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MY
DIARY

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My Diary.

Vol. 1.

Started June 10, 1914.
Wilmington

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Ein Deutsches Sprichwort.

Frisch begonnen, halb gewonnen.
— " —

well begun, half done.

Wednesday June 10, 1914.

In the little room, third floor back, of the house 131 Linden Street Harrisburg, Pa. I start this, my second diary. The first and only one I ever wrote until this time, was begun November 5, 1910 and lasted until December 18, of the same year. I was fourteen then. Now I am on the eve of my eighteenth birthday. Then I was in grammar school. Now I have just completed my junior year in High School. And one year from now, if all goes well, I will be looking forward to my graduation, to the receiving of my diploma, as the graduates of the class of 1914 are doing today.

School closed this morning with chapel exercises. (not very lengthy.) "Here comes the Bride" was played by the orchestra when Miss Blackie and Miss Latham came in. While in chapel I wrote a letter to Mrs. Nelms, after school I went shopping and while down town I saw Brennan and talked to her a short time. I mailed my letters

and came home warm and tired. (Today has been very very sultry) Saw my Mudder Mrs. Herron, Mrs. Keyser, Mrs. Jones and "Bill" J. and talked to them a while. When I got home "Caruso" (not) was there singing a sweet letter from "Little Miss E" which I was delighted to get, greeted me. I have spent most of the afternoon here in my room resting, since I do not feel so good. It was raining for a short time but now it is clear again and as hot as ever. Aubrey gave me a ticket ^(for on the railway) last night for Commencement tomorrow and today I found another ^(up orchestra D. 22) and today I found another. Now what must I do?

11:00 P.M. This eve. after supper I went on Balm street where I saw the "Bunch". Later went to 145 and spent the rest of the eve. ^{there} until about 10:30 P.M. Clifford Johnson is downstairs now, He landed in town yesterday. As crazy as ever. I feel much better this evening. I'm going to try to finish a book of rhymes for my little "Mrs" before I retire. Enough said for today. (Saw "Bill" and then at my mudder this eve.)

Thursday, June 11, 1914.

Today was very warm although not as bad as yesterday. Went to commencement and enjoyed it very much. I was late so I used the gallery ticket and let the orchestra one "go hang."

Finished a copy of "Thoughtless Thinks" and sent it to my little "Mrs." in N.C. This eve. I went on Balm St. and saw the "lids" go to the

"Formal (?) reception." Going some, but not for me.

Tonight I spent with the "Little Lady"
(Roy Howard wanted to take me, but "nix" on that!)
Friends I saw today:

Mrs. Jones

Mrs. Lewis

Baby Helen

Helma

Folkes at 145.

Brennan.

Hattie L.

Janie B.

Vivian Williams

Mrs. Williams

Maryne Edmonds

Ever or "Kil" Johnson

Shrimp

Joe

Mrs. Keyser

Mrs. Miles

Neighbors

Buster

Das ist all, Heute.

(about 10.30 P.M.)

Friday June 12, 1914

Today was another seacher. When I came home this A.M. from the "Little Dicks" I did my Saturday's work and this P.M. I went in town to the bank. By a "hardluck" (?) tale I managed to get my vacation money and proceeded to buy myself poor.

Mr. Rutherford called this afternoon with a Rev. Pryn one of his agents, I had my winter shoes fixed and wore them this P.M. Aunt Grace came this eve. with her son Clarence and I went to meet them.

Got weighed and found that $93\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. is my limit. I've lost $8\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. since Xmas.

Aubrey called this eve.

Folks I saw today.

Bill Jones	Mr. Barcks	Aubrey R.
His folks	Mrs. Barcks	My folks
Those at 145	Mrs. Keyser + other	
Brennan	Neighbors.	
Mrs. Williams	Mrs. Braxton	
Eva } Their mothers and	"Midge"	
Mayme }		

about 12 P.M.)

"Gute Nacht"

Saturday June 13, 1919.

Was up this a.m. about 7.30 felt "Bum" most all day. Weather was very pleasant. Just cool enough to be comfortable. "Bob" and I went in town this eve. and had a "picnic". He's some kid. I got my little white duck but while down town. Went up to aunt Mis + Uncle F's with Clarence, from whence we went to the stores downtown. Then we went to river park and from there to the bank. After that we took a short car ride and wound up the fun at the "movies" on the hill. Was at 145 times today and at Mrs. Jones's this eve. after I returned from town. Folks I saw today.

- All Neighbors
- Mrs. Thomas
- Mr. Bennet.
- Mrs. Henry Williams
- Bill + his folks.
- Little Lady and Her folks.
- My folks
- Mildred.
- Mrs. Williams.

(about 11:45 P.M.)

"Nichts Mehr"

Sunday June 14, 1914.

Today was tuptops where coolness was concerned but the sun was mighty selfish and let the clouds hide it most all day.

I went to church this a.m. and then to P.S. I saw and told many friends goodbye since this is my last Sunday in Hdg. for awhile. (Don't know just how long I'll be away.) Wrote aunt Mary a card this eve. to let her know when I'm coming.

Made a few calls with "Bob" after P.S. Went to Bessie's with her first. From there we went to Mrs. Baker's where we saw Miss Oxley. We stayed a short time, then came home to supper after which we rec'd callers. Those who called today were: Mrs. Heron, Bessie, "Bill", Pearl, Little Lady, Mildred Price and Mr. Johnson. I showed Bill my "Baltic Togs" and we did more calling. I saw today:

Mrs. Greenman
"Foot" and Dan Johnson.
All the neighbors including
Bill Jones & His folks
Little Lady and her folks

Folks at church,
Mrs. Baker & Her kids
Miss Oxley,
Mrs. Blalock & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Sigler,
Mrs. Bertha Williams
Catherine Lewis & Her Band

All aboard
Don't shut eyes
It goes like this

Monday, June 15, 1914.

sun seen at intervals.

Wednesday and cloudy Cool and pleasant. It is about 12.30 P.M. and I am up in my room for a few minutes. Baby Helen was with me awhile. I got up ^{early} and did some mending before breakfast. We rec'd a letter from Aunt Mary on this a.m. mail and she "blew us up" because she hadn't heard from us lately.

I'm wondering what I'll be doing this time next Monday, in Bath. Time will tell, O dear I know I can't!

Mrs. Thomas was here this a.m. Today is the big "Flag Transfer Day" and by this time things must be pretty lively in town. I'd go but sewing must be done and I haven't all year to do it in. But I can go into the Capitol and see those flags any time I feel like going, so "I sh." must go get busy now. I may write more later. [It is about 11.00 P.M. now and I'm ready to jump in bed. Sewed until 5.30 P.M. and wore a dress I made wa, myself. Spent the eve at 145. Pearl is sick and I do not know if her illness is serious or not. Of course I'm hoping, with everyone else, that it is not serious. Saw Dr. Crampton besides the "regular folks". Got a card from Miss Johnson in Niagara this P.M.]

Tuesday June 16, 1914.

The cool spell is still lasting. Weather very pleasant though unusually chilly for this time of year. Was very busy all day. Did some mending. Washed and ironed. Slept about one hour this eve! I still have the old indigestion. It has been my steady company for the past week. Aunt Mary sent a note this P.M. I am gradually getting my clothes in good shape and if all goes well, I'll be ready to leave Sunday. Saw Aubrey at 145, this eve. He said that "the old" is not much improved. I hope she can get well when she's home now.

Folks I saw today.

Mine.

Those at 145.

Bessie.

Aubrey.

Mr. & Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Goodloe.

Mrs. Clara Stokes Smith.

Pearl is better this eve.
Spend tonight at 145

"Good evening"

(Aunt Mary P.M.)

(One month ago today I'll be 18)

Wednesday June 17, 1914

(Mamma's birthday)

"Just a week ago I started
ever since, I've felt light-hearted,
and if my thoughts don't go astray,
I'll write in this Diary every day."

With apologies to Nell.

(see letter 1.)

I feel pretty good today. Got up at 7.00 a.m. and
have been "on the jump" ever since. Had lots of fun
with the "little lady" last night. She was my little fellow
I washed, ironed, and did any "odds and ends" I could
find to do. The weather was very pleasant today warmer
than yesterday. Papa came home sick this P.M.
with the same old trouble. I hope he gets better, for I
want him to get my money. It was due me today.
Mr. Hall, Dr. Dwyer and Aunt Margaret called
during the day. (One of the "odd" jobs I did today was to
pack my "Treasure Box" to take with me
to Balt.) "Circumstances alter cases" hence the change in pencils
Rev. See, Mrs. Sarah Johnson and daughter Emma, and Aubrey
were here this eve. Saw Mildred, Agnes and Brennan on B. street,
and "Pell J." his aunt and mother, Mrs. Smith, Pearl, Mrs. Hanson
and Mrs. Bonfus and Mrs. Jones this eve. on our street, Mr.
Sher was over too. He told us of the death of his brother in
law left for Chicago this eve. Haven't seen my mother since
I tried to find where "turn in" to it!

Thursday, June 18, 1914

About 12:05 A.M. (night) I'm as tired and sleepy as I can be this eve. since we been "on the jump" all day. Got up at 7.30 and was busy until 4 P.M. When I dressed and went to town to "blow in" ^{some} of the money papa gave me today. Got a few little articles and a bargain in ten shoes. Rec'd a card from my "little Mrs." and was so glad to hear from her. I won't mind if I get a letter from her soon as she has only written cards the last three times.

Mrs. J. P. Scott and baby son called this P.M. also Mr. Bond R. and another gentleman. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Lewis "Bill J" and "Bill B", and L. Newman were in tonight. After supper "Bill B" and I went on Balm st. where we saw "Kil" and her mother, "Toot" and "Ignacius". Besides folks named above, I saw today ^{Billy Hopton} Frannie Dent, ^{Elizabeth Jones} Little lady, Pearl, ^{J. Brennan} and Mrs. Keyser, ^{Sergey Howard} Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Heron, Reddy Shelma, Mr. & Mrs. Barles, ^{Mr. Pimmings} "Midge" Braxton, Baby Helen, Garrison, upon whom Bess and I called this eve. She gave me two dear little "nighties" as birthday presents and I think they're too cute for any use. Papa is a little better today. but he looks "bum" yet. Was over to Mrs. Billocks ^{this eve} and weather was great all day. Hope it continues, at least until I land in the "big city". Have a full day tomorrow as I must get in the hay" hence "Gute Nacht."

Friday June 19, 1914

This has been some day for me. It is now 11.15 P.M. and I'm in my room preparing for bed. I just got in from 145 where I spent the eve. (or part of it, with Mrs. Heron) as she was all alone got up about 8.30 this a.m. dead tired but after I got up and saw my report which came on the first mail I felt like walking on air for joy since I'd passed, and passed O.K. To my surprise I found that in my Junior year I made the 92% list, the report was as follows: Composition, A, Declamation B, Virgil, B, Geometry B, Music, A, German, A, Rhetoric A, Chemistry A, department 96. Faculty - O. absent, O. General average for term, 92.56%. That's not "so worse" as I see it, Now I can conscientiously say that I am a Senior. Whoops my dear! Aunt Grace and Bob left today. I did the rest of my shopping, met Pearl downtown and we came home together. It stormed a short time this P.M. but the most of the day it was very pleasant only cloudy. Mrs. ^(at 145) called this P.M. I went to a meeting of the Philanders, and there saw all the bunch but "Lil". The final report on the entertainment was made and we found that \$31.75 was cleared. Mr. Scott came home this eve. Besides folks named above, I saw today, Mrs. Annie Davis, Mr. Chas. J. Littlebody, "Bill" J. & his folks, Dr. Layton (who called this P.M.) Mr. & Mrs. Banks, Mr. Scott's family, Mrs. Jackson (Millie's mother) and other neighbors on our street. Papa is not so good today, I don't think he is worse though. This is my last night, but one at home for awhile and I sure am glad and excited. Must "close" since I want to retire, which is the best thing I can do now. Meht Wahi?

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Saturday, June 20, 1914.

Today was very very cool and I was very very busy. It is now 12 at night and I'm about ready for bed (as trial as I can be.) Pearl left at noon and I sure was sorry to see her go. I took the Xmas funds to bank this morn for the last time (for awhile) and when I came home, I had a "picnic" telling folks goodbye. Saw all the bunch on our street many times today, also several Philanders, fellows, and "Balm" "Theaters".

Cleaned my room this A.M. and left it looking like a "vacant room for rent". Also did my scrubbing for the last time (for awhile) and maybe I'm not "baked" to death, to get it out of my system, since this is my last night at home, I think I'll try to get in a much needed "snooze" as here goes. Out with the light, and late night. (ate my breakfast at 1:00 P.M. although I got up at 7:30 A.M. ate supper at 9:10 P.M.)

No wonder I have indigestion!

Sunday, June 21, 1914.

Here in Balto. at last! about 11.15 P.M. in the
 new home on the famous Avenue. Left Hlj at 9.45
 A.M. and arrived here O.K. at 12.05 P.M. "Ed" and
 Aunt Mary met me. I've seen so many of the
 dear old friends today and every one seemed glad to
 see me. Will I get homesick? Well I should say not
as soon as I got here, Aunt Mary had me staid my rest
une. Spent most of the P.M. lounging around. Doc, E.V.,
 and "P.D. B. Penny" were the first callers we had (Helen
 J. is here too.) then dear little "Littlebits" and Bertha J.
 came in later. (I got weighed in the "bun" and found
 that I've gained 1 1/2 lbs since school closed. Weight now
 is 95.) F. E. Perkins was here this eve. Besides those
 named above, I saw today all the dear ones on Linden
 St. at home, ^{see} Pearl ^{reluctant} Fisher, Mrs. Harvey, Mabel Braxton &
 little daughter, her mother, "Looney" Vivian Peck & his ma,
 Purviance, Mr. Physter, Uncle Jim, Gertie & Mrs. Brant
 Mrs. Logan ^{met Mrs. Dick Nelson today} and many other Baltimoreans, walked
 part way home with Aileen this eve. and later with
 Aunt M. & Uncle J. I went to Doc's drug store, where we got
 cards and sodas, wrote to the home folks while on the
 train, also to Eunice and "Little Miss E." as I'm always
 tired now, I must close for today and play the "squad"
 on the bag instead of "turkey" Goodnight nurse.
 (I'd raised a little this at, as usual)

Monday June 22, 1914.

It's about 11.45 P.M. now and I'm ready for bed. Got up at 8.00 A.M. and dressed at noon. We all went downtown to do some shopping and after we came back home, I started out for Glean's but got as far as Nell's where I stayed about an hour as it rained all the time I was there and I couldn't go either way. On the way down town we stopped by Doc's + had sodas. This eve. I went down to the Hotel to take something to Uncle Jim and when I came back home we went to an exhibit at Edith Lynch's school where we had a very pleasant time. F.E. was over again this eve. Of folks I know before, I saw today

Winnie Braxton, Bertha Dickerson, Nell, Glenn, Doc E. Voss, Ed. Thomas, Edith Lynch, her mother + 2 sisters, Jack Nelson, Kattie Clark, F.E. Parks, Mr. Shuter, Dr. Bernard Hughes, Rev. Dr. Z.J.

I met, Miss Alice Mitchell, Miss Shepherd, Mrs. Young, Miss White, Miss Isabel Hughes, Bernice Webb, Mr. Harvey Young, Rev. Anderson and lots of other folks whom I don't know again from Adam so I should worry about remembering.

Since I have a full day before me tomorrow and since Aunt Mary is growing rather "figety" I'll close for today.

(This eve, F.E., Helen T. Gertie + I ate 4 ^{75.} some pickles.) - Can't I ate the most. Ha ha!

Tuesday, June 23, 1914.

A full day, believe me, this A.M. visited Bertha's & Glean's schools and had a fine time. It was as "hot as blazes" all day. I went to Glean's school last and from there went to her home, where I spent the afternoon resting and took dinner. She gave me a picture of the faculty of her school. I left the house at 10:30 A.M. and got back about 5:30 P.M. F. E. left today for Ocean City and was here for breakfast this A.M. Tonight aunt M. gave us a dandy party and the whole bunch was here. It was over, about 2:00 A.M. (↳ means that at the party.)

Folks I saw today whom I knew before: Doc. E. V. F. E. Parks, Bernard Taylor↳, Jack Nelson,↳ Jimmy Collis↳ G. McDaniel↳ Ed. Thomas↳, Ed. Wright↳ Earnest Purviance↳ Dr. Benny Braun↳ P. D. G. Pennington↳ Walter Taylor↳ Bernie Wells↳ John Hampton,↳ Dr. Bernie Hughes↳ Rosa Price↳ W. Braxton Glean↳ Nell↳ Bertha G. Augusta↳ Pearl F.↳ Bertha D.↳ Alma Kelly, Etta D. Genevieve Simmons, Edith Lynch↳ Bertie Braxton↳ Mrs. Mabel Braxton↳ Miss Emma Mason↳ Helen T.↳ Ruth Fowler↳ Nellie Gaskins, Mrs. Fessenden, Mother's Aunt Mary, Uncle Jim, Dr. Harvey Young.

Strangers I met today, Mr. Morris, (Secy. of Treas. of Liberia), Dr. Roholt↳, Mr. Bantom, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Neil Miss Tucker, Miss Walker, Mrs. Rodman, Miss Bert Waring↳, Miss Clark, Miss Neugol, Miss Thompson (looks like the —) Miss Bryant Miss Hughes, Miss Anita Gaskins, Miss Maynard, Miss Thomas Miss Weaver↳, Mrs. Heiner↳, Nichts Mehler.

Wednesday June 24, 1914. (Glean's Birthday)

Yesterday had some hot but today was worse. Got up about 7.50 a.m. dressed, and went ranting with Mr. Nelson & Helen T. While out we visited Miss Waring's school in east in the bldg. after leaving there we rode around for about a half hr. & then returned home. Helen & I then went to Bertha's wrote me a card and sent my dress ^(gingham) this a.m. about 2.00 P.M. Bertha came for me and took me to the

8th Grade "commencement" at St. Barnabas' Hall. It was quite an interesting affair. After it was over, I went with B. to Nell's spent the rest of the afternoon (taking supper with Bertha) tonight we made one or two calls and went to Doc's again to get tickets for the "Benefit". A delightful cooling storm has just ended and now (about 11.45 P.M.) it is very pleasant. I saw today (friends) (X means that who called at the house)

Glean, Nell, Bertha X
Dr. Young, Mrs. Young, Bertha D. Pearl, Miss Waring X
Miss Emma Mason X, Mrs. Single X, Ed Thomas X Prof. Cook X
Bernard Taylor X Mrs. Robinson, Etta Smith, Inez Crampton
Jack Nelson X. all the folks at 1324 except myself
Mr. Shorter, Doc, "Penny" Gough, Willie Waters, Glean's
folks, Bertha's folks, Mrs. Harvey, "Lill" Butler and her folks
and lots of other folks whom I can't remember. I'm rather tired
so here's where I turn in. Goodnight

Thursday, June 25, 1914. 70

Got up around 9.00 a.m. today and rested all morning until about 12 o'clock. Wrote a letter home then dressed and went to Glenn's school about 2.00 P.M. There was there but Glenn, Miss Mason, Miss Zucker & Mr. Webb. While there we had lots of fun, Miss M. & I see-sawed for about a half hour, then we all went over to the "Commencement" exercises of the 8th grade, at St. John's Church on Lemoyne street. While there a very heavy electrical-hail storm came up and we all had a time of it trying to calm Miss Zucker who is very nervous. Mr. Webb brought me home. Dr. Grist Baker called in the evening. Miss Waring was at the house in the early afternoon. Went to the "Benefit" this eve. and had a fine time. Met lots of folks. All the "bunch" was there. Saw Mary Tony just before we went into the theatre and was very glad. ^{She is} quite well. The "Benefit" was composed of Vandeville stunts. Some of the participants were, Dudley & his mule, The Kays, Will Marion Cook, Abbie Mitchell, Ford Dabney (composer), James Reese Europe. (of the N.Y. Clef Club) and local talent. The affair was sure classy. Finished and mailed a letter to my "little Mrs." this eve. As far as I can remember besides those I named above. I saw & met today. (means those I ^{met} ^{before}) Mrs. Peck, Nell, Bertha, Augusta, Ruth Fowler, Her mother, Mr. & Mrs. Rich & daughter, Mrs. Tingle, Mrs. Horsey, Pearl Fisher, Mr. Bishop, Doc Stokes, "Penny" Callis, Ed Thomas, W. S. Carter, Dr. Young & wife, Dr. Young's Brothers, and lots of other folks.

Dar. at all. Guts Nacht. (about 12.30 a.m. met

Friday June 26, 1914.

Got up about 9.00 a.m. and didn't do anything all day, but rest. Not counting short errands in the immediate neighborhood, I didn't go out all day. This eve. I fixed up and went over to Green's and with her took a long walk which I enjoyed very much. It was about 10. P.M. when we came home. She stayed awhile, then I walked part way back with her. (Her grandfather died today in N.Y.) Didn't see many folks today. Those I did see were, Mrs. Beck, ^(Miss Tucker's sister) Glean, Mr. Jimmy, Bertha, Doc Ed, Dr. H. Young, Jack Nelson, All the folks at 1324, Miss Florence Matthews, Mr. + Mrs. Fessenden, Bertha's cousin Fannie, Mrs. White + daughter Mottie, (with whom I'll stay.) and many others - strangers! Wrote & mailed a letter to my madder. Got a pr. of white pumps this P.M. (aunt Mary's present.) Met Villa Hughestnight.

Today sure was day to me. I hate to stay in. but "oh". It was very pleasant (the weather) all day tho rather warm. Nothin' more to talk about so goodnight.

Saturday June 27, 1914.

Today was very warm again. Got up about 9.00 a.m. dressed & went shopping with Helen. While downtown I bought 18 post cards. When I came home I washed out my middy & white skirt. Then lounged around all afternoon. Wrote my cards this p.m. sent all out besides 4 plain post cards & a letter to "Little Miss". This eve I went on errand for aunt M. on Denmark & from there I went over to Nell's where I had lots of fun. In the afternoon, Miss Waring & Gough called & stayed awhile.

I saw today, Nell, Mr. Jimmy, all at 1324, Dr. Harvey Young, Mrs. White & mother. Gough, Miss Waring and met many other folks

Going to bed ^{now} (about 11.15 p.m.)

Today wasn't so full, but I must turn in & "rest" for tomorrow since I have a rather big day ahead of me.

Sunday, June 28, 1914

Here a week today + it seems like I've been here forever.
I went some today. Aunt Mary took me to morning church
and after services, turned me over to Nell + "Mr. Jimmy"
With them I called on Glenn. Then went home with Nell
where I took dinner + spent the afternoon and
evening until about 7.30 P.M. Had lots of fun. Glenn +
Nell brought me home + on the way we stopped by
Doe's + had ice-cream soda. ^(saw him + Penny there) When I got home
I found T. Price Hurst there with a Mr. Alexis of
Hayti ^{say in the} a legation of that country. Here in
the U.S. on a diplomatic mission. Later Mrs. Young
+ John Hampton came in. Jo stayed until way out
else left, then he took Helent I to Dr. Young where we
had cherry nut sandwiches. Saw Ralph Busch there.
Later on ^(later) I walked up the ave. to Poppy's store
+ there I had another soda. Came home + bumped in
to some ice-cream (Had it at Nell's for dessert too.) Now
my eye as full as a stuffed pig. It was rather cool all day we
had a hail storm this P.M. Beside those named above I saw
Dr. Benny Brown, Dr. Ed. Wight, Dr. Wheatly, Ed. Thomas,
Rob Young, all at 1324, Mrs. White + mother Mrs. Tingle,
Rose Paul, Dr. Young, Glenn's folks, and lots of others
I can't remember. Some Sunday believe me. It's 12:00

Monday June 29, 1914.

Today has been very cool. Jack Nelson took Helen, me +
me outing this a.m. (a spring about 20 to 25 mi round trip)
We went through Druid Hill park + this Roland park
then way out in the country. Left home about 9.35 and
got back at 10.45 a.m. After that we all went
shopping. I signed + washed this P.M. + rest
too this eve. (While shopping I got a white linen shirt for 39¢.)
I dressed + went over to Nellie
Bertha's (Nell gave me a cute little picture of Helen
yell) Got home about 10.20 P.M. then went up
to Rev. S.Z.'s for aunt M. who was there for a
church meeting. We got home about 11.15. It
is near 12. Miss Mason + Gough were outside a
few minutes ago, with Helen. (Went to Gleason's after
left B's but could not get in.)

I saw today, every one at 1324, Mrs. Conley (next
a Mrs. Williams of Elliott City, G.M.D. Miss Mason,
Callie, Nell, Mrs. White, Mattie + Mrs. White, meta,
Rev. J. + wife, Jack, Bertha, Penny, Mrs. Young, Mrs.
Dr. Scott, Mrs. Jingle, Mr. Murphy, met Dr.
Fitzgerald. Saw many other folks who I face
know but whose names I forget, but "Isk"
So bright. (Had fun today.)

Tuesday, June 30, 1914.

all alone tonight. It is now about 10.30 P. m. & I'm ready for bed, & looking my bedfellow, Helen went to Wash. D. C. this P. m. & Gertie left at noon. Nelsdy home but aunt Mrs. Braxton, Uncle J. & Mrs. Shuter. Bertha V. left this A. m. Didn't do much going today, stayed in until 7.30 P. m. when I went walking "all by my lonesome" Aunt M. Washed my head. ^{this P. m.} ~~was~~ making my new dress today) Got a letter from Helen today while walking!

I met Mr. Nelson, Mr. Webb, Henry Hall & Ed Thomas at Mrs. Harway's door where I stopped for a short time. I then went to Dr. Young's & got a card sent it to Papa. From there I went down the Ave. to Siddle St. Stopped by Wells for a few records. (can be) then I went to Glean's where I stayed until 10. P. m. (I did a little more ironing this P. m. (skirts & hdkfs.) + Miss Mason, Prof. Ralph Cook Mr. B. Taylor ^{for Helen for which she paid me} were here today.

ough I passed the door & I saw him also. I'm starting 'The Man on the Box' which Glean loaned me, this eve. I'm sure I'm going to like it. Nights Mehre, also Gate Nacht.
(No weather here today, rather cool)

Wednesday, July 1, 1914.

About 11:30 P.M. Today was some gloomy. Rained all day. Got up about 8:05 A.M. went a few errands + after breakfast I had two callers. Mrs. Price from home + Katie Payne Campbell. Was glad to see them both. After they left, I dressed + went up to Miss Mason's where I spent the afternoon + eve. I had some fun. Met her brother Bob (about 20) + we had lots of fun together. After supper there, he took me to Ford's to see the "Sea Wolfe" by Jack London (in movies.) We got home about 10:40 P.M.

Had a letter from mamma today + was so glad to hear from her. Also got a card from my little "Mrs." Wrote to her. + got 18 more cards to send away. On my way up to Miss Mason's I stopped by Dr. Wright's store where I got my cards + where I was treated to a sundae by him.

For all the rain etc, I had one glorious time today. I saw — all at 1324 (who are home at this time.) Prof. Ralph Cook, "Pretty Eyes", Bob. Mason, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Campbell, + Doc. Wright.

(Miss Mason gave me a picture of herself that P.M.) I feel like reading more in my book, so goodnight!

Thursday, July 2, 1914.

Today was rather warm, but it's quite cool this eve. Got up early + went to Roland park with aunt M. to see one of her dead customers. Then we went shopping + I got a pair of sneakers for 3.94. They're pretty decent, too. Washed a few little things, rested + read this P.M. This eve I "dressed up" + went to see Miss Tucker. Spent part of the eve. with her. Then went to call on Augusta but she wasn't home. After I left Miss Tucker's I came down home with Mrs. Peck + Mrs. Peck. Found Aunt M. was out, so I went to Dr. Young's + got a Sundae. There I met Mr. Webb + he came home with me. + sat and talked until aunt M. came home. I've felt "sea sick" all day from riding in the car. Otherwise tho, I'm all O.K. Got a letter from Bess at noon.

