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Diary kept as
regularly as possible
beginning with his
2nd year.

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June 10, 1898. Friday.

Having reached the age of twenty-one, to-day being my birthday, I have decided to keep a diary as carefully as possible from this time on, as I believe that many things which I may write may be of benefit to me at some future time, and perhaps some things contained by it may be of use to others. I believe that I shall also be aided in learning to write more correct English and in putting thoughts into words.

We, that is, Willard and I are at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha.

We arrived yesterday morning. The buildings and grounds are beautiful and are copied

somewhat after the World's Fair at Chicago. Yesterday we met from Utah, Don McGuire, Samuel Whittaker and Miss Annis Brown from Ogden, Mrs. Margaret Caine from Salt Lake, and Arthur Snoger from St. George. To-day we have been through several of the buildings. This evening Mrs. Caine, Miss Brown, Willard, and I listened to a concert by the U. S. Marine Band, and later another concert by the Theodore Thomas Orchestra. Both were very good. Pres. Shurtliff arrived to-day, and I met him.

Saturday, June 11.

We again visited the Fair and in the afternoon Miss Brown, Willard, and I strolled down Midway where we met Mrs. W. S. Young, Emma Young, and Harriet Badger.

Later we listened to a concert by the Marine Band.

June 12, Sunday.

Left Omaha at 8.50 this morning for home. The ride was very pleasant until afternoon when it became rather warm and dusty. At Cheyenne where we arrived at 10.30 this evening, three cars of volunteers bound for San Francisco joined our train, and were given a rousing send off by other volunteers stationed here. I learned that John L. is at Fort Russell, and has been advanced to be second in command. Slept in the chair car.

Monday, June 13.

To-day is Emily's birthday. This morning I met Chas. Peterson, whom I had met in Omaha, travelling homeward.

He was engaged in decorating the Utah Booths at the Fair.

The day was quite warm and became extremely so as we neared Ogden. Arrived in Salt Lake at 3 in the afternoon, where we were met by Hugh, Angus, Joseph, Preston, and Radcliffe. Drove to the Juvenile Office where I met John L. in his military suit, having returned on a short vacation. I also met Augie, Brigham and others. Rode home and met Marie and children, Father, who is very sick, and Emily and Grace.

July 8, Friday. I have omitted a number of days as there has been nothing particular to mention. Last Saturday Lewis, Brigham, Willard, Kall, Radcliffe, and I went up East Canyon. Accidentally, Willard

cut my knee with a butcher knife, so that I was unable to fish. The boys caught 52 fish. Last evening a party was given in honor of Lewis, Brigham, Joseph, Willard, and me. My leg was still sore so that I was unable to dance, but I had an enjoyable time. There was a very nice crowd present, and the only thing to mar the pleasure was a heavy wind which came up about 9 o'clock.

Sunday, Sept. 19.

I have omitted writing my journal for some time as I have not had much to write about. Since my last entry I have been down to Decret for a week doing some surveying of ditches for Father. I have been out to Tintic for 5 days seeing the mines there; and

out to Park City for a day when I visited the Silver King mine. I am now preparing to go East to school. It was a beautiful day today. Mamie, Lew, and the children were staying with us. Went to the Tabernacle to meeting and heard Pres. Snow and Father speak. This is the first time Pres. Snow has spoken since he became President. I enjoyed the remarks very much, Father's principally. Brigham, Father, and I all rode in his buggy. At home we had a meeting of the folks called by Frank to consider means for Father to get along while Emily is away at school. Decided that he shall have my wife live with him. Had a hurried dinner and went to evening meeting where there was a large congregation and Tracy and myself called on to speak as we are going to leave. Bro. Wilcher,

and Lew also spoke. In the evening Brigham, Grace, Carol, and Arthur Snow spent ~~the~~ sometime at our house, which I enjoyed very much. Monday, Sept 19.

Went to town to-day to arrange some matters finally before leaving. Came home and began to pack up and put away my things. About three P.M. Amelia told me that Father wanted Tracy and myself to wait for the girls, Emily, Grace, Carol, and Vera, so that they could travel with me to Boston. Finally decided by Father that we should go on, and the girls come later. Went to Mamie's to dinner and she afterward brought me home. Bid all the folks good-bye. Talked with Father and Emily, and afterward went upstairs and finished packing which took me until almost half past eleven.

Tuesday, Sept. 20. Arose about

5.30, and prepared to leave. Father called me into his room, and gave me a blessing which I know will be fulfilled. Tracy, Carol, Emily, and I went to the station in Aunt Carl's surrey. Wilford + Clawson went on horseback. Checked our baggage and left. The day was quite warm, especially in the afternoon. At night we took a sleeper. Met John Sharp going to Brooklyn to study music. Some other salt lakers on the train going to school - Philo Farnsworth, Mr. Lund, Mr. Officer, and others.

Wednesday, Sept. 21.

This day was warm and the ride dusty. Arrived at Omaha about 5 P.M. Debarked here and went to the Trans-Mississippi Exposition grounds. Met Heber Burton ^{of Ogden} and Miss Annie Brown. They obtained a room for us near the grounds. Remained in the

grounds until about 9.30. Went to Mrs. Brown's where Miss Brown and Mr. Burton are staying and later to our room in another house.

Thursday, Sept. 22.

Awoke about 7.30. Went down town where I had breakfast. Strolled around and visited the Public Library which is very nice. Got a sleeping car ticket to Chicago, and then went to the Fair. Met Mr. Whitaker in charge of the Utah Exhibit, and a Mr. Davis. Visited various buildings. In the afternoon we left for Chicago. On the train I met a Mr. Cleland (?) who is doing graduate work in geology at Yale.

Friday, Sept. 23.

Arrived at Chicago about 8 A.M. Here Tracy and I separated, he going to the Michigan Central, and I to the Lake Shore Station. Bought a ticket from Buffalo to Albany over N.Y. Central which cost me \$6.15.

Had breakfast. Visited the Art Institute and the Public Library, along the Lake Front. Then took the Illinois Central for Jackson Park. Visited the Field Columbian Museum, occupying the World's Fair Arts building. This museum is simply immense and very interesting. I could not spend near the time that I should like to. This park is very beautiful, and gains beauty from being on the Lake. A strong wind was blowing and breakers were high. I watched these breakers for some time with a great deal of interest. Returned to Chicago, had lunch, and left at 3 P.M. At night I took a sleeper. Saturday Sept 24.

Arrived in Buffalo about 8 A.M. Stopped off, had some breakfast, and left at 9 for Niagara Falls, about 40 minutes ride along the Niagara River. At the Falls I walked alongside the river down

to the Falls, then crossed the Steel Arch Bridge to the Canadian side. Up at the Horseshoe Falls I went down under the falls, being clothed in a rubber suit. This was fine but hardly what I expected. The Falls are simply grand; I have not words sufficient to express my admiration of them. I have never seen and never expect to, see anything so wonderful. Returned to the American side and crossed a bridge on to Goat Island. All the land around the Falls on both sides has been converted into a park which is very pretty. I had lunch, and about 2 P.M. left for Buffalo. This is the worst place I ever was in for wholesale robbery. A person is charged for every little thing, and some one is always trying to get you to spend more money. At Buffalo I had some supper, bought a sleeping car berth to Boston, and left at 4 P.M.

Sunday, Sept. 25.

Arrived in Boston about 7.30. It was foggy and quite cold. Found Willard in bed. Talked to him about the girls coming, then went to breakfast. Returned home, and I took a bath and changed my clothes. We decided that it would be best and about the only way to rent a suite of rooms. Went to dinner about 2. Bought some candy in the afternoon and spent most of the time in our room. In the evening went to the Public Library for about two hours. Wrote to Father informing him of the situation.

Monday, Sept 26

Spent most of the day looking for suitable suite furnished, but could find none.

Tuesday, Sept. 27.

Spent the day looking for suitable unfurnished suites. In the afternoon found one of six rooms

and bath, with steam heat and janitor service for \$43. a month for 9 months, or \$35. a month for a year. Telegraphed to father asking that he send bedding for 3 beds and then the girls bring table linen and silverware. I am sorry that we have to change our room as we have lived at 193 W. Canton St. for 3 years and have been treated very well by Miss Gage and her folks. This afternoon we met Elders Graham and Abplanalp who had been to see us but had not found us at home. This evening I went to see the Bostonians in "The Serenade" and enjoyed it exceedingly. There is a great deal of tuneful music in it, as well as a great deal of humor.

