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Boston June 1875

Tuesday 15th

Went to school in forenoon for the last time. Vacation! Vacation!! No school for three months.

Went out to Hillside and stayed all night. Played with Katie.

Wednesday 16th

Went in Boston in the half past seven car and tried on dresses. Came out at about ten. Played and climbed with Katie. Went in in evening with Papa

[pen illustration of two flags, one being the American flag, and other fabric hanging on a line]

June 17th 1875

Went out to Mr. Nelson's and bought six bunches of torpedoes. Uncle Frank's family came soon after. Auntie Aunt Eunice, Grandma Allen and Katie came in me carriage at about ten. The park was all decorated with flags, and looked very handsome. The procession was late and did not get round till quarter past one. Some of the soldiers marched very handsomely.

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Brother stayed with us and told us what was what. We had some icecream. After about three hours all the soldiers had gone by and then came the trades. Then were furniture men with dozens of carriages filled with chairs and bureaus and whole rows of [?] wagons. There were carts in one of which were a dozen barrels of flour and in others there were men making up bread. There was a whole company of men on the [?] of whose spears were a little glass vases. There was a cart with a printing press in it, and men throwing out fresh-printed circulars into the crowd. There were a great many lumbermen and leather-dealers and others but the funniest thing was to see Mrs. Heapgood in her front doorway and keep bowing half down to the ground, to the procession, without stopping. It took over four hours for the procession to go by. Auntie Lizzie had a sick headache, and she and Grandma Allen stayed all night. I am very tired.

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Friday 18th

Had teeth filled at two. Very rainy all day.

Saturday 19th

Went out to Hillside in morning. It is still very rainy. Had a pleasant time. Went over to Milly's with Katie and swung in her hammock. Came home with Papa and Brother in evening.

Sunday 20th

Went to church and Sunday school. After dinner went out to Hillside. Read. Stayed all night.

Monday 21st

Went in Boston and tried on dresses. Worked on and finished my [fairy?] hammock. Stayed all night.

Tuesday 22nd

Played with Katie most all day.

Wednesday 23rd

Went in in morning and stayed till two. Played with Katie. In evening Addie. Eunice and I played croquet and I had one game with Papa and beat him of course. Stayed all night.

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Thursday 24th

Went in Boston and tried on.

Friday 25th

Played with Katie till eleven. Went in Boston and went down town with Katie and had two back teeth filled. I had only been home a few minutes when Papa came and took us all to ride out to Cambridge and round the college yards. Frank's on our way home, but the folks were all away but Aunt Lizzie's.

Saturday 26th

Went out to Hillside with Mamma, Papa, Grandma, and Brother in morning. Went into Boston and went to a baseball match with Will. The match was between the Harvards and Yales. I saw some very fine playing on both sides, and we should have beaten them if there had been fair pitching on the Yale side. I clapped till my hands were all red. The crowd became very excited several times. Came out to Hillside after the match and went home with Daisy.

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Sunday 27th

Went to church and Sunday-school. Very very very hot. Came out to Hillside. Rained. Read. Stayed all night.

Monday 28th

Got up at half past five. Went in Boston in the fifteen minutes of seven car. Tried on a little and then drove out to Cambridge with Brother in our new covered carriage. We packed up all Will's things in his College rooms and tied them up in large bundles. He showed me some letters and books. There were a great things to pack from boots down to pencils, and we had to stay over three hours. Had a pleasant though hot drive home. As soon as dinner Will and I went out to Hillside, and I had a splendid time with Milly, Bertie, and Katie. Bertie and Katie came over in my little room in evening.

Tuesday 29th

Played with Bertie and Katie. Went in Boston. Played hide and seek, behind the hay-stacks. Once Bertie and I changed clothes, Bertie putting on my over-skirt, sack, and hat, and I Bertie's jacket and hat. But we both were caught.

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Wednesday 30th

Went in Boston in the morning. Came out at six. Played croquet. Painted.

Thursday July 1875

In the morning Auntie, Katie, Bertie, and I went down in the field and got a lot of oak-leaves and brought them to the barn, and we children made some oak-leaf trimming. Played "hide and go seek" among the haystacks. One time Charlie, Katie, and I all hid under one long row of hay and while Bertie hunted for us we were "loading the ship". Went home in afternoon.

Friday 2nd

Went out to Hillside in morning. Made oak-leaf trimming most all day. Came in afternoon.

Saturday 3^d

Brother and I went out to Hillside and put up the trimming; then we came in and went to a bass-ball [baseball] match between the Bostons and Hartfords, and of course the Bostons beat. At seven o'clock Papa, Brother, Cousin Stillman (who has just come here) and I took the horsecars for Cambridge. We stopped

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at Uncle Frank's house but as nobody was at home except Aunt Lizzie and Addie who is not well, we went right on to Cambridge common. On the way we met Bertie who went on with us. On reaching the common we met crowds of people. The common was hung with Japanese lanterns extended from the trees in long lines everywhere, so bright that they dimmed the thousands of stars overhead. Now and then a brilliant red or green light would brighten up the graceful elms with an unnatural glare, and at times blue lights would enable one to see people's faces as clearly as in the daytime. As we watched the crowd swayed by us, old men and children. Some merry and others sad. At about ten we returned to Uncle Frank's then we took the cars for home. Stillman curled up in a corner and I leaned on Brother's shoulder and tried to sleep. Arrived home at about eleven o'clock all tired out.

Sunday 4th

Tired. Went to church in forenoon. Went out to Hillside in afternoon. Went to bed and had a nap. Read some. Stayed out all night.

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JULY 5 [in bold]

Got up at quarter past twelve in the dark and dressed all but my boots then laid down, and went to sleep after a while. Got up for good at five and fired some torpedoes. Went over for Milly and

we had a nice time. Uncle Frank came out at about one, bringing with him a little air-gun and two balloons about two feet high. Played ball. Climbed a little. Hit a tin can twice over then feet off, and fired airgun, and hit the bull's-eye of the target with the air-gun. Fired some crackers, Had a very nice time.

Tuesday 6th

Went in in morning. Stayed all night.

Wednesday 7th

Packing. Packing all day. Will and [?] came up last night and went off this morning. Went out to Hillside in evening and said good-bye to everything and cried.

Thursday 8th

At seven o'clock took the cars for meeting. Uncle Frank's family at

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the dipot [depot]. Had a very pleasant ride down drawing, looking out the window, and talking. Took our rooms at the Pavilion Hotel. After dinner Papa, Bertie, Uncle Frank and I took a cart for Smith's pond. We hitched our horse after a while and walked across the fields to the pond. It was very muddy and hot but we had a very nice time although [although] we only caught [caught] two pickerel. Cleaned and ate our pickerel. Uncle Frank chased a water snake till he killed him. We saw ripe blueberries, strawberries, and a black snake four ft. long. Met Nellie Chamberlin who goes to my school. Very tired. Played croquet.

Friday 9th

In morning went out and took my first lesson in rowing. I rowed for as much as a mile down the lake. As soon as we came in from rowing went out in a yacht and sailed for a long time. In evening went pickerel fishing, but we only caught one pickerel. In front of the Pavilion is a long walk leading right down to the lake with wild straw-berries on both sides.

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Saturday 10th

Took the eight o'clock boat for Alton. Arrived there at about half past ten. Uncle Frank and Papa went and took a little walk leaving Bertie, Annie, and I by ourselves. I commenced to sketch, and Bertie and I went off on a dog-kennel to sit down. Just as we got nicely settled I saw a lot of bees flying round, and Bertie grabbed me round the waist screaming "Oh Minnie, Minnie Minnie I'm stung I'm stung." I made him let go of me and jumped down on the other side. After a while Papa and Uncle Frank came and getting into a carriage we rode out in serch [search] for Will and Fred (who rode down with Daisy) and just as we were turning round to go back we found them. Fred came back with us. In afternoon went down in the steamer again. The Captain was real kind and let us go up in the pilot-house. We found Papa and Will and brought them and Daisy home with us. In evening, Will, Annie, Nellie Chamberlin and I had a nice waltz in the parlor.

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Sunday 11th

Went to a church close to our hotel. I really went to sleep in the middle of his sermon. In afternoon went down in the parlor and read and had a nap. Took a little ride with Daisy Will and Fred sang in evening.

Monday 12th

At about ten in the morning we all went out in a yacht. I drew. Fished some but without success. Had a lunch on board consisting of sandwi es [sandwiches] cake and pie with cheese for a relish; which we enjoyed much. Reached home at about one o'clock. Wrote a short letter to Addie. Played three games of croquet with Fred, he beat me two to one. Danced a little in evening.

Tuesday 13th

Went pickerel fishing in morning. I caught two pickerel. After walking a long distance we came to a pine wood, and I found quite a number of wild straw-berries and a spring of cold water so refreshing. Very tired. Had a nap. After dinner we all went to ride in a pretty path leading through the woods and I picked some wild flowers. When we were nearly home

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It commced [commenced] to rain, and Annie and Aunt Lizzie who we in [?] covered wagon jumped in with us and Will went out in the rain with Fred and Bertie. Got a little wet. Nelliw came over in evening and we danced.

Wednesday 14th

Got up and drew some before breakfast. Played croquet with Bertie. We had all took a little bit of a steamer and sailed round the lake. A boy named Fred Duncan was engineer of this small craft; and he had quite the air of one. We all landed at one place in the woods and picked a great many blue-berries and considerable many evergreens. After dinner Fred and I played nine games of croquet, and he beat everyone. Will took me out in the boat he has hired for the summer- "The Minnie"- . I steared her nearly all the time. He rowed us close up under the graceful white and green birches, whose flickering shadows danced sweetly at our stearn [stern] as our boat lay motionless upon the water. After we got home, I

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had six more games of croquet with Fred and I beat two of them. Danced a little in evening.

Thursday 15th

Played croquet with Fred and beat him once or twice. Mamma and Papa went home to stay till day after tomorrow.

Friday 16th

Rainy. Played croquet a little with Fred. Will took me down in the bowling alley and we had one game. Danced a very little in evening.

Saturday 17th

Was awakened at five o'clock by Pat. Got up and dressed. Had a hasty but pleasant breakfast, and then Will, Annie and I together with twelve others went down to the lake and seated ourselves in a pleasant yacht and had a lovely sail. There was a high wind and the waves were quite large. We ran the boat into a cove after a while and took out our lines and fished. Before we left we had caught a bucket-ful of perch and hornpout. We had our dinner on board, it consisted of cold lamb, apple-pie, bread, creampie and crackers. We tipped so in the wind that the leeward side of the boat

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Was only two inches from the water. In afternoon we all went out with Daisy in the woods, and picked some evergreens and decorated Mamma's room with them. Danced some in evening. Got laughing till I could not stop at someone dancing. Mamma and Papa came at night bringing Grandma and Maggie with them. Went to bed at ten.

Sunday 18th

Went to church in forenoon. Very good sermon. Rainy all day. Read. Wrote a long letter home to Katie.

Monday 19th

At non o'clock Papa, Brother, Annie, Bertie, Uncle Frank, Maggie, Katie and I went out in Fred Duncan's little steam-yacht. We sailed over to rattle-snake and other islands, and at last landed. We saw on landing about two acres perfectly covered with ripe raspberries, some of which we we [were] so ripe that if tuched [touched], they would fall off. We had a beesket that would hold four quarts with us, and Papa made us little

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birch-bark plates, and when we had filled them we would empt [empty] them into the basket. After a while we started for the boat with everything loaded with berries. We went over to another place and landed again. Uncle Frank and Papa made a fire out of an old stump and Will Bertie and I went off to some rocks to fish. Bertie and I caught four whiting a peace [piece]. Papa, Uncle Frank bailed out an old wherry and we went out in it, but did not catch any fish. Then we went home (at least to our camp) and joining the others started for home. Both ways Bertie and I had real fun watching the boat tip in the big waves.

Tuesday 20th

I went down to the wharf with about the same party that went yachting Saturday. We took the little steamer and sailed down the lake for about half an hour and then landing we commenced picking raspberries. We picked in the hot sun for sometime, then I found a rock under a large shady tree, and we all came and sat down.

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I made several sketches. At last the ladies set the table and we came to dinner. We had coffee, bread and butter, Pickles, Sardines, milk, eggs, and salt to one that asked for them. The young ladies screamed at every cow and spider they saw. After dinner we all took a walk off through the woods, picking ferns and evergreens. We came out at last on the lake and I took a very pretty view. Before we came after ferns every-body commenced playing ball with eggs and throwing water at each other. Had a very pleasant sail home. Very tired. Had a nap. Danced considerable in evening.

Wednesday 21st

Drew. Played croquet. At about four o'clock we all (about thirty-five) got into different wagons and started for Tumble-down Dick. When we were about halfway there it began to look very

rainy and we were obliged to take shelter in a farm-house. No sooner had we got under cover than it commenced to pour,

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but it was only a sun-shower and lasted but a few minutes. We found in the house several musical instruments including a big drum, and we had quite a lot of noise. We had a drink of milk all round before starting. We saw in the house a kind old lady, a young lady, and a little girl who kept watching us all. After a time the hill became very steep and a beautiful view began to appear. Pretty soon we left the wagons and climbed to the summit when a beautiful great fire made by Papa and Will awaited us. The view was beautiful. Taking an opera-glass one could [could] see mountain beyond mountains faint in the distance stretching all along the horizon and discover little blue lakes nestled in among the trees, and looking down at our feet a frightful precipice [precipice]. We wandered among the rocks picking specimens and mosses. At last we started for home. Arrived at the Pavilion at eight o'clock. Had a little dance. We had someone sit on a mortar and thread a needle. Very tired. Went to bed at ten o'clock.

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Thursday 22nd

Drew a great deal. In afternoon Will, Aunt Lizzie, Mamma, and I had a lovely ride in the pine woods where the air was fragrant with sweet-fern. Danced Virginia Reel and had a nice time.

Friday 23rd

Rained hard all day. Drew. Had several rainy-day amusements, such as "heads and tails." In evening danced and had some funny sharades [charades]; one was "[?] is as good as a mile;" and then one half the company would think of a word and the rest would act till they guessed it. At quarter past ten the pianist played "come put me in my little bed" and everybody started.

Saturday 24th

Drew. Balled with Will and made ninety. We all took a lovely ride in the woods and all got out and loaded the carriage with flowers and mosses. Danced in evening.

Sunday 25th

Went to church in forenoon. Went to ride in afternoon.

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Monday 26th

Played ball. Painted. Played croquet. In afternoon Will and I went out rowing.

Tuesday 27th

Played croquet and Wells Morss. Went in bathing. I commenced learning to swim. As soon as we came home we had dinner. We took the Mt. Washington and sailed down to Center Harbor and back. Papa took me into the fire-room and I saw the great fires that heated the water in the boiler. Had a very nice time. Wells and I got up a set of girls and boys and we had a nice time dancing. Afterwards we played "stage-coach" in the reception room.

Wednesday 28th

Played croquet. Papa and Will and I drove Daisy five miles through lovely woods. Stopped at a brook and tied Daisy to a tree. Then we separated, Papa and I going one way, and will another. We walked mostly in the bed of the stream stepping on stones. We fished

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For about half an hour without success and then returned and met Will. There we [were] monstrous raspberries all round. We stopped at an old fashioned well sweep and got a drink. About a mile farther on we stopped again. I went will his time. It was very hard fishing for the

bushes overhung the brook on both sides. We caught some trout and I caught one half of all there was caught. Then we started for home but stopped at a farmhouse and got some salt. We drove Daisy a little farther and then stopped near the town house and cooked our trout and I never tasted anything half so good. After we finished we started for the Town House the padlock was unlocked and we went inside. There was but one room and more plastering on the floor than on the ceiling. We stopped at one more farmhouse and bought one quart of cream. Very tired. Had a nap. Played croquet. Danced

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a little the boys and girls made up a set. Had games in the reception room. Went to bed at quarter past ten.

