found a picture that struck me strangely so I showed it to Lu and Charlie and I then there was a contest to find out who told me and wel [well] I suppose we quarreled but at night we were all right. "I only did it for they [?]. L try- I wanted to have a good time you'll forget it"

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[Saturday, November 18, 1871]

Wrote a composition on "The House that Jack Built" Went after evergreen in the afternoon with Frannie Nellie Henderson here, her mother gone to Cliftdale to Helen Whilddin's funeral Carrie called on her way home from the Cove.

[Sunday 19]

Went to meeting all day- Stopped to practice for the Band of Hope after meeting in the afternoon. Addie Wilkins has stuffed [?] Ha, Ha, Ha. with a whole mess of stuff.

[Monday 20]

Wont you stay down and go to the organ concert? Please, what shall I do with this other ticket if you do'nt [don't]? Pay day. I'll go down tonight. May went down to the depot with me Charlie also. No chance I'm sorry. Compound interest.

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[Tuesday, November 21, 1871]

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At noon down stairs. Why do'nt [don't] you I should think you would be ashamed of yourself. Carrie Story went down to the depot with me. Went to the fire in the evening with Nell and Bennie Young and Mary and Ellen [Rlumer?] who were here spending the evening. Had a nice time.

[Wednesday 22]

Bookkeeping in the morn (I sent it to M.D.) Mr. Griffin called on us in the afternoon. Staid [stayed] down to go to the organ concert. Went to Lizzie Lanphear's to meeting after school. ~~to meeting.~~ Went up to Adaline's with Lizzie Baker. Went to the concert in the eve with Charlie and Ruth Lizzie Baker. Charlie and I went up with Lizzie B. and J. Appelton and Lu Scott and Willie Woodbury going home. Paid up. Compound interest and timer (jug handle) Setsbury Dell Haskell and the girl with the golden hair and 40 others wont you? After Thanksgiving. I wont give you any advise for hinting. Sleep Baby sleep.

[Thursday 23]

Making up night. Staid [stayed] and made up geometry. Went down St. With Addie Trask and Charlie. Aunt Augusta spent the day here. Lizzie Gilman in. [?] Handel. My programme out of your pocket my dear.

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[Friday, November 24, 1871]

Last night before vacation. At noon translated. At night Frank Lovett and Etta Blanch and Charlie went down to the depot with me. Yes I'll be up. Mr. S. came to bid us goodbye. Delia and Addie and I sung coming home in the train.

[Saturday 25]

At home all day getting my pieces for tomorrow night. Went into Mr. Dodges in the evening and saw Amanda Young.

[Sunday 26]

Julia and Emily came up in the morning. Band of Hope. I spoke in a dialogue Lizzie Conant and Georgie Smith and he never prays also. Charlie came up and came home with me. *[upside down text] Very polite invitation down at Thanksgiving. [?] night please. We will have some fun.*

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[Monday, November 27, 1871]

I antisipate [anticipate] a long week. "Look just the same as ever like your mother." Carrie Preston came up in the evening and I went down there a little while.

[Tuesday 28]

Carrie went to the Cove today. Staid [stayed] at home in the afternoon and read.

[Wednesday 29]

Went over to Mrs. Conants to see about cutting Ward's and my astrachan [astrakhan] cape. And into Mrs. Hendersons. Ward gave me a box of initial stationary.

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[Thursday, November 30, 1871]

Thanksgiving

Went into Josephine's in the afternoon. Martha making her cape. Willie P. came over to tea and Ward went home with him. Wrote to Lizzie Cadwell in the evening.

[Friday, December 1]

Looked for Esther Sheldon up in the afternoon, but instead she was at home with a broken arm. Carrie came up a little while.

[Saturday 2]

Ettie Burnham came over in the afternoon and staid [stayed] to tea and I went part way home with her. Josephine and Alice came in, in the afternoon.

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[Sunday, December 3, 1871]

Nell and I went to meeting in the afternoon. Lucy Ellen thought that Band of Hope had a bad effect on me.

[Monday 4]

Went back to school after a weeks vacation. Good morning? I went in to see Esther at night. I was glad to get back to school after even so short a vacation

[9 Tuesday 5]

Went singing school in the evening taught by John Meldram.

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[Wednesday, December 6, 1871]

Carrie Preston came up in the evening. Did not feel very well. Girls gone to Beverly to spend the night.

[Thursday 7]

Girls came home at half past [4?] with me. Brought home all my books intended to study but was tired and cross if I must [?] express myself.

[Friday 8]

The girls up to [?] James to spend the day. Charlie went down to the depot and we translated two chapters. Guess I will except my invitation to come up to Wenham.

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[Saturday, December 9, 1871]

Wrote a composition on Thanksgiving. Went to singing school in the eve. Lucy Ellen came up after. Did'nt [Didn't] have a very good time. Stort of stupid.

[Sunday 10]

Looked for Ha Ha Ha up to "concert." The word Way. My verse, "By the way that he came by the same shall he return and shall not come into the city saith the Lord."

[Monday 11]

I wouldn't come up last night but I wanted to. Had an invitation to go to a sleigh-ride Christmas. But I can't go. Most decidedly I wouldn't think of it. Very [?]

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[Tuesday, December 12, 1871]

Wo'nt [Won't] you go please? You can ask May. She went up to stay with Lu. Charlie went down to the depot and we translated our Latin. Went to singing School in the eve. All heart sorrows.