Wednesday, Sept. 28.

This morning our school began another year's work. I had one or two classes to attend. We have arranged to buy some new and second hand furniture with the

agreement that it should be bought back at end of nine months at half price if in good condition. The price of it all was \$134.

The cost of our suite will not be more than would 3 large rooms in an ordinary house. Our new address is 84 St. Botolph St. Thursday Sept. 29. Today was warm and sunny. I did not have many classes. We finished our moving today and were arranging things as well as we could. We expect to sleep here and make our own bed until the girls come. Slept at 193 W. Canton St.

Friday, Sept. 30.

Arose this morning feeling well. I was not kept very busy with school work. We are now settled to a certain extent in our new quarters. As yet we have no carpets etc. but we are going to leave these things to the girls.

Saturday, Oct. 1

Had school work until one o'clock. In the afternoon, took a bath. We have had to use candles in the evening on account of the gas not being turned on yet.

Sunday, Oct. 2.

Early this morning we received a telegram from Cleveland, O. from Emily, saying that the girls would arrive at 8.50 this evening. The day was very pleasant. We rode down through the subway to the Union Station, then walked back. In the afternoon we rode down again, met the girls, whom I was very glad to see, and who were looking and feeling well. We walked with them to Young's Hotel where we engaged two rooms for them. Had supper there, then went out for a walk down Washington and up Fremont Streets. Returned to the

Hotel where we shortly left the girls and returned home.

Monday, Oct. 3.

This morning dawned clear. We went down to the Hotel where we had breakfast and then conducted the girls to our apartments. Emily and Carol went down town and remained most of the day buying things necessary. They bought dishes and kitchen utensils, carpets and rugs, and curtains. The girls brought with them bedding, table linen and silver, and towels, etc. The gas was turned in to-day. We have a gas stove which we shall use for cooking.

The day has been exceedingly warm. This evening we went down to Mc Donald's Restaurant for supper, and then for a short walk.

Tuesday, Oct. 4.

This morning the girls went down town and there obtained their breakfast. Was kept busy most of the day. I have a memoir to translate from French and read next Saturday. This takes up all my spare time. To-day was exceedingly warm and of pressure. It is the warmest weather we have had since I arrived here. This evening we went to Mc Donald's for supper.

Wednesday, Oct. 5.

It rained quite steadily during the day, and in the evening very hard. Nothing particular occurred. We went to the Oak Grove Creamery for supper.

Thursday, Oct. 6.

Pleasant to-day. I was engaged all day in the Metallurgical Laboratory, the work of which I enjoy. This evening we had our first meal in our rooms, and it

was very homelike and comfortable, and the meal was very good. This suits me much better than restaurant fare. We expect to have all our meals in the house from now on except when the girls go to school, then we shall take our lunches out. This evening we went to see Maude Adams in "The Little Minister," and I must say it is as nice a play as I have ever seen; and Miss Adams' acting is very natural. The house was crowded and all seemed to enjoy the play. All the girls were unable to express their liking for it in words.

Friday, Oct. 7.

The day was pleasant. Nothing in particular occurred. We had all our meals at home to-day, and they were all very good.

We all have tremendous appetites.
Saturday, Oct. 8.

It rained this morning, but cleared up slightly later on; then rained again in the evening. Took a bath in the afternoon. Later I went to the Library for a short time.

Sunday, Oct. 9.

The day dawned clear and bright. Had breakfast about 9 A.M. Intended to go to Church but the girls were unable to get ready in time, so all of us except Willard, went out to Marine Park on the car. There were a number of yachts and sailing boats in the bay, and we saw one large steamer come up the bay. The girls enjoyed the trip, as I did also. Returned home by way of the Public Garden and Beacon Street. In the evening Willard and the girls

went out for a short walk. I enjoy our way of living very much, as it is very pleasant to have the girls here, and to live as we would at home.

Monday, Oct. 10.

Arose about 7.45. Had breakfast about 8.00. Was busy in school all day. In the afternoon I spent some time pressing my trousers. I did not have much to do this evening.

Tuesday, Oct. 11.

Worked all day in the Metallurgical Laboratory.

Wednesday, Oct. 12.

Nothing occurred during the first parts of the day. In the evening I went to a reception of the 4th year students of Courses III, IV, and V at Professor Kanza's. The evening was spent in working puzzles, eating refreshments, and singing of college songs. The refresh-

ments were plentiful, various, and very good. Altogether I enjoyed myself very much. Went and returned with grace of my course. Retired about 11.30.

Thursday, Oct. 13.

Arose about 7 A.M. and had breakfast about 7.30 as the girls have a Cooking School lesson beginning at 9. Worked from 8.15 until about 9 in the Metallurgical Lab., then the rest of the day in the Chemical Laboratory.

Friday, Oct. 14.

Nothing occurred during the day of special interest. In the evening we had a call from Arthur Thomas who arrived here on Tuesday.

Saturday, Oct. 15.

Today was cloudy and stormy. During the afternoon I had laboratory work in Applied Mechanics when I made a test

on a spruce beam. Retired this evening about 11.30.

Sunday, Oct. 16.

Arose about 9 A.M. this morning. Had breakfast about 9.30. At 10.30 we attended Trinity Church, where the girls enjoyed the services. I enjoyed the singing but was not satisfied with the rest of the services. Had dinner at H. Bayard Mendenhall of Springfield, who is here attending "Tech", with whom Vera and Carol are acquainted, called this afternoon and had some dinner with us. This afternoon I wrote letters to Lewis M. Brigham and Elder Walter Graham, a missionary staying near Boston. Retired this evening about 11. To-day has been windy and very cold.

Monday, Oct. 17.

The day was rather cold. To-day the girls went over to Bunker Hill

Monument at Charlestown. They returned very much tired out from their climb to the top of the monument, but were pleased with the view they obtained.

Tuesday, Oct. 18.

Arose about 7.30 this morning. Had breakfast and reached school about 8.30 where I worked during the day in the Metallurgical Laboratory on a Vannevar Run.

Wednesday, Oct. 19.

Trained hard all day. I had work in the Applied Mechanics Laboratory until 5 P.M. on a tension test of a steel bar. This evening, the girls having obtained tickets, we went to a recital at the New England Conservatory of Music. I enjoyed the recital very much, except that it grew a little tiresome as there were only two performers, one a tenor soloist and

the other a pipe organist.
 Thursday, Oct. 20.

Spent the day at work
 in the Chemical Laboratory.

Friday, Oct. 21.

Nothing particular occurred
 during the day. In the even-
 ing we all went to the Mechanics
 Fair which I enjoyed + the
 girls said the same about
 themselves.

Saturday, Oct. 22.

This afternoon I spent in the
 Applied Mechanics Laboratory
 working on a large torsion
 test of a steel bar. Retired
 about 12 P. M.

Sunday, Oct. 23.

Arose about 10.30 this
 morning and had breakfast
 about 11. The day has been
 clear but windy. I forgot to
 mention that it was raining
 all day yesterday. This afternoon

we had a visit from Herbert
 C. Greer and Clarence M. Lewis
 two members of my course,
 whom I had invited to visit
 us and meet my sisters. They
 remained about half an hour.

They girls all liked them, the
 preference seemingly was for
 Mr. Greer. We had dinner
 about 5. I thoroughly enjoyed
 the meal as I do all of our
 meals. I am getting to like our
 way of living better every day
 and that is saying a great deal.

Monday, Oct. 24.

The day passed about as usual.
 About dinner time we received
 a call from Bayard Menden-
 hall, who remained but a short
 time.

Tuesday, Oct. 25.

Arose about 7.30, had
 breakfast, and arrived at school
 about 8.30. Worked in the Metal-

Surgical Laboratory all day.
Wednesday, Oct. 26.

To-day we had rain all day. It seems as though it has rained almost every Wednesday, and Saturday since school started.

Thursday, Oct. 27.