Thursday 29th

Drew. Played croquet with Wells. Took a long lovely ride in the woods. The boys and girls had games as usual in evening.

Friday 30th

Played croquet. We all went to ride with Daisy. Read. In evening had our usual games. Towards the later part of the evening the boys grew wild, giving forfeits of kissing each other, but of course [course] the girls ran away.

Saturday 31st

Drew a little. Played croquet. In evening Papa and Will came home. Had some games.

Sunday August 1st

Went to church and listened to about as dry a sermon as I care to hear from a strange minister. Took a drive in the woods in afternoon.

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Monday 2nd

Took the little steamer Nellie and sailed down to Cow Island. We all landed and scrambled up to the top of the hill (quite a long walk) through the bushes. On the top we found an old barn all falling to pieces. An ancient farmhouse and a delapidated [dilapidated] old windmill. We went up in the windmill and saw the great wheels all decayed with time, and looked out of the window. In the farmhouse we went from [?] to cellar looking at and exploring everything. The barn was full of pitfalls and holes, but we went in and looked at everything. I made a sketch. Pretty soon we went in to dinner. A very nice lunch had been prepared at the hotel and was all spread out on the table and we made a hearty meal. After dinner Annie, Katie, and I went out and sat in the hay in the barn watching the swallows in barn. Rested. After a while we started for home

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All loaded with bundles. Had a pleasant time in evening. We [baned?] out of the steamer and picked lots of pond-lilies in one place.

Tuesday 3rd

Rainy all day. Played games from morning till night in the reception room. Danced.

Wednesday 4th

Rainy rainy rainy. Played a few games. Drew a little.

Thursday 5th

Rainy. Drew. Danced.

Friday 6th

Rainy. Drew. Danced.

Saturday 7th

Played. Had my French lesson with Brother as usual.

Sunday 8th

Went to church Sunday-school. Had a long ride in afternoon away round Rust's pond. Took a walk over in the grove as usual.

Monday 9th

Drew. Played croquet. In evening had a few game and danced.

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Tuesday 10th

Mr. Garvin and family came in the morning and stayed all day. The baby was real cunning but dreadful sober. Brother rowed me in a boat over to an island about two miles off where we landed and Brother built a fire of twigs on the rocks and I picked some autumn leaves. Then we rowed home.

Wednesday 11th

All was hurry and scurry in the morning to get collected in the excursion train, which was filled with people from the Pavilion, the Glenden and people from other places. We were pretty crowded although we had eleven cars. Had a pleasant ride to North Conway and although we had to wait for the trains in the morning an hour and a half we were not very tired. After waiting at the hotel for some half hour Mamma was taken to a small room by herself while Katie and I were crowded into a room with four or five others. After a while we started for the dining hall. We had

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to wait at the entrance about half an hour till others left the table to get a chance to sit down. We were about an hour at dinner for there averaged about two girls to three tables only; and even then we went away hungry for some of the things were so mean we couldn't eat them. After dinner we went to ride (Papa having met by chance a wagon coming from the depot or we couldn't have gotten one.) We drove over to the Cathedral Rock. On the way we crossed three rivers, driving right through water two feet deep. The Cathedral is six hundred feet high, and I think almost as grand as Niagra Falls. The rock slopes outward at an angle of about thirty degrees forming a sort of rook stretching far above our heads. After another hard scramble Broth [brother] Bert and I reached the Devil's Den. We looked in but could see nothing. However, we went in quite a distance. The hole was cold as ice and one could see their breath plainly. We then drove back to the hotel and started for home. Very very tired. We have kept having delays all day for we had such a large party.

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Thursday 12th

Rainy. Drew lots. Danced some in evening.

Friday 13th

One of the many rainy days that we have had. I employed myself in reading and drawing. In evening we danced a little.

Saturday 14th

Went in swimming with Will in the forenoon. Went down under the big elm and drew. To my surprise I was invited to join a hay cart party. We started at quarter of five and had a splendid though crowded and jolly ride to a grove of pine woods, so here we got out and picked some flowers. The girls (I mean young ladies) brought a quart package of peanuts which they distributed among the crowd. On the we [way] home we concluded to get out and have our

fortunes told. So about seven of us left the haycart for an old fortune teller's house (or hut) beside the road.

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Amid much giggling and poking, [forebodings?] and whispers, we marched in and stood till she told us to sit down on the bed. The house consisted of one room with a bed one chair and stove in it and an old ladder leading up to a little musty garret. The old woman had deep sunken eyes with dark circles under them, black hair combed [combed] down over her forehead and tied loosely [loosely] behind, thin bony hands and a very faded blue lop-sided old dress. She sat down in her one chair and mumbled out that the gentlemen had better go out (which they would not do) and then she commenced and went through the usual jabber and just as she was finishing they came for us. We had a nice ride home laughing and singing and arrived at the hotel at half past eight. Danced a little.

Sunday 15th

The camp-meeting commences today but I was so tired that I had to go to bed and sleep till dinner time. Took a short ride after dinner and a long one as soon as supper.

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Papa told us a story in the reception room in evening.

Monday 16th

Nothing but boiled milk all day. Drew.

Tuesday 17th

Will camped out all night in Coppolecrown last night and we could see his big fire. He came home this morning bringing some moss and stones and two great blue heron wings for me. Katie

and I spent about two hours in preparing the wings. Little Stillman came in afternoon and staid [stayed] all night. In afternoon Annie and Mr. Butman played against Mr. Ferris and I, both in the games of [?] and [?] that we played.

Wednesday 18th

Drew. Boys and girls had sharades [charades]

Thursday 19th

At ten o'clock we all took the steamer Nellie, and sailed to a place about five miles off where we landed in a pine grove. We gathered moss and evergreens and wandered about admiring

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different kinds of toad stools for nearly two hours, and then returned to the hotel in time for dinner. Painted in afternoon.

Friday 19th

From ten till twelve there were athletic sports back of hotel. Hurdle races, sack-cloth races, hopping, jumping, and running races, and I had a good seat I enjoyed it much. I believe that Mr. Laurie jumped eighteen feet. In afternoon there was a baseball match between the Glendons and Pavilions, Will taking third base. We beat them twenty-three to thirteen. A few games and dances in evening.

Saturday 20th

Drew in forenoon. In afternoon our regular party of eighteen went in the Nellie over to Cow Island. Landed and went up to the house and picked some blackberries on the way. There was a lovely sunset. Went to sleep on the way home Arrived at nine. Games and dancing in evening.

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Sunday 21st

Went to church in forenoon. Splendid sermon. Ride in afternoon broken up with rain.

Monday 22nd

Drew in forenoon. Went to ride in afternoon.

Tuesday 23rd

We all went out to Union in the morning and were met by Uncle John in the depot with a carry all. We did nothing till dinner time except talk and play with the baby, a dear darling and sweet as she can be. In afternoon I arrayed myself in Charlie's cotton shirt and Mamma's petticoat and went pickerel fishing with Papa, Uncle John, Georgie, and Brother and caught five pickerel one of which weighed half a pound. Got home at about eight. Had a little dancing and played forfeits a long while. Walked four miles fishing.

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Wednesday 24

Last night I was sick. I did so much yesterday. We all went over to Alton Bay in the Nellie. There is a large camp meeting there. Had dinner on board the boat on the way home. Games in evening. Not very well all day.

Thursday 25th

In forenoon Will rowed me over to a place two mile and a half from the wharf where we picked a lot of love pinkish pondlilies. After we came back, I went over to see Nellie Chamberlain [Chamberlin] a little while. Took a ride. The children had games most of the afternoon. Danced in evening.

Friday 26th

Aunt Mary and Charlie spent the day here. Drew and painted. In evening Mr. Pray did a number of tricks and explained them. He had a table with a black cloth on it embroydered [embroidered] with gold lace. Danced

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Saturday 28th

Painted. Danced.

Sunday 29th

We all went over to the camp meeting at Alton. The sun was very hot and we were all tired out when we reached home. Wrote a letter.

Monday 30th

Went out in a yacht in forenoon. There was very little breeze. In afternoon took a ride in the woods and came back loaded with ferns.

Tuesday 31st

In afternoon a small party went up Copplecrown. We had to climb a long hard path after we left the wagons before reaching the summit. Had a lovely sunset from the top and an eligent [elegant] view. I ran hard most of te way down. There is a family with fourteen children where we leave the wagons. Andrew Jackson 9a square little member of the family of six years] guided us up. Langley's gave me a big bouquet.

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Very very very tired. Packed.

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Thursday 2nd

Got up at half past five. I am going to ride home with Will and Daisy. We hope to reach home on Sunday. Had an early breakfast with Will and at half past six started off in high spirits. Had a pleasant drive for an hour and a half. Stopped in a lovely valley and rested for half an hour. The dew was not off the grass and we had some trouble in building a small campfire. We had a lovely drive to Farmington stopping once more on the way. Took dinner at the Mechanic's Hotel a small house. Lounged about for some time. There was a green parrot there. Had a nap. Rode eight miles in the afternoon to Rochester. Will and I took a walk and Will bought me a book something like the Chatterbox. We had a very nice supper on hot steak, bread and butter,

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tea, and cake. We got adjoining rooms on the second floor. There were two dogs at the hotel a yellow and a white. We went to bed at half past seven and had a nice night's sleep. All this morning we had hilly roads but nice ones in the afternoon.

Friday 3rd

Got up at quarter past five. After a nice breakfast we started off in our morning's ride. We stopped at Dover to have the wheel greased. Will and I took a walk down to the post office. Started off again towards Durham. The rest of the way was uphill and very hard for Daisy. We stopped once in a pine grove and had a lunch on mince-pie and gingersnaps. We had either clouds or a breeze all the way. Arrived at Durham at ten o'clock. Had a nice dinner at quarter of twelve. I rested and read in a sort of farmhouse where people put up. There were sights of flies. While I was sleeping Will put a parasol and two towels over me to keep off the flies. Daisy is resting for the afternoon in a stable.

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Had a pleasant ride over Exeter. Had one very nice room. The landlord kindly proposed to give Will "a room by himself," and let me "sleep in a cot-bed" in his private parlor, right next to him

where I should be “perfectly safe,” but Will thought that we had both better be in one room. So I went to bed in a cozy little cot and had a nice night's sleep.

Saturday 4th

We were both awakened by a rap at our door at quarter past five. I dressed first and then Will. We had a real nice breakfast, and started on our mornings drive at ten minutes past six. Had a drive of eighteen miles over beautiful roads to Haverhill, where we arrived at about ten. Waited a few minutes for our room to be put in order and then went up

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stairs. We had a large and very comfortable room where we rested till dinner time. Read. Started on our afternoon drive of twelve miles a quarter past three. We drove for some time till we came to a wood path leading into a nice cool grove of pines. Here we stopped, and while Will unharnessed Daisy I gathered wood for a fire. We had a nice meal on steak, apple-pie, peaches, and baked apples. We soon started off again and arrived at Andover at half past six. Had some bread and milk for supper.

Sunday 5th

Our last day's ride. Daisy is giving out fast. Had dinner at Redding. Poor Daisy lost a shoe in Medford but we had to drive right on. Reached home at the park just half past five. After supper we all went out to Hillside. I told Katie some of my adventures. Everything has grown much since we left. Had a very nice night's sleep.

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Monday 6th

Came out to Hillside quite early, bringing out my heron's wings with me. Had an eligant [elegant] time at Hillside all day, climbing and playing. Stayed all night.

Tuesday 7th

Katie and I cleared my closset [closet] for mosses and stone. Played and climbed in our apple tree. Stayed all night. Mamma and Will came out.

Wednesday 8th

Katie and I put away my moss that was in the box sent home by express. Milly came over and we played and climbed. Milly, Katie, and I had a great scare about a boy who came into the barn [?] the rain. I think he was trying to steal some fruit.

Thursday 9th

Arranged two shelves in my closset [closet]. Labeled a great many stones from different places. Worked hard all day nearly. Milly came over and we played.

Friday 10th

Cleared up my room. Climbed our tree. Annie came out in afternoon. Played in the barn.

Saturday 11th

We climbed and played in the barn. Annie went home and Bertie came out in afternoon. Came home in evening.

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Sunday 12th

Went to church in forenoon. Came out to Hillside after dinner. Auntie took a long with me in the field and we picked some frost flowers. Stayed all night.

Monday 13th

Played. Rainy. Milly and Katie and I got five squashes- three yellow ons [ones] and two green. We worked hard digging them out for jacko'-lanterns. We hung out our lanterns in the trees and

lit them after dark. One lantern had teeth made of paper, and eyes. Milly came over after supper and helped me.

Tuesday 14th

Read and played in forenoon. Late in the afternoon Milly, Katie and I met in "our tree" and consulted as to what scrapes we could get into, for we all agreed that we must have some fun. At last we hit upon something and adjourned to Katie's little house to carry it out. I stripped the cloth from Katie's green table and found inside a calico lining. I put the green thing on for a skirt, and tied on the calico for my hat, and put on Milly's waist, and Katie's apron wrong side

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out. The others changed and turned till they looked as bad as me. Then we hobbled off and called Aunt Eunice's front door. Milly rang [rang] the bell five times. Aunt Eunice came to the door. Milly went ahead. She commenced to speak and then burst right out laughing. Of course [course] we were known the first thing. Then we went over to the other house (Auntie's) and rang the bell. Auntie and Grandma knew me the first thing, but Will did not know me quite so soon. Then we went out under the pear trees and pretended to be picking up pears. Will pointed one out to Grandpa and he came up to us and told us to be off. I told him a long story about having ten poor children all dying of hunger. He would not listen but sent us off. I went to the gate and then came back part way. Grandpa came up to me and taking me by the shoulder and drove me out of the gate. He then turned round and looked after Katie and Milly but they had gone in the house. When I got outside the gate I turned round and shook my fist at him. This provoked [provoked] Grandpa and he threatened to send the dog after me. Then I put off my disguise and we laughed at Grandpa.

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Wednesday 15th

Wrote in my journal. [Knit?]. Labelled several stones. In afternoon Milly, Katie, and I dressed up and put on Katie's little a barrel. We put on it one of Auntie's old dresses and an old red sack and to cap all we put on it one of Auntie's old hats. We had a hard time getting it on top of Katie's house for her head kept coming off. Went into Boston at quarter past three and went to the Boston theatre with Papa and Will to see "Kit". Very tired.

Thursday 16th

Stayed in with Mamma till afternoon. Came out to Hillside and played with Katie. Auntie read aloud in evening.

Friday 17th

Drew. Played with Milly and Kate. Katie came over in my little room in evening.

Saturday 18th

Played with Katie. Went home. Read in evening.

Sunday 19th

Rainy. Did not go to church. Read the Insect World most all the forenoon. Came out to Hillside in afternoon. Katie came over a little while. Stayed all night.

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Monday 20th

My last day of vacation is tomorrow. Drew. Played with Milly and Katie. Milly and I had our usual fun trying to get "last tag" and "last look." Spun tops in evening with Addie. Auntie read aloud.

Tuesday 21st

Got up at six as usual put my bed airing before I went down stairs. Played a little with Mil before breakfast and sewed up the lining of my dress where it was torn. Helped Auntie set set the table

for breakfast. Had a little climb in our tree. After breakfast wiped the dishes for Grandma. Knit. Spun my top. Practiced a hymn on the pianno [piano]. Wrote in my journal. Played with Milly and Katie. Came in [?] evening.

Wednesday 22nd

Went to school in forenoon for the first time. School did not begin till half past ten. It was very cold in the schoolroom. I am in the Intermediate department, but down-stairs. Of course there was no pretence [pretense] to study the first day. In afternoon wrote a letter to Lynde. Read.

Thursday 23rd

Went to school in forenoon.

Friday 24th

Went to school in forenoon. In afternoon

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went to Hillside. Played with Milly and Katie. Last tag as usual kept me watching round Millie's house for some time.

Saturday 25th

Played with Milly and Katie. Came home in evening. Out to Hillside we all climbed into Mr. Russel's wagon and talked.