Was today, Doc Ed, Penny, Mr. Webb, Fields + 1324, Mrs. Peck + kids, Miss Tucker, Joe Young, Nettie Clark, Dr. McCord. (who called) Dr. Young, Mrs. Peck, Ed Thomas, Dr. Robbitt and a very few "forgotten ones".

I'm too sleepy to write more now (about 11.55 P.M.) as I'll turn in.

Goodnight (almost there the
back clear
conceded)

Friday, July 3, 1914

Got up rather early today (about 8 a.m.) weather "fitful" ^{rather} ~~rather~~ clean & sunny ^{than} cloudy. Did some washing for myself this forenoon. Got a letter from the Little Lady this a.m. + a card from Bertha Y. this ev. Wrote a few remarks + then wrote this P.M. Sent away 15 picture post cards, one plain one and a letter this ev. ^{wrote in other} "view cards".

Dressed before supper and after it was over I went over to Nell's where I had lido fun. Glean came in while I was there. Later we all went to Doc's + had supper with Mr. Webb, then Glean, Bernie + I went over to her home where we had some victrola music. I left home before 6 + got back after ten (was half way blest out for staying so long, but do I care! Well nit!) Bernie came home with me.

Saw today, Dr. Young, Mathis, Mrs. White, Meta, Nell, Glean, Bernie, Doc Ed, Mr. Fessenden, + all here at 1324.

(Finished "The Man on the Box" today. In real into little story.) Tomorrow being the 4th I may have a "Bang up" time.

I'm tired now, so out goes the light.
(Very cool this ev.)



Saturday, July 4, 1914.

Today the day, some sensible 4th was as cool and cloudy as I've ever seen it to be for this time of year. I stayed in until 4 P.M. wrote 5 letters + sent off 4 of them. When I did go out I went by Nells for about 2 seconds then went over to Glebis where I stayed until nearly 6 P.M. Then we went to Miss Florence Matthews and there met a Mrs. Walton of Wash. D.C. We all went from there to Dwind Hill Park where we saw roses (by the colored beds) and fireworks. About 9.00 P.M. we came in town and went back to Miss F's where we were served refreshments. About 10. I came home. (I did some ironing for myself this a.m. also some ^{washing} saw today.)

Nell, "Penny", Celia, Mr. Webb, Gough, Glebis, Miss Matthews, Mrs. Walton. All at 1324, Glebis Falls. Mrs. Young (B's mother.) Nettie Clark is her sister F. Williams and lots more whom I saw & met in the park but whom I can't remember.

Had lots of fun today.

Left 11.30 P.M.

Sunday, July 5, 1914

Two weeks ago I landed and it just seems half as long. The weather today was more like that which would come on Oct. 5 instead of July 5. It was almost cold. I wore my coat around most of the morning. Didn't go to church today. Dressed about noon and sat on the steps to watch the folks pass from church. Saw lots of folks I knew and quite a few stopped by the house. About 4 P.M. Gleam came in and I dressed again in my new tunic dress and together we went up the hill and made several calls. Then we walked out to the park, and sat down awhile (instead from Euteria Place, came home by way of Mt. Royal Ave. to Cathedral St.) stopped by Gleam's for a short time but about 9.00 P.M. I started ^(stopped by Bertha's for about 1 minute) for home ^(where) landed O.K. at 9.15 P.M. I sat on the steps with Uncle Jim + Mr. Tunstall until Aunt M. came from church, then she and I went to Dr. Young's + had sundae. After that we came home + now (about 11.00 P.M.) I'm ready to turn in. Spent the day very very pleasantly.

Folks I call: All at 1324. Miss Jordan, Mrs. Lingle, Mr. Well, Mr. Wilson, Dr. Hughes, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Scott, ^(her folks) & her folks, Bertha & "Penny" + Mr. Young, Mrs. ^{Mrs. W. Braxton} ^{Mrs. Tunstall} Miss Middleton of Washington, a Miss Peck ^{Dr. Wright's} D. H. Anderson, Mrs. ^{Ms. Alloway} Young + 2 kids, Mrs. Fernandez + baby, Dr. Haugh, John Hampton, Mrs. Young + 2 kids, Miss Rul, Young, Dr. Harvey Young + several others I don't remember.

Monday July 6, 1914.
Today was very cool again. Went a few errands, read, rested
etc during the early part of the afternoon. After supper I
dressed & went over to Nell's where I had lots of fun.
Came back about 8.30 with Aunt M., went to call on "Lerora"
Stayed there awhile then came home, Mrs. Harry bringing
the Councilman's wife, & thus some cake and we had a
"party" on the front steps. It is now about 11.00 and
I'm ready to "turn in". Read some of my rhymes to
Aunt M. & M. bet, and to Rev. S. Z. J. this P. M. when
he called.

"Penny" & Miss Dickerson called but I missed
them.

I saw today all at 1324 (except Uncle J.) Rev. S. Z. J.
Nell, Mr. & Mrs. White & Mattie, Mr. Jimmy, Mrs. Peck
& Vivian, ^{M. Nelson} Mrs. Ponderson & son & Mrs. Ford, Mrs.
Cummings, Little Joe, (Uncle J's son) Mr. B. Taylor & others I
forgot.

It is some cool for this time of year believe me.
I'm getting fat, (I can see the fat out over steaks & fruit)
Didn't get a bit of mail today. (Dog bite the back)
10 days more and I'll be 18 joy.

Tuesday July 7, 1914

10.30 + in bed very very strange. It was very cool this a.m. but got warmer this afternoon + eve. Wrote letters, went a few errands + rested this a.m. after supper I went over to the Howters' and stayed awhile. Came home about 7.00 P.M. Had a few callers. Just before getting in Bed, Aunt M. + I had a "party" (ice-cream + cake.) This was under Jo's early night + I was home for a change but he didn't turn up early so never again.

Losses today - all here at 1324. Little for Dr. Derry, Mr. Pennington, Miss Lavinia Watkins, Mrs. Fable, Ruth + Esther, Mr. Nelson, Ed Thomas Gleason + Mr. Taylor (of Wash. D.C.) Mr. Sumner

Got a card from Mr. Ches. J. today.

Feel fine yet. Baltol. surely does agree with me.

I'm sleepy now, Hence Put, with the light Puff etc,

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Wednesday July 8, 1914.

Here at Glean's tonight. About 11.30. we're ready for bed and a long chat. Got up early this a.m. It was rather warm most of the day. Had a few "April showers" this afternoon. During the morning in my "rest period" I wrote 3 letters. Went on errand for Aunt Mary on Penna. Ave about 2 P.M. and called on Dr. & Mrs. Wheatley & Miss Dickerson afterward. Got 2 letters. One from Bertha Y. & one from Miss Fisher. One of Aunt M's pupils gave me a dry-shampoo and scalp massage this evening. Started for Glean's right after supper (about 7 P.M.) but stopped by Nell's for a "few seconds". The result was that I never landed at G's until about 8 P.M. She took me walking and while we were out we called on Miss F. Matthews, and stopped by Dr. Young's where we had sundae. Got home or at G's rather, at about 10.15. We sat down stairs and talked until after 11. (X.O. binware ems) 7 folks I saw today. Aunt M, Mrs. B, Mr. Shorter, Dr. & Mrs. Wheatley, Miss Dickerson & her mother & mother. Miss Florence M. Dr. Young & Mrs. Y. As we must talk now I'll stop for tonight, nichts mehr.

Thursday July 9, 1914

One week more and I'll be 18. Joy! Today was very warm. Didn't feel so extra hot but have felt worse. We got awake about 7.30 but it was almost 8.30 when we got up. After breakfast we had some victrola music. Then we dressed and went out, stopped by Nell's for a while. Then went by Do's where I got a card & sent it to our Helen. Then we came by 1324 where I changed from my tunic dress to white skirt & middie (solid color too.) We went out to D. H. Park where we (Es. & I.) spent the P. M. had lunch with us. While there we took some snaps, visited the zoo & the Maryland House (a place of exhibitions etc.) Had a very pleasant time. Came home to Gleen's about 6.30 where we had supper and more music, after lounging around and getting up etc. I left about 8.30 or 8.45 P. M. having spent a delightful night & day with my Ed. When I got home I went for a short walk with Aunt M. then went with Mrs. Harry Cumming for another walk. (On my way home from Gleen's I passed by Mrs. Youngs ^(No mother) I sat with her for a while stopped by Nell's for one minute. Got a letter from Robby. Saw today! all at 1324. all of Es's folks. Nell & Mrs. Jimmy "Penny" Mr. White, Mrs. Cumming, Mrs. Mason, Ed. Thomas, Dr. Derry, met quite a few whose names I can't remember. Helen T. came over today. (about 12 noon.)
Dad ist aller

Friday July 10, 1914.

Some day, Believe me. It's about 11.30 now + I'm ready to turn in almost "dead tired". (Feel fine though.) Got up before 8, went a few errands + fiddled around until nearly 10. Then went up to Miss Mason's for Helen. (Glean was at the house when I left) stopped by Dr. Wright's on my way home. When I got home I packed some clothes, rested, phoned to G. + went on and with her I dressed and at 1.30 P.M. met Glean, spent the afternoon + early eve. then. Got back to Bath about 9 P.M. Had some time. Glean is a great big dear.

This been so sweet to me since I've been here. Before I came up home I stopped by Nellie's for a while. Then when I got home no one was here, so I went down to Dr. Young's + had a sundae. Came right home (Mrs. Braxton went away today) I got a letter from

^(a green "was included in it from Pop, another) mamma, a card from my little Mrs. + a business card referring to the D.A.R. contest. (I don't think I'll enter) Saw today Glean, Mrs. Young, (P's mother) Mrs. Bloyd daughter Irene, G. Med, John Hamphill, (all that folks were at the party) Miss Mason + Dr. Wright ^{at 1324 but Uncle J, H. T. Nell, Mrs. J. +} + Nellie Gaskins, Dr. Young (met lots of folks at the party when I can't remember whose name cards home.

Saturday July 11, 1914.

Today was very warm again. (Had quite a storm early this a.m., (between 12.30 + 1.30.) Rained like 60. Jack took Helen + me for a short spin about 9.30 this a.m. While out we stopped by "Pretty Eyes" for a few minutes. Stayed in most all day + acted. Glean was here this P.M. and spent quite a while with me. I got a letter from Pearl Wals and a card from Mamma this a.m. During the week I received 5 letters + 3 post cards (V explain + 1 view.) Going some! It's about 11 P.M. now + I'm "turning in". I am quite interested in one of Glean's books called "The Bishop's Carriage" quite an interesting little story. I was general hand-girl today. Did a little washing + ironing for myself this P.M. Uncle J. brought us home some small divided crabs, and we ate them before we came up to bed. They sure were good. I saw today - All here at 1324 - minus Mrs. Braxton; Glean, Ed Thomas, Mrs. Harway Mrs. Cummings, Miss Mason, Jack, and several others whom I can't remember.

Goodnight

(Feel pretty good today)

Sunday July 12, 1914. ("Pretty Eyes" Birth day)
 3 weeks ago today I left Harrisburg. and those
 3 weeks since have been - glorious ones. It is about
 11.45 P.M. now. We have just gotten in (Aunt M. Uncle P.)
 from a 16 or 18 mi. car ride which was delightful. Today
 was some swelter. Hot as blazes! Went to church with
 Aunt M. this am. after which (with Mrs. Logan) we stopped by
 Doc's + had sodas. (a Mr. Thorton treated us) Then we called
 on Mrs. Harvey, and from there came home where we
 rested all the afternoon. Miss Roholt ^(was in 3 days today) + Mr. Fesserton
 called this P.M. also Mr. White (at Peck's) after supper
 I went walking and calling up the ave. my first
 destination being Miss Mason's. When I came home she
 + Dr. Harvey Young came down with me then went back.
 I saw today all here at 1324. Mr. + Mrs. Whynes Chubb
 Miss Fannie Barlow Mrs. D. Scott, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Harvey
 (Mrs. Cummings, Augusta, Mr. Fesserton, John Hampton,
 Mr. Thorton, Dr. Stokes, Purviance, Mrs. Peck
 (up the ave.) Mattie White + her lunch, Bertha's cousin
 Fannie, Mr. White, "Pretty Eyes" Dr. H. Young, Miss Lane
 Mason, ^{Dr. Graham} Roscoe Price, ^{Dr. Taylor} Mrs. Fernandez, Mrs. White
 and several others whom I met today but whose names
 I forget
 Goodnight
 I feel O.K. today only wear

Monday July 13, 1914

Got up rather early this A.M. (felt fine all day) Two letters came this A.M. from Wash. D.C. one from Mr. + the other from Mrs. Singleton, both invitations to come over for a week. Hope I may go. Got a letter from Helen + 2 cards from mamma on the noon mail. About 2 o'clock I dressed + went "shopping." Stopped by Nell's going + coming. In all I was with her about an hour. She gave me some writing paper. Bless her. Came home about 4.45 P.M. ate supper + dressed. (Glean called but I missed her.) We all went to the Auditorium and saw "Koffles" played. It was great. (Aunt M. Mrs. Jingle Uncle J. Glean + I were in the party) While there Uncle J. got us a dandy box of candy. On our way home we stopped by Dr. Young's + had rides. Got home about 11.30. and now its about 12. + im ready to turn in. Had some day.

Saw today. All here. Glean, Nell, Mattie + her sister Meta. Mr. Jingle Mrs Jingle. Ed Thomas, Dr. Yr + lots of others I "disremember." (I mean I don't remember) Am ready "Michael Thwaites's wife" (one of G's books) like it fine. Good night (Today was rather close but not disagreeable)

Tuesday July 14, 1914.

Only 2 more days and then! Am breaking the record tonight and going to bed early. It's just 10:30 and I'm all ready to turn out the light. Today was "fitful" rainy, cloudy, sunny etc. I felt O.K. Rather high spirited since a water-trip from here to Phila is planned for Monday. I hope nothing happens, for I want to go so much. Glean spent the day with me & we had some fun. Walked part way home with her this eve, & on my way back I stopped by Nell's. Met John Hampton there and he bot me home about 9:50 P.M. Mrs. Brexston came back this eve, don't know how long she'll stay. Gee but Helen would hurry dash here if she only knew what she's missing 2 more. New dresses were added to my wardrobe today. Glean's "E" and a card from papa.

Saw today: all her but uncl. Glean, Nell, Miss Jimmy Mattis, Mr & Mrs. White, Nola Johnson, Mrs. Cummings, John Hampton, Laura Mason and others (forgot them) (Ed. Thomas & Purviance), Nicks's Mahr, Gertie Raskt

Wednesday, July 15, 1914.

My diary is 5 weeks old today! Like me it is "growing older". Tomorrow will be my real birthday since, if I'm not mistaken, I first saw the light on Thursday a.m. July 16, 1896. The town clock is just striking twelve, and I'm ready to turn in. I kept house today. I spent my time reading + writing, answered my 9 letters and sent every one! Also sent away 4 post cards (plain). This last eve. of my 17th yr. I went over to Nell's + Gleon's. Had lots of fun at both places. Gleon gave me a "don't forget tomorrow" birthday present beside 4 pictures. (The ones we took in the park one week ago). Came home and went with aunt m. to Mrs. Zingle's where we had a party. Wrote some cards + letters for mother Braxton when I come back. It is really decided that we go to Phila. Monday + I'm so happy, I hope I won't be disappointed. I saw today, all here, G. Mc.D. Mrs. Zingle, Nell, Mr. + Mrs. White, Mrs. Gleon, Mr. + Mrs. Fassenton, Irene Bley, Mrs. Edgar Braxton; Ed Thomas etc.

No more tonight
 felt fine all day (weather very warm, day clear)

Thursday July 16, 1914. (My birthday)

8:15 A.M. 18 At least! Joy! I opened Gleam's package and found that it contained the dearest little collar. The weather is rather cloudy at times, but the sun is on the job at intervals.

(about 9.30 A.M.) Got several cards on the first mail one from mamma but me the sad news of dear little Billie Jones death. It came as such a shock for I just sent him a card last night. I've just finished a letter to his mother. I think he died on the 15th. I can't believe that it's true. My day can't be so sunny and happy after all for I'm feeling a bit helpit. At times I think I love my friends too much, but it is now about 11 P.M. and I'm going to bed. The 18th birthday is almost over. Dear old Gleam came this P.M. and took some snaps of me. Nell payed me her "visit" this eve. she brot me a dear little silver moppin holder. I went home with her this eve & we had robes at Doc's before we got to. (434) Then I went. went to Gleam Aunt M's, washed my head for me today. Got more cards this P.M. book "Michael Thwaites's wife" Its real good. I read a good bit in the but uncle J. Gleam, Mal Braxton, his wife "little girl, Ch Thomas, Purvance, Dr. Hawey Young, Nell, Mr. Jimmy May Mrs. White, Mr. & Mrs. Fessenden, Otha Smith and Genevieve Sumner, Dr. Stokes' Dr. Derry, and several others I forget.

No more for the 16th
Good night. (Felt mighty blue all day)

Friday July 17, 1914.

Today was some hot. I stayed in and tryed to keep cool until about 6 P.M. then dressed & went to Nell's & Glean's. Missed Glean but Nell was home. Had lots of fun with her and Meta. Came home early as this was unrelief night off. John Hampton came and wanted to take me to the Benefit "Dance" at Catonsville but as Aunt M. didn't feel so good, and I had no other chaperon I didn't go. After he left Mr. Shuter treated Aunt M. & I to ice cream. Then Bernie called and he just left about 11:00 P.M. It is now 11:30 and I'm ready for bed. Have a little indigestion this ev. I felt good all day except for the heat. Mrs. Brasston left this a.m. again. I wrote 3 new rhymes. The one, "automobiling" to John Nelson, one to Glean, and one serious one called "In the long afternoon" all of them are crazy though.

I saw today, all here at 1324, Dr. Harvey Young, Nell, Mrs. & Mrs. White, Meta, Mr. & Mrs. Fessenden, J. Hampton, Bernie Webb, Purviana, George McD. and others I forget (Butter Young's cousin Fannie Latine.)

Got several more birthday cards during the day, also a "note letter" from my little miss.

Nichts mehr, Gute Nacht.

(felt rather blue this morn but more cheerful now.)

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Saturday July 18, 1914

Today I was "near to nature's Heart," ^{in the country.} With Aunt Mary, I went out to Elliott City about 9.30 a.m. where we spent the day (until about 6 P.M.) with one of her very rich customers, Mrs. Jacob Strauss, whose husband is a "near-millionaire". Had a lovely time. Took dinner with the lady + her young son. Her home and its surroundings are magnificent. Some-
one means I managed to "wriggle" into her good graces, ~~in some~~ ^{several} words for Aunt M. I read more birth-day cards today. ^{for a few seconds.} I got several + one from my little "Miss". Also 2 letters, one from mamma.

Weather was fine in the country all day. I felt good too. Am tired now (about 10.45 P.M.) and am just ready for bed. Talked to dear old Glean over the phone this eve. Saw today, Mr. Shater, Aunt Mary, Mrs. Strauss + Louis, Miss Sarah (her cook) and Alfred Smith her horse manager. Well, Mr. Jimmy, Mr + Mrs. White, Ed Thomas, Bernice Webb, G. Mc.D., Winnie + Mabel and Mal Praxton, Dr. Howard Young, Prof. Mason Hawkins and others.
Goodnight

Sunday July 19, 1914.

I've been away from home 4 weeks today and those weeks have been so full of fun and pleasure. Weather was great, cool and pleasant all day. Got up about 9.30 a.m. Went down to Doc's on business and from there I slipped over to dear old Nell's, stayed a few minutes then came back home. This ev. I dressed & went over to Glean and got my pictures & they are great. Called on Bert & Y. and stopped by Irene Blay's. Then I went to Nell's and from there I came home. (I didn't go to church at all.) It is now about 10.30 and I'm ready to bed.

Feel fine too. I saw today, all her, Doc, Stolas, Nell, Mr. & Mrs. White, Mr. Jimmy Meta, Bertha, Perry, Mrs. Young, Glean, & her folks, Irene & her mother, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Senora Peck, Mr. Zingle. Talked to Mr. R. Price over the phone.

No more for today.

Goodnight.

Monday July 20 1914

Philadelphia! about 12 midnight. Going same!

Feel fine. Weather great all day. Am with Esther and Jim in their own home, 20 21 Fernon st. Got up this a.m. at 5.30. Walked up the ave. to the P.O. station on North ave. with R. Price to see about a letter. Found it wasn't anything. At 8 a.m. Aunt Mary + I left Balt. for here. where we landed (after an 11^{hr.} + 10 minute ride on the ^{Potomac river} Chesapeake Bay, Chesapeake + Delaware canal and the Delaware river.) ^(about 119 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles) at 7.10 P.M. Julian and my little "Miss E" met us. The trip was most interesting and altogether delightful. Passed through 3 locks in the canal. (Took us 3 hrs. to go through the 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. long canal.) From the wharf I went home with Esther and then we went down to Loll's where we spent the eve. and had a "party." Cousin Geo. treated us to cream. While in that vicinity Loll's I went to see Wesa.

I saw today, Roscoe Price, Dr. Wright, ^{McClean} all at 1324, "Little Miss E" and Jim, ^{+ baby Julian,} Mrs. Mrs. McClean + Wesa. Loll + Julian, Co. Geo. and met several strangers whose names I forget.

No more for today.
Goodnight.

(The last time I saw my darling
pal alive. 210)

Tuesday July 21, 1914

One month I've been away from home. Am at Loll's tonight, about 12, midnight. Feel fine only tired now. Today was pretty but very warm. Got up about 7, 150, m. and was on the go all day. About 9, 30 Esther & I stopped at dear little Eunice's, she was so glad and surprised to see us. She seemed rather bright. I gave her one of the "snaps" (Elean & I together). I stayed with her about 1/2 hr then we went to Loll's for a short time. Later we went over to Camden to see Rev. & Florence, & the baby. ^(Got several cards & notes sent them away) When we got back, we went to 1521 again. Then on over to Esther's where we stayed until about 6.30 P.M. (Had lots of fun) Went back to Eunice and stayed with her until 8, 30. When we got there I told Esther & Jim "Goodbye". I met a Miss Calhoun & a Rev. Garnet at the kids. Rev. G. took me over to Loll's and I stayed there until Aunt M. came. Then she, Loll & I went over to see the kids again. We had lots of fun. That time Cousin Geo. came there for us and took us up to the Y, M. C. A. (Colored). where we were shown through the building, on our way home we stopped by McClean's for a few minutes. When we got home, Cousin Geo. "treated" again and we had another party. Uncle Billy called.

As I have to get up early tomorrow I must "quit" now today. Esther & Jim, Loll, Julia & the baby, Geo. Geo., Uncle Billy, Aunt Mary, Miss Mrs. Randolph, Harold, Eunice, Aunt Bell, Rev. Garnet, Miss Calhoun, Florence & Rev. White and Baby Donald, Jim's sister Mrs. Patton, Mrs. McClean, Mr. & Mrs. Randolph & "Buster", Carl Hodge & wife and several others I can't remember.

Goodnight,

Wednesday July 22, 1914

Well, I'm "back, back, back to Baltimore". Dead tired
about 9.30 P.M. and I'm ready to "turn in". Got up at 5.30
and left Phil on the 8 o'clock boat. Didn't get in here until
7.30 P.M. On the water 1 1/2 hrs. I'm some traveler. Since
Monday a.m. at 8 o'clock I've covered 240 or more miles
on water. Going some! Found lots of mail here for me.
A letter from "Kobby" and several cards. Today was some hot
talked to Glean's Uncle Jim over the phone. I find I
have a "dandy" coat of tan. It was gotten on the boat.
Well left today but I didn't get to see her. My hard
luck. (A for Harpers' Ferry.)

I saw today, Loll, Julie & the baby, Co. George, Aunt Mary,
Ed Thomas, Mrs. Harvey, Dr. Young, Mrs. Cornish,
Mrs. Conley, and others whose names I'm too tired to
remember. Dear little Bed, "Come to me arms."

Goodnight! Joy! Sleep! Most welcome!
I greet you. Let us pray.

Thursday July 23, 1914

Today was a "blazer". Hot as it could be. There's not a bit of air going tonight. I've spent all the day Resting. Did some washing and ironing for myself. Got more mail. Some cards and two letters. One from "Bill" and one from Marion Brown. The cards were from Mattie White, Miss Tucker, My Mudder + Helen.

Glean came over this eve. and we had so much fun. She spent the evening with us. It rained a little tonight. Nothing much though. Not even enough to settle the dust.

Wrote "my little Mrs" a letter after Glean left. I didn't go anywhere all day. Talked to Glean on the phone this a.m. It's just about 10 P.M. and we are going to bed. Don't expect to get much sleep. It's too hot. Saw today, all here. Glean, Mrs. Worick, Mrs. Worley, Ed. Thomas and a few others. (Harry Taylor) called.
Goodnight!

Friday July 24, 1914.

After an almost sleepless night on account of the intense heat, I got up about 7:45 a.m. Last night was fierce. Today was also very warm. I read, wrote and rested all day until about 5:30 P.M. Then I dressed and went "calling". Went up to Emmis and over to Gleens. Got back home about 10 P.M. It is now 10.15 & I'm ready for bed. (keeping good hours.) Didn't get any mail today.

The book I finished today was "Michael Swaters' Wife", one of Gleens, a real good story. At Gleens we had a water melon feast. On my way home I stopped by 434 for a few seconds. It's so lonesome there without dear old Nell. Mrs. Georgie Carter called this my friends. I saw lots of friends & acquaintances today. Of my friends, I saw, Aunt M. M. Shuter, Mrs. Carter (?), Nell Braxton, Gleens, Mr. & Mrs. Fessenden, Mrs. White, "Pretty Eyes" and Laura Mason. Others I forget.

Goodnight.

Feel O.K. today.

Saturday July 25, 1914.

Weather quite pleasant today. I feel real good too. Take life easy. Got up about 7:30 a.m. It is now about 11:30 p.m. Got a letter from Bertha & a card from Nell. Another mail, went over to Mrs. Gill's on St. Paul St. for aunt Mary at noon, then stopped by Gleason. Went to market this P.M. Gleason was here when I got back. She stayed about an hour. We had lots of fun. It rained a little this P.M. not much though. Stayed home this eve. as much as I was off. We had a little "party" before going to bed. Ice cream & pie, or in Uncle J's language, "Pie a la mode." Had lots of fun.

I saw today, Gleason & all her folks, all here at 1324. Mrs. Mal Brewster & kid. G. Mc D. Mal B. Mrs. Harway. Mrs. Cumming and a few others.

Nichts mehr.

Gute Nacht,

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Sunday July 26, 1914.

Weather was fine today. Got up about 7.30 a.m. and at 9.30 I left I went out to D. H. Park where we stayed until about 3. P. M. (We had church with the pines, oaks, and other trees + plants of nature.) After supper I dressed + went walking with Aunt M. Stopped at a few places then we met Uncle J. Stopped by Dr. Young's had sodas, then we went over on Apple Ave. calling on Mrs. Penderson. Came home and ate a club sandwich Uncle J. brot me. About 11.30 had and I'm ready for bed, Ed Thomas called this evening today, all here, Ilean, Ed T. Dr + Mrs. Young + kids, Miss Conley, Mrs. Cornish, and others,

P.S. Wrote a letter to Nell

Gute Nacht.

Feel fine today. No mail, since this was a "mailless" day.

Monday July 27, 1914

Helen here at last! she got in at 10.30 P.M.
 Joy! Weather was fine, rather warm but pleasant.
 It's about 12 P.M. now. ^{got up at 7. a.m.} West several errands, among
 them took a trip down to the hotel & from there I
 went to Glean's where I stayed awhile. Tonight
 we met Helen. Had a "party" when we got home.
 Saw today, all here. Glean & her folks, Mrs. Single,
 Mr & Mrs. Harry Cummings, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Blake,
 Prof. Cook, Mrs. Cornish, and others off yet.

No mail. Wrote a letter to Mamma.

There's a bat in the room, I must quit
and give him a clear gangway. Dog bite his toes.

Goodnight!

Feel fine today.

P.S. Got weighed and by the depot scales here
 I found 103 lbs. was my weight, which means
 a gain of 8 lbs. in the 5 weeks I've been here.
 not so wass

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Tuesday July 25, 1914.