To-day has been a fine day, though quite cold. Spent the day in the Chemical Laboratory. In the evening we all went to the Boston Theater to see "The White Healer" a melodrama. I did not expect to see especially good acting & did not see it. However, the scenery was magnificent, and the play as a whole quite interesting.

Friday, Oct. 28.

To-day also was very pleasant. The air was cold and brisk, and gave me a fine

feeling.

Saturday, Oct. 29.

The day opened cloudy & threatening. Quite cold. Later fine rain fell. This afternoon in company with Herbert Green '99, I went to the football game between Harvard and the Carlisle Indian School. The Indians are almost all full blood, and were a fine looking lot. They showed up very well against the Harvard team, and were in some respects, thin superior. Harvard however, won by a score of 11-5, the Indians' score being due to a goal from the field by Hudson, the quarterback. Rain became heavier in the afternoon. Returned home & had supper. Retired about 12.30 after a bath.

Sunday, Oct. 30.

I forgot to mention that on Wednesday evening we had a call from Elder Walter Graham, who is laboring as a missionary in Everett, not far from Boston.

Arose this morning about 9.30. Elder Kinsman called this morning and remained all day except for a short time when he went to visit a relative. This afternoon we had a visit from Levi Young and Arthur Thomas who came over & had dinner and spent part of the evening. We were especially glad to see Lee Young, the girls more especially. We spent a very pleasant evening. Wrote my journal, and wrote letters to John L. and Marie.

Monday, Oct. 31.

To-day was sunny and pleasant. Nothing special occurred during the day.

Tuesday, Nov. 1.

Arose about 7.30, had breakfast, and went to school about 8.30, where I spent the day in the Metallurgical Laboratory, taking my lunch with me.

Wednesday, Nov. 2.

To-day was warm and pleasant. My work went on as usual. This evening we went to the Tremont Theatre to see Ada Afghan and Charles Richman with Augustin Daly's company in "Cyrano de Bergerac". This is a play written by a young Frenchman named Edmond Rostand and pronounced by many authorities the best play since Shakespeare.

It has been translated into English and has lost some of its beauty.

Thursday, Nov. 3.

Spent the day at school working in the Chemical Laboratory; taking my lunch at the school lunch room. This afternoon I bought a No. 2 Kodak Bullet Camera.

Friday, Nov. 4.

To-day was again beautiful. Spent the day in work. Took my lunch at school.

Saturday, Nov. 5.

This morning dawned cloudy and misty. Finished my classes at 12. Went home, had lunch, and at about 12.45 we all went over to Cambridge to see the Harvard-Bernsylvania football game. The sun came out and the day became fine. There were about 17000 people present,

and they were enthusiastic during the game, especially toward the end of the game.

It was the finest game I have ever seen. The score was a great surprise to me, as it seemed to be to most of the others present. It ended in Harvard's favor with a score of 10-0.

Sunday, Nov. 6.

The day opened cloudy and raining. Fasted until 3 P.M. This forenoon we had a call from Bro. Kinsman, Elder Asper, and Miss Asper. This gentleman and his sister have been doing missionary work in Bernsylvania, and are returning home after visiting the principal cities. This afternoon Byard Mendenhall had dinner with us. Later Levi Young called, and we all went out, except Willard who had gone previously, for a walk through

the Public Garden, the Common, to the Shaw Monument, erected in commemoration of Col. Robert Gould Shaw killed in the Civil War at the head of his negro regiment; then down Beacon Street, over to Commonwealth Avenue and home. Spent the evening until 11 talking about religion, Christian Science, evolution, and what I shall call Theosophy though I am not sure. Wrote my journal Monday, Nov. 7.

Nothing special occurred during the day.

Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Worked all day in the Metallurgical Laboratory, and felt quite tired afterward.

Wednesday, Nov. 9.

Nothing special occurred during school hours. In the afternoon in company with W.C. Greer I went down town. We got tickets

for the theater, and I bought some shoes. In the evening we went to see De Wolf Hopper in "The Charlatan", a comic opera written by John Philip Sousa and Charles Klein. I enjoyed it very much. The music is very good, and there are many funny things occur. When I returned all were in bed but Carol and Willard. Carol was reading and Willard studying.

Thursday, Nov. 10.

Spent the day in the Chemical Laboratory. Took lunch at the school lunch room.

Friday, Nov. 11.

Nothing occurred during the day. In the evening the girls gave a candy pulp to which Lee Young, Arthur Thomas, and Byard Mendenhall were invited.

Lee brought with him, a Mr. Newman from Missouri. Byard Mendenhall did not come, so finally I went over and found that the girls had sent the invitation to the wrong place. He soon got ready and came over. I enjoyed myself.

Saturday, Nov. 12.

We have had very nice weather this week; it has been clear and cold. To-day was also clear. At about 1.30 P.M. we all went for a walk. I took my Kodak with me. Vera and Emily left us down town as they had a music lesson. We went through the Public Garden, the Common, and up to the Capitol. I took several photographs. Later, after returning, I went to the Public Library with Emily and Vera, where we got out some books. In the evening

I did some studying and took a bath.

Sunday, Nov. 13.

Arose about 9.30 this morning. It was clear. Had breakfast about 11.30. About 1.30 we all went out to the Chestnut Hill Reservoir and walked around. The girls seemed to enjoy it. Had dinner about 5 P.M. Byard Mendenhall ate supper with us and spent the evening. I did some studying, wrote my diary and wrote a letter to Lewis.

I wish to set down here something which I may wish to read at some future time. Since the girls have been here, and during the summer I have taken Carol out some, and have had the impression that she thought a good deal of me, (not that I wish to boast of such things), and I have

had a great liking for her. I cannot say that I have loved her enough to marry her, if I had the chance, for I am not sure just how I have felt. She is two years older than I, and I think she would really love and get along better with someone of a more talkative and vivacious disposition than myself. Since we have been here I am afraid she has offered more than I have returned, and for some reason, unknown to me, she has suddenly changed in her action toward me, and now acts very coolly toward me. I believe that the night I went to the Theatre to see De Wolf Hopper was the first time I noticed the change. Since then I have been more drawn toward her and have made slight advances to see how they would be taken,

but I am afraid that our former relation will not return. If she marries, I wish to congratulate her husband for she is a very nice girl, and I think will make an excellent, though perhaps somewhat extravagant, wife.

We were expecting to see a meteoric shower to-night about 12 P.M. but it clouded up and began to rain, so that there was no chance to see the shower.

Monday, Nov. 14.

— Nothing special occurred during the day.

Tuesday, Nov. 15.

Spent the day in the Metallurgical Laboratory working on a Blast Furnace Run. I was kept very busy during the day and felt very tired after it.

Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Nothing

special occurred to-day.
Thursday, Nov. 17.

Spent the day working
 in the Chemical Laboratory.
 The day was stormy and
 cold. This evening I wagered
 \$2.50 with Willard that
 I would not be married inside
 of a year and a half; that is,
 before May 17, 1900.

Friday, Nov. 18.

The day was stormy. Nothing
 special occurred. In the evening
 Levi Young came over from
 Cambridge and spent the
 evening.

Saturday, Nov. 19.

To-day was again stormy.
 To-day the great football game
 between Yale and Harvard
 was held at New Haven, Ct.
 This afternoon I went down town
 to see the score and was aston-
 ished to see that Harvard

had won by the score of 17-0.
 This places Harvard at the
 front in football; perhaps
 the first time in her history.
Sunday, Nov. 20.

This morning opened clear,
 but a strong wind was blowing.
 We attended the services at
 the Old South Church, and
 enjoyed them. Then we took
 a car to Franklin Park where
 we walked around; return-
 ing, we went into the Fine
 Arts Museum for a while then
 Emily and Grace went to the
 Public Library, and we returned
 home, Carol and Vera to get
 dinner, and I had to do some
 studying. This evening
 Levi Young and Byard Menden-
 hall came over and stayed
 for some time. I wrote letters
 to Marnie and Brigham, and
 wrote my journal.

Monday, Nov. 21.