Sunday 26th

Although it was rainy I went to church with Papa and Will. In the afternoon went out to Hillside. Not very well. Read. Came home in evening.

Monday 27th

Went to school in forenoon. We are beginning to study quite hard. Studies in afternoon.

Tuesday 28th

Went to school in forenoon. In afternoon went out to Cambride [Cambridge] Will in the buggy. Fixed up his new room. I made his bed and helped him hang pictures. His room looks very pretty. Had a pleasant drive both ways. Studied hard to make up for lost time in evening. Very tired. It was been a pleasant day.

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Wednesday 30th [29th]

Went to school in forenoon. Studied.

Thursday October 1st [September 30th]

Went to school in forenoon. I think I shall have [?] school in forenoon to study real hard this winter.

Friday October 2nd [1st]

Went to school in forenoon. Rained most all day. Did not go to Hillside.

Saturday October 3rd [2nd]

Came out to Hillside in morning. Rode out in the car with Lynde Ferris. Fixed up some wings in my little room. In afternoon Katie came over and we built a fire in my fireplace. We got some cookies, pickles, and pears, and had a nice time reading aloud. Studied French with Will in evening.

Sunday October 4th [3rd]

Went in Boston in forenoon and brought out a book to read. After dinner went down in the field with Mamma and Will and Auntie and picked frost flowers. Read. Came home in evening.

Monday 5th [4th]

Went to school in forenoon. In afternoon Katie and I went down town and

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had my picture taken in Mr. Richardsons. Katie and I went into a picture gallery and looked at pictures. Studied in the evening.

Tuesday 6th [5th]

Went to school in forenoon. Studied in afternoon. In evening Mamma, Papa and I went out to Hillside and stayed over an hour. I reviewed Milly on her trickee [tricky?] shaking hands.

Wednesday 7th [6th]

Went to school in forenoon. Studied French real hard in afternoon. Our French lessons are very long. Had a letter from "everybody". Studied real hard in evening.

Thursday 8th [7th]

Went to school in forenoon. Read and studied in afternoon. Will came home. I like our teacher in arithmetic very much. Her name is Miss Ferguson. She is very funny.

Friday 9th [8th]

Went to school in forenoon. In afternoon Katie and I went out to Melrose. Didn't do much in afternoon. Played cards in

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evening. Stayed all night. Saw Mrs. Gobel. Slept with Katie in her room.

Saturday 10th [9th]

Crept out of bed at about half past six without waking Katie. Ran out doors before breakfast and admired everything. Had a splendid breakfast. Afterwards went outdoors and climbed trees. After dinner Mrs. Tisdale, Katie, and I went out in the woods and picked ever so many leaves.

Some green ones tipped with scarlet were especially beautiful. We also found some delicate white ferns. After we got home we were very tired. Katie's uncle shot me a blue-jay and I am going to have it stuffed. There were two goats; one old one and one young one; the little one would sit upon his hind legs when I held grass above his head. I gathered a large bunch of flowers before going home. I caught a spider on my shoulder. We stopped at Katie's Aunt's on the way to the depot. Showed Mamma my ferns in evening. Very tired. I have had a lovely time.

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Sunday 11th [10th]

Went to church and Sunday school. Rainy. Went out to Hillside and spent the afternoon reading and writing.

Monday 12th [11th]

Went to school in forenoon. Studied in afternoon. Played billiards with Papa into evening.

Tuesday 13th [12th]

Went to school in forenoon. Studied in afternoon. Played three games of billiards. My scores were 72-99-99. Saw "it" at recess.

Wednesday 14th [13th]

Went to school in forenoon. Read in afternoon. Studied.

Thursday 15th [14th]

Studied my arithmetic, grammar, reading, and spelling in afternoon. Quite tired after my work. Will came home. Read.

Friday 16th [15th]

Went to school in forenoon. In afternoon although rainy, went out to Hillside. I am going to have a party on my birthday. Wrote some invitations.

Saturday 17th [16th]

Went down to Brookline with Auntie,

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and picked a nice bird for my birthday present [present]. In afternoon Annie came over with Katie. In the course of the afternoon Bertie, Milly, Annie, Katie and I went down in the barn and with raking and scraping gathered together a great heap of hay on the barn floor. We made a house and told stories, and we made a fort and had a hay fight. Came home with Will in evening.

Sunday 18th [17th]

Went to church and Sunday school. Very nice sermon. In afternoon we all went out to Hillside. Read in my little room.

Monday 19th [18th]

Went to school in forenoon. Wrote invitations for my party. Studied.

Tuesday 21st 19th

Went to school in forenoon. I had great fun drawing pictures in class. Studied. Finished up invitations.

Wednesday 20th

Went to school in forenoon. Studied in afternoon. Read "Dick Onslow among the

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Red skins" in evening.

Thursday 21st

Went to school in forenoon.

Friday 22nd

Went to school in forenoon. I did not feel well and was excused at recess. Will came home and made me go to bed. Dr. Tollet gave me a Dovers Powder. Will read to me.

Saturday 23rd

My Birthday! In my teens! But yet I wish I felt stronger. Had my breakfast upstairs. Had some lovely presents [presents]. Vases, lovely Natural History books, and what I loved best, a sweet little Ring-dove. He we sit on anyone's finger. [?] all day. My party is to be tonight. At about six the guests began to come. Bertie, Annie, and uncle Frank were the first ones. Lynde came soon after. About thirty of the ones I invited came. We played Magio Music, spin the cover, and Menagerie and so forth. We also had some

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Handsome bonbons after supper. I did not feel sick at all. I went down to supper with Willie Butterfields. There was cake, candy and ice-cream in the form of a cat on the table. I could not eat much. As soon as supper we went up stairs and danced with our bonbons on. Katie and Milly were the last to go, for Millie's brother didn't come in good season. Had a very nice time. Not only "A [few?] Persons," but "Everybody" came. Tired.

Sunday 24th

In the house all day till after dinner. Rather dull. Went out to Hillside and stayed all night.

Monday 25th

Stayed in the house all day. Not very well. Stayed all night.

Tuesday 26th

Miss Tisdale came out and stayed all night. Went out very little. Pitch in evening.

Wednesday 27th

Played out doors in afternoon. Came home in evening.

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Thursday 28th

Had Dr. Tollet who gave me a Dover's Powder (I mean Brismouth). Very sick all day. Discouraged.

Friday 29th

A little better. Will came home in afternoon. Will read to me.

Saturday 30th

Better. Will with me most all day. Got up after breakfast. Grandma a came.

Sunday 31st

Will stayed with me and read to me. We both had our supper brought up and ate it off of will's beaureaux [bureau] having great fun.

Monday November 1st

Will went away. Amused myself with blocks and other things all day. Annie Allen sent me a lovely bouquet.

Tuesday 2nd

Made a few Christmas presents [presents]. Came out to Hillside in afternoon in a close [closed] carriage. Pitch in evening.

Wednesday 3rd

Made enigmas in forenoon. In afternoon made one Christmas

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present [present]. Pitch in evening. Papa came out.

Thursday 4th

Read Hope and Have. Made another Christmas present. Pitch in evening. I had bad luck.

Friday 5th

Read in forenoon. Will came out. Went to bed very early.

Saturday 6th

Read in forenoon. Annie came over and stayed to dinner. Drew in afternoon. Went over and played with Bertie and Katie. We got out words. Same came out and we had Pitch in evening.

Sunday 7th

Read. Stayed all night.

Monday 8th

Read. Played ball with Katie. Came home in afternoon. Tried on in evening. Very sleepy.

Tuesday 9th

Made myself ready for Hillside and went out. Made Katie Pierce's Christmas present. Pitch in evening.

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Wednesday 10th

Worked some. Pitch in evening.

Thursday 11th

Went home in afternoon.

Friday 12th

Went to shool [school] at two o'clock and found the lessons for Monday. The girls were glad to see me. Went out to Hillside. Played. Annie came out and we walked on the stone-wall. Ptich.

Saturday 13th

Played with Annie and climbed. Played with Annie, Katie and Milly in afternoon. Climbed a high apple-tree, and was frightened. Went home in afternoon. "Everybody," anybody" and "It" came up to see me and I had a nice time.

Sunday 14th

Read in forenoon. Went out to Hillside with Daisy. Rainy. Had a big fire in my room. Came home in evening.

Monday 15th

Did not go to school. Wrote the play

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of Cinderella.

Tuesday 16th

Did not go to school. Made a copy of Cinderella to send to Annie. Commenced Grandma Allen's Christmas present.

Wednesday 17th

Went to school for the first time for over three weeks. I have dropped arithmetic and grammar as the doctor said I studied too much. Made the fairy Godmother's cape.

Thursday 18th

Went in the Old Gentlemen's Home at recess and played "Old man I'm on your castle. Did not fail at school. Read in afternoon.

Friday 19th

Went to school in forenoon. Went to Hillside. Played.

Saturday 20th

Made Grandma Leaward's Christmas present. Annie came out and we rehearsed our play. Climbed with Katie and Annie in the orchard. I

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did some daring things. Annie went home. Katie and Milly and I jumped rope till long after dark on the sidewalk and at last he came. Katie and Bertie came over in evening. We rehearsed and made Cinderella's carriage. Stayed all night.

Sunday 21st

Read. Had a nice fire in my little room. Came home in evening.

Monday 22nd

Went to school in forenoon.

Tuesday 23rd

Went to school in forenoon. Rained and snowed. Made Cinderella's slipper from one of mine. Played two games of billiards with Papa. He beat me and I the other.

Wednesday 24th

Went to school in forenoon. We were dismissed at one o'clock. In evening we all went to Pauvrette in evening. I liked the third scene the best. Went to sleep at about eleven.

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[Drawing of turkey dinner with a carving knife and fork. Plate to the right filled with food, fruit, and vegetables]

Thanksgiving day

Thursday 25th

Drew a little. We went out to Hillside in the forenoon. Will and I made the curtain for our theater out of some sheets. We had to sew keys on the back for rings and our strings broke twice before our curtain would pull up and down. We made arrangements [arrangements] for the plays and then went to dinner. After dinner Annie and Bertie came out. There was some trouble in getting the prince, fairy godmother and Arabella (alias Bertie, Katie, and Will) ready. At last all was ready. I sat crying by the fireplace and Will commenced pulling up the curtains; he got it up two inches when the string broke. The proud sisters came in as soon as the curtain was fixed, and scolded Cinderella for some time; then they go to the ball. After they had gone out the godmother came out on the stage and after sending Cinderella for a

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pumpkin, changes her rag and pumpkin into ball dress and coach. One time as Will was raising the curtain the fireplace tipped over and the candles nearly set fire to Grandma's shawl. The rest of the play went off nicely and our spectators were much pleased. We had a nice supper and afterwards had eight handed pitch.

Friday 26th

Annie and I slept together last night, and this morning woke up early and talked and ate gingersnaps in bed. In afternoon played out doors and in the barn. Went over to Grandma's and built a whole city of blocks with Barnum's managerie [menagerie] in the distance. Stayed to

supper. At about half past seven came back to Grandma Leawards and played pitch with Grandma, Auntie, Annie, and Addie. Annie and I went to bed together and talked till after eleven.

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Saturday 27th

Played out doors in forenoon. In afternoon Annie, Bertie, Katie and I played blocks and pitch. Bertie and I came in in the half-past five car. Mr. Gerrish came and stayed all night.

Sunday 28th

Did not go to church. Read. After dinner went out to Hillside. Stayed with Will an dread. Came home in evening.

Monday 29th

Went to school in forenoon, In afternoon made a circle-fly for Hattie May's Christmas present. Mr. Gerrish went off.

Tuesday 29th

Very cold and winday. Went down to the Merchantile Library with Katie after school, and saw "anybody." Tried on. Grandmother Allen an[d] cousin Mary Ann came.

Wednesday 31st [Should be December 1st]

Very very cold. Thermometer down to zero. Went to school. Wrote up my journal. Played two games of billiards with Papa, he beat them both.

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Thursday December 2

Went to school in forenoon. Drew on Grandpa's Christmas present. Will came home.

Friday 3rd

Went to school in forenoon. Came out to Hillside. Katie and I went down to the ledge and slid with Nahum and Johnnie on the ice. Addie and I played Bizique. Played pitch. Read.

Saturday 4th

In forenoon got a pair of Addie's old skates and going down to the ledge skated for some time with various results. Worked on Mama's Christmas present. Just as I was going out with Katie, Will came out. In afternoon went over to Jamaica Pond skating, with Will and Fred. Had a splendid time and quite good luck.

Sunday 5th

Went to church and Sunday school. After dinner we all went out to

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Hillside. Read in the parlor. Mr. Philips and his daughter came to supper. I went to bed early.

Monday 6th

Went to school in forenoon. Finished Grandmas Allen's Christmas present.

Tuesday 7th

Went to school in forenoon. Made Annie Allen's present in afternoon. Tried on. Made another present in evening.

Wednesday 8th

Went to school in forenoon. In afternoon and evening made Auntie's Christmas present. Worked till after nine o'clock.

Thursday 9th

Went to school in forenoon. Failed three in spelling. In afternoon drew a small picture of two little birds and inked it over.

Friday 10th

Went to school in forenoon. Went to Hillside in afternoon. Had a little coast all alone by the ledges. Played Bezique with Addie.

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Saturday 11th

Finished Mamma's Christmas present. After dinner Katie and I went down to the ledge with old Lowely and coasted. Just as we were coming home, the men working on the ledge called us and told us to run away for they were going to blast. We ran and hid behind a tree till it was over. Came home.

Sunday 12th

Did not go to church. Read all the forenoon. I have a cough. In afternoon went out to Hillside. When we came home I brought in my Christmas presents.

Monday 13th

Went to school in forenoon. Read Fighting the flames in the afternoon.

Tuesday 14th

Went to school in forenoon. Worked on various Christmas presents. In evening played a game of billiards with Papa. We were even at ninety-nine and I beat.

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Wednesday 15th

Went to school in forenoon. In afternoon sketched a bunch of lilies of the valley on either side of a paper-cutter for which she will pay me fifty cents. Will came home.

Thursday 16th

Went to school in forenoon. Uncle Whitten came to our house and stayed all night. Played billiards with Papa. He he beat the first game and I the second. Snowed.

Friday 17th

Went to school in forenoon. In afternoon went to Hillside with Grandma in a close carriage with Grandma. Coasted a little on the sidewalks. Had a game of Bezique with Addie for two thousand. Played one game of Eucre [Euchre].

Saturday 18th

Drew some pictures of Molly dressed up. Coasted a little with Katie. Worked on Christmas presents. Katie and I read Gipsy Brenton aloud. Came home in a close carriage. Read in evening.

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Sunday 19th

Did not go to church. Read. After dinner went out to Hillside.

Monday 20th

Went to school in forenoon. Sketched forty cents worth for Mamma.

Tuesday 21st

Went to school. Worked on Christmas presents.

Wednesday 22nd

Went to school. A box of wreaths came from Mrs. Packard.

Thursday 23rd

Went to school in forenoon. We were dismissed at half past one. I helped Grandma do up bundles.

Friday 24th

Did not go to school in forenoon. The house is turned up side down, getting ready for tomorrow. Grandma and I strung over fourteen yards of cranberries to trim the billiard room with. Little Stillman came. Will and I put up the tree and hung evergreen. In evening Will and I (seated on the billiard table) filled boxes of cornicopias [cornucopias]with candy.

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[pen illustration of a Christmas tree placed in a bay window. There are numerous presents under the tree]

Christmas

Saturday 25th

Will fixed all the pictures that were to be given away up in his room and later in the day everybody came in to see the "Art Gallery." Folks began to come at about half past ten. We children stayed together on a sofa and talked and played a few games. Charlie Stillman and Bertie hid behind the sofa. Put the bobons on before dinner. We had our usual Christmas dinner (and we children had to wait till we were half famished before we got ours for nearly everybody was helped first) and act was there. After we had finished dinner and been sitting in the parlor we heard the Christmas-tree-bell ring. We raced upstairs and soon Santa Claus answered our knocks at the door. We all went in and began to undo our presents. I had the Rocky Mountain series, three packs of cards, mittens, a ring, a little stuffed paraquet and so many other things that I cannot tell them. Almost everybody went

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Away after we had a dance and a reading from Mr. Horace Lunt.