11.30 P.M. weather fine, very cool. I feel O.K.
We had company all day. Bernie, Gough, "Pretty Eyes" +
Glean called. (Got up about 9.30 a.m.) This eve,
we all (Glean, Helen, Aunt M + I) went calling. Called on
Rev. S. Z. J.'s family, also on Augusta, visited her tho.
stopped by Dr. Wright's and had sundae, then we
came down the ave. stopped by Doc Stokes's for a
few minutes. Went on down to see Uncle J. for a
minute. Came home and now it is about bed time.
Rained a little this P.M. not much though.

Didn't get any mail today. Gough took some snaps of Helen,
Emma + I, Paul, all here, Bernie, Emma, Gough, Glean, Mrs.
Conely, Rev. Johnson + family, Bernhard Taylor, Mr. + Mrs.
Robolt, Mrs. Johnson (Mavis's sister-in-law) Dr. Wright,
Roscoe Price, Dr. Howard Young + sister Ruby, "Penning",
Dr. Derry + others.

No more for today,

Goodnight,

Wednesday July 29, 1914

Today was very very cool (clear & pleasant.) I'm feeling O.K.
Got up about 7.30 a.m. after noon I went some errands
for aunt Mary, then about 2.15 I went over to Helen's
and stayed until 4. had lots & lots of fun there I
got some negatives to be developed & printed from her. She & I
wrote a note to Bess & fixed up a cicada (which I
found) and sent it to her.

From 4 p.m. until about 11.00 P.M. we had company.
Doc. Stokes, Jack, Ed Thomas, "Teacher" Webb, Mrs. Beck,
Mr & Mrs. Harry Cummings & kids and Mrs. Gates
were the callers. I gave Jack the ants rhyme. We had
a dandy time this ev. After everyone left, we home
folks had a watermelon feast.

I didn't get any mail today. Don't know what's wrong.
Besides those who called, I saw, all here, Helen &
Mr & Mrs. Fessenton, Purviance, Vivian, Dr. McCord,
Mrs. D. Scott, Miss Watkins (her sister) Dr. Harvey Young,
Ruly, and others.

No more for today
Goodnight!

(about 11.55 P.M.)

Thursday July 30, 1914.

Evidently July means to go out as it came in. Cold. Today was quite chilly, nothing like a regular 30th of July. I got up about 9.30. We all went shopping, after breakfast, (stopped by the hotel & saw Uncle Jim on the way down.) Came back & went a few errands. Mrs. Shuter gave us an "ice-cream" party for lunch. In the early afternoon I read & wrote. Wrote in Eleanor's "Thoughtless Thinks", (I'm making her a copy as a surprise) also wrote Bertha a letter. Got a card from my mudder and a letter from Nell today. (It rained a little this afternoon eve.)

We had several callers this afternoon & evening. "Bernie" W. brot his brother Walter around, then Purviance called & taught us several new dances, The Jungs, The Mexicos, Chevy Chase, Hesitation and Tanglefoot Tangs, and some others. Dr. Harry Young come later this eve. Gough & Ed Thomas passed.

Besides those named above, I saw today, all here, Mrs. Cummings & Harry Jr. Mrs. Conier, (whom I had been referring to before as Mrs. Conly) William Hall, (some pie faced mutt believers) Dr. Derry, and others. This is the "Wash. lady"???
housegirl, etc. Nichts mehr, (about 11.00 P.M. I shall ready for bed)
(feel pretty good, And a little indigestion now but not much)

Saturday, August 1, 1914.

Got up about 7.30 this a.m. Am ready for bed now. Feel rather tired, but otherwise o.k. Went down town after breakfast. (stopped by Glean's & Mrs. White's on the way.) Got a little remembrance for my Ed, also the snuffs when I came back. Wrote and rested until after supper. Then I dressed and with Helen P. & Bernice W. I went calling. Stopped by to see Miss Freeman but missed her. We went to Glean's and there had a "watermelon feast." Had some friends come home from the about 9.30 and went to market with aunt. Saw lots of folks I knew today, some of them who all here but uncle J. Mrs. Dr. Thompkins, Mrs. White, Edem, Mr. & Mrs. Fessenden, Helen Taylor (who is over from camp for a few days, she just came today), Mr. Burkett, Bernice Webb, Ed Thomas, Dr. Harvey Young, Jack Nelson, Dr. Dickerson, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Cummings and many others I forget. Weather was fine today. Got a card from my little Miss at noon.

Must stop now. Goodnight.

! in Gertie's room tonight!

Sunday, August 2, 1914.

Six weeks ago today since I left home. It is now 11.30 P.M. and I'm in bed writing. The day was very pretty, cloudy at times with a shot rain tonight. I felt fine all day. Am rather tired now. Got up at 8 A.M. after breakfast we all dressed & went down to Dr. Young where we met Dr. Baker and had sundays with him. We rec'd callers all afternoon and eve. I called on Miss Freeman at Virginia Berry's after supper. When I came back with Helen P. Helen T. and Ilean I peeped into the \$90,000 Bethel Church, which certainly is not worth all that money, inside.

at Miss Berry's saw Miss Freeman, Miss Hill, Ruby Young (met a Miss Clark), Bernie W. & Jack, and Virginia. Those who called today were Mrs. Hechett, Bernard Taylor, Doc Stokes, Mrs. Single, Ilean & Mrs. Bradford, Ed. Thomas, Jack, Bernie W. Walthwell, Dr. & Mrs. Wheatly.

Besides those named above I saw, all here at 1324, "Penny", Dr. Howard Young, Etta & Jennie Smith, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Linnick, Mrs. Conier, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Hawley and so many others I can't remember. Wrote home in "Thoughtless Thoughts" ^{by Ilean this P.M.}

Aunt M. wrote to Gregor today to see about boarding places and how do hope we get there.

As "sheeters" are getting bad I must stop & put out the light. so

Gute Nacht

(stopped here -
written 3:30 -
11:30 with
me)

Monday, August 3, 1914.

Aug. 3 was quite a full day. It is now 12.55 a.m. and we've just gotten in. (The 2 Helms & I) Felt fine all day only quiet. Weather was dandy. Got up at 8.10 a.m.

Had calls all morning and afternoon after supper

I dressed & went over to Glean's where I stayed until 9.30. ^(Had a large breakfast) When I got back I went out to Govans town

with ~~my~~ ^{Mr.} Burkett in his car, Helen P., Virginia Berry, Bernice Webb, Ed Thomas, Mr. Burkett & I was in the party

Came back from Govans on the electric car, and then we took Va. home. Later (about 10.45) Helen P., Bernice W. & I went to Moore's where we had a

lunch & left there at 12.30 a.m. ^(Had club sandwiches) Gorry some!

Those who called today were, Mr. Burkett, Bernice W., Sarah Mc D., Va. Berry, "Pretty Eyes" Ed. Thomas & Bernice W. Augusta R. and Miss Marie Coleman ^{Pyper} some

too but we missed them, met Prof. Carrington Davis and saw Mason Hawkins, Principal of the colored High School.

Besides those named I saw, Aunt M., Mr. Photo, Mr. & Mrs. Carter, Mr. & Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Gates, Doc, "Molani" Benny

Purviance, Mrs. Conner, Dr. Harvey Young, Dr. Scott, Mrs. Flessenton, Glean, and others today whom I can't remember.

Gute Nacht

(Did some writing today.) (no mind)

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Tuesday, August 4, 1914

Had come day today, weather fine, I felt good and every body was happy. I got up about 8:10. It is 12:00 now, Jack came after breakfast and took us for a short spin in his car. We stopped by Dr. Wright's had sodas. There we saw Dr. his brother Dr. Wright, & Dr. Roholt. When we got home, Mr. Burdett's car greeted us and as soon as Jack left we jumped in and had a glorious ride. Left home at noon (12. m) and got back at 4:00 P. m. Took a 20 to 30 mi. spin. Went through D. Hill Park, Roland Park, Guilford and many other little suburbs to Govanstown, to his home where we spent nearly two hours. There we met Mrs. Smith his housekeeper. Had music, fruit, & dancing. He bot us from there into town to his dandy offices on St. Paul st. Oshaw! I felt some rich. Helen T., Helen P., & I were in the party. This eve we went down to see Uel J. & he took us to the movies. The Flower girls called this P. m. G. M. D. was here but we missed him. We called on Mrs. Harvey after we came from the "movies." Helen T. went back to camp this eve. I saw today besides those named above, Mr. Shuter, Mr. Mrs. Cummings, Dr & Mrs. Whentley, Ed. Thomas, Doc Stokes "Penny", Dr. Howard Young, and many others. Wrote a card to many & a letter to Nell this eve. I got no mail. Mrs. Ringler wrote to Helen to renew the "invite" to come to Wash. D. C. m. m. G. don't let!

Wednesday, August 5, 1914

12.30 A.M. & ready for bed. Rather tired but feeling fine. Weather was dandy all day and a beautiful moon is shining from a clear sky now.

Got up about 8 A.M. Went a few errands. Had lots of callers today seemed to be "teacher day" or nearly every one who came by were school folks. Prof. Mc D. & Glean were here today. This eve. Gough was back. "teacher." Weldon called and Prof. Hawkins & Carrington Davis ^{came} too, also Doc. Stokes, Helen, Doc. G. M. D. and I took a walk up the ave. in the early eve. and went for the maps I bought a few days ago. They were pretty good but crazy, about 9.35 "Bernie", Helen & I went out to Glean's where we stayed until about 11.30 P.M. Jack & Ed & victrola etc. we had a little party over there, when we (Helen, Jack, Bernie & I) came home we stopped by Dr. Young's and had sundaes. Didn't get any mail.

Besides those named above, I saw today Aunt M. Mrs. Shorter neighbors all around, Tom Reed and other I forget. Wrote two letters this eve. and a note to mamma, the letters were to Aubrey and my "little mas." Must stop now so Good Night!

Thursday, August 6, 1914

12 at night and all's well. Weather was fine all day, I felt good too. Got one letter from mamma this a. m. she sent me my pictures back. I finished Glean's "Thoughtless Thinker" after breakfast. Did a little washing for myself, went a few errands and stopped in Mrs Cummings for a shot "call" while I was out. Miss Florene Matthews, "Penny", Jack, Ed, Thomas, Bernice & Walter Webb, John Hampton, and Mr. Mossell called during the day; also Mrs. Cummings, B. & W. W. J. H. & Mr. M. were my callers & I had them all to entertain, while Helen went out with Jack.

Aunt M. sent me over to Miss Matthews' on an errand & told me not to go to Glean's but I went and gave her the book and some sugar toys as remembrances. She seemed to appreciate both very much. Bless her sweet heart. Walked several blocks with "Pretty Eyes" after she left here. Wrote a few cards this ev. Haven't mailed them though.

I saw today, all here Miss Matthews, "Penny" Jack, Bernice, Walter, Ed T. Glean & her folks, John, Mr. Mossell, "Pretty Eyes", Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Cummings, Mel Braxton, Mrs. Conier, Mrs. Cornish, "Profs." Hawkins & Davis, and others I don't remember. No more. G. H. I

Friday, August 7, 1914

Today was "Blue Friday" Glean went away and I miss her
as much. It is about 12.30 a.m. now and I'm ready for
bed. Didn't feel so good this P.M., but feel fine now.
Weather was pretty but very hot all day. Got up at
8. a.m. ironed my middie shirts, dressed & went
down town, where I did some shopping and left some
proof to be developed. Got a snap book and started
it this P.M. From downtown I went to Glean's (about
11 a.m.) and met Helen there. We had a "rend of" party
with her. Refreshments music featuring Jack cans in
which we were there, about 11.45 we all went to the depot
and she left at 12.05. with Miss F. Matthews for
Ashbury Park. "Bunnie" W. was at the depot & came home
with us. I went a few errands then rested until after
supper, Katie Payne - Campbell called then. I went out
calling stopped by Mrs. Peck's (Cora's sister) for a short time,
then went to "Pretty Eyes". Saw Dr. Harvey Young there and also
met Mr. Fred Cole of Wash. D.C. Went to see Augusta and
stayed there a long time. Had lots of fun. When I got home
Walter W. John Hampton, and Ed Thomas were here, and we had
more fun. Another "party" between H. aunt M. & I was
"pulled off" before we went to bed.

Saw today, besides those named above, Mrs. & Mrs. Fessenden,
Dr. Stokes, Dr. Young, "Penny" Prof. Davis, Mr. Shater, Mrs.
Grier, Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. Isates, Mrs. Gummings, Mr. Robbitt, and
more whom I forget. Got a card from Bert wearing this a.m. No
the mail night's Mch. Late Night (in the lo. he. he. he.)

Saturday, August 8, 1914, - My "Little Miss" Birthday!

Today was another "scache". Got up about 8 o'clock. Rested most of the day. It stormed a little this P.M. about 6 o'clock. Helen, Bernice, Walter & I went down the bay on Parviance's "Drevel Midsummer Nights' Dream" moonlight to Brown's Grove. Had dancing there stayed until about 9.30 P.M. Got in about 11. Home about 11.30 & ready for bed. tired but feel fine otherwise. Some moon. There's a bat in the room but "ish".

Bernard Taylor, "Penny", John Hampton & Mr. Penderhughes were down too, partly in our party.

Besides those named ^{above}, today, I saw Mrs. Cummins and kids, Mrs. Gates all at 1324. Mrs. Lovvick Mrs. Conier and others I forget.

Got a letter from Aubrey today. No other mail.

No more

Goodnight!

P.S. General Gill, the husband of one of Aunt's rich customers was here today - Helen's going for him. She played & I read "Helmie's love affair to him" & that it's a

Sunday, August 9, 1914

Seven weeks today ^{came} away. Weather was fine. Hot as blazes. Got up about 8 o'clock. Feel fine this a.m. Helen, Bernie, Ed J. Walter + I went out to Dickeyville, about 10.45 and stayed until about 1.30 p.m. Took 18 pictures there ^{some places} and found Papa here. He "dropped in" as a surprise this a.m. I saw Dr. Bennie Brown ^{Mr. Reed}, Virginia Berry, Mrs. Conard Mrs. Cornish before going in the country.

Henry Hale called this afternoon. This eve, Jack, Ed J. Bernie, Bertha Y, Mrs Jordan, "Ho" Williams + Mr. Lansing (Florence's brother) were here. I walked part way home with Bertha and mailed some cards I wrote during the day. Stopped by Mrs. Cummings' for awhile, + called on Mrs. Kovier. About 11.45 Mr. Jack + Henry Hale stopped by + took us down to Dwyer where we had sandwiches. Got back about 12.15 a.m. Helen was with Jack, + I was with Henry. As it is about 12.30 now and I'm rather tired I'll quit + turn in. (In with the 3d floor back tonight.) I saw today (besides those named above) Dad Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Gates, Mr. Conier, all at 1324 Mrs. White, Mr. Junotill, (he called too,) and lots of others I can't think of (not important anyhow)

Goodnight!

Monday, August 10, 1914

Got up at 7.30 this a.m. after breakfast I went shopping. Got more of my snaps which I had printed. Met Bertha down town. ^(Miss Emma Clark too) We came up together & before I went home I stopped by Lill Butters with her. Had lots of fun. Went several errands for aunt m. Feel fine. Weather was some hot again but it stormed a little this P.M. hence it is cooler now.

Bernie But sent me a box of chocolate almonds. (some good to.) Walter stopped by for a short time. Mr. Masell called. Didn't do any writing but got a card from my ^{little} "muida" & a letter from dear old Eslean today. One of aunt M's pupils washed my head this afternoon.

It is 12.10 a.m. now & I ready to "turn in". Jack & Henry Hale just left about a half hour ago. Went over to Bertha's this eve. Got some pictures from her. Had a dandy time.

Gough & Ed T. called also Mr. Fessenden, but I missed them.

Besides those named above I saw Mrs. Buttle, Mrs. Cornish, Mr. Reed, Penny, Mrs. Young, Fannie, Dr. Howard Young, all here. Mrs. Calish, Rev. Williams and others forgotten.

Goodnight!

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Tuesday, August 11, 1914.
12.15 a.m. Ready for bed. Tired. Had a slight headache.
Did feel fine all day until this eve. Weather was cool &
pleasant altho it rained all afternoon & eve. Got up at
6:30 this a.m. Went some errands. Went over to Slean's
saw Mr. & Mrs. Fessenden there. Mrs. F. & I had a 'pickle
party.' Reid calls this p.m. a.m. Mr. Dawell, George,
Bertha, & Bernie were here. Jack dropped in this eve. Ed
& I went to the home tonight. Helen, Aunt M., Bernie
& I went to the theatre & saw the Poli Players play
"The girl from out yonder". It was great. On the way
home we stopped by Dr. Young's & had sodas.
Didn't get any mail all day. Went around to "Lill"
Butlers with Bertha this afternoon.
(Caught G. Filipinos twice while he was here.)
Bernie brot the "snaps" this eve. & they were
great.

Saw today, (besides those already named) all the
Dr. Harvey Young, "Lill", Mrs. Butler, Dr. Perry,
Mr. Cummings and others I forget!

Goodnight.

Wednesday, August 12, 1914.

11 bells and bells well. Feel fine. Ready for bed now. Weather rainy all day. Got up about 8.15 a.m. ate breakfast & went autoing with Jack, Helen & Aunt M. all through Roland & Druid Hills Parks. We were out about 1 1/2 hrs. in all. When I got home I washed out my middy & a dress, then went over to see Bertha before she left. (she went to Harper's Ferry this P.M.) From Bs I went to Gleason's stage there awhile. Got a book to read called "The Lightning Conductor" sounds pretty good. Slept most of the afternoon as I had a slight headache. This ev., Bernie, Ed T. John Hampton & Mrs. Singh called. The boy just left a short time ago, but made "snaps" for my collection.

Must stop now as I'm tired.

Got a letter from the "Little Lady" and two cards today, no more.

Besides those named above, I saw today, all here, Bertha's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Fessenton, Walter W. Mrs. Cummings, Dr. Harvey Young, G. M. D. Miss Lansing and others.

Good night.

Thursday, August 13, 1914

Weather was beautiful all day, clear, sunny & just cool enough to be pleasant. Got up about 8. a.m. Now it is about 1. a.m. Felt O.K. all day, just finished packing. If all goes well, we leave on the 7.30 a.m. train for Bettisburg. I must turn in as I'll have to get up early in the morning.

Had company most all day, Jack & Walter early, Ed T. John H. Augusta & Mrs. Marie Coleman-Physo this eve.

I missed my "middy" between times. Got a card from Bill. No other mail. Wrote & sent 3 letters. (Correspondence card kind) one to mamma, one to Little Lady & one to "my Ed".

Went up to Emma's this eve, with Helen. Stopped by Dr. Wright's on my way home. Started reading in "The Lightning Conductor" this a.m.

Besides those named above, I saw today, all here, Mrs. Anier, Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. Gates, Mr. & Mrs. Cummings, Laura, Bob & Doris Mason & Prof. Cook, & Jack.

Nichts mehr
Gute Nacht, T

Friday, August 14, 1914.

"Whoopee my dear!" were still here in Bath, and I'm so glad. Joy! I did not want to go to the City of the dead, and all back would be it we could get no accommodations & Uncle J. got an offer to go to Atlantic City Sunday so we don't had to leave this dear old town! It's so nice to have changeable minds like Aunt Mrs. Had lots of fun with the fellows today, who thought we had gone. Got up at 9 a.m. went some errands, unpacked, read in "The Lightening Conductor", entertained callers all day and now at 12 P.M. I'm all ready to "turn in". Jack + Bernie were here this morning. Ed T. Dr. Wright Mrs. Cummings + Harry Jr. Mrs. Gates, a Mr. Watson of Wash. D.C. Mrs. Wilson + her sister, Mrs. Evans were in this lot. Had lots of fun with music dancing, and reading my pesky old jingles. Wish Aunt M. would stop asking me to read them to folks. Weather was dandy all day + felt fine. Rather tired now so I'm going to listen to the 'call of the quilts' and take life easy. (A storm is trying to come up now. Didn't go anywhere today. Got one letter from Nell. No other mail though. Mrs. Blaxter came back this lot. Lots fine too. Besides those named above I saw today all her Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Conner, & Mrs. Cornish. No more.

Good night.

Saturday August 15, 1914

Weather fine all day. I felt fine too. Got up about 7.45 this a.m. Now it is about 11.30 P.M. & I'm ready for bed. Didn't go anywhere all day. This eve, we had a "posh-party" as aunt M. called it. Ed, Jack, & Bernie were here, and we had lots of fun. Got a card from Mella Freeman of Wash. this a.m. and another from the "Little Mrs." I wrote her a letter this P.M. Read a good bit in my book today. Like it fine. Went some errands and ~~then~~ rested all afternoon. Went into Mrs. Cummings & met her niece, a Miss McGinnis from Washington. Besides those named above, I saw today, all here, Mr. Cummings son I don't think of at present.

No more. Goodnight!

(P.S.) Mrs. Rev. Green of Hlj. passed this a.m. & I saw her. She is visiting Mrs. Carter, who also called this (P.M.)

The P.S. for "Sunday, Aug 16,"
Watermelon. Walter went after it and we had some party, and lots of fun. After it was over, we went down to Dr. Young's to get a stamp and there we had sodas. My belt and is tight now. I called on Mrs. Conier before the folks came. Besides those already named, I saw today, Rev. & Mrs. White (this a.m. & I think Mrs. & Mrs. Cummings, Dr. Harvey Young & Ruby, Virginia's Brother, Mrs. & Mrs. Conier, Joe Reed (all at 1324) but Uncle J. and the rest I forget. No more. Goodnight.

Sunday, August 16, 1914.

I'm getting back to Grace again. Went to church ^{(over a Rem. in this} this a.m. and was real good all day. Mrs. Dr. Scott called after church, then Helen & I went to call on Va. Berry. From there we went down to Doc's for some stamps and he walked part way home with us. Ed was 'on the job' this eve. Weather was fine all day. I felt like a "fighting cock", got up about 8 a.m. now it is 11:30^{or} and I'm already to "turn in".

Uncle J. left for Atlantic early this a.m.

It hardly seems possible, when I stop to think of it, that I've been away from home 8 whole weeks, and such weeks! As long as I live, I'll never forget them, 8 glorious, whirling, restful weeks! Joy! How I wish the home folks could be with me enjoying themselves as I am. I wonder how it feels to be homesick. Hites, but I don't know the art, but I should worry.

Finished the "Lightning Conductor" this eve., and it was great. Jack & Miss Lane (his cousin) were here today but we missed them. He stopped by tonight though.

Had quite a number of callers after supper. Bernice Watten and I spent the eve. Mrs. Marie Coleman-Payne & husband Mrs. Norma Williams-Marshall, Mrs. Beck, Ruth & Esther Fowler & a Miss Lucy of Wash. D.C. who is visiting them all were here (Mrs. Beck another regular "Porch Party").

Near 9 o'clock the fellows decided to get a (see preceding page for rest).

Monday, August 17, 1914.

Only 3 weeks from today & it will be time for me to go home, Oh must. Wish all my friends & neighbors in Hg, would move down here. This is some city. I love it & its people.

Got up at 8 a.m. Felt pretty good all day. Got a letter from Bertha. Weather fine all day. Warmer than it has been but not too warm. Went several errands. Wrote, read & rested. [Program for the day (early part of a.m. & P.M.)] Jack & Bernice were here first (met him for first time today). Va Berry's brother passed too, Jack though. Vinson Peck & Dr. Perry son called this afternoon & sent some "snaps" down to be developed. Bernice took them for me.

This ev. 5 fellows were here at one time, Walter, Ed T. Roscoe, Pender & her sister-in-law, Miss Pender, called too, also Dr. Harvey J. & Miss Mc Ginnis. At the rate we have "parch parties" the first steps will be worn to a frazzle, or something else, not forgetting the poor cushions too, also us! John Hampton passed, New Virginia just before she left for the country this morning.

Besides those already named, I saw today, D. Perry, all here that are home, Mr & Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Lonier, Mrs. Harvey and as usual, "forgotten ones". As it is 12 P.M. now and I'm rather tired, I'll adopt the best policy & go to "rest".
Goodnight!

Tuesday, August 18, 1914

About 12:30 a.m. "me feels so tired" but otherwise all O. K.
 Got up at 8 o'clock this a.m. Went several errands.
 Washed 4 good dresses + ironed one of them.
 Wrote two letters. One to the "Philo" + one to Eleanor.
 Got one from Mamma and she sent some stamps
 Break heart. Ed T. as usual, stopped by the
 house. Saw Jack this eve. Between Dr. Scott's + the
 Fowler's we spent the whole eve. away from home.
 Just got in from Fowler's a short while ago. Had
 a very pleasant eve. Weather was very warm all day.

I saw today, all here, Mr. Ferrington Jack, Ed T. Dr. +
 Mrs. Scott, Dr. + Mrs. Fowler, Charley, Ruth + Esther, also
 Evelyn Sacey. Mrs. Conier Mrs. Cummings, Miss Mc Kenzie
 and more "not remembered" (Mr. + Mrs. White at 434)

No More

Gute Nacht!

"Miss Mary Ann" is the ———!

Wednesday, August 19, 1914

Ten weeks ago this diary was started. Some hot today. I got up at 8 a.m. & now at 12.30 a.m. dead tired but otherwise feeling fine. I'm ready to retire. Went several errands, took Mrs. Braxton, she went away ^{advance} this P.M. to the car at David Hill ^{near the} ^{to the} park. Walked home ^{near the} stopped by Dr. Wright's had a Sunday. (Saw Doris Mason as I passed) My snaps which Bernie took down town for me, came back this P.M. & they were great. No mail come for me today. Helen J. came back this eve. About 7.30 Walter & I went out to D. N. Park to the band concert. (Bernie, Effie & Helen P. went too.) We stayed until 10.30 & Walter & I walked in while the lazy "mutts" rode. When we got home Jack came & they (the boys) sent out & got a watermelon and we all had a "party." Doc. Stokes passed when it was all over. Sorry to say.

Besides those already named I saw today, Laura Mason, Natalie McKinis, Drs. Harvey & Howard Young, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Conier, and others.

No more for today.

Goodnight

P.S. Started "The Eternal City" by Hall Caine.

As far as good.

Thursday, August 20, 1914.

Another Schick today. Got up at 8, Hot but otherwise O.K. Went some errands, washed and rested. Bernard Taylor, Dr. Stokes + Jack called about noon. I went to Mrs. Cummings for short time this morning. Got a card from Pearl Fisher this P.M. but no other mail. Wrote two letters. One to Nell + one to my "little missie".

Constance Wharton + her little sister Pauline called early this eve. also Natalie and Harry Jr. after supper I went calling, stopped at Mrs. Harveys then I went to Meta's + Mrs. Whites on Middle St. also called on Mrs. Scott + Mr. + Mrs. Fessenden. On my way home I stopped by Irene Bley's + she walked as far as Richmond market with me.

Stopped by Dr. Young's + had a soda. Came home about 9.30 + went to Mrs. Coniers. Aunt M. + I had an "Ice-Cream Cone Party" just before bedtime and went at 11.30 P.M. I'm ready to "turn in" (Ed + Jack were here then) Besides those already named, I saw today Walter W. Mr. Cummings, Ruby, Dr. Howard, Dr. Harvey Young. must stop now. + all these

Gute Nacht!

Friday August 21, 1914.

Two months ago, today, I left Harrisburg. Feel fine.
Got up at 8 a.m. Wrote some letters, and ironed my two days
washing after breakfast. Got two cards with a.m.
delivery no other mail. Sewed and mended this P.M.
We had lots of callers this eve. Jack, Bernard T. (both were
here twice today) Dr. Harvey Young, Ed T. Prof. Mason Hawkins
& Carrington Davis, Walter, Irene Bley & Natalie
McGinnis. About 10.45 P.M. Bernard T. the 2
Helens, Walter W. I went to Dr. Wright's & had
sunders. We got back about 11.15. It is 12.20 a.m.
now & I'm all ready to turn in. Weather was fine,
cool & nice, with a little rain, just enough
to make things pleasant.

Besides those already named, I saw today,
Ruby Young, Purvance, Dr. Ferrall, Dr. Wright, all here,
Dr. E. Vary, Miss Julia Thomas, Mr. Cumming,
Harry J. & others I can't remember.