To-day was clear and pleasant. When I came home to lunch I was very much surprised to find Joe. Daynes Jr. here. It seems that he had written to me from Denver, but I had received no letter. We were all glad to see him. He is here on business. He took lunch with us, then came and took dinner with us and later took us to Keith's Theater, which I enjoyed. He expects to leave to-morrow. To-night upon returning from the Theater it came out that Willard and Carol are engaged. Joe Daynes noticed their fondness and asked me if there was not something serious, and I was unable to answer. The way it was actually found out was that Emily and Vela heard Willard

kiss Carol in the hall, and surprising them forced them to confess. This explains what I have written in my diary for Nov. 13. I hope that they will have a very happy married life, and the children necessary to such happiness. They seem well suited to each other. In talking to Willard I find that he had made up his mind to this something like a year ago; now, I can see a good many actions of his that I did not think of at the time they occurred.

Tuesday, Nov. 22.

To-day was cloudy and cold. I spent the forenoon in the Metallurgical Laboratory. In the afternoon with F. L. Kimball, one of the men in my course, I went

out to the South End Grounds to see the annual football game and cane rush between the Freshmen and Sophomores. The Freshmen won the game by a score of 11-0. The Sophomores won the cane rush by a score of 15-11. This cane rush consists in having the Freshmen form in a solid mass with the strongest men in the center holding a straight cane. At a signal, the Sophomores rush on them and endeavor to get their hands on the cane.

They have about 20 minutes when time is called, and the hands on the cane are counted. The upper classmen form on the outside and push the hard used underclassmen back into the mass when they drop out.

By the time the rush is over the men are in a pretty dilapidated

condition, many of them having nothing on above their waists but Nature's own covering. Wednesday, Nov. 23.

To-day was clear and pleasant. This evening we all went to the Wallis St. Theatre to see the Empire Theatre Stock Co. in "The Conquerors" with Faversham and Jessie Millward taking the leading parts. We all enjoyed the play very much.

Thursday, Nov. 24.

To-day is Thanksgiving Day. I arose rather late. We had rain all day. In the afternoon Levi Young and Byard Mendenhall came over to dinner. We had a delicious dinner which showed the skill which the girls are acquiring in cooking. These boys spent the evening with us.

Friday, Nov. 25.

To-day was very clear and pleasant. This afternoon we all went down to the State House, went through it, and up into the dome where we got a fine view. Then Emily, Grace, and I went downtown while the others returned home. Saturday, Nov. 26.

To-day dawned cloudy and cold. I spent about four hours in the Public Library. This afternoon we had a call from Elder Graham who came to tell us that they would hold meeting in Everett tomorrow. Emily and I went over to tell her. Young, and not finding him home we left a note. Then we went down to the Harvard University Museum and saw the famous glass flowers and the mineral collection.

Returned home took a bath and went to see James A. Herne in "Shoe Acres" at the Boston Theatre. I enjoyed it very much though it is a trifle slow. The house was crowded. The others saw De Wolf Hopper in "The Charlatan".

Sunday, Nov. 27.

I forgot to mention that on coming out of the Theatre I found about 3 inches of snow on the ground and snow still falling. This morning snow was still falling and a wind was blowing, piling it into big drifts. This prevented us from going to Everett. This evening Byard Myrdenhall came over and spent the evening. I wrote my journal and went to bed.

Monday, Nov. 28.

To-day dawned clear though it was cold. Nothing special oc-

curred during the day.

Tuesday, Nov. 29.

I spent the day in the Met. allurgical Laboratory.

Wednesday, Nov. 30.

Nothing special happened to-day.

Thursday, Dec. 1.

I worked all day in the Chemical Laboratory. In the evening Byard Mendenhall came over and took dinner with us, and spent part of the evening with us playing cards. We played poker with matches for chips. I cannot say that I think cards are very injurious if played with moderation, though I cannot say that card-playing is very elevating. It certainly does, however, depend on the skill of those playing.

Friday, Dec. 2.

Nothing special occurred during the day. In the evening Levi Young

came over and spent the evening.

Saturday, Dec. 3.

To-day was rather cloudy and quite cold. This afternoon we all went to Cambridge, to Levi Young's, then with him out to Longfellow's home, which had been occupied by Geo. Washington during the Revolution, and then we went out to the birth-place of James Russell Lowell, Elmwood, not far from Mount Auburn Cemetery. The place is large and the house surrounded by fine trees. In the evening I played poker with Emily, Willard and Grace, in fact played too long, as it was so interesting.

Sunday, Dec. 4.

Warmer to-day. It was cloudy all day and rained on and off.

Spent the day indoors. I did not rise until after 10. In the evening Levi Young and Byard Mendenhall spent some time with

us. This evening they both seemed different in some way, Lee seeming to be much gayer than usual, and Beard, if anything, somewhat less so. I had a headache all day, though it was not very painful.

Monday, Dec. 5.

To-day was clear and warm. This afternoon I went part way down town with H. C. Greer and returning got some flash light cartridges. This evening I took some flash light photographs of all of us.

Tuesday, Dec. 6.

To-day has been clear, but colder. I spent the day working in the Metallurgical Laboratory, though I felt tired all day. This evening, D. G. Abel, one of Willard's course, called for a short visit.

Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Nothing special occurred during the day. This evening we all went to see the Empire Theater stock

Co. in "Phroso", a dramatization of a novel of the same name by Anthony Hope. I enjoyed the play very much and the others seemed to think it very good.

Thursday, Dec. 8.

Spent the day in the Chemical Laboratory. This afternoon Beard Mendenhall was working at flecksmithing when a piece of hot iron flew out of his hands and struck his eye, cutting his eyelid open and causing some burns. A doctor stitched his eye up, and said it was very serious. Carol and Willard went over to see him and found him rather depondent. I was downtown today.

Friday, Dec. 9.

This afternoon I went downtown with H. C. Greer and bought a book and some hose. This evening Lee Young came over and all of us except Carol

and Willard went over to see Bayard. We found feeling a good deal better though his eye was in a bad condition. Returning we all except Willard played poker until about 11 P.M. I had previously done all the studying necessary.

Saturday, Dec. 10.

I had a memoir to read to-day. On returning from school I found Bayard here and he stayed all afternoon and evening. He is feeling a good deal better. This afternoon I took a walk down town.

Sunday, Dec. 11.

To-day was cloudy and cold. Lee Young came over this morning, and at about 10 A.M. we all went over to Everett to a meeting appointed by the Elders. It was held at Mrs. Eukholm's, 46 Cottage St. She does not belong

to the Church but is favorable. At the meeting were Elders Whitaker, Jensen, and Graham, Sister Brett, a convert, and all of us, besides Mrs. Eukholm. I enjoyed the meeting and bore my testimony. All the others spoke. I returned with us, and Bayard came over also, and had dinner. This evening we also had calls from H. C. Greer and Arthur Thomas. Wrote to Marnie, and filled up my journal.

Monday, Dec. 12.

To-day we had an exceedingly heavy snowstorm. In the afternoon went down town with H. C. Greer.

Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Spent the day in the Metallurgical Laboratory.

Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Nothing special occurred during the day. In the evening we all went to a lecture, Bayard Menden

being along, given by Miss Farmer, the girls' cooking teacher, on Chafing dish Cookery for men. I enjoyed the lecture, and hope to profit by it, at some future time, for I have thought some of learning to cook with a chafing dish.

Thursday, Dec. 15.

Spent the day in the Chemical Laboratory. Had lunch at the school lunch room.

To-day I went down town with J.C. Greer and returning bought a developing outfit for my camera.

Friday, Dec. 16.

To-day at noon I went down town to get a check for Emily cashed, had lunch down town and on my return bought some clothing. In the evening I attended the class dinner at the Hotel Vendome,

the charge per plate being \$2.50.

There were 102 members of 99 class present. I enjoyed myself better than I expected, though I was quite disgusted later in the evening at seeing two or three men very drunk. If men are going to drink, which I think harmful and degrading, they certainly should have sense enough to stop while they have some control over themselves. Retired to bed about 12 o'clock.

Saturday, Dec. 17.

I spent most of the afternoon indoors. Lee Young came over and stayed about an hour. Later I took a walk down beyond Beacon Hill.

This evening I developed 8 of the exposures from my camera and was agreeably surprised at the good results.

I obtained, considering that it was the first time.
 Sunday, Dec. 18.