Sunday 26th

Did not go to church. Read some of my Christmas books. Come out to Hillside in afternoon and stayed all night.

Monday 27th

Played Bezique with Miss Alice

Tuesday 28th

Played Bezique. Charlie came out.

Wednesday 29th

Went over to the other house with Charlie and I stayed to dinner. Played blocks and pitch and read aloud. In evening Annie came over and Stillman came out and we (ie everyone) played games till quite late. Gossip, Criticism, Traveller and Pitch.

Thursday 30th

Very rainy and foggy. Will came out. Will, Miss Alice and I played making poetry, Heads and Tails, and other rainy-day things.

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Friday 31st

Very pleasant. Played Bezique with Miss Alice. In afternoon Will came out and went down in the field with Miss Alice and I. We picked in spite of the time of year a quantity of moss and little green shoots.

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Very very warm. The thermometer stands at 63o in the shade, and 83o in the sun. Went down to Brookline with Miss Alice in forenoon. The sidewalk is very muddy and in the street where the mud had been hoed from the middle of the road, the mud is nearly a foot deep. Played Bezique. Played Pitch in evening.

Sunday 2nd

Read. Will came out in afternoon; a little later Horace read some stories and Will and I spoke a piece. Came home in evening.

Monday 3rd

Went to school in forenoon. Played on the piano with Will.

Tuesday 4th

Went to school in forenoon. Drew a little.

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In evening Papa was taken real sick with the chills. Miss Alice and Addie came in.

Wednesday 5th

Went to school in forenoon. Drew on a picture of two kitties with their paws over the back of a chair with crayons.

Thursday 6th

Went to school in forenoon. Drew.

Friday 7th

Went to school in forenoon. Came out to Hillside. Went over to the other house and read "Gipsy" to Katie who is sick. Played Bezique with Miss Alice. "Pitched" in evening.

Saturday 8th

Took a long walk up Hillside with Miss Alice. Played Bezique with ditto. She went home. Will took me to ride. We rode around Newton and Brighton. Several times we were in such wild spots that there were no houses in sight.

Sunday 9th

Did not go to church. Rainy. Went out to Hillside. Went over to the other house and read "Gypsy" to Katie.

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Monday 10th

Rainy. Went to school in forenoon. Read.

Tuesday 11th

Very cold. Went to school in forenoon. Drew on my kitties.

Wednesday 12th

Wednesday. Went to school in forenoon. Built a log cabin of red blocks for Little Katie.

Thursday 13th

Went to school in forenoon. Finished my kitties. Intend to give it to Addie. Will came in and we all went to the Boston Theatre to see the play of "The Two Orphans. [small illustration of playbook open] M ff [?]

Friday 14th

Did not go to school. Not well.

Saturday 15th

Did not go to Hillside. Will read to me and played chess. Stayed with me in evening.

Sunday 16th

Did not go to church. Read aloud to Grandma from "What Katie did at school." Nell and Grandma amused me.

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Monday 17th

Did not go to school. Read aloud to Grandma to amuse me. Played chess.

Tuesday 18th

Did not go to school. Read aloud to Grandma.

Wednesday 19th

Did not go to school. Aunt Mary came in a little while and taught me three new kinds of Solitaire. Painted some fairies. Went down town and bought some pictures of actors.

Thursday 20th

Did not go to school. Had my teeth filled. Painted some fairies. Will came home. Katie and I bought the pictures of two more actors in the play of Two Orphans. W. Temptation *

Friday 21st

* Yielded. Came out to Hillside and brought my log cabin for Katie. Painted. Will came out and we had 3 games of chess. He beat two of them. Played Bezique in evening with Addie.

Saturday 22nd

Painted in forenoon. Katie and I turned the log cabin to a fairy-land by looping

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green gauze up inside. We stacked the cabin to a board and made slits with a knife for fairies to step in. Stayed all night.

Sunday 23rd

Read. The folks came out. Went home in evening. [?]. "Punch. Brothers. Punch."

Monday 24th

Went to school in forenoon. The sidewalks are a perfect glare of ice. Slid on my way home. Painted some fairies. Received a letter from act.

Tuesday 25th

Went to school in forenoon. Slide on the sidewalk. Painted some fairies. Taught Grandma Allen to play chess.

Wednesday 26th

Went to school in forenoon. Slid from two till three with Whipped (Nellie Chamberlin.) Wrote to act. Played chess with Grandma.

Thursday 27th

Went to school in forenoon.

Friday 28th

Went to school in forenoon. Rainy. Went to Hillside. Played Bezique with Addie.

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Saturday 29th

Made molasses candy. Coasted. When I came in from coasting my dress was all wet and muddy rund [around] the bottom. Katie and I fixed up our fairy-land. Milly came over in afternoon and we all played consequences. Played chess with Will. Played Bezique with Addie.

Sunday 30th

Read. Came home in evening.

Monday 31st

Did not go to school. Played chess and painted fairies. Made some peppermints. Dr. Follet came and said I had the whooping [whooping] cough.

Tuesday February 1st 76

Did not go to school. Studied a little. Painted fairies.

Wednesday 2nd

Did not go to school. Studied a little. Painted fairies. Played "Cat's cradle" with Grandma.

Thursday 3rd

Did not go to school. Studied a little. Painted fairies. Played "Cats cradle" with Grandma.

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Friday 4th

Did not go to school. Studied a little. Painted fairies. Played "Cat's cradle" with Grandma.

Saturday 5th

Read aloud to Mamma. Played "Cat's cradle" with Grandma

Sunday 6th

Read. Came out to Hillside. Stayed all night.

Monday 7th

Made peppermints. Made valentines. Played Bezique with Addie.

Tuesday 8th

Made valentines. Played with Katie. Will says to put in something here that will be interesting to look back to. He is sitting at this minute reading with his chair tipped back, his legs crossed and apparently much interested. Bezique in evening.

Wednesday 9th

Aunt Mary came out. Made valentines. Read "Gipsy Brenton" aloud to Katie. Played Bezique with Addie. We have commenced a series of game. Very tired.

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Thursday 10th

[illustration of open book in left side margin] Made valentines. Played Bezique with Addie. His thirty-six to my twenty-one.

Friday 11th

Read aloud to Katie. Made valentines. There has hardly been a bit of coasting this winter.

Saturday 12th

Ate doughnuts. Milly came over and we two built card houses while Katie read the Peterkins aloud to us. The other Katie came out for me but I was not well enough to go in. I went to bed early.

Sunday 13th

Read some of the bound numbers of "Young Folks" and ate doughnuts in the parlor. Came home with Mamma in evening. Annie and Bertie were out.

Monday 14th

I am not going to school this week. Had three valentines. Built card houses. Aunt Lizzie is in here and Grandma Allen. Read aloud. Rainy.

Tuesday 15th

Ditto. Studied French.

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Wednesday 16th

Read aloud. Bertie came round and stayed over an hour after dinner. We built card houses and played billiards. I read him a letter.

Thursday 17th

When I went down to breakfast I found a little white kitten that had come mewing at the windows. She is real cunning and playful and we are going to keep her. Read aloud. Late in the afternoon Whip came round. We went in the front part of the parlor and I commenced to tell her of W. when we heard the bell ring. We rushed down to the further end of the room round the corner, and hid. The callers proved to be Misses Anna and Alla Woodbury and I was called out to see them. They all went away soon. Read.

Friday 18th

Studied a little French. In afternoon Whip came up and we talked. We played Solitaire. Aunt Lizzie went home. Played Cat's cradle with Grandma.

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Boston February 19th

Saturday 19th

Played Cat's cradle with Grandma. Whip-poor-Will came up and spent the afternoon We made poetry, wrote consequences, built houses with my large blocks and played Billiards. Will took me to ride wat off in a funny place.

Sunday 20th

Read "The Flag of Truce." Came out to Hillside and stayed all night. Grandma is sick.

Monday 21st

The Doctor cane to see Grandma. Helped Auntie. Papa came out. Played checkers.

Tuesday 22nd [two small American flags drawn on line with date]

Papa came out in morning. Read "Eight Cousins" aloud to Katie. I built a card house then stories high. Played checkers with Grandpa.

Wednesday 23rd

Papa came out. Sat some with Grandma. Helped Auntie. Very cold out doors. Played checkers with Grandpa. Snowed.

Thursday 24th

Helped Auntie. Read "Flag of Truce" to Grandma. Played checkers.

Friday 25th

Headache. Not well. Stayed in the sitting room. Will has been sick this

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week but is better and came out with Mamma and took me home. My kitty is real cunning. Will amused me. Fred came up in evening and played. He has a mustache and I don't like it.

Saturday 26th

Will played with me Jackstraws, Checkers, and Backgammon. Mary is sick.

Sunday 27th

Will stayed in from Hillside with me. Read to me. I knit some on my spool-mat.

Monday 28th

Will went over to Cambridge. Knit on my spoolmat. Read some in "David Copperfield."

Tuesday 29th

Missed Will very much. Mrs. [Emilion?] Jones came in.

Wednesday March 1

Read. Knit on my mat. Grandma Leaward is very sick and has been for some time.

Thursday 2nd [small illustration of open book in left-side margin]

Will came out. Knit some. Will played back-gammon with me. Took a walk with Katie.

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Friday 3rd

Will played with me. Knit. It is miserable walking for the snow is melting.

Saturday 4th

Will played with me and tied some on my spool for me to knit. Fred was here to dinner. Will read "David Copperfield" in evening till ten.

Sunday 5th

Read in forenoon. Went out to Hillside in afternoon. Went over to the other house to see Katie.

Monday 6th

Will went to College. Read. Knit.

Tuesday 7th

Read. After dinner went out to Hillside. Read some to Katie. Played back-gammon with Addie.
Stayed all night

Wednesday 8th

Grandma is getting better. Read Aloud to Katie. Played Bezique with Addie.

Thursday 9th

Come home in afternoon. Will came home and played with me.

Friday 10th

Played back-gammon with Will.

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Boston March 1876

Saturday 11th

Played backgammon with Will. Papa is sick.

Sunday 12th

Read. Went out to Hillside in the afternoon.

Monday 13

Went to school in forenoon for the first time for six weeks. The girls were glad to see me.
Rained.

Tuesday 14th

Went to school in forenoon. Yesterday Ally Crowell came over to say I could keep kitty. Wrote in autograph album and drew.

Wednesday 15th

P.R.O.Y.S. Went to school in forenoon. Drew in an autograph album.

Thursday 16th

Went to school in forenoon. We have vacation tomorrow on account of the Evacuation one hundred years ago. Went out to Hillside and stayed all night. Gave Katie a drawing lesson.

Friday 17th

Gave Katie a drawing lesson and played back-gammon. Played Bezique with Addie. Milly came over in afternoon and we played marbles. Snowed.

Saturday 18th

Made Milly a pair of spectacles to go with her cap. Very cold. Katie waited for the car with me and while we were running to keep warm she fell right down in the mud. Will gave me a [big?] orange.

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Sunday 19th 1876

Read "Dombey and Son" in forenoon. After dinner went to Hillside and read. Came home in evening.

Monday 20th

Went to school in forenoon. Bliss. Wrote in my journal.

Tuesday 21st

Snowed considerable last night and ended in a pouring rain. Went to school in spite of the "inclemency of the weather" (Miss B.) When I was half-way to school I dropped my lunch basket and everything rolled out on the sidewalk. The snow and water was nearly over my rubbers. There were very few at school.

Wednesday 22nd

Went to school in forenoon. Wrote in an autographs album. In evening “prinked” and went with Papa and Will to the Globe. The play was “Round the World in eighty days.” It was eligant [elegant]. Got home at eleven.

Thursday 23rd

Went to school in forenoon.

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Friday 24th

Went to school in forenoon. Went out to Hillside. Gave Katie a drawing lesson. Very pleasant. Played Bezique and Backgammon with Addie.

Saturday 25th

Snowed hard but ended in a pouring rain. Miss A. came out and I had a nice time. Studied up for a spelling match. Katie came over in afternoon and I gave her a drawing lesson. Came home in the rain with Will.

Sunday 26th

Did not go to church. Read “Dombey and Son.” Went out to Hillside. It was very pleasant but the roads were muddy. Miss Alice and Addie on the back seat and Will and I on the front seat of our carryall and had a beautiful drive round the reservoir. Came home in evening.

Monday 27th

Went to school in forenoon. Uncertainty.

Tuesday 28th

Went to school in forenoon. In afternoon had the pleasure of a call from Mrs. Wright and Leila.

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Wednesday 29th

Went to school in forenoon.

Thursday 30th

Went to school in forenoon. Drew in an album in afternoon.

Friday 31st

Went to school in the forenoon. I laughed till I cried in Geography when a girl said that the [?] jumped over the Alps. Came out in a car to Grandma's. Miss A. was out there.

Hillside April 1st 1876 [small illustration of person wearing a dress in left-side margin]

Made several fools. Among the things that I did I pinned a piece of red flannel on Katie's head and stuck a long feather in Auntie's hair. I was sent to to the door several times to find no one there. Came home with Will.

Sunday 2nd

Went to church in forenoon. Daisy took us to Hillside in afternoon. It was lovely weather and Will and I had two long walks. Came home in evening.

Monday 3rd [small illustration of open book in left-side margin]

Went to school in forenoon. Disappointed and rather dull.

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Boston April 1876

Tuesday 4th

Rained hard all the forenoon and snowed all the afternoon. Did not go to school. The trees are all covered with snow and are very beautiful.

Wednesday 5th

Did not go to school. Rained and snowed all the forenoon. Cleared off in afternoon. In evening, prkd [parked] ad went to Mattie Crowel's party. Took two books one for each of the children. F.L.Y.D. Danced and had various games forfeits, post-office etc. Had a very nice time. Had a bowl of bread and milk when I got home.

Thursday 6th

Went to school in forenoon.

Friday 7th

Went to school in forenoon. Came out to Hillside and played with Katie. We collected some stones.

Saturday 8th

Collected some stones. I am getting a collection of different kinds of stones. Specimens of wood and bids [birds] eggs. Came home in evening.

Sunday 9th

Poor Mrs. Gannett is dead. I feel so glad for her for she has been sick but so very sorry for Dr. Gannett. Went to church and

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Boston April 1876

Sunday school. In Sunday school a little Spits dog came in and commenced barking. I couldn't help thinking of Mary had a little lamb. Came out to Hillside. Came in in evening.

Monday 10th

Went to the school-house and found the girls all gathered about in the entry whispering together. One young lady was getting a collecting for flowers. Came home and tried on my

waterproof it is going to be down below the tops of my boots. There will be no school this week. Went out to Hillside. Played with Katie.

Tuesday 11th

Played with Katie. Came home in evening.

Wednesday 12th

Played in the park with Mattie & co. just to amuse her of course. In afternoon went to Mrs. Gannett's funeral. There were a great many there. Will came home and gave me a natural history lesson. Will took a walk with me after supper. Will read to me.

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Thursday 13th

Went out to Hillside in the morning. Played "hide and go seek" in barn with Katie and Bertie. Had a dinner (all our folks were there) that did not even suggest Fast day. Played in the barn.

Friday 14th

Went to ride with Will and the Misses Woodbury. Very very warm. We (is B.K. and I) went up in a tree in the field and took turns reading aloud. Put up the croquet.

Saturday 15th

Made some peppermints [peppermints] and it is needless to say that they there were all gone before night. In the barn. Came home in evening. Flora came.

Sunday 16th

Went to church and Sunday-school. Went out to Hillside after dinner. We had scarcely got into the house when it commenced to pour. Read. Came home in evening.