Das ist alle Heute,

Gute Nacht,

Saturday, August 22, 1911,

my busy day! Got up at 7.30. Washed, ironed + packed my suitcase to get Wash. D.C. tomorrow. Jay + Alas with several friends. It is 12.20 A.M. now + I'm ready to bed, dead tired but otherwise O.K. Weather was glorious all day. Went on a "moonlight" with Walter to Brown's Grove + had lots of fun. Helen T. went with Bernard T. + Helen P. with Ed T. Some bunch on the boat we had sandwiches, potato salad, gingerale, sarsaparilla, + soda, also ice cream (brick) + chocolate cake, with popcorn thrown in as a side issue. Uncle Jim came back tonight (we danced at the grove.) Mr. Burkhardt, Bernie W., Ed T. Walter W., Bernard T. + Mrs. Georgia Carter were today's callers. Walter brought me a box of candy. Didn't get any mail today.

Besides those already named, I saw today, all her Laura Mason, + Mr. Coleman, a Mr. Tarter of N.Y., Jack Henry Hale, Dr. Harvey + Howard Young, Mrs. Lummis + Watabi, Mrs. Louie, I have forgotten.

Nichts Mehr,

Gute Nacht!

Sunday August 23, 1914. (I means strangers met
Here in Washington D.C. at last! In the day which
ends my 9th week away from home. It is about 12:30
A.M. now ^(12:30 A.M.) I'm ready to retire, tired but feeling rather
good. (I don't want to know more) What 'like 60' all day.
Got up at 6 this morning & left Baltimore on the
electric car. Had a delightful ^(Ed. T. + Helen P. went to the station with me) trip & landed in Wash.
about 10:30 A.M. Mr. Singleton met me after dinner
Mrs. S's brother William, & sweet old Vellman (whom I met for
the first time today & who's one of the sweetest kids I know)
took me out to the zoo. When we came back little thing
(Vellman) took me out to see the town & to make
some calls. We went to her sister (Mrs. Murray) first
& stayed there a long time. The rest were just 'pop calls' &
several folks called but we missed them.
We went to Major Brooks' home about 9 P.M. &
had a Victrola party there & it was after 11 when we
came back.
As far as I can remember I saw today, all
at 1324. Ed T. Mrs. Conner, Mr. & Mrs. Walter J. Mrs. Brown,
"Bubba" Mrs. Pierre ^{Mr.} & Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Mrs. Neugott
Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. ^{Hazel} Murray & Miss Harley ^(+ mother), Miss R. Ginnshair
Miss Shippen, Miss Virginia Addams, The Hon. Judge
Terrell, Mr. Sean Foster & Mr. Ches. Turner & the Cornell girls,
Mr. Jones & Mr. Newman &

Others I can't remember. Goodnight!

Monday, August 24, 1914.

Weather was fine most of the day though hot. It rained slightly this eve. Got up about 9.30 a.m. it's 12.30 a.m. now & I'm ready to turn in, feeling fine though tired.

This morning Vellmar & I went over to Hilda's but she was in camp. From there we made a few other calls. One at Miss Alma Thomas where we met her friend a Miss Clara Wilson of Atlanta Ga. and the others were at Mrs. Brooks' & on Mrs. Merriweather, the bride to be of the youngest son of Booker T. Washington, Mr. Davidson Washington. (at Hilda's we met her mother & sister)

This eve. Mr. & Mrs. P. took us to the theatre where we saw the southern smart set play "His Excellency the President". It was quite entertaining.

Got a card from Aunt M. on the 1st. mind this a.m. After the theatre, we had an ice cream party at home. Virginia Addams, Mr. Herbert Kenny, Vellmar, Mr & Mrs. P. & myself were in the theatre party.

Besides those already named saw today, all here at the house, and others I forget

Goodnight!

Tuesday, August 25, 1914

Today was cold, wet & disagreeable. It rained all day. I got up at about 9 a.m. felt O.K. though rather dampened. It is about 11.15 P.M. now & I'm ready for bed.

We got in a good rest today. We had planned to go to the County but as it was so rainy we changed our minds, and instead, we went to Miss Alma Thoburn and stayed there a while. We met ^{4 new} Miss Rosa Hershey and Mr. Dickey there. Besides Miss Wilson of Atlanta. Got a letter from mamma on the first mail this a.m. & a "green" was enclosed thankful to say. I answered it right away. This afternoon I went over to Sister Emma's (Mrs. Murray) and had lots of fun there. We chatted & played the piano & had a big time. Saw Mrs. Murray there. On my way home I met Miss Meriwether & walked a short distance with her. This eve. V. & I went over to Virginia Addams & had more fun there. Met Mr. & Mrs. Wood at her house. We three Buddies, Va. Vel. & I, went to the movies from there & Thes. Turner & a Mr. Hilliard of Chicago brought us home. Col. Brooks was here when we landed. He just left a short time ago.

(I have a "nice" little cold in my head: caught it in Bath going down the bay)

Am "turning in" early tonight so I've no more to do than say Goodnight!

Wednesday, August 26, 1914

Still a mighty disagreeable day where weather was concerned, but for "a that, an a that," I had a big time and lots of fun. Got up about 8.30 a.m. and with Vellmer I went sightseeing. Let us "called" on the president. Col. Brooks took us through the White House (in the private part). Then "Little Thing" took me in the Wash. Monument, and from there we went partly through the National Museum (a most wonderful place). When we finished we went out to Lincoln Heights to see Aunt M. + Helen P. ^(I went upon the National Training School there, Miss Burroughs school) but missed them as they were in town to see us. From Lincoln we walked to Camp Pleasant, and there had lots more fun. Saw Hilda, and Bert, & the rest of the Waringos who were there namely (Mr. + Mrs. Mary, Jamie and Arthur.) We got home about 7 P.M. after being out since 10.30 a.m. On our way to the house we stopped by Mrs. Merrin Weather's & there I saw the mother & older sister besides Edith, the one who is to be married to Boston Washington's son next week. I also met Mr. Walter Grimshaw there. When we did strike home, Jennie Cornell was there. Miss Evans (Lillian) came in later, and Leon Foster too. He & Vellmer and "Bulba" & I all went to the Howard Theatre when the cabbies left. It is about 11.30 P.M. now & I'm quite ready for bed tired but otherwise all O.K. Hope the weather tomorrow will be much better than it is today. No mail came for me. Mrs. Jim is back home with Edith. They landed today. Besides the folks here & those already named, I saw a few others I forgot so no more for the 26th. Good night.

Thursday, August 27, 1914

Had a full day today from the cloudiness, and rain. The weather was quite cool & disagreeable until about 3 P.M. Then it cleared off. Felt fine all day. Got up at 8 o'clock, and lounged around all the a.m. until, about 11.30 Then with Eslanders Cordage went down to the National Benefit Assoc. Bldg (Edred) and saw Mr. R. H. and all the girls. (Vellmar went back on the job there today.) We had lots of fun. The building is great. ^{met} met several of the girls & those I remember were, Miss Jessie Janiff, Miss Sewell, Virginia Addams, Ruth Cornell, Ellwood Cordage, Miss Pillard, & Miss Moses. also met a Mr. Thornton there. This P.M. "sister Sallie" & I went 'autoing with a Mr. Sarsreter & we had a delightful ride. This ev. the folks had a party here at home & Helen was in town to sit there who were at home. Mr & Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Benson "little sister" Emma, Mrs. Brooks, Vellmar, Miss Lillian Evans, Miss Edith Meredith, Miss Jessie Janiff, Miss Violet Menard, Virginia Addams, Harold Murray, Mr. Crummell, Mr. Grumshaw, "Bulba" and Mr. Ellington. Helen & I, we had lots of fun. It is now about 12.30 a.m. & I'm all ready to turn in. (No mail today.)

Goodnight!

Friday August 28, 1914

Nothing but rain, rain, rain. It is pouring now (about 10.30 P.M.) Weather has been as disagreeable as it could be. Felt fine all day. Got up at 9.30 a.m. quite rested. Some folks come in from down south & stayed an hour or so. When they left, Sister Rallie took Helen & calling. First we stopped at Mrs. Gates' then we went around to Mrs. Bishop Smith's & there met lots of folks. a Mrs. Evans from Louisville Ky. & Mr. Jimmy Callis' aunt (Arthur's stepmother) Mrs. Callis of Chicago, also a Mrs. Bisshes. When we left there we called on Rev. & Mrs. ~~Bisshes~~ formerly of York Pa. Then we went through the Y.M.C.A. (in some bldg) and from there to "Sister Emma's" where we had loads of fun. Mr. Murray played the piano for us & his brother ^(opposed) Helen played too. We had singing and dancing there etc. Mrs. Mrs. Neugott wife present. When we got home & had supper (about 7.30) Mr. R.H., Mr. ~~Thornton~~, Mr. Grimshaw & Mr. Kenny called. Other gentlemen called but we missed them. Besides all here, and those named above, I saw today Rev. Oliver & Mrs. ^{at} Bisshes. No more.

Gute Nacht!

(Mail man has deserted me, nothin' doin')

Saturday, August 29, 1914. (Nell's Birthday)
Some full day, believe me. After Helen left this a.m. the
weather cleared and ever since about 9 a.m. it has
been fine. 'She's a Jonah'. Got up before 8 this a.m.
took a walk with Mr. Walter S., then come back home
to breakfast. Got a letter from mamma, a card from Ralph
Green & one from "Bert" Waring. No other mail
at 11.30 a.m. Met Mr. S. to go sightseeing. He took me
through the state dept. of the War Bldg. Was in the secy.
of Wars ^{private} office & there held in my hands a coat worn
by Jeff. Davis, also saw his picture, & the original copy of
the declaration of Independence. From that bldg. we went
to the capitol & attended a session of the House of Representatives.
Couldn't get in the senate as they were holding an Executive
session strictly private. From the capitol we went to
Union Station. It's some place. There we met Dr. Williston
& he brot us home in his car. Going home! I called on
my "cuz" after that, also on Miss Meribeth but missed her.
about 5.30 p.m. I went over to William Evans' to go to play Tennis
with her & it rained a little so we decided not to go.
Instead we went to Mr. & Mrs. Wilson's home & there
met Ruth Wellburn. When the rain was over, Ruth, Lillian
& I went out to Friedmann's hospital & there saw Rachel Taylor.
It was about 10 p.m. when I got home after spending a
delightful eve. It is about 11 p.m. now Wellman & I are at
Mrs. Brooks' spending the night. I met lots of folk today but
forgot the names so I'm not going to write them. (got a "specimen" from my little
mutter, my collection on Gordon) Mrs. this eve. etc.)

Sunday August 30, 1914.

(Weather was perfect!)

A "stuffed" Sunday. Full from day break to near midnight. Went some, all day. Got up about 8 A.M. and was at about 11:30 P.M. here at Mrs. Brooks with Vellmar feeling fine, I'm ready to "turn in" after breakfast brother Walter & I went walking. While out we called on Mr. & Mrs. Robinson and met old Virginia. Met lawyer Scott & Diego Ramos on the street. When we got home "Bubba" was on the job & about 11 A.M. he took me out to Cabin John Bridge, a beautiful place, about 8 mi. from Wash. along the picturesque Potomac. The "Palisades" are so pretty. On the way home we stopped at Georgetown & walked over the bridge to Rosslyn Va. We got back home at 2:45 P.M. In our travels we saw the theatre where Lincoln was shot & the house where he died besides several other historic bldgs. Aunt M. & Helen were in to dinner & spent the eve. We had callers all the P.M. and Vellmar & I made several calls. We went to Jennie Cornell's & she & her father took us autoing, all through the famous speedway along the Potomac, etc. We stopped & called on Miss Parthenia Piles. While out, as far as I can remember those we called were, Mrs. Dora Letcher, Prof. Willis Menard, Walter Ginnshaw, Herbert Kenny, Miss Hurley, Miss Hattie Holmes, Virginia, Miss Susan, Miss Dillard (we missed her), Lillian L., & Rachel Taylor, Jennie Cornell. Those we called on were the misses Murdock, Meta & Mrs. Kennel there. Others I forget, besides those already named I saw today Mr. Ellington (he called too) Mr. Cromwell, (whose name I thought was Crummet) Mr. Fasseta, all here. Mrs. Cornell, etc.

No more for today, which ends the 10th week of my absence from home. — So G. N.

Monday August 31, 1914.

Only one week from today and then - Harrisburg! Back in Balto. this
ev. rather tired but feeling fine after having such a delightful
trip in Washington. Had delightful weather all day. Got up at 4. a. m.
and after breakfast (about 8. a. m.) with Edith Penn & "brother" Walter,
I took a long walk. Down 16th st. to the White House grounds & my
block from the War Dept. Bldg. Mr. S. left us there & we came home.
packed my suitcase soon after we landed, then dressed, and wait
over to tell my "cuz" goodbye. She gave me a dear little picture of
herself. I saw Mrs. Evans there, after spending about 20 minutes
with Lillian I went back to 1814 & with "sister Pally" & the kids,
I went down to the Carnegie Library & from there alone, to Vellmar's
Bldg. where I stayed from about 12. m. to 2. 15 P. m. saw all the
girls there I know & met several more, also saw R. H. told
them all "ta, ta" and from there I went to "sister Emmas", I spent
about 1/2 hr. there, playing the pianola & waiting for her to come in,
but as she didn't land I pushed for home. Met her leaving there, so was
not disappointed as I had expected to be. Had a letter from my
little "mudda" this a. m. in Wash. & found a letter from Ellen, a card
from Hannah Scott & one from Pearl Fisher here in Balto. this
at. We all left on the 5.30 P. m. electric car Vellmar's, "Bulbo" &
Mr. Singleton took me to the station. Helen & Aunt M. joined me at
the district line. We landed in Balto. at 7. P. m. It is now about 11.
and I'm quite ready to turn in. Gertie is home again. Walter, Ed, John
Hampston & some girls I don't know so well, called this ev. Saw
today, all at 1814, all here at 1324 (but uncle). Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Mrs.
Murray, Mrs. Gates (in Wash.) Jessie, Virginia, R. H. Mr. Thornton,
Edith Conell, Ellwood Cardozo, Miss Dillard, Miss Sewell, Miss Moss,
Mrs. Meriwether & several other Washingtonians, Dr. Howard Young, Mrs. Hawley,
Mrs. Cummins, Mrs. Conner, Ed T. Johnson, Walter, & others it is too
remember, No. more. Goodnight.

Tuesday, September 1, 1914,

12 bells, and quite tons for bed. I'm ready to turn in too. Sleepy but feeling fine. I rested perfectly all day. Weather was glorious, and I'm glad, for the sake of the bride, my new-made Washington friend Edith Overmiller, who, after today will be Mrs. Davidson Washington, the daughter-in-law of Booth T. Heres good luck to your little lady-girl. Got up at 8.45 this a.m., unpacked, lounged around etc, until about 1.30 P.M. Then I took a walk up the art. to see my "Pretty Eyes" mess her & Anna to "Bob" & Prof. Cook ^{1.50} were home though. I stayed a while then moved for 1324, stopped to "call" on Dr. Wright as I passed his store, when I got home (about 2.30 P.M.) I started writing some letters, got 3 finished. One to the home-folks, one to the little lady and one to my "little miss". A letter from "Bill" was all the mail I got today. After supper I dressed & went back to 2224. Rena was home and I stayed a while, then went to Augustus. We had some Victrola music there. Met some folks whose names I forget. Came home about 9 P.M. & bumped into the regular porch party, Ed T. Walter, John Hampton, Mrs. Heiners Helen who "holding down" the steps when I landed, "rats" were suggested, so we all went down to moores I had the best club sandwiches. By 11.30 the party was over and we were back to 1324, the crowd left about 11.30 P.M. and now theres nothing else. to do but sleep, and theres where I shine.

"Bunnie" called this afternoon.

Besides those already named, I saw today all here, Jack, Mrs. Conier, Mr. Coleman and "mol" I forget,

Goodnight!

Wednesday, September 2, 1914

My diary is 12 weeks old today. I'm happy tonight. Had the best surprise, after "cutting" the usual porch party (about 9 P.M.) I went down on Middle st to inquire when Nell was due, and the sweet old pal was right there. Joy! Mr. Jimmie's show which lasted about 5 minutes. It is now about 12 P.M. & I'm ^{all} ready for bed, tired but feeling fine. Got up about 8.30 this a.m. Went some errands and washed almost all my clothes, after I finished I rested. "Bob" came about 3.00 P.M. & stayed till 5. We read rhymes, most of that time. He went away long enough for me to eat supper, then came back about 6 P.M. & took me to the movies. We got home about 7.45 P.M. The porch party was "kennified" tonight. That's why I cut it. It was continuous from 7.30 to 11. Those who were in it were, Gertrude, Helen, Virginia Berry, Jennie Smith, Jack Nelson, Ed Thomas, Doc Stokes, Miss Young of Richmond & Miss Macbeth Prof. Carrington Davis, Mrs. Lathier (formerly Mrs. Lillian Armstrong of N.Y.) & Missouri Wilson, from home, & Teacher Webb, Aunt M. & me. ^{Some more were here too but I missed her.} On my way back from Nell's I stopped by Mrs. Harvey's to offer my condolences as Mr. Harvey died this a.m. Other than a civil service exam. manual, sent me by the folks in Wash. I got no ~~the~~ mail today.

Besides those named above, I saw Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Gates the Cummings', Meta, Mr. White, Julia Thomas, all at 1324 but unluck. Freddie Young (who was also in on the porch party) Dr. Harvey Young, Ruby, Mrs. Logan, Dr. Scott. (He too was part of the party) Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Mrs. Edgar Braxton & others I got. No more. Goodnight.

Thursday, September 3, 1914.

About 11:45 a.m. Helen & I had just played a "pull off shoes" cup game
stunt, just gotten from a dandy little "spasmodic" party at Dr.
Young's. We had some fun here, Janyoung, Hesitating, Baller
Jack, doing the maxixe, singing etc! I feel fine now only
sleepy. Got up at 7:30 this a.m., and took life easy all day.

Dressed about 9 o'clock & stayed dressed up till bedtime.
About 10 a.m. I went over to Mrs. Mills on St. Paul st. for mail.

then I went up to Emma's & had lots of fun with her. about 11:30
a.m. I went to Nell's, cut up there till 12. went down town, did
some shopping for her & then went back to her house & stayed till

about 2 P.M. then I started for home. stopped by Young's &
had a sundae. Wrote 2 letters ^{to a note to mamma} when I did land. One to all at
1814-13th N.W. Wash. D.C. & one to Glean. Got a letter & a

"agree" from ^(washed out my muddy & white shirt today.) mamma on the noon delivery. No other mail. Weather
was cloudy all day but near evening it cleared & got beautiful.

Nell came up early this eve. & we had lots more fun.
"Porch Party" started when she left, but I beat it & got

another sundae, then went to Mrs. Comers & read "rhymes" to
her. Berne, Walter, Jack & Virginia Perry were in the "porch" affair
when I beat it. About 10 P.M. Freddie Young came for us and Helen with

Helen & Jack, went down to Dr's. then the good time began. An ante-
party from Wash. blew in & stayed about 1/2 hr. Bert Waring came
over with them & she stayed when they left. Those at the house

as far as I can remember were: Dr & Mrs. Wheatley, Dr & Mrs. Young,
Mrs. Calloway & daughter, Mr. Barrier of Louville Ky, Jack, Freddie, Dr.
Harvey Young, Ruby, Helen, Emma Mason, Bert, Julia Thomas, Mr. Smith,

Mr. DeLaney, Miss Elizabeth Howard, Miss Williamson all of Wash. D.C.
& my Berne's that already named, I saw to by, Bob, Doris & Laura Mason,
Mrs. White, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Bates, all her note Mrs. Dickerson, et al & others.

Friday September 4, 1914

Today was an "off" day from. Had a cranberry fist and was
real spiteful. somewhat, I don't know, outside of being in the "dumps"
I was o.k. physically. Weather was perfect, rather cool this
ev. It is about 11 P.M. now I'm ready to turn in. Hope by
tomorrow this gravel will wear off. It's the first one I've
had since I've been away. Wouldn't even go down the bay, when I was
invited & that's always such a pleasant trip. As much for a "dialish"
Temper. Got up at 7.30. Washed & moved until about 1. o'clock. Then
dressed to go down the bay. Decided I didn't want to go. Then Helen
changed her mind & we both stayed home, or rather in the street.
We met Mr. Young & Mrs. Harvey's funeral. & Luiza Fitzgerald & we stood there and watched
didn't leave. Ed T. called this a.m. & at noon Mrs. Harper & I
miss Cooper came in. Got a letter from Vellman & a card from Helen
& both had me a disappointment. Helen won't get home before
leave, & "little thing" is sick in bed & can't come tomorrow as she
had planned. So there you are. after the funeral Helen, Mr. Young
& I went to Doc's & had Sundae. Then I got a lunch at Mrs. Young's
about 7.30. (Helen left before I did.) Came home (stopped by Dr. Young
& got some cards. Wrote & sent one to Vellman. The porch party was
when I got home. Bernice Webb just left. & he was the last to
go. (about 10.30 P.M.) wither's nothing more doing tonight. Those
saw & met (x signifies strangers) today were, all here but unless, Mrs.
Mrs. Young & kids, Mrs. Cummings & Harry. Mrs. Bates, Mr. & Mrs. White,
Mr. & Mrs. John Y. Young, ^{nelly} "Lillie" Dr. Stokes, Mr. & Mrs. White,
Fredie Young, Rev. White, "Pretty Eyes", Mrs. Fie Williams, Jack Nelson, Pois,
Fitzgerald & Augusta, Mrs. Murphy & Mrs. Nadie Hughes Howard & Luiza
Bernard T. Mrs. Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Mackall, Mrs. Fierston, Ed J. Bernice
(Mr. Louis Fisher, of the N.B.A. Mrs. Louie) Goodnight! Mrs. Mal Bramton & others I forgot

Saturday September 5, 1914.

About 12 P. M. I'm ready for bed, feel better today. No
 more grouch. Weather was top top. Got up at 7.30 A.M.
 fooled around until about 10, then Jack came to see us out
 all through David Hill Park, while out we took some snaps.
 Hope they turn out O.K. No mail today. When we got back from
 our spin I washed out my middy + white shirt & a few other little
 things, then ironed them & the rest of my ironing left from
 yesterday. This eve. I went 'calling' first ^{to Mrs. Harvey,} then
 then over to Mrs. Mrs. Fessenton's. Mrs. F. had another "punch
 party" for me, & we had lots of fun. Stopped by Nell's on my
 way home & stayed there until about 10 P.M. "called" on Mrs. Gato
 when I got up this way. Helen & I went for Uncle J's Laundry
 after that. I packed most of my things today so Monday will
 be clear. Wish it wasn't coming so soon!

Several folks were here this eve, but as I ducked the punch party
 I missed them all. Thank goodness!

I saw today, all here, Mrs. Cowie, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Gato
 Ed T. Mrs. Harvey, Jack, Nell, ^{Miss Johnson} Mrs. White, Meta, Nan, Mrs.
 Fessenton, Mrs. Johnny, Younger Fannie, and others I forget.

No more for tonight.

Goodnight!

Sunday Sept. 6, 1914

Today, my last Sunday in Balto, which winds up my 11th week away from home was full from beginning to end. Got up about 8 a.m. & now it is about 12.30 a.m. Weather was perfect.

Wrote & sent out 4 post cards. Didn't go to Church, & consequently had a row with Aunt M, but should I worry? Well I guess not! Outside of feeling the awful thoughts of going home, I was O.K. "Bulba" came over from Washington about 11 a.m. & spent the day with me. He brought me a box of candy, as a side issue, Dr. E.V. called this a.m. & we had our "business consultation", & now I am an authorized agent for Creole Brown. Whoops my dear! The Webb brothers called about noon, about 4 P.M. Helena, Ed & "Bulba" & I went out to Druid Hill Park to hear & see the opening event of the Star Spangled Banner Centennial celebration. Out there we saw Wisconsin Braxton & met with in a Mr. Chisolm of Washington & Mr. James from Ky. On our way home we made some calls. Stopped by Emma's ^{store} saw Lina & Doris beside "Pretty Eyes" also met "Dick" Boyne, or Miss Edna Boyne, "Dear Miss" & some other girls whose names I forgot. Called on Dr. Wright & had soda there. Then we went to August's. ^{My} her parents & her sister, Mrs. Bradford of Phila. & it was some party. Very few "skidd" present. Those in it, as far as I can remember, were, Virginia Perry, Ruby Young, "Bulba", Ed T. John, Hampton, Mrs. Heiner, Walter Grimshaw of Wash. D.C., Ulysses Paek, Constantine Webster, of Wash. D.C., Mr. Truly Hatchett, ^{Dr. Hughes young a brother & cousin,} Mrs. Dr. Youngs 2 kids, ^{Helena} Jack. About 9 P.M. Mrs. Heiner, Walter & Helen, Ed T. & John H. "Bulba" & I, left for downtown to see the decorations etc. They are great. On our way down we all stopped by Nell's ^{shop} got home, Mrs. Loper & Mrs. Ford. Palony were here then. We had an ice cream party & music until about 12 P.M. Dr. Hughes came in, also "Prof." H. Mc.D. They have all just left & I'm quite ready to retire. No more for the 6th.

Goodnight, (wrote a letter to little miss E. this eve.)

Monday, Sept. 7, 1914.

Here in Harrisburg at last. Oh mush! Left Balto at 8.05 P.M. & landed here at 10.30 P.M. Missouri Wilson was my travelling companion. Shush! It is now 1. a.m. & I'm all ready to turn in. Am here at 145 Linden St. ^(whether from here all day.) spending the night with "Billie" my mother. Wish I was in Balto. tho. Got up at 7.30 a.m. dressed for my "journey", & about 10.30 a.m. with "Bubba" I went over to Island to the Window Party, in order to review the 1st. big Centennial parade. Nell, Mr. "Jimmy", Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. & Mrs. Fessenden, Helen, Bill & I were in the crowd. We had lots of fun. The parade was great. It was quite late but we did not mind. Light refreshments were served, along with piano & victrola music. About 2.30 P.M. Helen, Bubba & I went shopping & got a bondia cup for Nell, also a little remembrance for mother. When we got home, Dr. C.V. was there with the powder, after he left, I went in errand, & while out stoped by Nell's & Mrs. Harveys. Also Dr. Young's. Harvey gave me a box of candy, Walter Webb, Bernie, Walter Grimshaw, Mrs. Heiser, Miss Cooper, Miss Medrow of P.C. & Miss Murphy of N.C. Ed T. Mrs. Murphy & Miss Edna Jackson called this P.M. I had some cars off from the Depot. All the bunch was there nearly, Nell, Mr. Jimmy, Gough, Augusta, (who gave me a dear little bible.) Bernie & the girls with Him. Jack, Virginia Berry & Helen, Jack, & Gough ^{with} gave me a box of candy at the depot. I didn't want to leave for anything, but since I'm here, I'm here. Memma, Papa & Samuel, Aunt Margaret, Little Lady & "Bill" met me & all seemed glad to see me. Got no mail during the day. "Bubba" left Balto at 3. P.M. Saw lots of folks in Balto. Whom I don't remember, & saw Mrs. Mrs. Kegan, Aunt Lizzie Hargett, Billie H. & Jim Warriches here in the brig. No more, Goodnight!

Tuesday September 8, 1914 (School opening day.)

First day of school is over. In a senior and everything is
O.K. got up at 6.10 a.m. + Bess + I ate here at 1.45. Then I
went home to see mamma + about 5 a.m. Bill + I left for
school. It was quite chilly out, all day. In school we had
chapel + lots of fun. My section now is "Theta". Feel
fine + have felt so all day, only a little blue for Balth, +
disappointed because Bess + I will be in opposite sessions all of
this, my last year. We got out of school about 11.30, went
to Aunt Marg's until about 12.30 then we went to chapel
to see Nannie Taylor, + Miss Robinson (Serena Bell) off.
Had lots of fun there. Alice, Mildred + Wesley Price, Dr. Lewis,
Barret, Dr. Layton, "Robby", Jim Warricks, Bess + I were in the
"send off committee". After they left, Jim took us out, + I
got home about 1.45 P.M. Made some calls, + saw lots of the folks.
Sold 2 boxes of Creole Brown + got some orders for it,
some agent.