This morning Byard and Mrs. Graham came over and we all went over to Everett to meeting. Bro. Jensen, Sister Petto and Lee Young were absent. I enjoyed the meeting and felt much better after than before.

Returned, Byard had dinner with us. Lee came over soon after and spent the evening. Wrote up my journal. To-day has been a very nice, smashing day.

Monday, Dec. 19.

Nothing special occurred during the day.

Tuesday, Dec. 20.

I spent the day working in the Metallurgical Laboratory.

Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Nothing occurred during the

forepart of the day. In the evening we all went to see Nat. C. Grogan and Maxine Elliott in "Nathan Hale" a play about a Revolutionary hero. I enjoyed the play very much, except that during the first part of the play it seemed to me that Grogan must have been drinking heavily. It appeared less noticeable during the latter part, and consequently, I enjoyed it more.

Maxine Elliott is very beautiful, and is an excellent actress.

Thursday, Dec. 22.

Spent the day in the Chemical Laboratory. In the afternoon I went down town.

Friday, Dec. 23.

This afternoon I went down town again to try and decide upon getting Emily some present for Christmas. I was, however, unable to decide. On my return

I found a fine primrose plant, a Christmas present to us from Levi Young. Also we had notice that there was an express package for Emily at the office. Levi Young came over this evening when we thanked him for the present. The girls made candy this evening.

Saturday, Dec. 24.

We were excused from our last class to-day so that we got out at 12 M. In the afternoon I went down town and finally bought Fisk's History of the United States for Emily. On my return I found that the express package had come and contained a pocket book with my name, from Lew and Mamie, and a nice necktie from Elizabeth and Douglas. In the evening Levi Young and Byard Mendenhall came over and spent some

time.

Sunday, Dec. 25.

To-day is Christmas, the fourth Christmas I have been away from home, but happily, to-day there are more of us here. I spent some time in printing some photographs from negatives, as the day was clear and beautiful, quite a rarity at this season. Levi Young and Byard Mendenhall came over to dinner and spent the evening. Lars Johnson, one of the men in Willard's course called for a short time this evening. Arthur Thomas came over this evening, and I took some flash light pictures of the group of us. The presents I have received are: a pocket book from Lew and Mamie, a necktie from Elizabeth and Douglas, 6 linen handkerchiefs from Emily, a tie holder from Willard, and Mark Twain's 'Following

the Equator from Carol, Grace, and Vera. From Christmas and as a sign of engagement. Willard gave Carol a beautiful diamond ring.

Monday, Dec. 26.

We are having our Christmas holidays the first three days of this week. To-day is being observed as Christmas by all the tradesmen and merchants.

To-day I received a fine silk muffler from John D. and Annie and a card from my niece Martha. About noon we all went down to the Old State House and Faneuil Hall both of which were closed, and of which I took photographs. Then Carol and Willard left us, and we went down to the docks where we got on a fine large two-funnel steamer, the Boston, and were allowed to go anywhere

we pleased. I took three photographs of the girls on board, after which we went all through it.

Then we went on down Atlantic Avenue to Copp's Hill Burying ground where we could see the Charlestown Navy Yard and two warships, one being the Marblehead of which I took a photograph. Then we went to Christ Church or the Old North Church, in the belfry of which were hung the lanterns signalling to Paul Revere when he made his famous ride April 18, 1775. We were taken thro' the church by the sexton's wife, an old lady. We saw one of the four "Vinegar" Bibles, 175 years old, famous for having the Parable of the Vineyard in place of the Parable of the Fig Tree. I sat in the Bishop's Chair 175 years old, saw the place where formerly there was a window from which the sexton,

Robert Newman, escaped after signaling to Paul Rivere. The windograph now has a bust of Washington in it. Away up above the gallery is a small, plain gallery, which was occupied by the clergies of those attending church. This came to be called "nigger heaven" from which probably come the name for the top circle of a theatre. We saw the pew occupied by General Gage and the one occupied by Gen. Geo. Washington. Then there was another pew at the back in which two wardens stood with long staves, on the end of one there being a rabbit's foot, on the other a fox's tail. When a gentleman fell asleep he was touched with the rabbit's foot, when a lady fell asleep she was touched on the head with the fox's tail.

Then we went up to the belfry

and saw two panes of glass with bullet holes made by shots from the guns of British soldiers. These panes are covered with other panes of glass.

Then we went down under the church, and saw the tombs of those buried there, and in two tombs which were open we saw several coffins with skeletons in them, the skulls lying on piles of wood shavings. There were two or three children's coffins in one of which there only remained hair and the dust of the body. In another there remained only dust and a bow of ribbon or some fabric. It is wonderful how the coffins have been preserved. In almost every case they seemed almost as solid as new wood. The wood used was red cedar,

and, it is remarkable how it has been preserved.

We returned home had supper, and went to an Oratorio "The Messiah" (Handel) given by the Handel and Haydn Society. I enjoyed the singing very much.

Tuesday, Dec. 27.

To-day I went with W.C. Gray out to Everett where we saw the coke ovens and gas apparatus of the New England Gas and Coke Co.

In the evening Elders John M. Whittaker and Walter Graham came over and had dinner with us, and spent the evening.

Wednesday, Dec. 28.

To-day I spent most of the time in the house doing some printing of pictures. This evening Lee and Byard came over and spent the evening. I developed 12 pictures this evening, and they

came out very well.

Thursday, Dec. 29.

To-day we began school again. I spent the day in the Chemical Laboratory.

Friday, Dec. 30.

Nothing special occurred to-day.

Saturday, Dec. 31.

This afternoon I spent in the house and this evening Lee and Byard came over and with us saw the Old Year out and the New Year in. We took some flash light pictures just about midnight.

Sunday, Jan 1, 1899.

To-day is the first day of the year 1899. Outside the weather is very cold. This morning it was snowing and a cold wind was blowing. Emily, Vera, Grace, and myself went over to Everett to meeting, and Byard Mendenhall came over later. I enjoyed the meeting

more than any other we have had so far. Byard returned with us had dinner, and stayed during the evening.

Monday, Jan. 2, 1899.

To-day was cold. This afternoon Grace was feeling quite sick, she having a slight attack of la grippe. This evening I received a telegram from Father wishing us a pleasant New Year.

Tuesday, Jan. 3.

This morning I answered Father's telegram; also wrote Mrs. Whitaker asking that one or more Elders come and administer to Grace. Worked all day in the Metallurgical Laboratory.

Wednesday, Jan. 4.

This evening Bro. Jensen, Graham, and Will. McAllister came over and had some supper with us, but as Grace had recovered they did not

administer to her. Will McAllister is fishing in Fall River and is here for a day or two.

Thursday, Jan. 5.

Spent the day in the Chemical Laboratory. In the afternoon Will McAllister came over, and at the girls' invitation stayed all night.

Friday, Jan. 6.

This morning it was snowing and later became very slushy. Will McAllister left and went to Norwood, later going to Fall River. This evening Carol and Willard went to Keith's Theatre; and Lee Young came over and brought with him a Mr. Cunningham who is in the Harvard Law School.

Saturday, Jan. 7.

This afternoon I spent in printing pictures, and later took a bath. Byard came over

and spent the evening.

Sunday, Jan. 8.

This morning I was awakened by Grace telling me that we were about to receive a caller. It turned out to be a Miss Mercy Baker, from Logan, who is here studying elocution. I immediately hurried out of bed and made a hurried exit to the bathroom. She came over to see about meeting thinking it was to be to-day. We had breakfast about 11:30, read the Bible, and did some studying. In the evening Lee Young and Byard came over and stayed some time. Wrote a letter to Father.

Monday, Jan. 9.

To-day was cloudy and rather cold, yet it was thawing slightly. Wrote up my journal.

Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Spent the day in the Chemical Laboratory finishing up my work as I have finished my work in Metallurgy.

Wednesday, Jan. 11.

To-day is Father's birth day. He is 72 years old. This evening all of us, except Willard, gave Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske in "A Bit of Old Chelsea" and "Love finds the Way". Mrs. Fiske is one of the very best American actresses and is one whom I like very much for her unaffectedness and her real ability. The first play was a curtain raiser, the second a peculiar, but very interesting play.

Thursday, Jan. 12.