Monday 17th

Went to school in forenoon. Played in the park in afternoon. Went down [town?] with Katie and made an arrangement [arrangement] with Dr. Y [square cut out in paper] teeth. We bought some dates.

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Tuesday 18th

Went to school in forenoon. Played in the park. Made my second piece of "poetry."

Wednesday 19th

Went to school in forenoon. Played in the park.

Thursday 20th

Went to school in forenoon. Played in the park.

Friday 21st

Went to school in forenoon. Went out to Hillside and found Miss A. there to my great joy. We had two games of croquet one of which I beat. Annie, Katie, and I blew soap-bubbles in the barn. It was very windy and cold. Played Pitch in evening. Slept in Mamma's room.

Saturday 22nd

Took a long walk with Flora around Brookline. Annie and I sat in the barn and made poetry. Came in about half past one. Little Hattie May came out to Hillside. When she doesn't want to do a thin she says it "hurts." Went to Mable Clapp's party. [square cut out in paper] Had a nice time. Various games. Bread and milk.

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Sunday 23rd

Rained so I did not go to church. Read. Went out to Hillside. Read. Came home early. I have been "out-of-sorts" all day.

Monday 24th

Went to school in forenoon. Bliss. Excellently as well. Went down town and had my teeth filled. Played out in the park. Had a game of billiards with Papa and beat him. Very tired. Can hardly keep my eyes open as I write this.

Tuesday 25th

Went to school in forenoon. Played in the park.

Wednesday 26th

Went to school in forenoon. A supprise [surprise]. Danced at recess with Whippo as usual. Thought. Played in the park with the girls (&)

Thursday 27th

Went to school in forenoon. Played in the park. It is getting quite Spring-like now.

Friday 28th

Went to school in forenoon. Went out to Hillside. Pitched in evening.

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Saturday 29th

Flora and I took a long walk aorund Brookline as soon breakfast. Then when we came home we dug a lot of greens for dinner. After dinner we took Carlo in swimming. Had three games of croquet [croquet] with Flora and Addie. Played ball with Will. He standing at the at the barn and I at the house. Took a car with Will at the crossing. I have walked ever so far today and am real tired.

Sunday 30th

Rather rainy. Went to church and Sunday school. Went to Hillside nad read.

Monday May 1st

Went to school in forenoon. Played in the park in afternoon. Had my picture taken.

Tuesday 2nd

Woke at quarter past five. Dressed and went to walk at ten minutes of six. Went to school. In the park.

Wednesday 3rd

Went to school in forenoon. Read. In evening Papa and I went to hear Miss [?] read and see some rapid drawing at a on Columbus avenue. The reading was splendid and so was the

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Drawing. The artist that drew had a large case with sheets of brown paper fastened to it. There had to be a raised platform for the easel so that the people who were in the back part of the room could see the pictures. Meantime while the platform was being raised I had become acquainted with a girl that sat next to me (for we had waited half an hour together) and we had some fun watching two little boys in front of us who had to keep moving from one place to another. At last the easel was ready. Then Miss [?] came to read and it all had to be taken down again. The drawing when it did come was splendid. The gentleman drew with colred crayons. Among other things that were drawn was a little baby with a white dress and blue bows. Miss [Cayvan?] read "The saving of St. Michaels" "Robert Lincorn" and others. Had a very nice time.

Thursday 4th

Went to school in forenoon. In evening Papa, Will, nad I went to the museum to see "Uncle Tom's Cabin." I liked the characters of George Harris, Eliza, and Uncle Tom verry much.

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Had a nice but not a very nice time. Went to bed at twenty minutes of twelve.

Friday 5th [small illustration of open book in left-side margin]

Went to school in forenoon. Went to Hillside. I have nearly finished "Queechy."

Saturday 6th

Rainy. Read "Queechy." Came home in evening.

Sunday 7th

Rainy. Did not go to Sunday school in forenoon or Church. Cleared of in afternoon and Papa gave us a nice long ride letting us stop at one place in the woods and pick a few flowers. Will and I took a walk in the fields. It is very very warm.

Monday 8th

Went to school in forenoon. Persecution.

Tuesday 9th

Went to school in forenoon. Rainy.

Wednesday 10th

Went to school in forenoon. Played in the park. In evening had a grand clearing out under my cabinet. Worked from half past seven till ten o'clock. I don't feel now as if I should ever move one thing out of its place.

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Thursday 11th

Went to school in forenoon. School closes four week from next Wednesday.

Friday 12th

Went to school in forenoon. Went out to Hillside. I am writing now for nearly a week ago and can't remember another thing I did. I am going to walk with Maggie and can't stop to write longer.

Saturday 13th

Played out doors with Katie. Came home at about six.

Sunday 14th

Went to church and Sunday-school. Went to Hillside and spent the afternoon.

Monday 15th

Went to school in forenoon. Nellie and I went early and walked in the square.

Tuesday 15th

Went to school in forenoon. In afternoon went to Dr. Flagg's about my teeth.

Wednesday 16th

~~Wednesday Wednesday~~. O dear! I have written Wednesday twice instead of Went to school in forenoon. Went to Dr. Flagg's.

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Thursday 17th

Went to school in forenoon at eight. Nellie, Lillie Lee, Nellie Guardinier played ball in the park. When we missed them there were plenty of little children to pick them up. It was such pleasant weather that I took a walk in afternoon and a long one with Maggie in evening. A little tired.

Friday 18th

Went to school in forenoon. Did not go to Hillside as I had to go to the dentist's early Saturday morning.

Saturday 19th

Went down to Dr. Flagg's and had a front tooth filled. Went to Hillside before dinner. Katie and I put the little ducks in bathing. Milly came over and we played croquet. Went to ride with Will and two young ladies. Will drove us through Cambridge to Fresh Pond and we went out rowing. We had refreshments consisting of cake, strawberries and sugar that seemed to get everywhere where it did not belong. We landed at one place and Will went ashore and picked some violets and made a fire. Coming home it

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was rather cool and I rode in the back part of the carriage with a young ladie's [lady's] arm around me. We talked in subjects varying between dentists. Had a very nice time. Met a friend.

Sunday 20th

Went to church and Sunday-school. There was a strange minister (I forget his name) and although the sermon was good I came very near going to sleep. Went to Hillside with the top of our carriage back. It was very pleasant. Katie and I went down in the barn and sat in our carriage and I read "Uncle Tom's Cabin" aloud to her for nearly two hours. She was very much affected by it. While we were in the barn we heard a mysterious tapping back of us and Katie was much frightened till we discovered that it was a hen. Came home in evening.

Monday 21st

Went to school in forenoon. A graceful farewell. Very, very, very, very, very, very, very warm. Tried on some dresses in the afternoon. Wrote considerable in my journal. It is very pleasant here today. Did not fail at my school.

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Tuesday 23rd

Went to school early and played ball in the square. Went out to Hillside in a very crowded car to get my sketch-book. Miss Alice came out just as I was going. Chased a car to Mr. Crafts. We are going to Philidelphia [Philadelphia] tonight and I packed a small bag of little things to carry. Started from our house at six. Had to wait sometime in the cars, and I wrote some Centennial poetry in my sketch-book. Had a pleasant ride for about two hours, when people began to go to bed. Will and I had a great laugh at one man for after he had gone to bed we kept seeing a foot stick out from behind the curtain and a hand grasping nothing wildly. It was a long time before I went to sleep. I had the upper berth and had everything arranged comfortably.

Wednesday 24th

Will waked me at three o'clock as we were crossing on the ferry, and wrapping me in a blanket, took me out to see the water. After I went to bed it was some time before I went to sleep. Got up at six and dressed under difficulties [difficulties], or over. I might say as I

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was in the to [top?] part of the car. We were half an hour late at Philidelphia owing to the breaking up of a train ahead. We went in a hack to the Centennial, where we shall stop. Mamma is resting this forenoon. Papa, Will, and I went to the old "Independence Hall" and saw the "Declaration of Independence" with the names of those who signed it. We also saw the ball that proclaimed liberty throughout the land. I actually sat down on Washington's sofa. From there we went to the mint where much of our money is made and saw the gold in every process it was through before it becomes coins. There was a large collection of old old money. Chinese and Japanese coins. What astonished me most was to see dipperfuls of melted gold poured into molds. There were over thirty coines [coins] made a minute. Came home and rested till dinner-time. Here in Philidelphia [Philadelphia] the shutters are almost all white. There are a great many mules here also, and people all ride in the cartracks. (I suppose because the paving is so

rough.) I have a room all to myself with queer opening shutters through which I look at a street decked with

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with flags in honor of the year. We have blue and white matches and I long to put some red with them to make the National colors. In afternoon went to one of the exhibition [exhibition] halls in an open carriage. We went first to the Woman's Pavilion. There were pieces of fancy work and beautiful paintings. I remember one picture that amused me a good deal. It was entitled "Mischief." I was [saw] a grey squirrel standing on its hind legs with a rose-leaf in its paw, looking down upon a little Poodle dog. There were some overturned flower pots between them and it was evident that they had been the cause of the "Mischief." Mamm lead out procession in state for she went in a comfortable rolling chair with a man pushing behind. WE afterwards visited the "New England Kitchen." The building was made of logs, and furnished in the old fashioned style. Even the ladies that showed us the different articles on exhibition [exhibition] were dressed to suit the occasion with large figured gowns, high-combs etc. There was a

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monstrous fire-place with a fire in it and overhead hung strings of dried apples and herbs. A queer little cradle was in on place, a shelf of old books in another, an old-fashioned settle in front of the fire, a case of drawers like one of Grandma's and an "ancient timepiece" in the corner. From here we went to Mechanic's Hall and saw carpet-making machines, thread winding machines, and the great Corliss engine. Rose to the hotel in a Centennial open steam car through Fairmount Park. A lovely place that is a sort of civalized [civilized] wilderness. I picked some wild flowers. Very tired.

Thursday 25th

Pleasant. Commenced a letter to Grandma. At ten we started for the exhibition grounds in a horse car. We went first to the Main Building. Mamma went in her carriage as usual. After a little while we separated. Will going with me. We went first up a long winding flight of stairs to the very top of the building. I counted the steps and found there were over one hundred and

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seventy-five. The length of this Building eighteen and eighty feet a quarter of a mile, and the width four hundred and sixty-four. Will and I made a pretty thorough examination of the building. The Chinese department was very entertaining. There were the Chinese boxes and worsted works. Among the latter was a long procession of bugs carrying caises. In other parts of the building were carriages, watches, glass works of every kind, minerals, butterflies, and other articles sent by many nations. When we had been there about two hours we started for a hasty glance at the "Art Gallery." Then off to "Horticultural Hall." The most prominent figures in this hall were banana trees, ferns fully five feet high, and palm-trees of different varieties. We all four stood under one of the leaves of the latter at once. From here we, after a ride round the grounds, started for the Continental. Reached the hotel at five. Rested in the evening. Papa, Will, and I went

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To see "Fun in a Fog" at the Arch Theatre. The scene was the cabin of a steamer. I never laughed so hard in my life. The actors are all brothers and sisters by the name of Vokes. Arrived at the Continental at half past eleven.

Friday 26th

Will and I started for the exhibition grounds in a horse car at about half past ten. We went immediately to the Art Gallery. We spent two hours in examining the pictures. Some of them were very beautiful. We then went to a French Restaurant on the grounds and had a nice dinner. I had some French bread in long loaves. We spent three hours more in the Art Gallery, this time seeing all the works in sculpture, and at last started for home in the steamcars. On the way home I saw the sign "Gargling Oil" stuck up seventeen times. Will bought me "Seven Daughters" and I read and rested. In evening Mamma, Papa, Will, and I went to see "Fun in a Fog" again. Laughed more than ever at Miss Rosina's fun[.] Came home very late.

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Saturday 27th

Started for The Fairmount-Works at ten o'clock. The great water wheel is not working now but there are great pumps to pump the water up with. The water power is immense. From here we drove to the "Zoological Gardens." Will went with me as usual. We stopped first to see the mischievous raven. Sure enough! he was in the act of burying some piece of leather that he had found. I tossed in a little piece of rubber which he immediately picked up and marched off with. We saw a good many kinds of birds among them the Flamingoes which Alice played croquet with in her adventurous the looking glass. In one large enclosed place there were a number of prairie dogs. There had been soft earth put in the place and the little things had made themselves at home at once for the ground was full of their little mounds and holes. I should not have recognized the prairie dog in the little animals standing up-

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Right and looking at us out of their small bead like eyes. The funniest things were the bears. There was a real bear-pit and the bears were so funny. The smaller bears would stand on their

hind legs and try to catch buns, but the great clumsy fellows could no more catch them than a crocodile could waltz. One indeed tried so ard to stand straight that he kept tumbling over backwards. Of course there was a large cage of monkeys. Papa offered them bits of orange which took from his hand and going off in some corner would suck with great enjoyment. Perhaps another monkey would give chase. Then, O! what a scramble, they would go all over the cage and by the time the chaser had caught up the chased would have finished his repast. We saw in one cage the most magnificent lion I ever saw. No wonder he called the "King of the Forest." There were sum young lions in one cage and next to them. but in another cage was there mother who had been

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separated from there only that morning. The lioness was almost wild at being taken from her children and was pacing the cage growling at intervals. As we approached the cage she threw herself against the bars with all her force uttering a fearful roar. Then she commenced her walking again. From here Mamma and Papa started for the hotel, Will and I for the Centennial grounds. We had a nice dinner on ice cream and strawberries. By the way our principle subsistence since we have been here has been strawberries and ice cream. Then for "Agricultural Hall." Here we saw various farming tools, hay-cutting machines, etc. There was a real windmill almost exactly like the one one [sic] Cow Island. On one side of the Hall there was a long row of glass cases filled with different kinds of fishes, turtles, and crabs. On a little table was a beautiful seaweed album. There were many kinds of seawaad [sic] and

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all arranged with great care. "The United States Government" building came next. All the things here of course were manufactured [sic] by the United States. There were cannon and

cannon ball, cartridges and cases. We saw a machine for making cartridges and watched them as they were being made. There were large cases of minerals and among other things skins of various kinds. We had to walk some distance to the cars and on the way saw a very tempting icecream [sic] stand. We had the nicest cream without any exception that I ever tasted. Had our last supper at the Continental and started for home. As we were waiting for the cars to start some one exclaimed, " Why Minnie Allen!" and looking up I saw Lillie Lee. Of course we settled down on the same seat and had a lovely time talking. We resolved to sit up till we should cross the Harlem river. Arrived there at about eleven o'clock. The train steamed with us onto the boat. We went out of the cars and on deck. We had a lovely sail

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across the river for the moon was at its full and the lights twinkled from the city to keep them company. I had a glass of water in the refreshment saloon. Before we arrived at the river Lillie and I having borrowed a pack of cards from the conductor had a game of Pitch Another "It" appeared very much interested in the landscape and not very desirous of going to bed. When we came in from the boat Lillie and I concluded to go to bed. We had upper berths right next to each-other and had great fun going to bed.

Sunday 28th

Got up at six o'clock. Lillie and I had an amusing and rather peculiar time, that is we_____. While the beds were being turned into seats Lillie and I had to stand round as best we might. Afterwards we sat down and gazed at the scenery to "It's" great discomfort. Of course Lillie and I had to separate when we reached Boston. We had a splendid breakfast at home.

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After dinner we all went to Hillside. Bertie and Annie came out. We all read in our carriage in the barn. Came home in the evening.

Monday 29th

Went to school in forenoon. Played in the park before school with Nellie and Lillie.

Tuesday 30th

Went to school in forenoon. Read. Played ball in the park.

Wednesday 31st

Went to school in forenoon.

Thursday June 1st

Summer! Went to school in forenoon. In evening Papa, Will, and I went to the museum to see "Humpty "Dumpty." It was very amusing. The clown and old Pantaloon made me laugh.