I called on, today, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Goddard, the Scotts, Mrs.
Banks, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Heyer, Agnes Reed, + Brennan (at
Brennan's I saw Fannie Dent).

Am here at 1.45 again tonight, as I'm to stay with
the little lady until Mrs. Herron comes home.
Am tired now so Good night!

(Am in the P.M. session this month)

Wednesday, September 9, 1914.

2d day of school is over and all's well. Weather fine but ^{at} ~~at~~ ^{7:30} got up about 7 P.M. & now it's 11 & I'm ready to turn in. ^{7:30} fine. Made lots more calls to see the different folks, to tell them "Howdy". Got a letter from Pearl Walls. In other mail. Got a lot of cards to send off. Mailed 3 this eve. As far as I can remember, I saw today all here at 145 all home, Mrs. Blalock, kids & Mummy, Margaret, Annie Manton who is visiting ~~at~~ ^{at} the pro about white Hotel, Geo. M. Bayton, Bud Marshall, Dr. Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Keyser, Billie, Aunt Siggie (who left this P.M.) "Toot", Mrs. Williams & others I forget. M. m. v. Goodnight.

Thursday, September 10, 1914.

Today was just a plain ordinary school day. Nothing wonderful took place. I got up at 7 A.M. & now it's about 7:30 P.M. & we're ready to turn in. Weather was half way pretty all day only mighty chilly. Found out that I lead my section or rather led it last term, which isn't so wise "after all". Saw most of the "Phils" today & lots of other home folks. Felt O.K. all day. No mail. Got most of my cards written this eve. but haven't sent them yet.

No more for today.

Gute Nacht. Blair
Got a letter from

Friday, September 11, 1914.

Nothing much doing today. Gloomy & cool from a.m. to P.M.
Felt fine all day. Got up about 7.35 a.m. & waited
about 11 P.M. & I'm ready to turn in. Attended the
fall opening meeting of the Philanders & had lots of
fun. All were there but, "Zoot", "Kil", & "Ignatz".
It was held at Bessie's. School went along o.k. and every
body's happy. Saw lots of folks I know. Went to Aunt M's
after school, also stopped by Uncle F's shop. No mail. Got
my cards off o.k. Saw Aubrey this eve. No more for today.
Goodnight.

Saturday, September 12, 1914.

A quiet day, as all, this week, has been. Got up about 8.30
a.m. Got breakfast for Papa & kept house until about 1.30 P.M.
Then lounged around & read until about 2.30 P.M. Dressed &
went out agency for week brown. Didn't sell any but got several
orders. No mail came today. This eve. had 3 alices, Aubrey,
Mr. Coates of Jersey City & Dr. Smoke of N.Y. I made several
calls this eve. on Balmst. Felt fine & enjoyed now. Weather was
pretty most of the day only quite cool.

Nothing important happened at all. Hence night's memo,

No

Gute Nacht!

(It's about 11 P.M. now)

Sunday, September 13, 1914. (Weather was fine but cold)
 Today was, oh so different to last Sunday & I missed
 home sick for Balto, got up at 9.30 this a.m., now it is
 about 10 P.M. and were ready for bed. I feel fine only blue.
 Went to Sunday school & from there out to Bessie's.
 There I met Mrs. Ogle & her son Ray of York. Bud
 Bair came home with me and made a short call. I
 initiated several members into the Siam club this
 wk & had so much fun. Among those who joined were Little
 Lady, Mr & Mrs. Kuper, Bessie Jones, Cornelius, Marion, Mayme
 Eva & others I just can't remember. Aubrey called this ev,
 No more for Goodnight!

Monday, September 14, 1914.
 Home a whole week! Feel fine but wouldn't mind being in
 Balto. Weather was a.k. all day. Quite cool but very pleasant.
 Got up at 7.30 a.m. & now at 10 P.M. I'm all ready to turn in.
 School went along tip top, & I know I'll like my Senior
 year. Got a letter from sweet old Nell this P.M. Put more
 members in the Siam club this afternoon & evening. Had lots
 of fun. Didn't go out of the neighborhood all day after
 coming from school. Took dinner here with the Little Lady this ev.
 Samuel got me a camera with shoes & brought it home
 tonight. His home boy! it's a Brownie No. 2. It's all loaded
 ready for action, and believe me I'm going to have lots of fun
 with it. No more for the 14th.
 Goodnight!

Tuesday, September 15, 1914

"Sweet Goodness" Jokes is in town tonight! Was quite agreeably surprised when I found it out. Got up about 7.10 A.M. & went to school as usual. Got along O.K. ^{felt fine physically} but was as blue as I could be, all day. No mail. Other than 2 cards, one from Mr. Walter, & one from "Bob" Mason came for me; this P.M. Tom amon called & stayed awhile. Mrs. Heron & "Mummy" Jones came back from Atlantic to-day. Stayed ^{here} at 145 with Mrs. Heron, & we went to bed about 10 P.M. Near eleven Mamma came for me telling me that Helen & a "gentleman from Baltz" were home. I dressed & went to find out who the gentleman was; it was Jack Nelson. Got up and talked with them all until about 11.45 P.M. Since I know school would be starting me in the fall tomorrow, I came back here after he promised to stay until 1.05 P.M. Wednesday. It is 12 P.M. now so I go to the light! Goodnight! (Weather was fine all day.)

Wednesday, September 16, 1914

Weather today was top top. Got up at 7. A.M. feeling fine & have felt that way ever since. It is now 10.30 P.M. & bedtime. Got along fine in school today and when it was over, Helen & Jack met me ^(at the H.H.S. building). I introduced him to most of the girls, then we went with him to the train. (He left at 1.00 P.M.) Stopped by Mrs. Jones' & saw them all there, then went home to dinner. After I finished I went to 145 where I collected & "packed my duds" as I moved & am now back at 131 Linden, after having not slept here for almost 13 weeks. Got the pictures we had taken in Baltz, on the auto, & they are great. Helen had a sweet letter from Glean, via Helen also. She (Ed) sent me a cute little pencil & pen combination which she had from Asbury Park. She's such a dear! Took some pictures with my new camera. Mr. Hollinger of Ottowa, whom I just met today is having them developed for me. So long home! I called on Mrs. Jones this eve, also on the folks at 145. Bess was awfully frazzled, after supper, & we went on Balm St. together. Didn't stay long though. No more happened today that I can remember. So Goodnight!

Thursday, September 17, 1914.
 Not such a wonderful day, by any means. Got up at 7:00
 went back to bed until 8:30 a.m. It is now about 11:45 P.M.
 + I'm all ready to turn in. School went along o.k.
 Weather was fine + I felt first rate. Sold 2
 more boxes of Creole Brown + got several orders. Aehn
 Gute! Nicht Wahr? Was at 145, Mrs. Lewis', Brenners,
 Aunt Margaret's, Mrs. A.C. Brown's + Bess' today. Went
 some errands + did a few odds + ends. Mrs. Jones
 read some in this diary this P.M. She seemed to think
 it o.k. Saw lots of folks. Got a card from Jack + wrote a
 letter to my "little Mrs." Had no other dealings with the U.S.
 P.O. service besides that. Nothing else doing, as G.N.

Friday, September 18, 1914.
 About 12 P.M. now + I'm all ready to retire, tired but otherwise
 fine o.k. Got up at usual time for school + it went
 along first rate. Tore up + cleaned up my room after
 got home. All I have to do to it now is to "read up"
 such as putting on scarfs, cleaning drawers etc. Weather
 was fine all day. Warmer than it has been. Got a letter
 from "Bubba" + one from sweet old Hellman, also a
 booklet from "Bubba's" Company. Another mail; I started a
 crazy letter to Glean but didn't get it finished. Sold
 more Creole Brown this eve. Called on the folks at 145
 + also at Mrs. Lewis'. Saw Mr. Hollinger there. "Robby"
 took me to the movies + then we had Sundae. Got home
 about 10:30. The day was just ordinary. That's all. Not a
 thing like dear old Bubba. Goodnight!

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Saturday, September 19, 1914.

12.30 a.m. Dull well. Got up about 9. this morn. finished my room, did lots of odds & ends. entertained callers. etc. during the day. Felt fine, ^{all day} & still do. Got the pictures I took with my new camera the other day, & they were great. Weather was very pretty again today. No mail came for me other than a business card from the bank, and I haven't written any letters either, which will never do. I must "get on the job" pretty soon. Had 6 letters to answer now. Aubrey was on the job again tonight. We went to the movies & had supper. Got home about 10.30 P.M. Had a fairly pleasant ev. Made comp. Bud & Ben, Mr. Hollinger & Aubrey were the callers of the day. I sold more Creole Brown this P.M. Comegent! No more. Good night.

Sunday, September 20, 1914

Quite a pleasant day, generally speaking. Got up about 9 a.m. went to Sunday School. Bud & Allen Carter called then. (Allen left me home) after they left I made a few calls. Then after supper, Mavis, Aleck & Mr. Stratton (whom I met for the first time) came & stayed a short time. Bess & "mom" Williams were here later on. Wrote & sent off a letter to my "Ed". Then Bess & I went down to 145. I came home about 9.00 P.M. & started to study Mrs. M. Keyser made a "pouch call" & Penney Bill was here also. It's about 12 P.M. now & I'm sleepy. Quite ready to retire. Felt good all day but had a slight headache now. Wrote "a little verse" this a.m. called "The Little White City". Weather was fine, a regular July day. No - Mrs. P. G. H!

Monday, September 21, 1914.

Got up at 7.10 A.M. as usual. Went to school & got along O.K. Weather fine but very warm. I have a slight headache but otherwise I'm alright. Wrote to Vellman ^{in school} & came home & found a letter from Walter Grimshaw, one from Ralph & a card from Walter well awaiting me. Got 9 more cards which I'll send off. I wonder when this correspondence "biz" is going to stop. It is now 10 P.M. and I'm all ready to retire. Wrote & sent a letter to dear old mill. Aubrey called this eve. & we had lots of fun. Maymet Mrs. Ferron was also among those present. Am going to stop now as 'tis goodnight!

Tuesday, September 22, 1914

11.00 P.M. & all ready for bed. Feel fine but tired. Weather was great all day. Got up at 7.15 this A.M. School went along O.K. Outside of a card from Mr. Cassiter, no other mail came for me today. Aubrey was on the job again tonight. We went to the movie, & then when we got home he "called" until about 10.15 P.M. I was at Aunt M's Birds Drug Store, also at 145 & Mrs. Jones' today. Nothing unusual or extraordinary happened in no more tonight.
Enter Abend!

Wednesday, September 23, 1914

It's raining now (about 10 P.M.) but the weather was fine all day. I feel O.K. but sleepy, & I'm all ready to turn in too. Got up at 6:30 this a.m. School went along all O.K. Aubrey came this afternoon to tell us goodbye as he left for Philadelphia & N. Y. on the 3 o'clock train. No mail came today. I was at Mrs. Jones' this P.M. & there played a little on the zither. We all had lots of fun. Was also at 145 & had a big time there too. Nothing extra occurred during the day so night was
Heute. Gute Nacht.

Thursday, September 24, 1914.

A wet disagreeable day generally speaking. Felt O.K. "den ganzen Tag". Got up about 6:20 a.m. & now at 11 P.M. in about to retire. School went along alright. After it was over I went to aunt Margaret's & from there to the Capitol to hunt up articles for school. Got home about 3:15 P.M. Had dinner at 145, & had lots of fun. "Bill" was there awhile & I went over home with her & had a big time there too. Went to Mrs. Lewis' for a short time then, & now in home. Saw all the bunch, all the neighbors & others today.

Must stop now.
G-N!

Friday September 25, 1914

About 11:30 P.M. I am all ready to turn in. A little tired but otherwise ^{feel} all O.K. It is quite cool this eve. & has been most all day. Got up at the usual time this a.m. (about 7) and got along fine in school. No mail other than cards came today. The cards were from Mrs. & Mrs. Freesenton & James. Went to a meeting of the Philanders at Hommas on Liberty st & we had lots of fun. Every body was there but Matilda.

Today was nothing extra so no more to talk about
Hence. Goodnight!

Saturday September 26, 1914.

A crowded day, believe me. Got up about 9 a.m. & now its 11:30 P.M. I'm O.K. but dead tired. Cleaned my room, and washed some clothes before 1 P.M. (Was interrupted in my washing by some letters. Dr. Smoak & Mr. Coates were those who came). Got a card from "Romeo" but no other mail. From his report, dear little Eunice is better. And I'm so glad to hear it. Bless her sweet little heart.

This P.M. the "Phils" practiced basketball at Sunshin Park. We had real training & got along fine. After it was over, Ralph Warwick took "Bill" ^(we took some pictures at the park.) & I went home & it was Dandy. P. Lewis was with us awhile. After supper I "called" on the folks

at 145 - on Mrs. Jones & Mrs. Lewis. Also on Brennan, & now I'm quite ready to retire. Weather was top top, all day only cool. Collected some money for Uncle Brown tonight. ^(got a "note" from P. Lewis & also) Nothing more. So am retired (this a.m.)

Sunday, September 27, 1914
 A quiet ordinary Sunday! Weather cool & partly cloudy all day but tonight it is very clear & cold. Spent fine! It is now 10:30 & I'm all ready for bed. Got up about 9 a.m., went to S.S. & then after it was over, I made a few "calls". Went to see Mrs. Baker and also stopped by "Bills", after supper I went on Balm St. then to 145 where with Bess I spent the early eve. Had lots of quiet fun there. We had a class meeting in S.S. & adopted by-laws which will keep the "old lady" where she belongs now. It was some meeting but things are going to be different from now on. "Nuff'ed." No more for today. Goodnight!

Monday, September 28, 1914
 Another uneventful schoolday passed. 10:30 P.M. now in bed. Feeling fine, got up as usual at 7 a.m., went to school & got along O.K. Had a test in Greek History & read a test paper in Latin in which I got a B. Today was mad day. I wrote & sent off 3 letters & rec'd two cards. The letters were to Aunt Mary, Pearl Walls & Dr. Stokes (I sent him the money for my 1st dg. boxes of Creole Brown) the cards were from Augusta Robbitt & my dear little Miss. Made some "calls" after school. Went to see Aunt Margaret stopped in Bud's drug store & had a sundae, then I spent the afternoon in the state library, hunting material for the pesky old D.A.R. contest essay. It was after 4 P.M. when I got home. Spent awhile at 145, also with Mrs. Lewis & Bronson, and at home. No more, so G. N!

Tuesday September 29, 1914

11-bells falls well. Ready to turn in now, quite tired but otherwise o.k. got up at 7.10 a.m. went to school. Got along first rate. Honor list was read ^{in chapel} ~~in class~~ 1st. in my section. Blanche Manning stood second, & she & I were the only two in the Phi section to make the 92% list. Spent most of the P.M. in the Capital library. Found a few points at last for this pesky essay. Sold another box of Aesop Brown. Rec'd a letter from Anley, but no other mail. I was at 145, Dude Zedvich's, Aunt Margaret & Mrs. Greenison's today. "Bill" was over to see me this eve. Little lady has been sick all day, sorry to say. Weather was great today, only rather chilly. "Every body's happy & so am I" "Good night!" (Only 15 of the whole senior class make the 92% list & I'm one - friends that only asked me by the class & in the school to make the list)

Wednesday, September 30, 1914,

Today, the last day of Sept. was beautiful. Clear, rather cool and altogether ideal. It is now 11 P.M. & I'm about ready for bed, tired but all o.k. Got up at usual time this a.m. (7.10) went to school. Got through alright and altho nothing exceptional happened, during the day, I was altogether satisfied. No mail came for me at all. I got the pictures I took of the basketball girls etc. on Saturday, this P.M. & they turned out fine. Was at 145 awhile this eve also at Mrs. Jones' and home. I'm taking life rather easy. (Learned of Mr. Grant's death this a.m.) He passed last night. Poor fellow, (just finished a letter to my little Mrs.)
 Abs des ist alle Heute, while Ich sag'n.
 Gute Nacht!

Thursday, October 1, 1914

Today was beautiful. I was up 12 P.M. & in ready to retire. Feeling fine but tired. Got up at 7.20 this a.m. school went along O.K. Got my Greek History test paper & found that in my front written "guy" on the subj. I made an A. Sold more Creole Brown. No mail came for me at all. Bill, ^{Agnes} Foot, & Marion were here this eve. for a short time. Also Mrs. Ho & Mrs. Lewis was in, earlier today. I was at 145 & at Mrs. Lewis' for awhile, but went to other places. With no more to talk about I'll quit, & say Good night! (shut) (We had chapel this a.m.)

Friday, October 2, 1914

12.45 A.M. & all well. Am in bed writing this, having lots of fun. "Bill" ^(Miss.) is here spending the night with me. Joy! I'm feeling fine, only rather tired now. Got up as usual at 7.30 & got along alright in school. Today was "resting" day for me. I was at aunt Margaret's, Margaret B's school, Mrs. Dearnings, Little Lady's & Mrs. Lewis' & Beesie's. Bill & I went to the "movies" before coming home. Weather was glorious all day. I got a card from "Bernie" and a dear letter from sweet old "Ed." No other mail came though. Darnell was here this eve.

As I've nothing "moah of Impetance" to tell foah today, I'll put out the light, and "retiah foah weel".
Dontcher know! "Fanny That!"
Gute Nacht!

Saturday, October 3, 1914

11:30 P.M. Jim tired & all ready for bed. Took life easy most of the fore noon, & also did my Saturdays work. Bess stayed until about 12:30 P.M. but had so much fun. (Don feeling fine now) My mail came from me today. This afternoon I went to Basketball Practice & we played some for about 2 1/2 hrs. We'll get there some day soon at this rate, we or rather, Hannah took three pictures of us down in the park, and I hope they'll be good. Got awake about 8:15 this a.m. My mail came outside of my regular calls. I didn't go anywhere after practice. My father was decent all day, in more thought as as I'm too tired to write.

Entenacht!

Sunday, October 4, 1914

10:45 P.M. + 2 1/2 in bed, dead tired, stiff etc. I've had a quivering headache all day and my eyes have withered me like "60". Went to church, and S.B. and afterwards with Bess, to call on sister Mary Thomas. After supper I went to see Mrs. Jones of also to 145. About 9 P.M. I went and got myself a soda & then came home & started that pesky old essay, Dogbite its bones. I got tired of thinking what to write so I gave up the job for tonight & here I am in bed like I've got some sense. I'll finish it tomorrow since I don't have to be in school until 12:45 P.M. as afternoon session starts for me tomorrow. Weather was cloudy all day & rather warm. Looks like it's going to rain now. Got up about 9:30 this a.m. No more so Goodnight!

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Monday, October 5, 1914

12 P.M. and I'm ready for bed, I'm tired tonight, just as tired as I can be, not physically but mentally, as I've had my nose in books all day. I got up at 7:30 A.M. and started that old essay. By 11:30 A.M. I had it finished. Ate my breakfast at noon & went to school (I'm in the P.M. session this month). Got home about 5:30 P.M. ate my supper and started and finished reading "Stoddard's lecture on Rome". Then I studied some lessons and wrote 3 letters. One to dear old "Ed", one to Ralph & one to "Balbo". Got a letter from my "little Mrs" which I was very glad to receive. Weather was pretty frosty but quite warm. Was at Mrs. Lewis & 145 about 2 1/2 hrs today. "Bill" was here in the early evening, as I ought to get in bed and try to sleep, here goes. so
Goodnight!

Tuesday, October 6, 1914

12 P.M. & nothing extra has happened all day. I'm going to bed now. Weather was half way pretty most of the time but cloudy at frequent intervals. Got along O.K. in school & feel fairly good, only still pretty tired. Got a card from Ed T. in Baltz, and a letter from Dr. E. Very. He also sent more Creole Brown. No other mail came. Outside of school and here in the neighborhood, I didn't go anywhere today, altho the Friseman's Convention is in town for the week. (Write Dr. E. V. a card this P.M.)

As it's a long time from 7:30 A.M. to 12 P.M., I'll stop now & "turn in" for a much needed rest.
Goodnight!

Wednesday, October 7, 1914

The weather today was typically "Octoberish" - cold + rainy! 12 P. M. ^{you} ^{best up at 8 this a.m.} I'm all ready for bed, feeling O.K. since I don't have to study or prepare any school work until next Monday. Joy! We have the holidays because of the Friends' Convention, bless its heart! school went along fine today. We had Chapel + lots of fun. Got a card from Ruth Cornell in the morning mail. Nothing else though. I made a few "calls" + went to the movies this eve. Nothing else though. Margaret Blake was in for awhile tonight.

No more so out with the light! G.N!

Thursday, October 8, 1914

12 P.M. and "we come to the end of a 'perfect' day" + just now I'm ready to turn in. after having one glorious tube. a whole holiday. Got up at 8.45 a.m. and at 10 a.m. I went over to "Bills" and with her "painted the town red." We went to the carnival first, then we called on Mrs. Morrison from her home went to town to see the crowds + decorations. We walked up 2d st. as far as Hope Fire Co then we went to 3d + Walnut st. met Hannah Scott + then to the depot where we met Helen Comaga. We all went over to the bridge to Bess's then at 16th + Market we stood for 3 or more hours + saw the longest parade that has ever been in this burg: 10 miles with over 10,000 in line. I took dinner with Bess + with Bud + Allen we went to the carnival again. Allen was my "fish" + Bud, Bess's. We left the carnival + went down town and it was 10.30 P.M. when we got to Bess's again. I got home at 11. dead tired but feeling fine + now I'm almost tired enough to go to sleep" as Goodnight. (No mail today)

(Weather today was fine)

Friday, October 9, 1914

Today was almost a "ditto" to yesterday. The only exceptions being: 1. It was noon instead of 10 a.m. when I went out. 2. No "3 hr. long parade" was viewed. 3. We all went to the "movies" instead of to the Carnival on the lot. I'm rather tired now & ready for bed. (11.30 P.M.) Got up about 9 a.m. & have felt fairly good all day. Spent quite a while with the little lady & we had a long long serious talk together which has given me lots to think over. Got my mail, other than a card from Sam Mason, today. Weather was cloudy but rather clear & warm all day. Nothing more re B. N.

Saturday, October 10, 1914

12 P.M. & all's O.K. Got up at 9.00 this a.m. & felt good all day, only more at bedtime. I'm rather tired. Did my regular Saturday's work this a.m. then went to practise basketball about 3 P.M. as it was quite warm, we didn't practise more than $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. ^{and} went for a short auto ride with Ralph & the rest of the "log" Hannah, "Zil", Marion ^{Spigot} ^(middle), Ralph, Bud, Allen, Nelson & John Baker, who in the bunch & it was some lunch. This ev. I went down town with the little lady then to market with her, and later to the movies alone. (she sent me) Generally speaking, I spent a most delightful day & now I'm quite ready to retire. re
Quite Nacht!

(No mail today) | Diary is 4 months old today.

Sunday, October 11, 1914

a rather full Sunday this - for Harmsling, it's 11.30 ^{P.M.} now.
 & I'm all ready to turn in tired but feeling top-top.
 only just. Got up about 9.30 this a.m. went to S.S. and
 tried to be good all day. I almost succeeded. After Sunday
 school we had a class meeting & I was re-elected
 president. - day-bite it. After S.S. I attended the corner stone
 laying exercises of Bethel Church & in the meantime
 with Lynes Reed. I had a ride & a Sunday at Bards'
 dining table. and a short auto ride with Pa. I went over to
 Barb's for a short time this eve. then to Bethel Church to
 hear the Bishop's preach. I enjoyed the services very much.
 I had a Sunday with Margaret this eve. too & I'm rather full now.
 Today I read lots of folks know. Weather was fine. No more Sunday night

Monday, October 12, 1914

For some reason, Monday seems to be my "busy day" when it
 comes to correspondence. I wrote two letters, 1 plain post card and
 6 view cards and mailed all but 3 view cards. I read one card
 during the day. The letters were to Walter & Jimshaw and
 my "little Mrs." The plain card to Jack, and the views to
 Bertie, Mrs. Braxton, Mr. Shorter, Mrs. Conier, Mrs. Heina
 & Hilda Freeman. The card was from Mattie White. Feel
 fine now only rather tired. School went along alright today
 after such a vacation. I got up about 8.30 a.m. & it
 is now 12.30 a.m. (I stayed with Mrs. Herion this eve. as the
 little lady was out.) Have started reading "The Fighting
 Doctor" by Mrs. Helen R. Martin & so far it's O.K. Weather was
 pretty only rather cool from sunrise to bedtime.
 As I need my rest, I'll turn in now,
 Goodnight!

Tuesday, October 13, 1914

a cold, cloudy typical October day today. dry and rather uninteresting. Went to school after getting up as usual (about 8.30) and studying all morning. Got along o.k. but I'm tired now & quite ready to retire. (12.50 p.m.) no mail for me at all today. Finished reading the book this eve. & it was quite interesting as well as entertaining. Have felt fine all day. Everybody's well, and seems happy as usual. I was at 145 a while this eve. played a few games of Linc with the little lady & had lots of fun.

No more for today so here's where the light goes out.
(Wed. Chapel today.) Gute Nacht! (Bud gave me 4 pictures he had developed from ^{Worshippell} ^{ones which} ^{He made})

Wednesday, October 14, 1914

12.30 a.m. & I'm "about ready to retire" rather tired but all O.K. Got up at 8.30 a.m. & went through alright, this cold, cloudy, dreary school day. School work itself went along tip top. No mail at all came for me today. Was at 145 a short time this eve. after school also at Aunt Margaret's. Tonight with Bess & her mother I went to a Mass meeting at Bethel Church & there heard the wonderful Booker T. Washington give a speech as wonderful as he himself is. Lots of the girls and boys as well as older folks I know were there and all were quite pleased with his encouraging racial talk. It was great! I shook hands with him - and now I shall "turn in" and dream over the events of this day.
Good Night!

Thursday, October 15, 1914

Rain, soft rain, clouds, cold, no sun, and then more rain. Such was the weather of today. Some gloomy. Got up about 9 a.m. did my lessons + went to school where I got along o.k. Read some of Stoddard's Lectures when I got home, then went to Bradman's + from there to 145. Took a short walk with the Little Lady, then I called on the bride, Mrs. Luther Newman Jr. "oh my ear!" after I left there I stayed with Mrs. Heron until the Little Lady came home from work (about 10 P.M.) Now after having studied some + answered at last, Antrop's letter, I'm quite ready to retire. (about 12 P.M.) rather tired but feeling o.k. I got no mail from anybody today. No more. — Goodnight! (we had Chapel lots of fun)

Friday, October 16, 1914

I'm tired tonight, but feeling fine. Got up about 9 a.m. studied + went to school where I got along o.k. (Went to aunt Margaret's for a few minutes before school time) This eve. I was at 145 for a while, then went to Club meeting at Cornelias. The P. G. A. C's have decided to have a Halloween Mask Dance on the 30th. All the girls were present. Allen was there too. At about 11.30 now I'm home, ready for bed. I was at Mrs. Lewis' after club meeting + had lots of fun there. "Nanette" was over, + Cliff Hollinger was present too. No mail today. Weather still cloudy, rainy and generally disagreeable. Nichts mehr. — Gute Nacht!

Saturday, October 17, 1914

I'm feeling mighty good in every way tonight, and if everything goes o.k. I'll feel even better tomorrow. If not I'll be disappointed. A phone message from Helen Taylor brought the good news that "my Guardian" and dear old "Pretty Eyes" are coming tomorrow to spend the day. Joy! Weather was fine. Got up at 9 and was in at 11:30 P.M. I'm ready to retire. Did all my work, washed, went down town + bought myself a cute little black felt hat ^(miss got one like it). Then went to "lib" + there helped write "invites" for the P. G. A. C's "masque top". Had lots of fun + some argument but everything turned out o.k. Besides a letter from Sweet Jesus Joseph, I got no other mail today. Saw most of the folks I usually see daily so no mad.