Spent the day at work in the Chemical Laboratory. Mrs. Richards, a friend of Mrs. Lusa Gates, with whom the girls became acquainted, had lunch with them to-day.

Byard Mendenhall was over, and had dinner with us.

Friday, Jan. 13.

Spent as much time as possible finishing up my work in chemistry. Lee Young was over in the evening.

Saturday, Jan. 14.

10-day air recitations ended for the first term, and we now have three or four days in which to prepare for exams. Spent the afternoon and evening in study.

Sunday, Jan. 15.

This morning about 9, Bro. Graham, Miss Mercy Baker, Lee Young, and Miss Beatrice Crismon came in, and at 9.30 we took a car to go out to Hyde Park where the Elders were going to hold a meeting at the house of some friends. When we got there we found Elders Whitaker and Jensen, Mrs. Tenhohn and little girl, and Mr. and Mrs. Mc-

Donald at whose house services were held. Also Dr. Pratt, and Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetters were present. We had a very good meeting and I think everyone present thoroughly enjoyed it. The McDonalds are especially nice. After meeting we sang some more hymns, then all who had gone over except Bro. Graham, returned. Miss Crismon and Lee Young coming up with us while Miss Baker went on home. I spent some time in study. After dinner I took Miss Crismon to the station for a train to Wollaston where she is staying. We had some trouble in getting a car there. When we got there we found that a train did not leave for an hour so I waited with her. The station is the New South Station which is just completed at enormous cost, and is the largest station in America. It is finely finished and is magnificent in all its details. This

Evening Byard Mendenhall and Arthur Thomas came over and spent some time. I did some studying.

Monday, Jan. 16.

Nothing special occurred.

Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Spent yesterday and to-day busily studying, preparing for my exams, the first one of which I have to-morrow.

Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Had an exam. in Metallurgy this morning. It was quite hard, but I think I got through it. At noon to-day the girls had Miss Harrington of Oyster here studying music to luncheon, and had quite a spread. Miss Crismon was invited but was unable to come, having fallen on the ice and hurt her back. Spent the afternoon and evening in study.

Thursday, Jan. 19. Took an

exam. this morning in Applied Mechanics. It was not so hard as I thought it would be, and I think I got through it.

Spent the afternoon and evening in study.

Friday, Jan. 20.

Had an exam. this afternoon in Metallurgy of Iron. I think I passed it all right. This evening we all, except Millard, went to the Walpole Theatre to see John Drew in "The Lion". I enjoyed the play very much.

Saturday, Jan. 21.

Spent the day in study.

Sunday, Jan. 22.

Spent the day in study. Byard and Lee came over in the evening.

Monday, Jan. 23.

Had an exam. this morning in Quantitative Analysis. It was very hard, and I am a little

afraid of the result, though I hope for the best.

Spent the afternoon in study, A. W. Harrison, one of the men in my course coming over to study with me.

Tuesday, Jan. 24.

This morning H. C. Greer came over and we spent the forenoon in study. I also spent the afternoon and evening in study.

Wednesday, Jan. 25.

Had an exam. this morning in Heat Measurements. I believe I passed it. Spent the afternoon and evening in study.

Thursday, Jan. 26.

Had an exam. this morning in Mining Engineering. I believe I passed it, though it was pretty hard. Wrote letters to Father and Maude.

This afternoon I went over to Cambridge to see Lee Young who had written me a note, and whom I found quite sick with the "Grip". He was feeling better to-day, but had been very unwell the last two or three days. This evening we saw Julia Arthur in "A Lady of Quality". I enjoyed the play very much, and enjoyed noticing her beauty, which is striking. I think she is one of the most beautiful women I have ever seen.

Friday, Jan. 27.

Spent the day mostly in-doors. This evening, to show the girls my capability in cooking, by preparing supper alone. The supper was pronounced excellent, and I felt quite proud of my achievement, especially since I got it alone, while two of the girls get the meals, and I have

had very little experience in the line of cooking. This evening I went to the Boston Museum to see Annie Russell and Company in "Catherine". I enjoyed the play, the cast being a very prominent one. To-day has been very cold.

Jan. 28, Saturday.

This forenoon I marked my handkerchiefs with indelible ink. This afternoon I went to Jamaica Pond, where I enjoyed skating for 2 or 3 hours. There was a large crowd out, and many fine skaters, some especially so. This evening I developed the film which has been all exposed, and got some good negatives. Willard showed me, this evening, a dress suit which he has just bought. He and Carol went to the Theatre this evening. I have had a headache all day, which increas-

ed toward evening.

Sunday, Jan. 29.

This morning Miss Baker came over and we all, with exception of Vera who went out yesterday to stay with Miss Crismon, went out to Everett to meeting. Bro. Whitaker was absent, Dr. Pratt and a Mrs. Spinnery were present, and Mrs. Spinnery said a few words. I enjoyed the meeting. Byard came over later. Byard returned and had dinner with us. This evening C. M. Lewis, one of the men in my course, came over and spent some time. I have had a headache all day, increased I think by fasting.

Monday, Jan. 30.

Spent the day in printing and mounting pictures. Miss Crismon and Vera returned about noon and Miss Crismon stayed to luncheon. This afternoon Lee

came over and stayed to dinner.

Tuesday, Jan. 31

This forenoon I took a long walk down into the North End and back.

This evening Bro. Jensen and Graham came over, had supper, and spent the evening with us.

Bro. Jensen is a very nice man and a good thinker. I know that he has the Spirit of God with him. To-day has been quite cold.

Wednesday, Feb. 1.

This morning Willard went down to Catskill, N.Y. to stay sometime with his friend Mr. Abel.

We all intended to go to Salem to-day, but it was so cold that we decided to go to the Navy Yard in Charlestown. There we saw the museum, the Marblehead, the Amphitrite a granator, this last we were allowed to go on, and saw a good deal. Then we went on the receiving ship "Wabash"

built in 1854. Then we went on and saw the "Bedis" captured from the Spanish by the "New York", the gunboat "Bancroft", and dynamite cruiser Vesuvius. From there we went to the old Constitution or "Old Ironsides" as she is called, and saw what there was to see of her. Very little of the original wood remains in the hull, but her lines are the same. She was built in 1797.

Later we went to the Old State House and saw the curiosities. This evening ~~then~~ we all went down to Keith's Theatre, a vanderbilt theatre, where we passed quite an enjoyable evening.

Thursday, Feb. 2.

I spent the day mostly at home. Upon going down to school I found that the ore for my thesis had arrived.

Friday, Feb. 3. Nothing special

occurred today.

Saturday, Feb. 4.

Today I spent the forenoon in the Public Library. Lee Young took lunch with us.

Sunday, Feb. 5. Willard returned from Catskill late last night.

This morning we all went to the Unitarian Church of which Edward Everett Hale is pastor.

I enjoyed his sermon. He is quite feeble. This afternoon Art Thomas came and had dinner with us, but left not long after. In the evening Byard and Lee came over.

Monday, Feb. 6.

To-day I took a long walk down along the docks, and also visited the New South Station. It is a tremendous enclosure being the largest in America. It is very nicely fitted up, the waiting rooms being especially fine.

Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Late last night I received a telegram from Father in regard to my ore, the signs having. Paul directed, etc. This morning I answered it. School began this morning. I began work on the Grand Central ore to-day.

Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Nothing special occurred to-day.

Thursday, Feb. 9.

Spent the day in the Metallurgical Laboratory working on the Grand Central ore.

Friday, Feb. 10.

This evening Miss Baker came over and had dinner with us. In the evening we all, except Willard, went to Grand Opera at the Boston Theatre. The opera was to have been Barber of Seville with Mme. Melba as principal, but on account of sickness, Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci were given.

Mme. Gadsby sang in the first named.
Both are tuneful operas, *Cavalleria*
Austriana being especially so.

Every day this week has been very
cold, to-day especially so.

Saturday, Feb. 11.

To-day was very cold. Nothing
special occurred to-day.

Sunday, Feb. 12.

This morning it was snowing
quite hard. Bro. Graham and
Sister Henderson, a sister from
Maine on her way to Arizona, came
this morning, Lee Young also came,
and all of us except Willard and
Carol went out to Milton to meeting.