Thursday 2nd

Went to school in forenoon. Went to Hillside. I went down on the Public Garden with Katie yesterday and took her out on the pond rowing. Read. It is getting quite warm.

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Hillside June 1876.

Saturday 3[rd]

Aunt Mary and Hattie May came out this morning. Rested and read on Auntie's bed. Charlie came out in afternoon. Studied for examination. At five had a very pleasant ride with Will and the Misses Woodbury.

Saturday 4th

Did not go to church. Read, wrote, and rested by turns. Had a beautiful ride all round in the wood. Read a little to Katie from "Uncle Tom's cabin" in my little room. Bertie came over a little while. Came home in evening.

Monday 5th

[Scatched out: Went to school in forenoon.] (I am so used to writing that that I forget.) Forgot to bring in my geography yesterday and went out in the rain for it in the morning. When I got there it rained so hard that I could not get back. I spent the forenoon in studying, eating peppermints, and watching Hattie. Once when she had been naughty her mother threatened to go away. Hattie then said in coaxing tones "I be good

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girl. I won't plague Momma any more." Came home and studied.

Thursday 6th

Went to school in forenoon. After school went round to the Commonwealth to see Lillie and study for examination.

Wednesday 7th

Went to school I was dismissed at half past ten. Poor Hemmie is very sick. The doctors say there is no chance of her getting well. Grandma, Mamma and I went to see her. She was sitting

up when I got there. Hemmie longs to go to Heaven and see Jesus. She is not afraid to die. We said good-bye at last. Read and studied.

Thursday 8th

Went to school early and played ball in the park. Went to the theatre to see the Vokes play in evening.

Friday 9th

Went to school in forenoon. Went to Hillside after dinner. In school today I was examined in Reading & Spelling and Geography. We girls went into the classes with fear, and trembling

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I got through very well in both. Played with Katie. Played ball with Will. Harnassed Daisy myself. Played croquet. Carlo killed the Bantam.

Saturday 10th

Cleared up my little room with Auntie's help. The cobwebs had collected there through the winter and it was a great job. Had a very pleasant ride to Dorchester Hights with Will and the Misses Woodbury.

Sunday 11th

Went to church and Sunday-school. Went out to Hillside. Read.

Monday 12th

Went to school in forenoon. Wrote a long letter to Flora.

Tuesday 13th

Went to school in forenoon for the last time. I was dismissed early. No more school for twelve weeks. Very warm everywhere.

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Wednesday 14th

Painted a blue-flag. Rainy. Went out to Hillside and came in with Grandma in a close carriage. Rode out to Hillside with Daisy.

Thursday 15th

Painted some roses. Played with Katie. Played croquet with Miss Alice who is here.

Friday 16th

Miss Alice came in with me to bring some roses to Mamma. Reached Hillside in time for dinner. Came home in evening, and went to see the Vokes. The play was "The wrong man in the right place." Had a very nice time as usual.

Saturday 17th

Went to Hillside. Fired some torpedoes. Came home in evening.

Sunday 18th

Went to church, and Sunday school. Went out to Hillside. Read with Annie, Bertie, and Katie in the barn. Came home in evening.

Monday 19th

Went to Hillside at half past eight.

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Miss Alice and I went in my little room and fired eleven bunches of torpedoes into my fireplace. She went home in afternoon. Came home in evening.

Tuesday 20th

Went out to Hillside early in an open car. Found a rough board in the barn and for twenty-five cents had Mr. Hall plane and trim it the right length for a shelf. Fixed it in [scratched out: the barn] my little room in the closet. Came home in evening.

Wednesday 21st

Made some trimming on the machins [sic]. Read Longfellow's "Works." Will came in from Cambridge and went to Barnum's circus with me. Some of the performances were nice. At one time there [three?] fiddlers came in. They kept fiddling all the time. They rolled over and over fiddling. They turned summersaults fiddling, and finally every one played on

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the other's fiddle. There were some performances by a Japanese and "All Right." An elephant stood on his fore legs, rang a bell, fired a pistol and turned a hand organ. After we got home we sang a little.

Thursday 22nd

At about eleven Will and I drove over to Cambridge and collected some stray articles that Will wished to bring home during vacation. We had a pleasant ride both ways for it was cool and comfortable. After dinner we went to Hillside. Played croquet with Katie. Came home in evening.

Friday 23rd

Fred was round to breakfast this morning. Will was at Harvard all day. He is going to Europe tomorrow.

Saturday 24th

Papa, Will, and I stopping for M. Anna and Alla Woodbury drove down to the wharf. We had to wait three quarters of an hour in a little hot room for the tug-boat to carry us over

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Boston June 1876

To the Batavia. We had a pleasant ride down the harbor and about ten miles. Then came the hard part. We said "good-bye" and came back in the tug. Had a very pleasant sail with a cool breeze to the wharf at East Boston. The city seemed very warm after the water. Reached home at three o'clock. Mamma had a nice ice-cream for me for dinner. Took a car for Hillside. Katie sat under an apple tree talking, eating peppermints and firing some little paper caps. Addie and I commenced a series of croquet-games. We stand five to five. Came home with Daisy in evening.

Sunday 25th

Did not go to church because it was so hot. Wrote Will a four-page letter. Went to Hillside. Read. Very warm. Came home in evening.

Monday 26th

Went down town to try on linen

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suits with Katie and Mamma. Went to Hillside after dinner. Tossled on the parlor floor. Painted. Played croquet. Addie is twelve to my six. Stayed all night. Mamma and Papa came out after I had gone to bed.

Tuesday 27th

Warm. Painted. I am going to fill a large drawing book with paintings for Will's birth day present.

Wednesday 28th

Read. Painted.

Thursday 29th

Warm. Auntie and I worked hard sewing on bits of box in the form of two crossed flags to a white piece of cloth to decorate the barn.

Friday 30th

Read in my room. Played croquet.

Saturday July 1

Katie Bertie and I worked in the barn on oak trimming. Made over sixty yards. Home.

Sunday 2

Did not go to church.

Monday 3rd

Miss A. came. Addie put up the trimming

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July 4 [drawings of a cannon and an eagle perched on a flag with an olive branch in its beak]

Warm and pleasant. Miss Alice, Addie and I got up at quarter of four and went down the road to Brookline to see the "horribles." We had to wait some time and did not get home till seven o'clock. Took a nap after breakfast. Played croquet. After dinner Annie, Bertie and Katie came over in my little room, and we played consequences. Uncle Frank sent up two balloons one of which was twelve feet long. We had some real pretty fireworks in the evening. I thought that the sparks coming from the pinwheels resembled little imps. Came home with Mamma and Papa. We have a message saying "Will is safe."

Wednesday 5th

Came out this morning. Charlie came. Rested. Miss A. went home.

Thursday 6th

Came home in morning. Tried on some summer clothes. Came out before dinner. Played croquet and checkers with Charlie. Croquet with Addie.

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Hillside July 1876.

Friday 7th

Very warm. Painted.

Saturday 8th

Played croquet. Read. Came home in evening.

Sunday 9th

Did not go to Church. Very warm through the night and this morning, but cool in the afternoon. Ice cream for dinner as usual. Came out in afternoon.

Monday 10th

Came out in the morning with Aunt Mary and Georgie. Played croquet with Georgie, Aunt Mary, and Katie. Georgie and I beat. Commenced "History of Maine" and "Lives of the Presidents of the United States." Went home and found all packing for Wolfboro.

Tuesday 11th

Papa took Mamma to Wolfboro. Came out to Hillside. Read. Stayed all night.

Wednesday 12

Very warm. Commenced "Homes without Hands." We go the Lakes tomorrow. Practised croquet. I am writing so as to be able to pack my journal. I am going home.

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Thursday 13th

Came home this evening. We finished packing and I went out to Hillside again. Went over to see Milly. Came home in afternoon and went down with Maggie to the Tea-store. We all went to the depot in the tea-store wagon. Took the steamer for Portland. Had a lovely sail down the harbor till quite late. Annie and I gave the passengers several familiar songs. We talked till Uncle Frank stopped us.

Friday 14th

We had breakfast on chops in the depot. Played consequences while waiting for the things. Had a very pleasant car-ride to Bethel. The last half hour I rode on the engine. Stopped for dinner at "The Elms." Played ball with Bertie. Before the afternoon stage-ride Annie and I donned our bloomer suits. The stage-ride was entwined by music on combs and tin pails.

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Upton July 1876

Arrived at Upton season for dinner. Fished a little bit without success. Was introduced to our guides, John and Lume, and also to Chris. I don't think if anyone should make it the business of their lifetime to try to torment Chris they could ruffle his temper in the least. We had to cover ourselves with pennyroyal to keep off mosquitoes and black flies. We stopped over night at Upton, Annie and Lume. A very comfortable room.

Saturday 15th

Took a dear little steamer up Upmbagog Lake. Had a lovely sail. Then for the carry. We started bravely but soon build a smudge and putting on a fresh supply of oil waited for the wagon. I can't pretend to describe the road. What with stumps, logs, and rocks it was indiscribly [sic] awful. Reached camp at lengths. Fished a little. The camp is comfortable, A. and I have a room apiece. Two

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very pleasant young men came today and stayed all night. We all sat round the fire and heard the guides tell bear-stories. It was very cool in evening and we had our shawls on. The cow and horse came up and stood in the smoke of the smudge to keep off black-flies. Annie, in spite of her room came in and slept with me half the night till I monopolized the bed and [illegible] the clothes. Look out for [smudged out].

Sunday 16th

"Miss Moffett" We had prayers in the woods. Didn't do much of anything.

Monday 17th

Got up before breakfast and went fishing on the dam. Caught one trout. After breakfast John gave me a rowing lesson. Went out rowing again. Wrote up my journal and also several letters. Sat round the camp-

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fire in evening. Annie and I sang some.

Tuesday 18th

Went in swimming. Hot. Went in swimming again in afternoon and swam without a board seventeen strokes. Had a monstrous campfire the blaze of which was fifty feet high. Papa told stories.

Wednesday 19th

Went in swimming. John Olsen and Lume Sargent rowed us up to Upper Dam. Had a nice dinner. Played "consequences" and "heads and tails" till ten o'clock.

Thursday 20th

I read a story from a magazine aloud to Bertie. Papa killed a deer last night. We started for home and landed a little while at an old loggers' camp. We found some porcupine quills on the floor. Started and reached a spot not a mile from home when a hurricane overtook us and we were forced to land. Just as we reached

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an old boat house it began to rain. As the rain came through we put on our rubber coats. As soon as it stopped raining we came home. Charlie Davis is here at Middle Dam. We all played "consequences."

Friday 21st

Practiced shooting at a mark with a bow and arrow. In afternoon we all started off for brick point where we decided to stay over night. John Olsen had commenced a splendid camp of birch bark. When he finished it it was really [sic] beautiful. It was carpeted with boughs of evergreen covered with rubber blankets. Mr. Mixter and Mr. Gardiner came up and we got them some supper. They stayed through the evening and I had a nice time. The guides built a fire forty ft. long and the flames were beautiful. It was a long time before we went to sleep for John and Lume came in every few minutes with a great long log for the fire. Had thoughts.

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Saturday 22nd

Got up at half past five. Had a splen[did] breakfast on corncake and butter, roasted [sic] eggs, doughnuts [sic], fried potatoes and trout. Mr. Mixter and Mr. Gardiner (they seem ubiquitous) came up and went out rowing with Annie and I. They went in to Middle Dam with us to get some provision and of course stopped to dinner. They went away and we went down to see them off. Tried to make some candy in evening. Charlie Davis looks on. I made an absent-minded remark to Annie of which I never shall see the last.

Sunday 23rd

Rainy all day. I am writing in the cars and therefore I can't write straight. Made fun of Charlie Davis. Annie and I lay on Lume's bed and talked. "Farewell"

Monday 24th

Said good-bye to the camp and as we went off we were given three cheers. John Olsen went down on the steamer with us part way. The hardest part of it all was saying good-bye to him.

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Bethel July 1876.

He rowed off and didn't look round once. Stopped at Upton over dinner-time. Said good-bye to Lumen and went off. Had a splendid stage-ride to Bethel. I forgot to mention the carry. We didn't mind it at all and walked very step. "Prinked" at Bethel and took a walk. Annie and I slept together.

Tuesday 25th

Took a walk with Papa. Took the cars at ten and rode all the forenoon. When we got as far as Sanford we stopped and went to see Aunt Sarah. She gave us some blueberry pie. Riding in the afternoon we were all sleepy and had a nap. Reached Wolfboro in time for a late supper. Miss Alla Woodbury and her folks came the last part of our journey with us.

Wednesday 26th

Went out in the Nellie with a party. Retired under my shade hat. We all went out in afternoon including

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Wolfboro July 1876.

Aunt Carrie & [illegible] Willie Chamberlain came over and we had a little waltz.

Thursday 27th

Did nothing very assiduously all day. They had Virginia Reel in evening and I had nice time I believe. I danced with Frank Bateman.

Friday 28th

Managed to accomplish one thing today. Filled one page in Will's book. Rather dull in evening as there were only a few stray waltzes.

Saturday 29th

Read "Hills of the Shatemuc." Carried on a lively conversation with Pansy. No dancing at all in evening. Saw some lovely moonlight from Annie's room.

Sunday 30th

Mamma and I went down and sat in the grove and I wrote two letters. This morning I expressed regrets for my behavior yesterday. In evening I, with some others, sang a number of songs from Gospel

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Monday 31st

Painted in Will's book. Read. Went down in the grove after dinner and stayed till five o'clock either reading, drawing, or watching the camp-folks about their work. Two young men came in the stage this afternoon. I don't know what their names were and I don't care but they started the dancing.

Tuesday August

After breakfast Annie and I went down to the grove and got so busy writing that we didn't get back to the hotel till half past two o'clock. Went down again and wrote till five. Had a nice time seeing each other's letters. Danced a little.

Wednesday 2nd

Went down in the stage to see Annie off. Felt real lonesome. Wrote her a letter.

Thursday 3rd

Painted two pictures. Miss Ferris sat up in my room all the forenoon. Read "Science of Familiar Things." Had some blueberries and some candy. Nellie Chamberlin brought her friend Mabel Blake over

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Wolfboro August 1876.

in evening. We sat in the corner and talked and had a nice time. There was an attempt at a Virginia Reel.

Friday 4th

Went over to Nellie Chamberlain's and Nellie, Mabel and I sat on the hay-mow and talked. Had a nice time. M. is [s?]ad. Mamma made a peculiar remark to me in the evening.

Saturday 5th

Went over to Nellie's a little while. Yesterday and today the weather has been very warm. There was a square dance and I looked on.

Sunday 6th

Very warm. Went to church with Papa. I didn't like the sermon at all. Wrote Annie in afternoon. Walked with Miss Harris to the grove.

Monday 7th

Warm still. Stayed at Nellie's most of the forenoon. We played nothing much and I drew some. Katie and I walked to the top of sunset hill. Miss Harris and I took a little walk as far as a tent. We stayed here some time for it was cool.

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Tuesday 8th

Painted in Will's book. In evening, Katie and I went down to the grove and had a nice swing in a swing, about twenty-five feet high.

Wednesday 9th

Read. Wrote a letter to Will. Annie and I have written to each other nearly every day started the dance home. Danced a little since she went.

Thursday 10th

Went down to the grove to write and met Nellie and Miss King. We read, talked, wrote and swung. We also rescued a little bird from the grip of a small black and tan.

Friday 11th

Commenced and finished "Helen's Babies." Went down to the grove with Nellie and read and swung. Nellie came over as usual and we danced and sat on the piazza.

Saturday 12th

Every one was preparing for the grand "Hop" in the evening. At the German the gentleman wore swallow tail

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Coats which amused me a great deal. I enjoyed myself very much although I didn't dance. Went to bed at about half past ten.

Sunday 13th

Didn't go to church. Wrote some letters. Went to ride in afternoon, Papa and Mamma occupying one carriage and Katie and I the other. Had a very pleasant drive.