[Wednesday 13]

They have decided. She will go. Will you translate tonight if I will go down yes. I hope you hav'nt [haven't] hanged your mind. Oh no. I might as well have a good time.

[Thursday 14]

Charlie went down to the depot with me. Very sorry wish I had'nt [hadn't] asked her. Hope it will be bare ground. Train late. Got along about ½ past 7. Succeeding very well.

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[Friday, December 15, 1871]

Lizzie Lummus came down and after school I went with her to buy her Christmas presents. Then we went to the depot.

[Saturday 16]

At home all day. Nell and Martha and Aunt Martha went to Salem. Bennie went home in the afternoon. Went to singing School in the evening.

[Sunday 17]

Did not go to meeting for all day. Mr. Morehouse from Essex preached. Sick in the afternoon.

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[Monday, December 18, 1871]

[?] "At night." We're one again I suppose. Well. Sit down a moment please? What's the matter with you today? Nothing. I'm glad there isn't [isn't]. I thought there was. What time are you going down? I'd like to go down if you'll hurry. I hav'nt [haven't] smoked but once since I threw that cigar away. I thought I'd leave off but you did'nt [didn't] keep your promise. I did. Well you were'nt [weren't] to become. We'll commence and I shall charge compund interest and keep account. Mozart came ip and we talked a little while then I went in. Good night. Now you'll remember what I've said.

[Tuesday 19]

I did not go to school until the second train and when I arrives it was not commenced on acct. Of the fires. Translator [Translator] for C.K.O. at noon and at night he went down to the depot and translated. "What is fun to you is death to me."

[Wednesday 20]

I read "The Slaying of the First Form." Went up to Lizzie Lanphear's to meeting after school and then went to the depot alone. In the "Latin Class" "down stairs." I wish you would leave that off. Well I will.

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[Thursday, December 21, 1871]

Went in the first train. Went down to May Stories to dinner. She told me she was'nt [wasn't] going and some things she had heard said. Staid [stayed] to make up. "You, going down now?" Yes. Charlie went down with me but did not stop. Read in the depot. Went in to see Esther last night and did not get home very early.

[Friday 22]

May told them this morn. At noon decorated with evergreen from the Catholic Church. May I speak with you a moment. Certainly. Another invitation to Lu declined with many thanks and they will go alone I suppose. I rode down with Mr. Edwards and Eveline. Went to bid Carrie Story goodbye. "Going now. Yes. Well goodbye shake hands

please." Went down to the [Row?] school house in the eve to the Christmas tree. Esther gave me a picture and a yard of blue ribbon and a [?]

[Saturday 23]

Going to have a week's vacation. Stormed. Ward went to singing school in the eve. Hattie and Jessie and Daisy Dodge down to Mr. Richard's to spend Christmas.

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[Sunday, December 24, 1871]

Went to meeting in the morning and had Mr. Richard for teacher. Rained last night and all bare ground this morning. Sleighing gone.

[Monday 25]

Christmas Day.

Mother went over to Uncle Abrams in the afternoon and I went down to Nelson's and had nuts and made Molasses candy in the evening.

[Tuesday 26]

Went to Little Comfort to call on Miss Burnham's school with Lucy Cole and Frank and then we came back to Lucy Curtis' to tea and then went to singing school. Had a nice time. *[backwards text]* flirting just a little.

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[Wednesday, December 27, 1871]

Went to singing school in the eve but got tired and came home at recess all alone except my thoughts which were very pleasant. "This for Thursday"

[Thursday 28]

"This for Wednesday." Martha and Nell went to Mrs. Curtis' to spend the afternoon. Uncle Abram came over in the eve to tell us that Ward had gone to Hamilton.

[Friday 29]

Nell went to Salem in the morning and in the afternoon we went down to the house and staid [stayed] until about [4?]. Cleared off in the evening.

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[Saturday, December 30, 1871]

Went to singing school in the eve. Cliff said that he saw in the Beverley Citizen that every school[?] in Beverly must be vacinated [vaccinated] before they went to school again. So I suppose I must be tomorrow.

[Sunday 31]

The last night of this old year.

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"On revient toujours a nos premiers amours." [French]

"One always returns to one's first love."

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date			Received	Paid

Jan 4			52		
" "	Diary and Pencil	2	00		34
Jan 9	Form of Analysis				5
Jan 14			7		
" 13	Paper				4
" 18	Candy				2
" 24	Cotton Flannel				14
" 27	Oranges				4

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[Cash Account. January.]

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[Cash Account. February.]

date		Received		Paid	
	Pink Bow				36
	Oranges				6

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[Cash Account. March.]

Date		Received		Paid	
Mar. 8			75		
Mar. 8	Lace				18
.. 10	"Ticket for Reunion"				50
	Pickle limes				3

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[Cash Account. March.]

"O give thanks unto the God of heaven; for his mercy endevoeth forever."

“The Lord presenteth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy.”

Prov. 10, 12 Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins.

Prov. 12, 28 In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway there of there is no death.

Luke 13, 24 Strive to enter in at the strait gate; for many I say unto you, will seek to enter in and shall not be able.

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[Cash Account. April.]

Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth. Psalms XLVIII, 14.

For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even unto death.

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[Cash Account. April.]

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Friday night

“Learn that the path is narrow where angels guard the way.”

“When we think of good the angels are silent. When we do it they rejoice.”

Abbreviations.

M.D. My Darling

Let thy youth thy thy [seed?] -time be; Then when wintry age has come, richly bear thy harvest home.

The old love is dead perhaps but its memory liveth.