When we got on the car we found
Miss Crismon who was just coming
to our house, so she stayed on and
went with us. At the end of the
Carline we had to walk about
a mile through snow 8 inches deep.

It was especially hard on the girls
and Sister Henderson. At meeting

Brs. Whitaker, Sister McDonald, and
Dr. and Sister Pratt were present.
We had an enjoyable meeting. We
had to return the same way we
came but it was not so hard
then. Miss Crismon and Lee returned
with us and had dinner. At dinner
Miss Crismon told us of an incident
which shows the narrow-mindedness
of some people. At the school which
she attends they are to have a dance
soon and each girl is allowed to invite
three gentlemen. The lady in charge
is a Methodist, and Miss Crismon,
showing her the names of those she
intended to invite, who happened to
be Lee Young, Willard, and myself,
was told that no Mormon boys were
wanted at Quincy Masonic School,
since she was responsible for the
girls there, and if any of them met
Mormon boys they might be rom-
antic enough to want to be the fav-
orite of three or four wives. Also that

one of Brigham Young's wives, presumably Ann Eliza, had escaped (?) from Utah, and come to New England to tell about it.

This evening Lee Young took Miss Crismon down to the station. Byrd Mendenhall spent the evening here.
Monday, Feb. 13.

To-day it was still snowing, and the snow was piled high along the streets from the scraping of the street car tracks, and from drifting of the snow by the wind.
Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Spent the day in the Metallurgical Laboratory working on my thesis. The sun came out this afternoon.

Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Nothing special occurred to-day, except that I went down town at noon to get checks, on promissory Bayh for Emily + myself, cashed.
Thursday, Feb. 16. Spent the day

in the Metallurgical Laboratory. Pres. McKinley and five of his Cabinet arrived in Boston to-day. This afternoon I saw four pass our Building going up to Mechanics Hall to a banquet given by the Home Market Club. In the company with him were Gov. Wolcott and Mr. Blunkett, President of the Home Market Club. This evening we could hear from our windows the cheers in the Mechanics Building, which is only a block away, due to the speaking.

Friday, Feb. 17.

To-day was warmer and the sun was out during the afternoon. Miss Crismon took Emily with her to the Symphony Concert this afternoon, they returned and had supper with us. I took Miss Crismon to the Station but we were rather late and walked about five blocks

Miss Crismon catching the train with one minute to spare. Returning I went to the Tremont Theatre, and the others came later. We saw Francis Wilson in *The Little Corporal* and I enjoyed it exceedingly. Lulu Glaser is with him, and is one of the sweetest and prettiest singers or actresses that I have seen. In one act Francis Wilson appears dressed like Napoleon, and from the picture and descriptions of Napoleon, I judge his to be a very exact likeness, both in appearance and in action.

Saturday, Feb. 18.

To-day has been a beautiful sunshiny day, but slushy underfoot.

Sunday, Feb. 19.

This morning dawned clear and bright, there being, however, quite a wind. Emily, Grace, and I went to the Central

Congregational Church where I enjoyed the services, but found no sound foundation to the minister's remarks. His sermon was well written and eloquent, but there was very little religious doctrine to it. Carol, Vera, and Wilfred went for a walk.

This evening Byard Mendenhall came about half past nine and spent about 10 minutes here. This is the first Sunday Evening since we met Byard and Lee in Boston that one or other of them has not been over to spend the evening.

Wrote to Lew for money for all of us.

Monday, Feb. 20.

Nothing special occurred to-day.

Tuesday, Feb. 21.

I worked on my thesis all day. This evening I went to the Boston Museum to see "The Belle of New York".

It is called a "cocktail" and I suppose that is about the best name for it, for there is a little of everything in it. The leading part was played by Dan Daly. I enjoyed the performance.
Wednesday, Feb. 22.

To-day is Washington's Birthday. The sky was clouded all day except for a short while this afternoon. I went out for a walk this afternoon. Byard and Lee came over, had dinner, and spent the evening with us.

Thursday, Feb. 23.

Spent the day at work on my thesis. To-day has been a beautiful day.

Friday, Feb. 24.

Nothing of special importance happened to-day.

Saturday, Feb. 25.

To-day has been a beautiful day. Emily, Grace, and Vera went to a recital at the Conservatory

this afternoon and Emily and Grace from there went down town. Br. Graham and Miss Crismon came in for a short time this evening.

This evening Willard took the girls to see the "Belle of New York" while I went to Keith's Theatre. I enjoyed it exceedingly. The features especially interesting were the stunts by Zaccaro from Chicago, remarkably good at drilling; and the Rossow midgits two of them, about 2½-3' high.

They are very quick in movement, and it was amusing to watch them in a boxing match.

I forgot to mention that Carol has been unwell for two or three days, her sickness beginning when she fainted on Tuesday. She does not feel so well tonight.

Sunday, Feb. 26.

To-day was cloudy. This morning Miss Crismon and Byard came, and all of us except Willard

and Carol, went to Hyde Park to meeting. I took my camera and obtained two pictures of all there.

I enjoyed the meeting very much. Miss Baker came out, and returned with us. Byard, Miss Baker, and Miss Crismon had dinner with us.

Miss Crismon was telling me something to-day which was very interesting to me:

She says that a young lady at Piney Mansum School saw me out there once last year, and when Miss Crismon came in to meeting two weeks ago she sent her love(?) to me. Miss Crismon forgot to tell me. Then this young lady intended to send me a red carnation by Miss Crismon to-day, but Miss Crismon forgot it. She promised however to press it and send it to me by mail. The young lady's name is "Nan" Harris, and is described as being quite tall, fair

I think, and a very nice girl. Of course I am thinking of nothing seriously now, but if I were to marry I should want the girl to be tall or at least medium height, fair, of a pleasant, and sunny disposition, and have, of course, features that would attract me.

Miss Crismon stayed all night.
Monday, Feb. 27.

Raining this morning. Miss Crismon before I left, partly promised to send the red carnation and perhaps Miss Harris's picture.

Bro. Jensen was over to dinner this evening. Carol was not very well to-day.

Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Spent the day in the Metallurgical Laboratory. I received a box from Wallaston to-day in which were two beautiful red carnations, sent by Miss Crismon but I hope from Miss Harris.

Wednesday, March 1.

To-day was quite a sunshiny day and if the old proverb is true, then the end of this month will be pretty stormy.

Thursday, March 2.

To-day made up for yesterday's pleasantness, and it looks as though March was "coming in like a lion" after all, for it has been snowing and blowing all day.

Friday, March 3.

Nothing special occurred to-day.

Saturday, March 4.
Spent the afternoon reading and studying. Miss Crismon came in but I did not see her as I was taking a bath.

Sunday, March 5.

This evening Lee Young and Art. Thomas were here for some time. Lee seemed somewhat "heretical" to-night, having read

some Catholic and Christian Science papers, and seemed to think their doctrines as good as ours.

Monday, March 6.

Nothing special occurred to-day.

Tuesday, March 7.

Spent the day working on my thesis in the Metallurgical Laboratory.

Wednesday, March 8.

To-day Emily received news of Mamma's bearing a boy, born on the 2nd of March, Elizabeth's birthday. This is Mamma's third living child, one having died.

Thursday, March 9.

Nothing special to-day.

Friday, March 10.

Nothing special to-day.

Saturday, March 11.

Miss Crismon came in this afternoon. I did not see her as I was taking a bath. This even-

ing all of us, except Willard, went to the Symphony Concert in Music Hall. I enjoyed the concert very much. The Boston Symphony Orchestra is the finest orchestra in America, and it is wonderful how it is trained. The hall was crowded.

Sunday, March 12.

This morning Misses Baker and Crismon came over and all of us went to Everett to meeting. Byard Mendenhall came later. In addition to those usually present, Elders John Mayer and Hudson were there, on their way to Conference from Nova Scotia. I enjoyed the meeting.

Monday, March 13.

Nothing special occurred to-day.

Tuesday, March 14.

Spent the day in the Metallurgical Laboratory.

Wednesday, March 15.

Emily received word that

Lou and Marrie had named their latest, Allan Muriel Cannon. I rather like the first name.

Thursday, March 16.