Monday 14th

Went out in the Nellie to Alton. Had a nice time. Papa explained machinery to me. Came home in the Mount as Papa was in a hurry. Took a walk in evening with Nellie and Ellie. Went away to Nellie's and stayed longer than I meant to. Katie and I went to ride.

Tuesday 15th

Read, wrote, etc. etc. in forenoon. Katie and I had a very pleasant drive. Nellie came over in evening. Katie and I drove to Brookville and was gone 2 hours.

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Wednesday 16th

Didn't do much of anything through the forenoon. There was an entertainment by a Frenchman in the evening. I was very much amused and laughed until I was positively ashamed of myself.

Thursday 17th

Didn't do &c. in forenoon. In afternoon Katie and I had a long ride of three hours over a very hilly road going down over one very hard hill. In evening there was a musical entertainment. One little girl of six played beautifully on the piano and sang riding on a load of hay with effect.

Friday 18th

Had our drive in the morning, hitched our horse and picked some ferns. Had a funny time chasing two cows. Mama has been gone all the week but came up at night with Papa. Ellie King came over and stayed a little while.

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Saturday 19th

Katie and I had a short drive in morning. Did nothing but write one letter in afternoon. Hop in evening. Kitty Aldridge came and was over at the Pavilion in evening. Didn't sit up very late.

Sunday 20th

Katie and I went to church. I didn't like the sermon. In afternoon we all had a two-hours ride through some lovely woods. Papa told us some stories in our corner of the parlor in evening.

Monday 21st

Katie and I went to ride in forenoon with pony, and didn't have a very nice time as we had to hurry home. Nellie and Kitty Aldrich came over in evening. We had some buttercreams.

Tuesday 22nd

Katie and I went to ride and had a nice time. Went over to Nellie's and stayed most of the afternoon. Annie and I have exchanged letters nearly every day since she has been gone. There was a reading in evening. Nothing remarkable

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Wolfboro August 1876.

Wednesday 23rd

Went to ride. Had a letter of eighteen pages from Annie. I had a bad cold and stayed in my room most all day. Didn't dance in the evening.

Thursday 24th

I still have a cold but it isn't as bad as yesterday. I went over to see Nellie after dinner.

Friday 25th

Wrote Annie in a letter. Received a letter from Will. Papa came. Nellie and Kittie came over after supper and I had a nice time. Walked half a mile on the piazza with Nellie. Danced a square dance.

Saturday 26th

We all went up to Alton on the Mount. I seized the opportunity of writing Annie, while we were seated comfortably in the boat. Went up in the campground. Had a long drive in afternoon and came back loaded with maiden-hair ferns.

Sunday 27th

Very cold and cloudy. Did not go to church. Read and wrote by Mamma's

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fire. Papa and I took a cold by lovely ride over Sunset Hill. At one place we had a most beautiful view. There were some hymns round the piano.

Monday 28th

Papa, Mamma and I went down in the morning stage and took the cars for North Conway. Had a very pleasant ride. Took a dinner here and then, after procuring seats in an "observation car" went on through the Notch to Fabyman's Hotel. The scenery on the way way grand and

beautiful. In some places one could look down two hundred feet and huge sharp rocks on one side and a steep mountain covered with evergreens on the other. The open cars were very pleasant but the wind and cinders came in a good deal and we had to use all our shawles. We had a little excitement as well for we had to pass through several fires where the

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North Conway Aug. '76

Dry brush beside the road had caught from the sparks of the engine. And then at one time we stopped very suddenly and on looking forward discovered a great tree right across the track, and of course we had to wait while it was cut down. The hotel where we stopped was very large and had an immense parlor. The waiters consisted mostly of students from various colleges, and school-marms. I should think it must be very pleasant for them. Papa told stories in the evening to a group of boys and girls while I made friends with a large Newfoundland dog. Took a walk with Papa.

Tuesday 29th

Got up at a little past six. Fixed some everlastings in my hat "in style." After breakfast Papa and I had a lovely drive (I driving) to the Twin-mountain House

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Fabyman's Hotel 1876.

where Mr. Beacher is boarding. We saw him and his wife. They both looked as good as they could be and I could have just hugged Mrs. Beacher then and there. They were just going to have prayers when we came and of course we went in. There was a room fitted up for little meetings with chairs and hymn books. First we sang and then Mr. Beacher read from the Bible and made a prayer. I enjoyed it. After walking round a little we drove home. We started at

twelve in the "observation cars" but soon had to go into the closed ones on account of the others switching off. The scenery seemed even grander than yesterday. The most frightful places I think were where the road was built up of sand the wall of rock at the edge had given way. Here as the train passed these and would commence slipping and carry with it stones way down.

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Wolfboro August 1876.

Reached the Pavilion at half past four. Walked a mile on the piazza with Katie. Danced the "Lancers" with Annie Baken.

Wednesday 30th

Had a ride with Katie over sunset hill. Had a nice time. Nellie C. has gone home but I went over and spent the afternoon with Kittie. Had a very nice time in evening. Danced "Lancers" and "Virginia Reel." Drew Kittie a picture on the window sill.

Thursday 31st

Busy all day packing for home. Read. Katie and I had our last ride and I bid pony good-bye. Went to prayer-meeting. Danced.

Friday Sept. 1st

A beautiful day. Bought some candy and an apple and [illegible] on our bed and read "Home in the west." This forenoon I scaled cards, and crackers in the reception room. Papa came. Mamma was a little sick.

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Wolfboro September '76.

Saturday 2nd

Woke up to find it raining hard. The stage to take us to the cars was late and when we did go we went. Ed Pecker was in the same car. He gave me some butter-creams and we played "tit tat too" in a queer way. Before we reached home the sky was clear, and the sun shone out gloriously on the dripping leaves. Papa and I drove out to Hillside after supper. Bertie was there. It does seem so good to get "home again."

Sunday 3rd

After prayers we all went out to Hillside. Had a very pleasant Sunday, reading aloud to Bertie and Katie in the barn, and seeing all the dear old places. After supper Auntie and I took a walk. Stayed all night.

Monday 4th

Didn't do much of anything through the day. Read. Rained in the afternoon. Auntie and I went down to Brookline after supper in spite of the dampness.

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We all played Euchre and Sancho Pedro in evening.

Tuesday 5th

Painted some morning-glories in the forenoon. Played and read with Katie when she came home from school. Played Pitch. Addie beat.

Wednesday 6th

Scribbled, read, made beds, etc. in forenoon. Played games with and told stories to Katie. After supper Auntie and I took on open card rode in Boston and back without getting out. There was a woman with a monstrous basket in the car coming out.

Thursday 7th

Played with Katie. Wrote a three-page letter to John Olsen. The weather is getting a little cool now. Played cards. Miss Alice came out with her nephew Lawrence. I like him. He is large and bright for his age. I taught him how to play "three-men mamier."

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Friday 8th

Lawrence went off with Miss Alice this morning. Drew a picture in ink. Rainy through the day.

Saturday 9th

Rain! rain! Felt rather blue today in consequence of Annie's not coming out. Drew a picture with my crayons. Told Katie stories. Came home in evening. Read over some old letters of Annie's.

Sunday 10th

Papa and I took a long walk and he explained to me how laws were made. It is a beautiful day. Did not go to church. Read. Came out to Hillside after dinner and had a fire in my little room.

Annie and Katie came over at different times. Had a long talk with Annie for I have seen her for a long time. Stayed all night.

Monday 11th

Pleasant weather. Originated a small picture which was a partial success. Couldn't find much to do. Katie came

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over after school. I read some to her and heard her recite some lessons. Mamma and Papa came out with Daisy. I took a short walk with Katie after supper. Grandma and I played Euchre.

Tuesday 12th

Pleasant. Spent most of my time before and after my dinner in drawing quite a large picture in crayons. Katie and I had a fire in my room and I played and read.

Wednesday 18th [i.e., 13th]

Pleasant. Went in Boston as soon as breakfast and then down town with Maggie. We bought a large bunch of water ferns some of which we pressed on reaching home. It was very tiresome hot work. Came out to Hillside at about half past three. Read some. Katie came over after supper and I read to her. Grandma and I played flowers in the evening. I have a little cold.

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Thursday 14th

(this day ought to be the day before. I didn't do these things Thursday. Thursday I stayed at Hillside. I came and ironed some ferns in Boston. We all went down to the Tremont House and stayed through the day so we could reach the wharf in time to meet Will if the steamer got in. Mamma and I had a very pleasant room facing Tremont Street and had quite a nice time. We didn't have much to do but managed, between games and seed-cakes to amuse ourselves. Came home in time for supper.

Friday 15th

All the ferns that we had used for decorating were wilted so we had to arrange some more. We went down town. [scratched out: and as] Aunt Mary came just as we were starting yesterday (or the day that I wrote for yesterday) and stayed at the hotel a little while. No news of Will.

Saturday 16th

Did what I said yesterday.

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September 17th

After an early breakfast Papa, Mamma and I went over to East Boston and had a room fixed for Mamma and I in the Maverick House. Papa heard that the folks at the Cunard Office could see no signs of the Atlas and we began to be a little uneasy. At about ten we received a dispatch saying the steamer was in sight. As soon as dinner (which was very poorly cooked) we went down to the wharf and then we saw the misty outline of a ship. It was a rainy drizzly day but we couldn't go under shelter for then we couldn't see the boat come in. We waited until we saw one person wave his handkerchief just three times. This we knew was Will. As soon as they came near enough Uncle Frank threw half a dozen pears (beauties too) on board to Brother, which

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he caught. Oh! If I wasn't glad to see my own Will, and Fred, too. They both have large beards, which change them a good deal. We took Will home with us, and had dinner. Then we went out to Hillside and stayed a couple of hours. Will has brought me a great many real pretty things, among them is a dear little model of a gondola in silver, a crane and a pot hung on it made from some kind of dark wood, an ivory pin beautifully carved and some pictures to put in my scrapbook. I left out the principal thing—is my gold watch. It is just perfect. I never saw anything so lovely in my life.

Monday 18th

Fixed my cabinet a little. Read. Came out to Hillside after dinner. Read. Came home in evening. Sang with Will.

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Tuesday 19th

Sang a little with Will. Came out to Hillside and stayed all day. Helped Grandma pick barberries. Wrote up this journal and also two letters. Will came out a little while. Stayed all night.

Wednesday 20th

Read. I don't remember much that I did. Came home in evening.

Thursday 21st

Damp and rainy. Packed up a bag of things, and came out to Hillside. Auntie and I had planned to go to see Miss Alice but it was so rainy we didn't know whether to try it or not. Finally we concluded to go. So we went down town and took the cars for Walpole. Reached the depot safely although pretty well covered with mud. After we had waited about five minutes

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Miss Alice came to meet us and we walked to where she left her horse, and then rode up to her house. It is a very pleasant drive and was all the more so as it had stopped raining and the sky lightened a bit. Soon after we reached the house we had a very nice dinner. Mr. & Mrs. Tisdale are very pleasant and I like them. I amused myself during the afternoon with six kitties. Lawrence came home from school and showed round some. Miss Alice, Auntie, and I took a walk in the orchard. Picked barberries and played "Flivvers" in evening. Auntie and I slept together.

Friday 22nd.

Got up before six. Still very cold and cloudy. Played with the kittens and read all of

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Mr. Murray's "Deacens." Miss A. took us up in the attic and showed us some real old things; compositions, her grandmother's head-dress etc. At last came dinner-time and after a kiss to all

the kittens we had to go. Stopped at the school where Lawrence goes and took him in with us. Stopped at a house and waited for the stage. Said good-bye and then Auntie and I came to the depot, took the cars and arrived all safe. Came home in evening after a nice "sing".

Saturday 23rd

Will took me to the National History rooms and we stayed three hours. Had a very nice time, and was much interested in the fossils, and lepidoptera. Ahem! Came out to Hillside with Will, after

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dinner. Had a "sing" with Will. Came home in evening.

Sunday 24th

Rainy and damp. Went to church and Sunday-school. Came out to Hillside by way of Uncle Frank's. Stayed over an hour and had a nice time. Sang. Will read some aloud to Mamma. Grandma and I came home.

Monday Sept. 25th

Still cloudy. Came out to Hillside as soon as breakfast and our morning "sing". Learned a hymn on the pian[n]o. Wrote up my journal. Filled some pages in my scrap-book while Katie read aloud to me from "The Princess and the Goblins." Will came here in time for supper. We went home together at about eight o'clock in a Brookline car.

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Tuesday 26th

Made one Christmas present. Came home in evening.

Wednesday 27

My first day of school! I met a good many "old" girls and some new ones. There was one girl who had stood forlornly for some fifteen minutes between the teachers who were carrying on a conversation between themselves. I pitied her, and went up and got acquainted with her and introduced her to the girls. I forgot to mention that I was the first one at school this morning and the Dr. Gannett patted me on the head and said I had "grown." Oh! There was one more new girl whose name is Gracie. They both seem nice although I don't know either [sic] of them well. Didn't have any lessons, of course.

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Miss Butterworth hasn't returned from Europe yet. Aunt Eunice and Katie came in and we all went to the Boston Theatre to see the "Two Orphans." I sat next to Will and we got into a great "tickle" over one part of the play. Katie was most decidedly affected. Had a very pleasant time.

Thursday 28th

Rather tired and sleepy, as I always am after a theatre. Had a pleasant time at the school. The girls (most of them) are very sad at the idea of having a new elocution teacher, the report having spread that Prof. Smith will not be here this winter. Yesterday Will took Aunt Mary and I to ride through some lovely roads and we stopped at an observatory and went up. Didn't do much this

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afternoon. Katie came in.

Friday 29th

Went to school. We were dismissed early and after a hasty dinner Katie and I took the train for Melrose. We went to Katie's house and took off our things. Took quite a long walk with Katie before supper. Sat with Katie in the sitting-room after dark planning.

Saturday 30th

Pleasant. Made friends with a maltese kitty who was rather bashful. Katie and I went in the woods a little way and picked some sumachs and firs. Rested and read till dinner-time. Maggie came out afterwards and we went way off in the woods, and picked some beautiful ferns. We lost our way and had to ask a boy about it. Very tired. Maggie and I came home in time for supper.

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Sunday 1st

Went to church and Sunday school. We all went out to Hillside after dinner. Will and I walked down in the field and he cut of a little fungus from an old tree for me. Bertie was out and he and Katie were in my room awhile. Came home in evening with Daisy.

Monday 2nd

Went to school. Wrote some in afternoon. Took a short walk with Maggie.

Tuesday 3rd

Got up and took a walk before breakfast down to Washington street with Maggie. Studied my arithmetic. Grandma Seward came in and stayed all night. Read her a story aloud.

Wednesday 4th

Went to school and studied-some.

Thursday 15th

I went to school. Rainy and dull. Papa and I walked down to

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Berkly st. church. On the way he explained to me how cases were tried in court. There was a Sociable there and I had a pleasant time. Alice Sawyer, Fannie Johnson, and I played consequences. The boys were very noisy. Walked home with the Wrights. Willie screaming and whistling ahead.

Friday 6th

Went to school. Came out to Hillside after lunch. Read a little. Will came out a little while. Aunt Mary and Hattie May are out there. Hattie is real cunning and repeated to us "Granny dear."

Saturday 7th

Painted a picture and played with Hattie. Charlie came out a little while with Katie and I in my room. We played "I spy." After he went off I read to Katie. Came home quite late for I stopped to look over some old numbers of the St. Nicholas. Sang with Will.

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Sunday 8th

Learned my Sunday-school lesson with Will. Went to church and Sunday school. Went out to Hillside. Sat in my room with a warm crackling fire, with a saucer of pickles and read. Sang some.

Monday 9th

Went to school in forenoon. Pleasant. Miss Butterworth has come back but Mrs. Horton still keeps the control of the school. I am taking painting lessons at school and have to bring home brushes every day to wash.