Sunday, October 18, 1914 (Proceeds from rally today \$158.54)

Joy! Joy! Joy! Ten thousand times Joy! + then - sorrow. Dear old Emma + Gough have been here and gone and this day has been a glorious one - just like there in the Greening Cities, Baltimore. It been good, ^{felt fine,} ^{been} tickled, + "dee-lighted" this whole day. Went to church this A.M. then with Helen T. I met my Guardian + "Pretty Eyes" who got in at 12:45 P.M. With them I went to Helen's + stayed until 4 P.M. (Was almost every one of the older bunch + quite a few of the young ones today) then I attended corner stone laying exercises at our church (Christians Nurseries Nelson Arter will be down from the "burg") after taking supper at church I came out here on the hill to 1450 + saw Mr. J. E. Asbury of Wash. Pa. then went back to night church + after it was over with Helen P. I went back to 315 Calder St. + then we all went to the dept + my trunkies left on the 11:50 P.M. train. 13 were at the train to see them off. Weather was great all day. Got up at 8:30 A.M. + it is 1 A.M. now + I retiring so Goodnight!

Monday, October 19, 1914 (Helena's Birth day)

Today was just a plain ordinary "dead easy" school day with beautiful weather & me feeling fine. Got up about 9 a.m. Got my lessons & went to school where we had a meal. We had Chapels a man lecturing on birds etc took up the first 2 periods, in which we should have had Cicero & Greek Hist then 3 vacants followed and German was the last on the program, & it was the first & only lesson we had today. I got a letter which I answered this eve from dear old Glen. Mess was here while this eve. I called on Mrs. Newman Jr. and at 145 where I saw Mr. Asbury now about 12 P.M. In home all ready for bed on Goodnight.

Tuesday, October 20, 1914

Weather today was glorious! Got up about 9 a.m. studied, went to school got along O.K. Was at 145 this eve. two or 3 times also at Mrs. Sells! Got a letter from Cragg old Aubrey R. today. He's too punctual for me. My dear little mudder started me in a course of Hairdressing etc. this eve. I took my first notes & my 1st lesson will be on Monday. I know he's going to like it. Saw "Bill" & Mrs. Summers then I have all but decided to get some "Thoughtless Thinks" published & now I'm rather busy deciding which one to use. I feel tip top this eve. & have felt so all day. I'm about ready to retire now (11.20 P.M.) Every body's well & every body's happy, so I should manifest concern and like a chicken get in a stew. Me for bed and a goodnight's rest so Rechts Mehl!

Wednesday, October 21, 1914

This diary is 4 months old today. From the day I started
ed. until now so many little & big occurrences have happened
which I shall never forget. (aided by this my faithful recorder)
weather was perfect & I've felt o.k. all day. School went along
all o.k. No mail. I got up at 9 a.m. now it is 12 P.M.
I'm in bed, ready to welcome sleep. I took "Stoddard's
Lectures on Florence, Naples & Rome" back to the library this
evening got out his lectures on Japan & China. Read the one on
China right away & enjoyed it very much. met Lawyer Holmes
& Pittsburg this p.m. got his criticism on some of my Journal
it was quite favorable. He was at 145 just for the day. Mrs. Allen
Mrs. Allen there. Was at Aunt M's a short time after school. Chapel took up
the 1st period in school & we got out of German. No mail at 4 P.M.

Thursday, October 22, 1914

Got up - 9 a.m.

Went to school - Got along o.k.

Felt fine all day.

No mail

Weather glorious.

Made a few "calls" this eve:

1. On Brennan

2. on folks at 145.

(at noon I went to Mrs. Barber's to see
Mrs. Ellis H. Berens & Helen who
are here for the Baptist convention. this was)

Nothing extra happened during the day.

1. a.m. & I'm ready to retire. so

Goodnight!

Friday October 23, 1914

Only one more lesson P. m. school week then the change
 joy! 12 P. m. & in retiring, feeling tired but o. k. Got
 up about 8.30 a. m. weather was fine on ly rather
 cool. school was alright. just ordinary. That's all. No
 mail. Am reading Guesbers' mythology or "Myths of
 Greece Rome" & find it quite interesting. Was at Aunt Mrs.
 145, and the "mice" this eve. No where else though.
 No more for today so Goodnight! (sent Nell & little Miss G
 each a card today.
 (Have had an odd, listless, quiet feeling all day today)
 Saw Mrs. Frasier of Pittsburg at noon. No more.

Saturday, October 24, 1914.

Got up, 7 a. m. (wrote a rhyme called "Don't worry" theor. m.) / o. k.
 Did my work. - made some shampoos, which turned out
 Felt fine all day, only in tired now.
 Got a letter from my dear little Miss. - No other mail.
 Wrote a letter to my big "sis Minnie" B. Singleton.
 Weather cloudy but pleasant most of the day.
 Half the Philanders took a 8 1/2 or 9 mi. hike out
 to Boyd's farm ^{& back} & got Corn stalks for decorations
 for the hall next Thursday night. Janie, Bess, Agnes,
 "Lil" & myself were in the party. We had lots of fun &
 Was at 145 for a short time this eve. Sold Mrs. Green
 a box of Creole Brown. Must go to bed now. - 12 P. m.

"Fill in" P. m. "Each in your
 Only Mrs. "Fill in" P. m. "Each in your

Sunday, October 25, 1914

A cold and cloudy day - this.
 Got up about 7 1/2 a.m. tired but feeling O.K. Didn't go to
 church or Sunday school. Went in town about 3
 o'clock and made a call on two of the girls, Janie,
 Bess, Hattie & I went to Hattie's first, then to Aunt Mrs.
 Dr. Lewis & his bride ^{they came last night after the ceremony.} and home. This P.M. went up
 to Mrs. Allen's & was also at 145, met Mrs. Allen's two brothers,
 The Merris, Junner of Pittsburg. "Bill" was with me. Am rather
 blue tonight. Mrs. Taylor of Phila. brought me news of the dear
 old kid. He says she's failing rapidly. Sorry to say. Beside
 those already named, I saw today, Hattie Harrison, Mr. Frazier,
 Mrs. Graves & baby, a Mrs. Herder or something, from Pittsburg. Mrs.
 Candy, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Lewis & some of the Knights of the Round Table
~~at 145 & others I forgot to mention.~~ (12 P.M.) Found the dearest little
 matter & what Hattie brought tonight &
 was going to keep him if he
 stay.

Monday, October 26, 1914

Got up - 9 a.m.
 Went to school - got along O.K.
 Didn't feel extra today.
 Got a letter from dear old Nells & a card from Mrs. Heinnes. No other
 mail.
 Answered Jessie Janifer's & Aubrey's letters.
 Weather downright cold! and dreary all day.
 Went to Aunt Mrs. after school.
 Took a lesson in Hairdressing this eve. from my little lady
 teacher at 145.
 Now at 12 P.M. rather tired, I'm ready to turn in.
 No more. So Goodnight!

Tuesday, October 27, 1914

Got up at 9.

Went to school, got along O. K. (Had Chapel today.)

Felt good all day.

Got a letter from my dear old "Ed."

Weather pretty but as cool as it can be. — almost,

made several calls this eve. 1 - Aunt M's. 2. at 145 - 3
"Spigots" 4 - "Toots" 5. 145 again. 6. Mrs. Lewis' 7. Home

Philanders met here tonight, all present but Janie &
Hannah. Everything's about ready now for the "masquerade".

Must stop & retire now as I'm tired and it's late. (12:30^{a.m.})

Wednesday, October 28, 1914

Got up at 8:30 a.m.

went to school & got along alright.

Felt fine all day.

Rec'd 1 card - from Walter Webb. - in the mail.

Weather very pretty - not as cold as yesterday.

Went to see Aunt M. & called on the brides groom, Dr.

Mrs. "Steve" after school. Went up to Dr. Carson's too, was

at 145 & Mrs. Lewis' this P.M. after supper. Helen & I started on

masquerade for the "top" tomorrow night & as for they are O. K.

we are both to be yama yama girls.

"Toots" & "Spigot" were here for awhile tonight.

Aunt M. (l.a.m.) in 1st goodnight!

Thursday, October 29, 1914.

Some day! Got up at 8:30 a.m. went to school & got along O.K. after school I went down town & bought lanterns with the money donated for that purpose to take them to the Hall & helped decorate. Then tonight, dressed as a Yamma Yamma girl, I went to the Philanders first Halloween mask dance. We had a dandy crowd & lots of fun. Everybody admired decorations, music etc. Left at 2 a.m. & now at 2:45 a.m. I'm home, ready for bed, dead tired but otherwise O.K. Roy Howard came home with me. Rec'd a letter from Aubrey & wrote one in school to my "little Mrs." - weather was cloudy all day but not as cold as yesterday, as all I want just now is sleep, here's where I say 10:00 a.m.

D.A. is his little Madame - Sadie Seave, who at the "hop" tonight. - I like her fine.

Friday, October 30, 1914

Got up - 10:30 a.m. - much rested, went to school & bumped into a crisis as the D. A. K. Contest, which I attended cut out all lessons for today. Joy! Felt good all day. Got a "mysterious" anonymous card, signed "The Timekeeper" on the morning's mail. Don't know who he is - He lives here in town - Helped Thelma make for a party tonight. Took supper at 1:45 and spent a short time there. Was at Maymie's for a few minutes too. Gts. 12:45 a.m. Now in quite ready to retire.

No more 26. P. N. weather pretty only cool.

Saturday, October 31, 1914

Got up at 9 a.m.

Did my work.

Got a letter from Pearl Walls.

Spent the day pleasantly but now, at 1 a.m. I'm tired & ready to retire as is tonight!

Charlotte Anderson came at noon & will be here until tomorrow night. With her, Helen, Flora Williams & "Boots" Miles I went to Steelton this P.M. to see a football game between a colored team there and the one from Chambersburg. Steelton won - 63-0. Milton & Pearl Anderson were absent this P.M. I took Milton out to see the rights & left him at the depot at 10.30 as he went away tonight with the boys. Was at 145 twice & at Mrs. Davis' place today. Was at Mayme's this eve & felt very all day. Wrote & sent off 6 nice cards. Weather fine only cool.

Sunday, November 1, 1914

Today was glorious - weather perfect! Got up about 9 a.m. dressed, went to church & S.S. peaked in on the "Stoyah Campaign" meeting which just started this a.m. then came home. "Called" on Brennan, Eva, Mayme etc after supper. Then went to the 7.40 train with Charlotte who left then, Philip Jones, Leonard Craig and "Boots" Miles called this P.M. also "Bill". Spent the later part of the eve at 145 where I had a quiet, pleasant time. Felt fair all day. Nothing extra though. It's about 11.30 P.M. now & I'm sleepy therefore quite ready to retire. (A.M. session begins tomorrow, glad to say.)

Found out who the "Timekeeper" is. (Mother sent the "mysterious card" on Friday 21st "Pete" O. is, "Hilda")

Monday, November 2, 1914

First day of a. m. session over and finds me much pleased. Weather quite pretty. Got along fine in school. No mail. Took a lesson in Hairdressing this eve. and washed the heads of my first subject - Mrs. Newman. Enjoy the work very much. Bess is taking it too and she says my hair waffled (too.)
 have lots of fun. (no more emerald seal etc) Don't feel extra tonight but have felt worse. Was at the first indoor basketball practice at Tech. tonight. All the "Phibs" were present but Hannah & I got along fine. Aubrey is in town & called this P. m. (read good msg at 8:00) from his report the dear little girl is no better. sorry to say.
 no more. G. M. (12 P. M.)

Tuesday, November 3, 1914 (Election Day) ^{and 12:00 a. m. from latest reports} almost elected

got up 7:30 a. m.

went to school - got along O. K.

Didn't feel as extra ^(physically) today. Have felt worse though. Weather beautiful - clear and warm - just like spring. Rec'd a card from dear old "Bert" waving this P. m. in other mail.

Aubrey was here tonight to say "to to" as he leaves early in the morning. And mighty blue tonight as I'm worried about my sweet old pal, whom I'm afraid, I'm going to lose. Oh if I could only get to see her one more. Bless her you dear little heart. I don't know how I can give you up! may God bless you and help us to bear this sorrow. Was at 145 this eve. where I stayed with Mrs. Hebron. 12.00 P. M. now I'm mustache.

Wednesday, November 4, 1914. (Pompey's Birthday)

11 bells & alls well. Am about ready for bed now, feeling better than I did yesterday, - but today was an "off day" believe me! Got up at usual time 7.30. Because my "walkers" went in such good order I was 1 minute late for school & had to go back 2 hours in the P. M. session to pay up for one doggone old minute. - I was starved - about, when I got home. Regular school went along O.K. No mail. Brumby & the whole Republican ticket was out in the election, joy! Was at Brennan's 145 "calling" this eve. & at Mrs. Newburn's later on to a luncheon for a club she belongs to. Had a "punk" time quite a few folks were there. It's 11.05 now in Goodnight (Weather beautiful all day)

Thursday, November 5, 1914

Got up 6.45 a.m. Was on the way to school before the sun was up. Am more lateness for yours truly. Ha! hi! School went along O.K. Was at aunt's a short time at noon. Then came home, Was blue, crazy, moody and funny all day. This is one of my off days I was O.K. physically. No mail come, but I wrote and sent off 2 letters, one to Nell & one to "Ed". Weather was pretty, only chilly. There are several forest fires raging on the mountains near by and I saw one tonight. It was a beautiful though mighty weird sight, Was at 145 this eve. Nothing special occurred today or no more. Goodnight!

(Had chapel in school but nothing special went on.)

(12. P. M.) Now.

Friday, November 6, 1914

Got up at 7.15 this a.m.

Went to school - got along O. K. Saw all the "bunch" there.
Did my Saturday's sweeping this afternoon.
Felt pretty good all day.

No mail.

Weather fine only cool.

Went to hear "Stough" at the Tabernacle tonight
with Mrs. Lewis + "Nannie" (Mrs. Jones) We got home
about 10 o'clock. His talk was pretty good. On
"Home Makers and Home Breakers" - The place was crowded.
Was at 145 a few minutes ago. Now about 11.45 P.m. tired
and sleepy Am ready to retire. So Nichts Mehr.

Saturday, November 7, 1914

12.00 P.m. + I'm tired and ready for bed. - not feeling so
well (rather bilious)

Got up about 9.30 this a.m. - finished my work.

Weather was beautiful only cool.

Rec'd one card from my "little Mrs."
Mother's mail.

Stayed in all day. Went to 145 for a while this a.m.

Had lots of fun there.

Am almost through reading "Kunber's Myths" which
is quite interesting. Am going to start reading "This"
soon. No more mail. So Goodnight!

Day was quite "tame" and ordinary.

Weather changeable - sunny,
2 - Cold and Windy.
3 - Cold and rainy. Quite
disagreeable.

Sunday, November 8, 1914

Just a plain ordinary "fitful" November Sunday! Got up about 9.30 a.m. Dressed and about 12.30 P.M. I left home for town. Met the "little lady" who was going to the dentist's at last, and walked as far as Dr. Crumpton's office with her. Then I went to S.S. after it was out I presided at a meeting (which was quite pleasant today) of our class. Then came out home was at Agnes' and Millie's for a short time ^{also at Mrs. Fungis' or hidden at} (on Belmont St.) then I came home. Wrote a letter before supper to "my little Mrs." after supper I went over to see Brennan. Stayed awhile then mailed my letter and got a Rumbone and came home about 9 P.M. I went down to 145 and saw the brave little lady who had 9 teeth drawn. She was about all in. Stayed awhile with her then ~~leaved~~ ^{leaved} home and now about 11.30 P.M. retired but O.K. in retiring (Finished reading "Myths of Greece Rome" today) Goodnight.

Monday, November 9, 1914

Tonight it's down right cold. I'm afraid my resolution to keep off my heavy "sumpins" until Thanksgiving will have to go up in smoke if it stays this way. Got up at 7.30 other a.m. felt good all day. Went to school, got along O.K. Started in on Domestic Science this eve. at N.H.S. & I know I'm going to like it. Was at Aunt Margaret's and also at Mrs. & Mrs. "Stevens" calling this afternoon. Also out with Ralph Warrick. Weather today was beautiful but some chilly. Got a letter from Aubrey. Mother's mail. Was at 145 this eve. Little Lady feels better, glad to say. All my folks are well and everybody's happy. So all's well. (It's about 11.40 P.M. now and quite tired. I'm ready to retire Goodnight)

Tuesday, November 10, 1914

Diary is 5 months old today. My but the time has flown! Two months of school over, and a third month well on the way. June certainly is coming at a breakneck speed. (Our Father in heaven, let nothing happen between now and then to cause sorrow and disappointment if such be Thy will, but if not, help us to say, "Thy will be done!" and Amen) Weather today was pretty good. Got up at 7.30 a.m. School went along fine.

Felt O.K. all day. Got a letter from "Pretty Eyes" this p.m. (Embarras) spent the eve. at 145 as I stayed with Mrs. Benson. Little Lady being out. Bess was there awhile too & we had lots of fun. Went down town chopping this afternoon. At last Helen gave me my dollar. Joy to the world! I'm rich now. 1st. 2nd. (12.00 P.M. 20) Goodnight.

Wednesday, November 11, 1914

10.30 P.M. and I'm going to bed. Marvellous!!! Am at 145 spending tonight. Little Lady & I are bed fellows. & we expect to have lots of fun. Got up at usual hour this a.m. 7. went to school & got along O.K. Got a letter from Ralph Green & wrote & sent one to my little "Miss E" and Aubrey. Outside of that though. I had no other dealings with the U.S. mail service. Felt fine all day. Weather was great only chilly. Nothing extra happened so I've nothing extra to say. Therefore,

Good night.

Thursday, November 12, 1914

12:30 P.M. and I tired, sleepy, grouchy and feeling
 lousy. — ready, therefore to retire. Got up at 4:00 A.M.
 after spending a pleasant night at 145. Went to
 school & got along O.K. No mail. So had lesson in
 Corn starting ^{to write} ~~Caesar~~ a novel by Baroness Orczy, which looks great!
 Hand-dressing this eve. & got along nicely. I
 like the work fine. Ben & "Til" Davis are also
 going to or rather are, taking it up. Weather was fine.
 Neighbor ladies list ^{was} very nice little surprise
 "show" for her 24th Anniversary for wedding (today)
 Day was dull & nothing doing. 20 G. N.

Friday, November 13, 1914

11:30 P.M. and I'm retiring. Got up at 7:00 A.M. went to
 school where I got along O.K. ^(wrote Mrs. Dwyer's story & had a treat)
 and also to see the bride (Mrs. S. J. Lewis) ^(in Hamilton St.) stayed there
 awhile & had lots of fun. She walked out on the hill
 with me & we went to call on Mrs. Pondridge. Then I
 had her here to see mamma, then we went back to
 town. I stopped in Margaret's school for a few minutes.
 Then I came back on the hill to 145. ^(in Hamilton St.) to Mrs. Lewis.
 Read me in my book "Unto Caesar" and it's great, no mail
 today. Weather was beautiful. I felt O.K. all day
 only I'm tired now. I met with the "Philendress" in a meeting
 at "Kil's" (Mr. Johnson's) ^{at 145} All the girls, including Emily Harwood
 of Alecton were present, except "Til" Davis & Jimmy Scott. We
 had a very nice meeting. ^{at 145} Good night!

Saturday, November 14, 1914

1. A.M. & I'm just retiring. "Sweet Goodness"! Got up about 9. A.M. washed. Did my other work, then went in to the Tabernacle to hear Stough give a lecture for women only on "Mother Eve's Daughters". It was pretty good, but I don't like his manner for a minister or evangelist, his actions don't impress me as being ^{at all} appropriate. Read a lot more in my book "Unto Caesar" and it's great! Weather was fine today, and I felt pretty good. My mind came for me. Stayed with Mrs. Herron this eve. as the little lady was out, all my folks and my best friends here in town are well as far as I know. Ho which I'm very thankful. must stop now and "turn in" So Goodnight!

Sunday, November 15, 1914

Some disagreeable Sunday! Rain - rain - nothing but rain from morning till night! Got up about 10.30 this a.m. Did not go to church. Dressed about 2 P.M. went to 145 where I had dinner - and quite a pleasant time. - then I went to see Bronson, stayed awhile - went back to 145. after an hour or two spent there, I came home, finished reading "Unto Caesar" (which I enjoyed, very, very much. It was a story of Rome in the time of the mad Emperor Caligula) then did my lessons - now about 11.45 P.M. I'm retiring. Feeling O.K. only tired. Helen had a crazy grouch on tonight. Nuff said! Day was very quietly spent. So Good Night! (all are well and "so I should worry")

Monday, November 16, 1914

Some day!

Got up - 7:15 a.m.

Went to school, got along o.k. (read a test paper in Cicero in which I made a - not so worse, as I take it)

Went back this P.M. & took a lesson in domestic science

It was quite interesting - (we learned to wash dishes)

Got a letter from "Pudba" this P.M. in other mail.

Felt fine all day, but am tired tonight.

We had a stiff basketball practice at Tech. & got along fine.

All the Philanders were present but "Iquety".

Was at Mrs. Lewis' and 145 today. - no place else though. weather was fine only chilly.

Must stop now (12 P.M.) and turn in. So G. N!

Tuesday, November 17, 1914

A day worth while! - spent quite pleasantly. (My indirect means I learn that the dear kid in Philander's heart is a little better. Bless her heart.)

Got up at usual time - 7:15 a.m.

Went to school where all went o.k.

Was at aunt Mrs. & to see sweet little "Lady Lewis" & Dr. Steve! When it was time to come home I made her (Mrs. E.)

Come with me. She stayed awhile & we had lots & lots of fun.

She's a dear! I walked part way back with her. Then I

Came back home, went a few errands - studied, ate my supper,

then went to see my "mudder". She went to town so I

walked part way with her. Then come home here and did more

studying, and then went back to 145 where I spent about 1/2

hour. It is now 12:15 a.m. & I'm about ready to retire. No mail came - weather was great only "quite some cold". I feel o.k. only stiff & tired from last night. No more so Good night!

Wednesday, November 18, 1914

11:45 P.M. I'm about ready to turn in "a say 'Goodnight!'
 Am tired + still stiff but otherwise all o.k. just now.
 Got up at 7:30 A.M. did my usual "going to school" stunt, got along
 nicely there. Studied most of the afternoon. This eve. I
 had a lesson in hairdressing in which I got along top top.
 Washed 2 heads, quite successfully. Am tired now of the
 A.M. session I'll be some glad when I change. No
 mail other than I card from Virginia Berry of Balto.
 come today. Weather was fine only rather cold. Got
 library today + I've started reading it. So far like it
 fine. (all the well, thankful to say) (Poor Uncle Miller's Melvin
 from latest reports. 2m 20
 song.)
 Must stop now so. No more.

Thursday, November 19, 1914

One more day nearer eternity. (Call are well.)
 It's 12:45 A.M. now + I'm retiring, tired but all o.k.
 Got up as usual at 7:15 A.M. went to school where I got
 along alright. After school I went to Dr. Marshall's drug
 store with "Lil" + had a sundae. Also wrote a card to
 dear old Nell. Then went to Aunt ma's and from there to
 dear little "Lady Lewis's" with whom I went shopping
 + had barrels of fun. She's a "case". At last I wrote
 Bob Mason in Balto. his promised letter + the jingles.
got my basketball rig tonight. I'm some athlete.
 No mail come for me. "The Penalty" becomes more
 more interesting. Weather today was cold and grey. Old
 Sol tried his best to keep out of the way. Was at 11:45
 tonight. Bess was shoe too, as I've come to the end of
 an almost "perfect Day" I'll stop now, say G. N.

Friday, November 20, 1914

Cold, cold, cold! Cloudy + some sunshine, but through it all, — Cold! Got up at 7.30 as usual, went to school, got along O.K. Field bins now only tired. (12.30 a.m.) Am about to "turn in". Was at aunt Margaret's "Lady Lewis" (with whom I went shopping) after school, then Mr. Hooper + his brother from Phila. Got me home on the rough box wagon. Enjoyed my ride very much. (a few little dead baby was in the wagon too) The mail today, I wrote my "author's note" to my book, which I'm planning to have published, in school today + it seems to sound O.K. Am almost through "The Penalty" + its dandy. Stayed with Mrs. Heron part of this eve. as little Lady was out. Generally speaking, the day was spent quite pleasantly. Mrs. Jones + family were here, breakfast at 1.45 this eve. Everybody's well in school today. G. N.

Saturday, November 21, 1914

A day - quite wild! It's as near Thanksgiving I'm afraid I can't wait till it comes to put on "heavy mumps". Got up about 9 a.m. washed clothes + windows, then went to town to hear Stough give a lecture on "In marriage feathers" - the 2d. one of his set of Eugenics lectures. It was great! Went with Mrs. Heron. Came home with Bess Margaret B. Found Hannah + Miss Lane here, enroute to Shippensburg. Ugh! Outside of a card from Bob Mason, no mail came today. Tonight, in spending at 1.45 with the "little Lady". It is now P.M. now I'm about to turn in. Feel pretty good, + the whole family's well, so I should manifest cheer. "Kid" got my basketball shoes over this eve. + they're O.K. Suit is now complete. Some class likes "Phelandes" - No more so quite Nacht!

Sunday, November 22, 1914

After spending a delightful night with my mother, I got up at 9 this a.m. took Miss Anna & Hannah to Church. After ss. which I attended, we had a Class meeting which went along O. W. James & I called on Dr. & Mrs. Stev' &

Aunt M. & Uncle F. after Sunday School. I went over to "Joost's" for a while ~~tonight~~ (I feel fine.) weather O. K. only cold to 10:45 where I spent a few minutes. Saw Mrs. Mrs. Wm. Allen, Mr. Nelson, Mrs. Summers (Clayton) Mrs. S. Newman Jr. Mr. & Mrs. C. A. J. & Mrs. 1 person. Hannah & Miss Anna went on home tonight. I got a dear special Delivery letter from my little Mrs. but lost. Great goodness! (I learned of Mrs. Kelle's death)

about 10:30 p.m. no good night (this a.m. it's quite sad)

Monday, November 23, 1914

Oh but I'm happy tonight! Got up at 7:30 a.m. went to school, came home, went back for my lesson in Domestic Science (baked apples today) then at 6:00 p.m. I went to 1245 & had my usual lesson in Hairdressing. Got along O. K. in it. Weather was pretty & cool all day. I feel fine. Wrote a letter to my "Little Mrs." Got letters from dear old Nell & Pleasant & a card from Pearl Walls. Nell is coming Wednesday! Oh joy! News from dear little Eunice brings the statement that she is a little better & stronger. I hope she continues to improve. I really must turn in now (1:30 a.m.) as I'm rather tired, so good night!

Thursday, November 26, 1914. (Thanksgiving Day)
 A day, like those in dear old Balto, we sure
 had some fun. On this, the 26, Nell slept with
 me last night, and we had lots of fun. We
 got up about 10 A.M. ate breakfast. Fiddled
 around till 1:30 P.M. then Mrs. Dandridge &
 Mrs. Carrie (Comager) Craighed came around with
 the auto. It took well. Helen & I for a delightful
 spin to mechanicsburg & back. It was glorious. There
 we met Mr. & Mrs. Comager and saw the girls
 game, but Tech won, by a score of 19-12 which
 wasn't so bad for H.H.S. considering everything. At
 4:30 P.M. Helen, "Littlebits" & I went to dinner at 145
 and it was great. We had a big timmer, then came
 home, dessert, ^{then} went to the Henry Lee Grant
 Piano rental, ^(my friend's thing at football time) which was pure. The dance after-
 wards was O.K. though, and after having lots of
 fun there, we came home about 1:30 A.M. & now at
 2 A.M. we're retiring, dead tired, but otherwise all
 right. No mail today. Weather was glorious. The
 prettiest for Thanksgiving that I've seen in a
 long while. Besides those named above, we saw
 today, Wilson Craighed, all the Philanders but "Bill" &
 "Jimmy"; all the older bunch, all at 145, and Mrs. Sears,
 Helma & baby Helen, besides lots others I forget. Must
 cut this now & say Goodnight! so here goes!