Spent the day in the Metallurgical Laboratory. This evening I went to one of a series of lectures by Prof. Hoffman on Fuels.

Friday, March 17.

This evening we all went to the Boston Museum to see Viola Allen in "The Christian". The first scene is laid at Beel Castle in the Isle of Man and is very much like it was as I saw it. The heroine's name is Glory Hughes.

Saturday, March 18.

All the week has been clear and pleasant, until to-day when there was any chance of my going anywhere, it had to snow.

Sunday, March 19.

This is the time when the

days and nights are equal.
 To-day it has been raining. Willard took the girls to the Sargent Exhibition of Paintings which they thought very good. Arthur Thomas and Byard Mendenhall were over this evening. I forgot to mention in Sunday March 12 that Miss Crismon and Byard took dinner with us. In the evening I took lunch with H. C. Greer at the Technology Club and read and talked for some time after. This is a club of the alumni and upper classmen at Tech and is very pleasant. If I were going to live in Boston I should join it.
Sunday, March 26.

To-day a meeting was to be held at Hyde Park but it has been growing so bad this morning that we decided not to go.

Sunday, April 2. Easter.

Nothing special occurred during the last week.

To-day was beautiful and sunny. It being Easter Sunday the churches were crowded. We went to Trinity Church but in the crowd we were separated and I was the only one to get a seat.

Miss Crismon has been staying with us since Friday evening. She is having a vacation. This evening Lee and Byard came over.

Monday, April 3.

Miss Crismon returned to Annie's Mansion to-day. This evening, with C. M. Lewis, a young man from Idaho in my course, I heard Lieut. Dan Godfrey's British Guards Band. It was very good.

Tuesday, April 4.

Busy working on my thesis.

Wednesday, April 5. This after-

noon I arranged about having my picture taken to be put in the sketch portfolio. Then with H.C. Gies I went down town and tried on a silk hat. Later, I went to a tailor's and was measured for a frock coat and trousers.

Friday, April 7.

This evening Lee Young came over and we all went to see "The Mock and the Flame", Herbert Gilroy and Effie Shannon taking the leading parts. I enjoyed the performance fairly well, though I do not care very much for either of the principals. Later, we saw a red glare over toward Beacon St. and I went down to the Charles River. There was a large fire across the river, the flames rising very high; and the whole sky was illuminated.

I forgot to mention previously that on Wednesday evening, March 24

All of us, except Willard, went to the Boston Theatre to see Grand opera. The opera was "Les Huguenots" in Italian. There was a remarkable cast; those most prominent being:

Mesdames Lembrich and Nodica, Messieurs Jean and Edouard de Reszke, Blauzon, and Maurel. I enjoyed the opera very much, though it lasted until 12 P.M. and then one act was left out.

Saturday, April 8.

To-day and all this week have been beautiful days.

This afternoon I sat for my photograph.

Sunday, April 9.

This morning Lee Young and Miss Crismon came and we all went out to Hyde Park to meeting at Bro. MacDonald's. We had an enjoyable meeting.

Sunday, April 16.

I got my silk hat and frock suit yesterday, and this morning Willard, Carol, and myself went to church; I wore my new suit and hat & was quite well satisfied with them.

Emily went out yesterday to stay with Miss Cysmon at Quincy Marston school. She returned this afternoon as we intend to go to Salem in the morning. Art. Thomas and Lee Young came over this evening. To-day has been stormy since about 11 A. M.

Monday, April 17.

This morning we all went to Salem where we visited various historical places, among them Roger Williams house in which, later, many witches were tried; then we went to Gallows Hill where the witches were hanged.

Later, we saw the Essex Institute of antiquities and the little old church in which Roger Williams preached. We also saw Nathaniel Hawthorne's birthplace, the Custom House in which he worked and made famous in "The Scarlet Letter"; and the Turner House made famous as "The House of Seven Gables". Then we had lunch, and took a trolley car for Marblehead where we went down to the sea beach, and had a beautiful view of the ocean. The tide was coming in and we had much fun in following the waves as they went backward, then running up the beach as the waves returned. Returned home tired, but having enjoyed the trip very much.

Tuesday, April 18.

Went down town this morning to get some checks cashed. This

afternoon I saw the 8th Mass. Regiment drill on the Common. This Regiment presented a fine appearance, and was pronounced, down at Chickamauga Park, the best drilled volunteer regiment in the service.

This evening we all saw the Lyceum Theatre Co. of New York in "Treasure of the Wells" of which Mary Manning and Edward Morgan took the principal parts. The time was in the 18th's and the old costumes were quite funny. The play and the actors were all interesting to me.

Wednesday, April 19.

To-day is the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington, and is a holiday - Patriots Day. I went out about 12 o'clock and spent about two hours in the Common watching boys and men play baseball. In the afternoon I went

to the Horse Show where I remained about two hours, thoroughly enjoying all I saw. Society people were out in force occupying boxes, and were almost as interesting as the horses. Later I went for a walk with H. C. Greer.

Thursday, April 20.

School began to-day. I spent the day in the Metallurgical Laboratory working on my thesis.

Friday, April 21.

To-day, and all the days this week have been beautiful spring days.

Saturday, April 22.

This morning Emily left for Philadelphia, for about a week, to attend a Convention of Daughters of the Revolution as a delegate. The other delegates are Julia Farnsworth and Mabelle Suaw. We expect that Miss Farnsworth will return with Emily.

Sunday, April 23.

The morning Miss Clifton and Baker, and Lee Young and Byard Mendenhall came over, and all of us except Carl and Willard went out to Hyde Park to meeting. The meeting was the largest in numbers that I have attended here and the spirit of God was present in great degree. I had a very nice feeling after the meeting, and all present seemed to have a very good feeling. Bro. Whitaker, who was present, spoke very forcibly and well. Lee Young remained out to eat dinner with Bro. & Sister McDonald. The others returned and took dinner with us.

Monday, May 22.

I have been so busy finishing up my work for the year that I have been unable to write up my journal, and for that reason I have omitted a month, as nothing

special occurred during that time. The past week I have been finishing up all my work, and the writing and correction of my thesis. I finished my work and handed in my thesis Saturday. This week I am studying for my exams. This afternoon Aunt Carrie and Georgius came up from New York to stay with us, and we expect Father will be up late on.

Tuesday, May 23.

Spent the day in study.

Wednesday, May 24.

This morning I had an exam in Analytical Chemistry. It was not so hard as I had expected it would be. This afternoon I went down town. With H.C. Greer.

Thursday, May 25.

Spent this morning in study

This evening a telegram came from Brigham ^{for Father} asking which way we were going home.
Friday, May 26.

This morning we got transportation from Buffalo home. Spent the day in study.
Saturday, May 27.

This morning I had an exam. in Metallurgy. It was a very long exam. though it did not seem to me very difficult. This afternoon I went down to the Public Garden where I spent about an hour and a half. I spent the evening in study.

Sunday, May 28.

This morning Willard and I met Father who had come from New York. We took him up to our residence where there was a happy meeting between him and the girls and Aunt Carrie.

Father was looking fairly well, though tired and travel-worn.

A. W. Harrison came up and spent about an hour with me in study. In the afternoon Father held a sacrament meeting of all of us here and I enjoyed it very much. This evening Miss Baker, Byard Mendenhall, and Arthur Thomas were in to see us.

Monday, May 29.

This morning I had an examination in Mining Engineering. It was about the hardest I have had. The reason is that Prof. Richards gives poor lectures and in the exam. asks questions on things he has never given us thoroughly. This afternoon I found out from Dr. Fay that I was given one of the few C's (credit) in Chemistry.

This evening Father and Aunt

Carlie went to see "The Christian".
I took them down to the Theatre,
and I then went to Keith's
Theatre, which I enjoyed quite well.
Tuesday, May 30.

To-day is Decoration Day.
Father, Aunt Carlie, and Bengus
left for New York where they expect
to stay a day or two and then
return home. We were very sorry
to have them go. This evening
Byard and Lee came over. To-day
there were seven proselytes baptized
into our Church, on Severe Beach,
by the Elders.

Wednesday, May 31, 1899.

This morning I received my
thesis back to make a few cor-
rections in it. I returned it
later, to-day. This afternoon I
was down town.