Tuesday 10th

Miss Butterworth in her old place again! Pleasant and cool. At four o' clock is-to-be music-teacher i.e. Miss Culver, came to give me my first lesson. She is young and wears a tip-back hat and is so far real nice. I never realized how many fingers I had before. Practised some. Papa

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explained some examples on Brokerage to me. Wrote two letters. Very tired.

Wednesday 11th

Went down town after school and had my picture taken at Mr. Richardson's. Afterwards he showed us a quantity of old magazines he had saved for the pictures in [scratched out: of] them.

Thursday 12th

Went to school. Had my music-lessons. I like Miss Culver very much. Practised some. We have had the most beautiful weather for the last week.

Friday 13th

Went to school. There was a large procession around our park which I got home just in time to see. Received the proofs of my pictures. They are quite good, but I shall go again. Went out to Hillside with Will a few hours.

Saturday 14th

Will and I started from home

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At quarter of eight. Drove Daisy out through Cambridge and [scratched out: to] up to Thayer Hall. I stayed in Will's room while he went in to recitation. Amused myself with his journals,

etc. etc. till he came back. After taking me through the library we started for a green-house, at we [i.e., which we?] inte[n]ded to get some grape-vines [scratched out: flowers]. (O dear! I'm ashamed of this odd journal and havn't the courage to write well. Stayed out to Hillside all the afternoon. Annie came out and Katire came over and we had a jolly time.

Sunday 15th

First snow of the season. Quite a heavy one too. Did not go to church or Sunday-school. Wrote up my journal, squared up my account-book and wrote a letter to Hemmie. Read some. Hillside after dinner. In my room with Annie and Katie telling stories, eating pickles

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and reading. Very cold. I have been so lively today in consequence of the cool weather that I have had hard work to keep still.

Monday 16th

Cool and pleasant. Went to school. Worked on Will's Christmas present. Had a music-lesson. Miss Culver is simply perfect. I do just love her. Wrote to Will in the evening.

Tuesday 17th

Went to school. Clear and cool. Worked on Will's present.

Wednesday 18th

Clear and cold. Went to school. I have forgotten what I did the rest of the day.

Thursday 19th

Clear but warmer. Went to school and was marked for laughing—the first time ever [illegible]
Cool [illegible]

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lessons practised.

Friday 20th

Foggy and dull. Went to school. Miss Alice and Grandma were in through the afternoon. Will came home, and Addie came in after supper. Had a sing.

Saturday 21st

Foggy and warm. Went out to Hillside in a car at quite an early hour. Miss Alice and myself concluded to make some chocolate creams. My part consisted principally in sitting laughing at her mishaps, and in eating the candy when it was done. At one time the cream boiled over the stove, and poor Miss Alice was in a great flurry,--running from stove to sink, from sink to stove. At last, after much trouble and hard work the

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creams were finished. Then we went into the parlor and sat down at our ease and talked. I'm not going to take compositions at school this year, and so to make up I am to write well in my journal. Bertie came over with Katie and we amused ourselves in my room. Bertie and I came home together in a green little horse-car,--hardly more than half the usual size.

Sunday, 22

Foggy still and warm. Went to church and Sunday-school with Will. After dinner we went out to Hillside with Daisy. Stayed in my little room with Katie. We had a nice little fire. Came home in evening.

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Monday 23rd

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Went to school. Foggy and rainy. Had my music lesson. Had a pleasant time. My Birthday!! Had some lovely presents.

Tuesday 24th

Went to school. Practised. Went down to Mrs. Wyman's and made arrangements for my winter dress.

Wednesday 25

[Scatched out: Wednesday.] Went to school. Clear and lovely. Practised. Worked on Will's Christmas present in the evening.

Thursday 26.

Clear and beautiful. Went to school. Had my music lesson. Had just such a lovely time as I usually do. There is to be a grand procession tonight and Grandma Allen and Aunt Sally came in to see it. They did not bring Katie in however, but I coaxed and they said she might come

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in. So I went out and we came in with Miss Alice and Addie. There were such crowds that we had some difficulty [sic] in getting in safely. Had a very pleasant time. Read some to Katie. After the procession had passed by, Will dropped out and came in. He had on old clothes and was nearly worn out with marching so far. Went to bed at about one o'clock.

Friday 27

Went to school. The girls all look sleepy. Went out to Hillside after my lunch. Did not do any thing of much importance. Played cards in evening.

Saturday 28th

Pratised two hours. Tried to make a Christmas present. Will took Miss Alice and me to ride and talked Metaphys-

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ics to us. Came home with Will after supper.

Sunday 29th

Pleasant. Went to church and Sunday-school. Dr. Wright did not preach. Went out to Hillside. Read in my room.

Monday 30th

Clear. Went to school. Had my music-lesson. Studied a little.

Tuesday 31st

Rainy in the morning, but clear in the afternoon. Went to school. Studied and practised in the afternoon. Miss Alice and Addie came in and went with me to a riding school in the evening. We had nice seats and I had a very pleasant time watching them.

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Pleasant. Went to school. Studied my arithmetic.

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practised and worked on Will's Christmas present.

Thursday 2nd

Rainy in morning, and very warm in the afternoon. Had my music lesson. Studied my arithmetic and "Worked."

Friday 3rd

Went to school in forenoon. Came out to Hillside and Katie and I played in the barn. While we were racing round over the barrels Katie fell right down in a heap between rows of them and didn't find out where she was or what had happened till she forgot to cry.

Saturday 4th

Practised and studied. Annie came out a little while and we had quite a nice time. Came home in evening with Will.

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Sunday 5th

Went to church and Sunday-school. Came out to Hillside after dinner and had a quiet pleasant quiet afternoon. In the parlor reading "Our Helen" with molasses candy on one side and pickles on the other. Came home on the front seat with Will.

Monday 6th

Went to school and had a pleasant time. Had my music lesson. Miss C. is real nice.

Tuesday 7th

Rainy. Went to school. Worked on my Christmas presents. I have commenced them in good season this year.

Wednesday 8th

Rainy and dull. Went to school. Practised. Worked on Christmas presents.

Thursday 9th

Foggy and damp. Went to school.

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Had my music lesson. Had a nice time. Studied some.

Friday 10th

Rained hard all day. Went to school. Didn't go to Hillside. Worked on Christmas things and practised.

Saturday 11th

We (Mamma, Will and I) made a list of some of the parts in "Mrs. Jarley's waxworks." We intend to represent them on Thanksgiving. Went to Hillside at ten o'clock. Studied and practised. Katie came over awhile in afternoon. Came home in a pouring rain with Auntie's rubbers and water-proof on. Mr. F. came out to Hillside in the afternoon.

Sunday 12th

Rainy in forenoon but clearing off in afternoon. Did not go to church. Wrote a letter to Mamie. Looked over some old letters. We drove out to Hillside as soon

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as dinner. Katie and I had a fire in my room. Came home after our usual "sing."

Monday 13th

Clear and quite cool. Went to school. "I aspire to rule the world". My music lesson! Had a nice time. Worked in evening.

Tuesday 14th

Went to school in forenoon. Weather cool and cloudy! Worked on a Christmas present. Had a nap on Mamma's sofa, and afterwards was too sleepy to learn my lesson and so after an unsuccessful attempt I went to bed.

Wednesday 15

Got up at five o'clock and learned my lesson. Went to school. Rainy all day. Practised and studied.

Thursday 16

Rain, rain, rain. Went to school. Miss Culver came in afternoon. I practised on a chromatic scale after

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she left. I am getting tired of this rainy weather.

Friday 17th

Rainy. Went to school. Managed to get to Hillside between the drops. Practised. Miss Alice came out.

Saturday 18th

Cloudy and damp. Studied and practised all forenoon. I am over to Partnership in Arithmetic. Miss A. went home. Stayed with Katie all the afternoon. She has a bad cough. We built with blocks a whole city and a menagerie in the distance. Stayed all night. Read "Our Helen" till real late.

Sunday 19th

Read in the forenoon. Weather still damp and foggy. Went over and read to Katie some. Had a long argument with Will on the Darwin system. Came home in the rain.

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Monday 20th

Rainy. Went to school. Miss Culver did not come. Worked on Christmas things.

Tuesday 21st

Damp and rainy. Studied, practised and read on a piece which I have picked for elocution next Monday.

Wednesday 22

Went to school in forenoon. Weather damp and rainy. As soon as school went down town with Katie and made an arrangement with Dr. Flagg about my teeth, and had some rubber put in Ugh! I want to get them done before Thanksgiving. Studied and worked.

Thursday 23rd

Damp still but clearing off. Went to school in forenoon. Miss C. came today. Was rather afraid of the rain—but then! Studied, practised and made a Christmas present. Didn't get to bed till twenty minutes after.

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Friday 24th

Clear and cool. Went to school. After lunch I went to Dr. Flagg to have him fix my teeth. This, I am ashamed to say, was the first time I have ever been down town alone. The doctor drove some wood in between my teeth. Came home and read over my elocution piece. My teeth pained me all the afternoon and evening. Will came in from Harvard.

Saturday 25th

Had a long and pleasant ride with Will. We drove out to Cambridge and all through Mount Auburn. Studied some on my Arithmetic in the back room. Went down town to the dentist's with much the feeling imagine I should[d] have if I were going to my funeral. After an hour or so I left the place feeling much better. Studied and practised till late in the evening.

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Sunday 26th

Damp. Did not go to church as I had a little cold. Went to Hillside a[nd] had a pleasant afternoon at Hillside. Went over to the other house just a little before supper and stayed with Katie a few minutes. Came home.

Monday 27th

Crisp and cold! Went to school Received praise for my reading from Prof. Smith and others. Had to stay a few minutes after class. Had my music lesson. I had not prepared my lesson well at all and so Miss Culver sighed several times. Ran over my piece once after she left. Will came from Harvard. Made a Christmas present in the evening.

Tuesday 28th

There has been a slight fall of snow and the traces of it are still on the side walks. Weather—cold. Went to school. Made a present before

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breakfast this morning. I have so many to make for Christmas that I have to employ every minute.

Wednesday 29th

Clear and cold. School let out at one o'clock. Worked on Christmas presents a little while. Will took me round to see six very poor families and took a turkey to each one. I had a nice time. Went out to Hillside in a close carriage with Mary and a lot of pies and turkeys. Went over to the other house and stayed all the evening. A—was out there and we talked French a little while.

Thanksgiving—Thursday 30th

Got up at half past six and crimped my hair. Weather—beautiful and clear. Went over for Annie as soon as breakfast. We are going to have "Mrs. Jarley's Wax-works" this afternoon and so Annie and I made a few

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last preparations. Made a fire in my room and went over for Katie. Mamma has prepared the costumes for all of us. Dinner at one o'clock. I don't believe I ever ate so much at one time in my life. When we had rested a little we commenced--. Mrs. Jarley (alias Mamma,) was truly magnificent in a dress with leg-o'-mutton sleeves and an enormous bonnet. Will was George. The first scene represented was "a villain disarmed by a smile." Horace with a red table-cloth thrown over his shoulders, was the Villain. I was the Smile. How I ever kept my countenance I don't see. I did it though. Then followed "Maid of Athens," "Fat boy," "Nilson," "Indian pursuing the girl," "Bo Peep" and the "Man who tickled his wife to death." The crowning act of all however was "Jack Spratt

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and his wife." Grandpa and Grandma took these parts beautifully and caused us much fun. After supper went over to Grandma Allen's and had a pleasant evening. Slept with Annie. We went to bed at eight and to sleep at half past one.

Friday December 1st

Got up at about nine. Katie Annie and I had a cosey little day-after-Thanks-giving breakfast in the sitting room. Stayed over there till about half past ten. Annie and I then came over and studied and talked till she had to go to dinner. I had an hour with her before she went home,

and we played consequences. Raced round with Bertie and Katie all the afternoon, either out of doors or in Grandma Allen's. Came over to Grandma Seward's at night

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Saturday 2nd

Pleasant. Practised and studied all the forenoon. Over with Bertie and Katie in afternoon. Came home with Bertie at four. Gave him a letter to take to Annie. Made out my Christmas list in evening.

Sunday 3rd

Went to church and Sunday-school. Mr. Wright preached a Thanksgiving sermon. He gave an account of the man who killed his boy to save the train. The whole sermon was beautiful. Hillside in afternoon. I seemed to have had luck in getting ready and everything kept getting lost. Rather cross. Read "Rose in Bloom" and wrote up my journal in the parlor. Came home late.

Monday 4th

Crimps in fine condition (=pleasant and dry weather). School. Prof. S. has a sealskin hat. My music lesson in afternoon!! Very poorly prepared. Worked on Christmas presents.

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Tuesday 5th

Clear and cool. School in forenoon. Went down town after lunch and made an appointment with Dr. Flagg. Had to stay down town till dark having a dress and cloak fitted at Mrs. Wyman's. Practised and studied in evening.

Wednesday 6th

Cool. School in forenoon. Went down to Mrs. Wyman's to have a dress fitted. Practised and studied. Will teased me about "ignomin[i]ous" [.] Tired and sleepy.

Thursday 7th

Cold and cloudy. School. My music lesson in afternoon. Miss C. gave me a nice short lesson for next time. Christmas presents in afternoon. Will came home.

Friday 8th

Cloudy. School in forenoon. Made Miss C's present. Worked quite late sketching Fred's.

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Saturday 9th.

Snowed a few inches last night. Snowed at different times throughout the day. Cleared off cold. Stayed at home all day and made Christmas presents. Made Fred's and Aunt Lizzie's. Practised and studied by the register in the parlor.

Sunday 10th

Snowed hard most all day. We none of us went to church. Will and I took a short race down to the bridge and back. The wind blew hard all day. Hillside in afternoon. Read "Gipsy." Went over to see Katie a little while. Came home in a close carriage in evening.

Monday 11th

Did not go to school. Good sleighing all day. Had my music lesson. Snowed. Worked on Christmas presents. Lila came round to give me a lecture for not coming to school.

Tuesday 12th

Snowy and damp. Muffled and started for school with my "India-

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rubber-boots" on. Miss Butterworth says I am to go into the Analysis class!!

Wednesday 13th

School. Thermometer rising all day. Snow all running [so?] much. Christmas things in afternoon. Rather blue in evening.

Thursday 14th

A warm, melting unpleasant day. School. Had my music-lesson. Miss Culver is just—Got up at five in the morning to study.

Friday 15th

Went to school in forenoon. Stayed in here and worked on Christmas presents.

Saturday 16th

Went down to Dr. Flagg's and had my teeth filled. I haven't got to go again for several months.

Did not go to Hillside.

Sunday 17th

Church and Sunday-school!! Hillside in afternoon. Papa told me to

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find what little Katie wanted for Christmas. I went over and found. Came home in evening.

Monday 18th

School and snow in forenoon. Miss Culver did not come. Worked on Christmas presents.

Tuesday 19th

Quite good sleighing! School in forenoon. Practised some. Prinked most of the afternoon for evening. The event of the season! Messrs. Mixter and Gardiner, and Uncle Frank and Annie came and stayed till ten o'clock. I had a very pleasant time, especially toward the close of this festive occasion.

Wednesday 20th

School. Worked on Christmas presents. Snowed in the evening.

Wednesday 21st

Snowed all night. Warmer. School. Had a miserable music lesson prepared for poor Miss C. Gave her a small picture for Christmas.

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Friday 22nd

Cold. School in forenoon. Came home a[t] half past-eleven. Wished the teachers a merry Christmas all round. Worked and practised.

Saturday 23rd

Worked hard most all day. There are so many things to "finish up" the last minute. Will and I did our presents together in evening. I made twenty-four of mine myself. Went down town with Will to see the evergreens.

Sunday 24th

Church and Sunday-school. Will was all tired out with shopping. I drew two little pictures in pen-and ink for Lila Wright and Fanny Johnson. Fixed the tree. Stittman came yesterday. I must finish up my journal now, and commence a new one. I have had this a long time and am sorry to leave it. Good-bye!!

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