Friday, November 27, 1914

3-a.m. and I'm retiring, oh so tired, but feeling fine. Weather today was ~~fine~~ cloudy & cool. We got up about 10 a.m. No mail came, about 2 p.m. Well, I went down town, & had lots of fun. We went through the capitol & sightseeing in general and had a "bang up" time. Margaret, Marie, Bess, Aunt M. & Billy H. called today. Tonight we all went to the Kids' "Thanksgiving" "hop" where we had some time. We went about 10 p.m. & stayed until 2 a.m. (I missed 1 dance during that time.) Nelson came home with me (N.E. = Nell, Helen & Bessie, Nelson & I came out in a cab) at the dance. I met Miss Howard of Wash. D.C. (Mrs. Steve's sister) she's very pleasant. Everybody's well so I'm not worrying about any of them. I sent a card to Bessie today. 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 28, 1914

No late hours this night. We're all acting sensible and are "turning in" early. At 10:30 p.m. and everybody's happy. I feel O.K. glad to say! We got up at 10:30 a.m. quite tired, but no way "all in" even though we did "hop" till almost daybreak. Weather today was fine. No mail came sorry to say. This p.m. Nell, Helen, Bess, Mamma, Mrs. Herron & "me" went to hear Stough lecture on the third of his subjects on Eugenics, namely "Problems and Perils of Womanhood" and it was some lecture, after it was over, Bess & I went to see Aunt M. & to call on Miss Howard & Mrs. "Steve" but we missed them. We stayed in tonight and rested. Must stop now as I'm really sleepy so Goodnight!

Sunday, November 29, 1914

Oh but I'm blue and lonesome tonight! My sweet old Pat Nell is gone back to dear old Balto. — and I want to go too. We got up at 9 a.m. stayed home all day, except to go down to 145 for a "pop" call after breakfast. Billie H. D. & Mrs. Stave & Miss Howard called here during the day. Everybody felt fine all day only gloomy because Nell had to go. Weather was very pretty. "Fittswhite" left on the 5.30 P.M. train, Miss Howard left for home on the same train, after they left. Dr. Morris Layton & Mr. Secret came home with us (Miss Helen & I, who were at the depot.) Then I went over to Brennan's to see my mudder now at 11.00 P.M. I'm here, ready to retire as goodnight! no more.

Monday, November 30, 1914. (P.M. session started today)

A day exactly in keeping with my feelings — gloomy and disagreeable. I'm so lonesome for my "Nell" I don't know what to do. Weather was damp, cloudy and raining all day, besides being cold, and I've felt downright brim. My head has ached like hell since early this a.m. and now, at 10.30 P.M. I'm retiring, in hopes that by morning I'll be feeling better. Got up at 8.30 a.m., went to school & took my Domestic science lesson, then from about 10 a.m. to 12.30 I stayed with school (am in the P.M. session now) got my class period last and it's so cute — There's no class in High School that can compare with the one of 1915! We didn't have any lesson in Hair dressing tonight as the little Lady's nickers were today, was there this but also on the eve. Got a letter from "Pis" Minnie's sister —

Tuesday, December 1, 1914

12.15 a.m. & all's well. I'm tired, but otherwise o.k. Weather cloudy & rainy all day. No mail. School went along alright. Nothing very wonderful happened. Was at Aunt M's & Dr. Lewis' after school this eve. stayed but a few minutes at each place. Came out home - then with "Phil" I chased almost all over town to get a hall in which to practice basketball tonight. We got Central Hall & there had a good drilling. All the balls were present but "Zil". Everything looks favorable for us - and we are going to beat the Titians! Just wait, no more. Goodnight!

Wednesday, December 2, 1914

One week ago tonight my joy was unbounded - well was here. But alas what changes a few days can make. Tonight we are 84 miles apart. Oh if I only had wings! Weather has been damp, foggy and generally disagreeable all day and now (12.45 a.m.) as I'm about to retire I can hear rain. Wish not a wetness! I was tired this a.m. so I didn't get up until about 10 o'clock. I've felt pretty good all day. No mail came. School was o.k. I took my lesson in hairdressing this eve. at 145 and got along alright! Some class all were present but "Zil". Everybody's fairly well so I'm nothing much to keep me worried just now so joy to the world! as I feel that I need to "sleep the sleep of the just" here's where I say Goodnight!

Thursday, December 3, 1914

12.30 a.m. & I'm retiring rather tired but otherwise all o.k. Got up at 10 a.m. studied, went to school where all went well, after school I went to see "Little Lady Lewis" & Aunt M, then I stopped by 145 for a short time. Then home. Went a few errands went over to see "Kil" came home. (Pete called) then spent the eve. keeping Mrs. Herron Company. No mail came. Weather was great. Warm and pleasant all day. Wrote a letter to my "Ed" tonight. No more though. All's well so Goodnight!

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Friday, December 4, 1914.

Tonight reminds me very much of this time a week ago. Only difference being in the place where I was and that Nell isn't here. It's about 2.45 a.m. and I'm dead tired, the otherwise O.K. Got up about 10 a.m. went to school did some chopping, stopped at 1.45 for a few minutes, then wrote a letter to sweet old Nell, (at home) then Nelson came & took me to the playlet and Anniversary of the Episcopal Church. We stayed to the dance & had lots of fun. No mail come today. Weather was fine. Everybodys well so G.N!

Saturday, December 5, 1914.

1. a.m. Wt I'm in bed, tired but otherwise O.K. Got up at 11 a.m. made some message cream, did my work, went to hear stough lecture on "The story of life" which was fairly good. Went to the movies tonight. They were very good. Weather today was dreadfully cold. Tonight it is sleeting. I got two dear letters today "little mus" who sent me the sweetest picture of herself. I'm crazy about it. Called Mrs. Green's & Mrs. Scott's & enjoyed myself most much at each place. all are well so I've nothing much to worry over - have Goodnight!

Sunday, December 6, 1914.

Some rainy disagreeable Sunday, nothing but "wetness" all day long. I got up about 10.30 a.m. didn't go to church but managed to get to S.S. We had a class meeting after it was out and voted not to give our "beloved" teacher a "departing present." The new minister, Rev. Ray was present today to take the place of Rev. See. Joy! Oh but I hope his wife's pleasure! Pretty good all day. I was out Aunt Mis & "Lady Lewis" after Sunday school. I called on Mrs. Lewis ^{husb} and at 1.45 where I stayed part of the ev. It's now 11.45 P.M. & time to retire. Everybodys well so I should manifest concern.

No mail for tonight so G.N.

Monday December 7, 1914

John Liles winter is here for fair now. It rained all day and was mighty disagreeable up to about 2.30 P.M. Then it started to snow and it has been snowing ever since I got up at 7.30 this a.m. Puddled through the wet to school. Had a lesson in cooking. Then I went over to Liddy Lewis where I stayed & had lots of fun till noon. Went back to school then where I got along o.k. Wrote letters all the P.M. one to Walter Webb, one to "Littalith" one to my "Little Miss" one to Emma Mason. Started one to Pearl Wells. I got a letter from Gleason - another mail. I felt fine only damp all day. Took a lesson in Hairdressing tonight & got along fine. Everybody's well & some (11.30 a.m. & I'm sleeping. + S.M.)

Tuesday December 8, 1914.

Another wet day. The snow which started last night, fell until noon today, but melted right away, and since noon a fine drizzling rain has fallen, making the day quite disagreeable. School went along o.k. Got up about 9.30 a.m. It is about 12.15 a.m. now & I'm in bed. Felt fine all day. We Philanders had a shot, tho good practice at Tech tonight. All were there but "Lil". I got my "Lorina" Nelson brought me home. Oh my! I got her! I stopped at 145 to wash. Got one letter today - from "Bob" Mason in Bala. (I was at Aunt M's in dear little Liddy Lewis's this morn. (no more so by n.)

Wednesday, December 9, 1914

12.30 a.m. and I must retire. I'm feeling good tonight & all are well, glad to say. Weather was quite disagreeable again today. Snow which changed to water immediately fell all day. I got up about 10 a.m. not so stiff as I expected to be. Went to school - then to 609 Boas St. stayed awhile there then came home, after supper, I went to Toob's then to "Lil's" saw both & had lots of fun. Went to see Brenner also, 145 was my last stop. After a while there I came home, now I'm ready for bed. No mail today. The poor dear little Titons want to play the Philanders a practice game. How absurd. Well I guess not! Goodnight!

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Thursday December 10, 1914 (Mary's 6 mo. old today)
Bedtime, and quite ready to turn in. It is now 12 P.M.
and I'm tired, but otherwise all O.K. Got up about 9
this a.m. studied, went to school where all went well.
After school went to see aunt M. Alice Dismus, "Steve"
with whom I spent the early ev. & had supper & lots
of fun. Home here I helped mamma finish a dress
skirt for one which is some cute. Was at Maymie's a
short time. My Xmas fund check for \$7.44 was rec'd today so
I'm rich! Needs letter and some "copy" from dea. dea. "ed" for
weather as usual - no improvement of S.N.

Friday, December 11, 1914

About 2 a.m. now and I'm retiring. Have just finished a
map of Greece which turned out fine. Weather cloudy
damp and snowy all day. No mail. Got up about 10 a.m.
studied, went to school where I got along O.K. After school
I stopped by 609 Bous St. there had lots of fun.
Come home, finished & mailed a letter to Pearl Walls, then
went to 145 where I stayed awhile. Felt fine all
day. Nothing real extra happened, and all are well
so no more. Good night - morning!

Saturday December 12, 1914

Another day gone by, 12 P.M. and bedtime, which finds me ^{quite} ~~ready~~
ready for some. I'm rather tired now but otherwise I feel O.K.
got up about 9.30 a.m. did my work, went in to hear Stargis'
lecture on the "mysteries and tragedies of motherhood" which was good
some talk! "Foot" & Maymie were with me, after the lecture I did
some of my Xmas shopping. weather was great today, no mail
came. I was at 145 for a few minutes this ev. Bess was
there too. all are well glad to say. Nothing much doing
nowadays outside of the Xmas work, so Goodnight!

Sunday December 13, 1914

Today was beautiful - and yet, disagreeable in a way. The first heavy snow of the season fell all day until about 6 P.M. - then the beauty lay - but when it started to rain - the disagreeable part started. I got up about 10 A.M. went to S.S. (our dearly beloved teacher M.M. is going south next week to join her husband and told us all goodbye. Oh joy! - I mean Harold!) I felt fine all day. I made 5 calls - 1st at 689 Boas, then at Aunt Mis - then at Brennan's also Mrs. Lewis' on this side (where I saw nannies) and lastly at 145. Day was quite pleasant apart. I wrote & sent a card to Glenn. It's 12:30 A.M. now as it is midnight!

Monday December 14, 1914

It was rather chilly out today. We are having a good taste of winter. Quite cold tho' pleasant all day. I've felt O.K. got up at 7:30 A.M. went to school to my 'looking' lesson, then went to see my 'Lady Lewis'. Took lunch there & had lots of fun. School went along finely. I got a card from Glenn this P.M. bless her dear old heart! Took my last lesson for this year, in handressing tonight & all went well. all the class was present. Everybody's fairly well glad to say. I've made arrangements with Francis Johnson to typewrite some 'copy' for me - preparatory to my 'publishing scheme'. Joy come! No more by G.N. (12:45 now)

Tuesday December 15, 1914

Here at 145 tonight spending it with the "little lady". We are in bed now. We came to bed about 12 P.M. & it's 2 A.M. now. We have been talking all this time. Come cold day, although weather was beautiful. School went along tip top. I feel fine, & everybody's well, so who should worry? I was at Aunt Mis & 'Lady Lewis' after school. Nelson brought me home. Oh my! How the dear little soul wants to take me to the Knights New Years Dance but nothing 'doin'! No mail for me today. Got up about 9:30 this A.M. must stop now as it's too late to write any more as it's night!

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Wednesday, December 16, 1914

Quite a pleasant day. We got up about 9 a.m. Weather was still quite some chilly. Went to school & got along O.K. there. Don't feel fine all day. Was at Lady Lewis' and Aunt Mrs. after school also at 145. I got my "typewritten copy" from ~~Francis~~ and it was alright. I wrote a letter to glean. No mail came from Nelson but we stuff to pack my pictures to send away and he helped me pack 'em. I stayed till 11 o'clock. (I'm not) It is way after 1 a.m. now so I must stop and beat it to bed, as I'm tired.

All are well so far so no more. Goodnight!

Thursday, December 17, 1914.

About 1:45 a.m. & in retiring quite ready for some sleep as I'm tired. Got up about 9:45 a.m. Studied & mailed my Xmas parcels & the letter to glean, then went to school where I got along O.K. Felt fine all day. Weather beautiful only cold yet. No mail. Was at 145 & Lady Lewis' today. Agnes Reed & Philip Jones were here this eve & Philip is going to typewrite the rest of my jingles for me, gratis. For which I'm very thankful. Finished my notes on Chem. a few minutes ago. No more so G.N.

Friday, December 18, 1914.

A pretty full day today. It is now almost 2:30 a.m. so I must go to bed. See, I'm tired! I got up about 9 a.m., studied, went to school & got along O.K. then came home after stopping by 609 Bross St. where I had lots of fun. From 6 to 8 p.m. I practised basketball at McCall's gym hall, with the Philanders. Then I went to see the folks at 145 and at Mrs. Fairs. (On an street) Came home & just Xmas cards, just finished them. Read a "port open" till Xmas morning. I'm most crazy & happy. Weather was O.K.

Saturday, December 19, 1914.

"Xmas time is here for fun, and everybody should
 prepare for this season of the year, when joy
 abounds, amid good cheer." - Some poetess (?) Rhyme
 made while you wait. Going come! Ha ha! It's just
 about 1 a.m. now & I'm retiring. I made a resolution not to
 stay up so late at night & tonight's my first attempt to
 sleep. I got up about 9 a.m. kept house as mamma was out.
 Went over to "Pals" for a short time, then went to town. Heard
 through girl her last lecture on "The White Slave Traffic" as it
 was pretty good. I finished my Xmas shopping quite satis-
 factory this eve. & all my gifts are wrapped etc. except those
 belonging home here. I'd felt good only tired all day. No rain
 weather some gloomy - rain - "my red" all well. Good night

Sunday, December 20, 1914.

As it's way after 12, I must rush this so I can go
 to bed, since I have to get up early in the a.m. to go to
 take my cooking lesson. Joy! Joy! Joy! & then come joy!
 We Philanders play the Titans at the Armory on the
 30th. Oh lady! My but I hope nothing happens to
 keep us from playing & winning. I got up at 10 a.m. went
 to S.S. (went in town with "narrative") after it was out I
 went up to 609 where I took dinner & spent the afternoon
 & early eve. Then I came home as no one was here I
 went to 145 where I stayed till the folks came home from
 church. My day was quite pleasantly spent. Weather
 was beautiful. I feel fine & have felt so all day. Weather
 pretty well. At 7:30, I sent off my coquette this eve. Everybody's
 all. Night. Morn. 8:30. (Xmas card)

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Monday, December 21, 1914.

As usual, a lousy disagreeable day, as all Mondays have been since we had to go to school in the a.m. I took my cooking lesson and got along O.K. for there. I went to see Aunt M. then next door where I stayed until time to go back to school through the bluish hard rain. I went along fairly good. This eve. I mailed the rest of my cards. Called "Dart" & "Bill" & discussed basketball business. Then I went to 145 where I did some writing for Mrs. Herron, after which I came home & had my new chers fixed, then I made bedding for baby Helen's doll bed which I'm giving her for Xmas. I fell fine. All are well. Rec'd a card from Vol. Belin. Mother mail. I got up at 7.30 a.m. & now at 12.30 a.m. I'm sleepy to say, G.H.

Tuesday, December 22, 1914.

The last day of actual schoolwork for this year is over! Bless Pete! joy! I'm feeling good & had felt so all day. Weather great, clear, crisp & cold. I got up about 9.30 a.m. got lots of mail - some Xmas cards - one from Miss Tucker (of Balto) Co. Cliff & Alice, & a letter from my little miss, which I saw this p.m. Also wrote to my "little miss", mailed both this eve. Got a "Dart" open till Xmas" plug. from Nell too. School went along tip-top and everybody's full of the Xmas spirit. All the folks are well. I called today at 609 Bros. on "Bill" - at 145 & on Mrs. Lewis & Mrs. Jones & kids and enjoyed myself very much at each place. I'm going to bed early tonight. For a change, it's just 11.45 P.m. & now

Wednesday, December 23, 1914.

One week from tonight if all goes well, and we'll know who's who in basketball. Oh, I hope we win! This was a great day in school. We got the day messy with the Xmas treat & it was fine. This is total of fun in making others happy. weather was fine. "Kil" came over this a.m. & got me out of bed at 8.30. We went to school together. & after school, since I went to call on "Dady Lewis" & aunt in. We had lots of fun at 6.09. weather was great all day. I felt fine. Did more shopping this. Read lots of Xmas mail today. Was at 145 tonight. all are well. as its 12.45 a.m. now I must stop & say, bye.

Thursday, December 24, 1914. — Xmas Eve.

Oh what a "rushedness"! As usual here I'm not ready for Xmas, but I should worry. I got up about 9 a.m. did my work, helped mamma with my dress, finished making bedding for baby Helen's Xmas bed, then with mamma I went down town to finish "shopping". It was a whole dead tired when we got home. Our Xmas tree is up now. Aubrey is in town & he called this P.M. It snowed most all day today & now it is beautiful out. Lots of Xmas cards and several gifts came to me today. I feel good but I'm so tired. It is 1.00 a.m. now and I think I had better retire. All are well & I shall say, bye.

No more so Goodnight!

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Friday, December 25, 1914. — Xmas.

A real Christmas day in every sense of the word. Just like Baltimore — on a smaller scale. 1st. We had a regular Xmas ^{weather} — clear, crisp & cold, with the snow of yesterday. 2. Santa Clause & the mail man treated me finely. 3. I felt good. 4. Lots went onto produce firm. I got up about 9. A. M. helped mamma finish my dress. (which turned out dandy) Recd Xmas gifts, among which was a handsome 3 lb. box of Daggett's Chocolates from Nelson. Went "calling" in the neighborhood to see the trees then Nelson came & we went to the M. P. C's matinee "hop" which lasted from 3 to 5 P. M. all the bunch was there & we had lots of fun. When it was out we went up to aunt Margaret's to see "Miss Mary Ann" who is here for the holidays. After spending a short time there, Nelson & I went up to Rachel Lyons' where we played whist. then we went up to Miss Potters' & danced. It was way after 12 when we left there & now at 1.15 A. M. I'm home, tired & ready for bed but feeling O. K. All are well & everybody's happy so Goodnight! Lots of strangers from everywhere are in town & I met quite a number but I forget them so I put "not G." (Ray's for the Philanders)

Saturday, December 26, 1914.

This is truly a "day after the night before!" Gee but I'm tired, but such is life at Xmas time. Felted really sensible and rested all day. The furthest I went from home was to see "Kil." This was some old day, altho beautiful. I got up at 9.30 a.m. entertained callers most of the afternoon. I was at 145 & Mrs. Lewis besides "calling" on "Kil." Folks who were here were Walter Craig, Philip Jones, Eva, & some kids, "Little Lady" & Aubrey. (He came twice) Reid lots of cards & a beautiful box of heddles from my "little mudder" mail. It is now 12.30 a.m. in good daylight!

Sunday, December 27, 1914

This the last Sunday in the old year was spent quietly. I got up about 10. a.m. dressed in my "new dress" & went to S.S. after which I went up to Aunt Margaret's to see "Miss Mary Ann." Helent were together & we took dinner there. Came home then & "called" on Mrs. Lewis & Mrs. Jones kids then at 145. Am here now (about 10.30 p.m.) & I'm spending the night with my dear little mudder. I'm well, but oh so blue! Weather is fine & has been great all day. Everybody's well, glad to say. Must stop now as Goodnight! (That later yo. Philander game comes off)

Monday, December 28, 1914.
 Quite a snow day, this. I got up about 9.30 a.m. took my
 breakfast at 145 then came home from whence I went to
 "Hild" & stayed there most all the a.m. About 4.30
 Aubrey came to tell us "ta, ta" when he left, went
 down town with Billie & Foggett, bought some cards then
 went to see "Miss Mary." This eve. from 8 to 10 we had
 our final basketball practice before The Game. It
 was good & all were present but the 2 Browns I
 feel rather tired now (about 12 P.M.) & am retiring
 Weather today was beautiful - not as cold as yesterday
 I wrote & sent off 6 New Year's Cards. Read a little (very
 well, one from Glen, a booklet from mother, and an invitation
 to the Balt. Assembly, going home. Good night.

Tuesday, December 29, 1914 (Papa's birthday)
 Only one more day and then - the game! This time
 tomorrow night will know "who's who" in basketball
 Oh I hope we win! I got up at 8.30 a.m. & with
 Bess & Eva, went to Tech to hear a lecture on
 Caesar's Battlefields as they look today "illustrated"
 by Prof. Pennington of Swarthmore. It was good. The
 day has been quite disagreeable - rainy & icy till
 I went out to Bess' place to call on Mrs. Baker &
 we had lots of fun. All the "Phils" are invited to an "at home"
 given by Mrs. Baker on Thurs. - some classes as I'm in
 "training." I'm going to bed now (10 P.M.) Feel better
 at 145 & calling all along the street today. Met Rev. Ward & his
 from Miss Conroy's. Yonkers, N.Y. 1914

Wednesday, December 30, 1914

It's way off 2 a.m. now & I'm nearly dead but I should say, Oh joy! & then some! The game is over and the Philanders ~~are~~ the victors - score 12-9. It was some game, you truly had the extreme pleasure of knocking Titan Martha Spottedwood - all the way out! I was given a pretty big slam in the stomach but I stayed in the game through it. Now we know who are the champions of Harrisburg (Colored) the Olympians licked the Hercules the by a big score. And we are all tickled. Got up about 9 a.m. went to town, over to "Kels", to "Zots", & to "45", making calls. No mail came. Weather was very pretty. I must turn in now so goodnight! Everybody's well and we're all happy etc. Why should we worry? G.M.

Thursday, December 31, 1914

In these hours here it is way after 2 a.m. again & I'm just in from a party & getting ready for bed. Some day, I expect O.K. other than being sore & stuff. I got up about 11.30 a.m. all the Philanders except "Til" ^{in person} were here and the game was all we talked about. I made several calls, ending up as usual at '45. Went to an "at Home" at Mrs. Baker's this P.M. & had lots of fun "being formal." This Mr. Nelson came & took me up to his home where William gave a party for "us Philanders." We had a big time there. G.M.C.P. who is here from Pa. for the holidays was there. I managed to get to Watch meeting at Bethel Church. We went from the party. Stayed overnight. Very wet back. Weather was fine. I wrote my "Sally" a letter & Glenn & Nell each a card & sent a card from M. & J. & a booklet from M. & J.

Friday, January 1, 1915 — New Year.

What a happy New Year, ditto twice. Old 1914 has gone. Wonder how well fare in this year. Well, I hope. I'm really some society lady. Got up this a.m. stiffer than ever. about 11. dressed & called on Miss Conway & Miss Smiley at Rev. Wards, then I went to see the Munchmen's parade which was fairly good. after which I "called" at 609 Boss where I found the Madame at home. I stayed there awhile, then came out here on the hill & went to an "At Home" at Mrs. F. N. Robinsons. Fun of course was in order. We had Aunt Mary, Aunt M. & Uncle Sam here for New Year's dinner. when it was over, I went to 145 & helped my smudder get ready for the Dance, then I "dropped" in on Mrs Jones & Mrs Davis for about 2 minutes after that I went in to Brass St. again where I helped the ladies there get ready for the Dance. Miss Williamson (Ethel) Lady Lewis' Pal from Washington is in town. Quite a sweet young lady, after they got started, I went down to enjoy themselves at the 3d annual New Year Ball of the Knights of the Round Table. some swell affair, lots of strangers were there. some I remember, such as Gough, of Balto, Sawyer's Mrs. Vanhousie Matthews of Pittsburg, Estella Wells of Pittsburg, Miss Williamson of Wash. D.C. Miss Jackson of " " Miss Conway & Miss Smiley — of Jersey, and many others I forget. No mail to day. Weather fine. all are well. so I should worry. No more so Goodnight! (It is 2.30 a.m. now!)

Saturday, January 2, 1915

Holiday rush is almost over and school time is all but here again. As usual in retiring early — in the morning — it is about 1.30 now. In feeling O.K. only still rather stiff. I got up about 10.30 a.m., washed some clothes for a while then went calling, 1st at Bess'. She & Janie came from there with me and we all went to Mrs. Dandridge's. Jessie (Mrs. Vann) was out so we did not stay. We went to 145 & met her there though. After a few minutes of fun we went into Broad St. to see Mrs. "Steve" & Miss Williamson. There we had a barrel of fun. Stopped by Aunt Mrs. for a few seconds (Miss Mary Ann has gone home). We were at Bess' & Parsons' Drug stores then we came home. I stopped at 145 again then went to the movies. Weather was great all day. I got cards this a.m. from Mrs. M.C. Jones & "Miss" Emma Murray & one from P.P. See which was not acceptable & which I wish she hadn't sent. All in O.K. got a paper from my little miss. 30 P.M.

Sunday, January 3, 1915

Vacation is over and work until June is now in order. This, the first Sunday in the New Year was quite pleasantly spent. Got up about 10 a.m. went to church. I got there about 10 minutes before closing time. "Aunt" Sunday School, & went with Helen to Bess' Drug store where we saw a bunch of folks & had sundae with Mr. Baugh's Child. Then I went to 609 to see Miss Williamson. Stayed there until she went to the depot to go home. I stayed & cried her. Then I came out here on the hill & called on the ladies at Rev. Ward's (Miss Mary Ann & Miss Smiley) they left this eve. Then I went to Mrs. Dandridge's & saw the Pittsburg bunch — Mrs. Bidum, Jessie & Mr. Vann, Miss Mary Cole (whom I met today), Mr. Pitt — and Baugh. They all left tonight too. I had a good time this day. Spent the eve. quite pleasantly. I had all here well & I am too. weather fine. Must stop now as it is about 12.30 a.m. So Goodnight!

Monday, January 4, 1915 (Little Lady's birth day)
 First school day of the new year over & finds all well - me too.
 School was fine. Got up at 7.55 a.m. & after school
 went to see "Lady Annie". Spent awhile with her then
 came home. Went to 145 to my hairdressing lesson but
 there was none, so little Lady & I went to the movies. Weather
 was beautiful. - No mail came. It is now about 12.45
 a.m. and I am tired as here's where I quit, hence
 Goodnight!

Tuesday, January 5, 1915 (Poor and yet rich little Annie died
 this a.m. my sweet schoolmate is no more)
 Never dreamed this day would terminate thus. The
 inevitable has happened. News come this a.m. of the death
 of our dear little Annie. Oh I can't believe it's possible
 such a sweet fair flower, nipped by the chill breath of
 the grim Monster, while just beginning to bloom. It is an
 awful shock though we expected it, and we all feel
 as though I at noon I'm dazed, that's all. Got up & went to the hospital
 she left. Weather was fine, no mail. Must go to bed now (11.30 a.m.)
 Oh if I were only dreaming! but God's will be done - Goodnight.

Wednesday, January 6, 1915.
 The Heavens flash with mourning with the rest of us, the loss
 of our dear little girl. Rain mingles with our tears of sorrow.
 It has been wet & gloomy all day. Everybody has kept fairly
 well - me included - other than feeling of depressed. Got up
 about 7.45 a.m. what the school's got along O.K. No mail. Wrote
 & sent off 4 cards. That's all. Weather is awful - Rain
 & sleet prevail. Finished reading the "Tahsman" by
 Scott. this p.m. - must now write a criticism on it. It
 is about 1.30 a.m. now so no more. Goodnight!

Thursday, January 7, 1915

Today's program was as usual. - got up at 7:30 a.m. went to school where all went well. after school I went to see my lady Lewis, then came home. It is ^{my "mum"} ~~my "mum"~~ way after 12 a.m. - I must retire for a letter from ^{my "mum"} ~~my "mum"~~ the great one well, but oh so blue! I completed a rhyme today which I wrote last night about sweet Eunice. Bless her dear heart, if she only knew how sad we all are. - but she is happy. Was at Brennan's, Eva's & 145 this eve. No more - so Goodnight!

Friday, January 8, 1915

Here at 145 tonight. It is now 11 P.M. & I'm getting ready to retire, for a change. Got up & went to school as usual & got along O.K. Am staying with Mrs. Herron, as "little lady" is in town to meet the funeral party which gets in 3.20 a.m. We, of the younger set, made arrangements to get flowers for the kid & I was at Vittey's to see about them. Got no matter today. Weather was beautiful & I felt half way good. No more now so Goodnight!

Saturday, January 9, 1915

Thought a day this has been! The Dear Little Girl was put in the last resting place. The funeral was at Bethel Church at 12:30 and it was the most beautiful as well as the saddest I've ever attended. With Bess & Janie Blalock, Bess Harrison-Johnson, Rachel Lyons, Elizabeth Herron & Lillian Johnston. I cried as I lay her in the casket beneath the slumbering robe. It hardly seems possible that she really is dead. I've read my poem about Eunice. Got 2 letters 1 from "E" & one from Nell today. Weather was gloomy - I felt terribly bad all day. Got up at 9. Was at 145 about 11:30 and in retiring. At 9.7¹¹ and read "him". Rev. Mrs. Surlap came up to see me.

Sunday, January 10, 1915. ^(My dear's shoes weighed 3 lbs.)
 Today was beautiful. Spent it very quietly. Got up about noon,
 didn't go off the street, other than to Steerin drug store.
 Wrote in my Greek History note book and went to 145
 twice. I'm feeling fairly well, but still sad. Darling Annie,
 she was young, she was beautiful, both in appearance and in
 character. She loved, and was loved by all. God took her
 from this earthly Garden to transplant her in His own. The
 flowers had to bloom, but as she would have said "May God's will
 be done," so we should, and do now. It is about 2:15 a.m. now.
 I must retire - Goodnight. (All are well.)

Monday, January 11, 1915.

1 a.m. now I'm retiring - tired and nervous and I felt
 that way all day. Got up at 7:30 a.m. went to school & got along
 O.K. Went to 609 & read "Thoughts, Thinks" to Lady S. Had a
 pleasant time. Took my domestic science lesson - also my
 hairdressing lesson - got along alright in both. - weather was
 beautiful today, but snow which has now turned to rain, has
 been in order since early eve. Got a letter from her old glean all
 day long. I'm feeling fairly well. Got to 145 quite pleased. No more
 at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, January 12, 1915.

Some "merry" day! Retained all night, at the snow and oh
 such a slush this a.m. It is pouring now. School went
 well; I'm feeling fair. Got up as usual (7:30 a.m.) & now
 at 12:30 p.m. I'm retiring. No mail today. I'm
 fairly well. my little Mudder has the Grippe. Was
 there for a regular visit, as I spent the day at
 at 6:09 & Aunt Mies today, too. Had pleasant times
 in all places. No more. No
 Goodnight!

Wednesday, January 13, 1915

Oh but I tried tonight - otherwise thought in O.K. got up as usual went to school - then to steel ton with the Chemistry class - inspected the steel wrocks. We had no lessons in school. I was at 609 & 145 today. Rec'd a card from Estelle Welltoth P.M. no other mail. It is now 12.30 a.m. & I'm about to "turn in". Weather was great, glad to say my folks are all well. No Goodnight!

Thursday, January 14, 1915

This has been a feather "fun-full" day to me, & now, 'way after its close, (1.00 a.m.) I'm "turning in", tired but all O.K. Got up - 7.30 a.m. went to school, then to 609 where I spent most the P.M. we filled bolsters with feathers and such fun! Weather was perfect, Helen & I got a joint letter from "Sis Minnie" but no other mail came for me. All my folks are well. I was at 145 this P.M. where I also enjoyed myself, playing checkers etc. - I'm some champion! Heh! he just finished reading "Little Comrade" & it was great! No more - so G.N!

Friday, January 15, 1915

12.30 a.m. & bed is again in order. I wonder why I can't act respectable for a change - and go to bed early! But - oh I should worry. I got up at 7.30 a.m. went to school & along O.K. went to Lady S's, played some checkers there, then went down town trying to get "Pollyanna" to read. I got the "Harvester" instead though. (I was at Aunt M's too.) Weather just like that of Spring today. It was beautiful. No mail. I wrote 2 letters - one to my "Little Miss" & one to "Little Miss E", no others. went to 145 this P.M. for a few seconds, all are well there glad to say. Was at Jess's & a Philander meeting which was NOT! Sis felt fair today - no more G.N!

Saturday, January 16, 1915.

(Spent 0.15 today!)
 This had been a "red letter day" for me. "I" got up about 9:30
 a.m. "Kept house" did my other work, dressed & went down
 town to see about the cost of having my books published -
 And I can get 1000 copies for \$25 - which means \$215
 clear profit for me. Oh joy! "Lady L" came out & brought me
 "Polly Anna" to read. It is great. I'm half through it now.
 Weather was beautiful. I rec'd a card from "our pal" Miss Will
 Hammon. Mother might tho. took supper at 1:45 & went to the movies with
 my "mudder" had lots of fun. I got a note from "my long, tall, tentalyin"
 doll blue boy from W.C. this eve & its sigh! (W.C. was in N.Y.)
 (I thought to take me to church tomorrow.)

Sunday, January 17, 1915.

"I was" almost "altogether" good today for I got to S.S. - but not to church
 because the pipe from the boiler busted, and I had to help keep the
 water back. Weather cloudy & raining all day. I got up about 10 a.m. and
 the pipe did its stunt about 11:30 a.m. Rode directly home from S.S.
 and finished reading "Pollyanna," it was the sweetest story. I wrote a
 rhyme "Bein' Glad" tonight, - also a letter to Glenn - got one
 as well. Was at 1:45 this eve, where I spent a pleasant time. It is now
 about 1:00 a.m. so I must turn in. No more. Good night!

Monday, January 18, 1915.

This week (Wednesdays) exams begin. Ugh! Wish the pesky
 things were over! This day had quite an exciting conclusion. At
 1:15 a.m. I got up, (Mabel, mamma, Sam & I) had just gotten in
 from down town, where we went to see a big fire at Kaufman's store
 that's out yet, - and its some blaze too. Got up at 1:30 a.m.
 went to school as usual. Took dinner with Aunt M. then went to 609 where
 I stayed (pleasantly) until time to go back to school for cooking. Person was
 fine, so was the Hairdressing one later in the eve. I'm feeling O.K.
 only tired just now. so I'm returning. No mail today. I wrote to
 Nell. Weather was cloudy, foggy & misty all day. It is usual
 for Mondays. Every body's well as no more. Good night!

Tuesday, January 19, 1915.

No school today, as Brumbough was inaugurated the gov. of Va. Weather was fairly good - mostly cloudy. Got up about 9:30 a.m. dressed. & went about 145 - then Helen, Little Riley, & I went to town to see the parade, it was o.k. Town is full of strangers. Had dinner at 145 & had a fine time. Stayed there this eve. with Mrs. Henson & in the meantime studied for my English exam to-morrow. I got a letter from Pearl Waller here from Lawrence Hampton this a.m. / No other news tho'. I'm alright other than a cold. So it is with all my folks. at 145 we made a dandy cold remedy - composed of equal parts - Honey, Cod liver oil & lemon juice. It's not so worse either. 11:30 P.M. not so no more. 4 P.M.

Wednesday, January 20, 1915 Exams Began.

First day of exams over quite successfully. English today and it was a cinch. - only very long. Got up at 7:30 a.m. and after school went to audit Mrs. & "Pop Sewell's" then I went to Mr. Coughhead's office & there found that I can get my books done for \$2.00 per 1000, - which will save me \$45.00. The weather was fine all day. It snowed a little this eve. My cold is worse instead of better. I got one letter today from Walter Webb in Bath. I stayed with Mrs. Henson this eve. It's now way after 10 a.m. so Goodnight.

Thursday, January 21, 1915

2 a.m. and I'm just about ready for bed. Greek History exam was held today and it was fine. Chem. to-morrow and I wish it were over. Weather was decent today. I was at 609 Bas. after school & had lots of fun. My cold is some deep now, Hope it acts respectable. I got 2 letters today - One from dear old Edlean and my sweet little pal, Nell. I was at Frankie Brainerd's this eve. & got the Ouija board from her. Nell had lots of fun with it. We used it all eve. at 145 and it was talking some as it was never thirty this a.m. when I got up. I'm tired enough now to retire. Goodnight.

Friday, January 22, 1915

It's good tomorrow is Saturday. 2 a.m. now and I'm just getting to bed. But oh the fun we've had with Ouija this eve! It's great! Chemistry is over and I think I'm O.K. but gee, it was hard. Weather was fine all day. About 3 P.M. it started snowing - and it has kept it up ever since. I got a card today from a girl I do not know - Ethel Matthews, who ever she might be. No other mail though. Cold is no better. - but I guess it doesn't matter much. Since I'm not going to die before Jan 29. according to Ouija. Father, I called on today. Aunt M. & the folks at 145 today. (It was about 7.9 a.m. when I got up) no more. 3.11.

Saturday, January 23, 1915

1.30 a.m. and I've just finished "tacklin' my cold". Now I'm ready for bed. If mustard water, bath, aspirin & coal oil rubs & turpentine or sugar are worth anything I ought to be entirely free from cold tomorrow. Weather was bad, all day. - raining. I had my picture for the "cut" made today - also, payed Mrs. Orighand another business visit. Was at Mrs. Smith's at 145 this eve. That's all. Got up about 10 a.m. Got two cards from Nona. I got a letter from my little miss but felt faint all day - no more. 3.11.

Sunday, January 24, 1915.

Got up at 10 a.m. dressed and went to S.S. then from there I went to Hattie's and to 609 Boas St., also to Aunt Mrs. Spent the day quite pleasantly. My cold is a little looser, but still in evidence. Therefore I'm not feeling too extra. I studied German for tomorrow a while this eve. then went to Mrs. Lewis (on Linden St.) at 145 where I spent the eve. Folks there all have colds too. Weather cloudy and cold all day. This eve. it has tried to sleet. It is now about 12.30 a.m. no more - Goodnight!

Monday, January 25, 1915
 German paper all O.K. and I've nothing now but
 Cicero to think about! No mail other than the paper
 from Richmond came today. Got up at 7.30 a.m. & was
 through my exam by 11 a.m., then I went to Lady
 Lewis's & stayed there a long while - Then I went
 down town & came back, then I went to see aunt M.,
 came home & took my hairdressing lesson - (got along O.K.
 in it) while down town I got the proof of my pictures and
 it is great. (No. 10 however) I am not feeling so good now
 12.15 a.m. as yet weather pretty

Tuesday, January 26, 1915
 This was a day of rest. I got up about 9.30 a.m. lounged
 around all day until about 2.00 P.M. then went in town to
 No. 9 & the Photographers from whence I went to Bess's
 came home about 6.30 P.M. & wrote a letter to Miss
 Williamson. Went down to 145 awhile - then studied Cicero.
 I got a letter from dear little Miss E. this a.m. No other
 mail. The day was quite pleasant, only cool. My cold is better
 than it was. All are fairly well. It is 12.30 a.m. now
 now - Goodnight!

Wednesday, January 27, 1915
 Exams are over at last. Thankful to say, got up at 7 a.m.
 studied some Cicero, went to school & took my exam in it, got
 along O.K. then went to No. 9 & spent the afternoon. Had quite
 a pleasant time there. Came home, went to Brennan's, to Mrs
 Smith's & to 145 where I took an exam in hairdressing -
 my. It went along finely to nothing to do now until Feb. 1.
 Great goodness! I'm feeling fair today. Weather not so bad.
 No mail came for me. Everybody's well, as usual. It is
 now 11.45 P.M. and I'm retiring so no more -
 Goodnight!

Thursday, January 28, 1915

Another sad day! Rev. Ward's wife died this a.m. and we are all quite shocked to learn of it. Hattie (Miss Conway) is here and I was over all evening trying to keep her up. Poor dear girl she feels so badly over her loss. I got up late this a.m. after tea. Didn't have any school. Went to "Kilo's" & called on Mrs. Brington who is sick in bed with La Grippe. Then I went to Mrs. Grammons "at home". Had a pleasant time there. I stopped at Mrs. Summers' to inquire for her & she is better. Dear old one. All the rest of the eve. Spent at Rev. Ward's. Weather was cold & cloudy today. My cold is a little better. All are fairly well. - no mail. - It is now about 1 a.m. so must retire - no more - goodnight!

Friday, January 29, 1915 - End of first term in school

Miraculous dicta! 11 P.M. I am actually retiring. We had no school today, as we've been playing the part of general utility girl - doing all I could for Rev. Ward & Hattie - my dear little meddler sized "sis". She is sweet! I've played errand-girl, private nurse, computer etc. Weather was beautiful though quite cold. My cold is still present, no mail & nervous & Mrs. Herron isn't so well. Spent up about 9.30 a.m. and have been busy ever since - no more. G. N. I wrote & sent a little to my "mama".

Saturday, January 30, 1915

1 a.m. - I'm turning in! I've been on the job today again. The funeral was this afternoon and went. It was very sad. From the church I went to see Lady Lewis' & Aunt M. then on downtown where I got my pictures. They are really decent. Hattie's mother & brother got here, also Rev. Ward if for me. I got up about 8.15 a.m. It was quite cold. No mail. I spent the eve with Hattie & the folks. I have been busy ever since since the 92.9. list - average - 92.25. My report here + I hope better, no more news as yet. Amen. Cold a little.

Sunday January 31, 1915

The left leg of Peter had sad month is over now, and I hope if it is to be so, that I will not have to experience any more months like it. Today was cold & snowy, all the time folks are well, and those at 145 fairly so. My cold is still hanging on. I got up about 10. a.m. dressed, went over to Rev. Ward's where I stayed awhile (met Hattie's mother then) then I went to S.S. after it was out I went to 609 & 611 Boast st. where I stayed while I came out home, went to see Mrs. Goodloe & Mrs. Buxton (both sick in bed) then to 145 & finally to Rev. Ward's again. I spent the ev. there and now at 12.25 a.m. I'm ready for bed. No more so Goodnight! (P.S. I'm offent rather pleasantly.)

February 1, 1915. (Monday) 2nd term begins
a cold, wet, slippery rainy day! Aah such a dampness. Nothing but rain, rain, rain, from early a.m. to late P.M. + still it comes. I got up at 7.30 a.m. paddled in to school to take cooking lesson. "Called" on aunt in a lady sense, went to school for regular work - (am in the P.M. session this month) after school I went to Mr. Harghead & tonight I can say that the books are really gone to press. "Wrote to Babba" he got a letter from me in the mail. School went along O.K. I've felt blue all day. Still still on the job. Was over to see Hattie & the folks this ev. 11.30 P.M. so M.H.

February 2, 1915 - Tuesday (Groundhog day)
12.30 a.m. - and another day done. The day was something like yesterday only colder and not as wet. The groundhog did not see his shadow. I got up about 9.30 a.m. went to see Hattie, & down to 145 to phone, then studied & went to school where all went O.K. I've felt awfully blue today, thinking about darling little Eunice. Mrs. Dunlap sent me something that was the kids and oh how I do value it. My dear pal was here, half way well, this time last year for now this time; no mail today, I wrote to Bertha evening at last. Hattie left this ev. I was there to tell her good bye - the long talk etc. Broom - Mr. Douglass of N.C. called on Sat. My cold is still in evidence so more now so M.H.

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Wednesday February 3, 1915

11.30 P.M. I'm retiring - tight but otherwise O.K. my cold seems better. I got up about 10 A.M., studied, & went to school where all went well. Day was gloomy and quite cold. I wore the deer scarf and hood which I wear in winter, and everybody liked the outfit. After school I called at 609 & 611 Broad St. & had a pleasant time, then I came out home. stopped at 145
Wrote a letter to Mrs. Dunlap - they stayed with Mrs. Perron as the little lady was out. No mail today. All as fairly well. I'm still rather blue. No more red so
Goodnight!

Thursday, February 4, 1915

Oh if I only were living in a land of dreams, so all the things which had made me feel so blue and sad here of late, could be banished from my mind forever. They say that coming events which my folks and I believe it must be true. - but I wish that would be for the best if it did happen. - but for her. Bless her dear heart.
I got up at 10 A.M. went to school - got along O.K., did some shopping and made a call on Lady Lewis of the school. I also went to see Mother Conway & Rev. Ward's folks. Then I went to see Mrs. Lewis & the kids & the folks at 145. There I heard something which made me feel as I do. No mail today. The sun was shining and the weather was beautiful. ^{in O.K. physically} no more - S.N. (12.50 A.M. now)

Friday, February 5, 1915

First school week of the 2d. term is over, and so far so good. I'm feeling fine tonight - Nothing's going to happen after all! I'm here at 145 spending the night. Weather has been wet and disagreeable most all day, but I should worry. I got up about 9.30 this A.M. and after school I went to 609 & 611 Broad St. enjoyed myself - as usual. Came home and visited the sick. went to see Mrs. Brewster and Mother Conway. Then called on "Nanette". She was out this lot, and looks fine since her trip to Atlantic City. No mail came for me today. All my folks are well. Mrs. Perron is complaining from a cold. Nothing real extraordinary happened today. S.N.
10.30 P.M. now

Saturday, February 6, 1915. (The Kids' Birthday)

Our girl would have been 21 yrs. old today, had she lived. Oh Eunice, dear kid, how we miss you! It's about 11:30 P.M. now and I'm ready to "turn in" tired, but otherwise o.k. We got up about 9 a.m. and stayed at 145 for breakfast, then came home, did my work, went to see Mother Conway and also to 145 again, then with the little lady I went to Rockhill to take some clothing and provisions to the poor folks there. They are living under terrible conditions. It's awful! Had my shoes mended when I got back to town. Went to the movies after I ate my supper. Weather was glorious all day. I'm thinking the sun must be related to the snowing. It's so afraid of seeing its shadow. No mail today. All as well as I can be.

Sunday, February 7, 1915.

Another day gone and a new week ahead of us. I wonder what it will bring forth? I got up at 9 a.m. dressed and went to S.S. From there I went up to Hattie Layton's then to 609 46 11 Boas St. At Hattie's I saw a paper in which the honor roll of High School was published. 20 of the senior class made the 92% list & I'm one of the 20. "Class pete"! I stand third in my section this year. The entire senior class led all the rest of the classes this year. Both by general average and by individual marks. 8 of us colored pupils made the honor list. - 2 on the 92% (Emma Scott & me) and 6 on the 91% which is not so bad, as I see it. I took dinner at 145. Mrs. H. is sick in bed, very sorry. I called on Brennan to inquire for her sick aunt, and also went to see Mother Conway. Now at 1:00 P.M. Embroidery - feeling fine. Mail was half a half today - partly pretty & partly otherwise. My Sunday was spent quite pleasantly.

Monday, February 8, 1915.

1:30 a.m. and I'm just retiring feeling o.k. but tired just now. Weather today was glorious. - The sun actually shone all day, no mail came from today - I wrote 3 letters. 1 to Glenn, one to Nell and one to little Miss. Took my cooking lesson. Went down town, then to the library & from there to Lady Lewis' where I stayed until school time. All went well in school. This morn. I got the proof copy of the rhymes and they are o.k. Went to see Mother Conway and the folks at 145 after supper - and all are improving nicely. The home folks are well. Glad to say. (I got up at 7:30 this a.m. so that's why I'm tired.)

Tuesday, February 9, 1915.

Got up at 9 a.m. today. Studied, then went to school where I got along all O.K. after school went to the publishing office where we went over the "prog copy" and corrected it. Then I came out here stopped to see Mother Conway then after supper I went to see my Herron. She is better today, "Cousin Stella" is in town. She came this eve. and looks fine. I've felt good all day. Weather was beautiful, clear and cold! No mail came, sorry to say. Everybody's family well here at home. Later in the eve. I went to Mother Conway's again and there had quite a pleasant time. It is now about 12.30 a.m. so I must retire - hence - Goodnight!

Wednesday, February 10, 1915.

Eight months ago, to the exact date I started this diary. It hardly seems that long when I think of it but many changes have occurred since that Wednesday in June of 1914! It is now 12.00 P.M. and I'm retiring, tired but feeling fine. Weather today was perfect again. No mail came. I got up at 9 a.m. did my lessons & went to school. Got along top top there. After school I went to see Aunt M. & Lady Lense then I went downtown for Mrs. Herron. From downtown I came home. Spent the eve. visiting the sick & convalescing. Went to see Mrs. Herron, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Clara & Mrs. Conway. Got a little "snap" of Eunice & Aubrey tonight! Had it made, for more so S.N.

Thursday, February 11, 1915.

2 a.m. and I'm just retiring. Am quite tired but otherwise O.K. School went along finely. Got up about 9 a.m. Studied went to school then to 619 & 6th. Found nobody home at either place. So I called on Cousin Maggie Leis' folks, at 6 p.m. I went to church to the Chicken & Waffle supper - took my supper there. Then I came home, went to see Mrs. Herron & Mother Conway. Dear "Littlest Sis" Hattie came this eve. I got a letter from my "pa" "little miss" and I've just finished one to her. It was warm and cloudy today. All are O.K. so no more to send.

Friday, February 12, 1915 (Lincoln's Birthday) 115

For a change, I'm in bed - at 11:30 P.M., I wonder what's going to happen? Ha! ha! I'm feeling fine only tired now. I've just gotten in from "calling" on my dear "little sis Hattie"; Had lots of fun there. I got up at 10 A.M. Studied, went to school, then to 609 & 611 Boas St. where I stayed awhile. Come home stopped at Mrs. Herron's - she is ~~not~~ ^{feeling} good this eve. sorry to say, after supper I want to see Mother Conway, then to see Mrs. Herron again & back to 123 Balm again. They chased me home to go to bed early. I finished a rhyme to the memory of Mrs. Wood and read it to them, & they seemed to like it. Poor little Hattie is so blue. Her brother went away this eve. I got a letter from my pal in "Ardwick" today. (Miss Wallington) no other mail though. Weather was gloomy & cloudy all day long. no moon at 10 P.M.

Saturday February 13, 1915

11 P.M. & I'm all ready for ~~bed~~ ^{another change}. Got up about 10 A.M. went to town to the bank, Come home did a little work, went to see Mrs. Herron, then spent the afternoon with Hattie. Read some of my rhymes to her to try to cheer her up. Wrote one today about her eyes. No mail today. I'm feeling fine. Weather quite close and cloudy. Everybody's well as "ish" Was at 123 this eve. too. Got chased home to go to bed early. Ha! ha! Mother Conway is much better, so is little sis Hattie. Mrs. Herron is about the same. No more tonight so g.n.

Sunday, February 14, 1915 (St. Valentine's Day)

Just 12 P.M. and I'm yawning, O.K. but rather tired and blue. Weather has been "blue inspiring." Cloudy & sticky all day. Got up at 9 A.M. spent my day between 123 Balm St. 145, S.S. and 609 Boas St. Mr. Barrett treated Berx to delicious Sundaes at Budd's. Hattie dear left tonight for Camden and I certainly hated to see her go. Little Reddy is sick in bed, sorry to say. Mrs. Herron is better. Met Mr. Hogsett's brother John there today. My day was spent rather pleasantly. my folks are well.

Monday, February 15, 1915

A "blue" Monday as usual. Rain & clouds all day long. Took my cooking lesson then went to 609 & 611, where I spent my time quite pleasantly until the regular school hour. got along o.k. in school. wrote 4 letters - one to "Bob" one to Ralph Green, one to Walter Webster one to Samm. Crompton. Rec'd a letter from Glenn & a card from Mr. Conway, & valentines from "Bob" Mason & my arduous pal's no other mail. I've felt lousy all day, from venturing an unwise mixture. It is now 11:30 P.M. I'm retiring. Got up at 7:30 A.M. night folks are improving. Was at 123 Balm & 145 this eve. Had quietly pleasant times at both places. also stopped at Mrs. ~~no more in S.A.~~ Goodlee.

Tuesday, February 16, 1915

11:30 P.M. and all's well. I'm just retiring, feeling better than I did last night, but still "shabby". Weather colder & cloudy all day. Got up about 9:30 A.M. went to school & got along nicely. After school I went to the publisher's office & there saw some more "prof." things are coming along o.k. in that line. Got 2 valentine post cards today - one from Nellie one from Susan Payne. - no other mail. Was at 123 Balm and 145 and all the sick seem to be improving. all here are well ~~to S.A.~~

Wednesday, February 17, 1915

I'm retiring now - so tired, but otherwise o.k. it is 1 A.M. and I've just finished my Chem. note book. Got up - 9:30 A.M. studied & went ^{all night well there} to school after school I stopped by 609 & 611 and saw folks there. Had quite a pleasant time. Weather today was glorious. it couldn't have been finer. Clear and cold. This eve. I "visited" at 145 and 123 Balm st. Folks at both places are getting along nicely. No mail today. all here are well so no more.

Thursday, February 18, 1915

It's so hard to obey my 'little sis Hattie's' "orders" and be in bed by 10.30 P.M. it is now 11.45 and I'm returning, feeling top top. Got up at 10 a.m. went to school and got along fine. After school I came out on the hill, went to see Mother Conway and stayed with her till supper time, after supper I went down to 145. Mrs. H. is getting along O.K. all the rest are fairly well. also my folks here, glad to say a note & some newspapers from "Ed" was all the mail I got today. Weather was just like yesterday - Great! was at the P. Photo play tonight to see Annette Kellerman in "Nephtalim's Daughter" - it was fine, S. N!

Friday, February 19, 1915

12.30 a.m. - and all's well. ~~Have~~ nothin' to do till Tuesday! as Monday is old George's birthday. Got up at 9.30 a.m. went to school where we had almost nothing to do. The Lambertson contest for Senior boys was today and it was wonderful. As we got out early, I spent the rest of the afternoon at 609 where I had "just lots of fun". Also stopped to see Aunt M. wrote a letter to my dear little Sis Hattie this P.M. no mail come from. The day was beautiful again, I'm feeling fine. Was at the Mandragras (Bazaar) at Presby tonight. Made my regular calls at 145 and 123 today. No mail - S. N!

Saturday, February 20, 1915

Sate again retiring - 12.35 a.m. What will my little Sis Hattie say - "Wonder" Got up about 10 a.m. and was generally busy all day. no mail. I feel fine only tired now all are well that are well, and the sick are improving, glad to say. Outside of my regular "calls" at 145 and 123 Balm st. I didn't go anywhere today. weather was perfect. my eyes have felt "odd" all day. I "spec" I'll have to get my "specs" on the job. No mail now so Goodnight!

Sunday February 21, 1915

12.30 a.m. and I'm going to bed - rather tired but otherwise all O.K. - and sort o' happy as there's no school tomorrow. I got up at 10 a.m. went to S.S. then to Hutter's (Hayton's) and then to forum. where I heard some discussion on "Who's who in Harrisburg and why." It was a perfect scream. After supper I went to see Mrs. Blaxton, my folks at 123 Balm St. & those at 145. all the sick are improving finely. glad to say, weather today was really, truly delightful. It was glorious, my day was quite pleasant all the way through.

Monday, February 22, 1915. (Washington's Birthday)

Old George's birthday is over and I'm going to bed, tired but all O.K. It's about 12 o'clock. I spent the day very quietly. Got up about 10 a.m. played "housekeeper" all day as mamma is away. she went up the valley on a business trip and will be gone for a day or two. I spent my day between 131 - 145 and 123 Balm St. when I wasn't at one place I was at either of the others. No mail came from today. I wrote a letter to Mrs. Dunlap for Mrs. Henson. Bess was over this afternoon. The weather today was really glorious, until evening when it got cloudy and rained a while, but the stars are shining now. all the sick are improving and all here are well as goodnight.

Tuesday February 23, 1915

another day ended & I'm as late as usual retiring. It is about 12 m. and I'm quite tired but otherwise O.K. Got up at 9.30 a.m. studied, went to school, then went to Craighead's to see about the books, & they are coming along finely. Found mamma home when I got here. I'm certainly glad to see her. After supper I "called" as usual at 123 Balm & 145. Folks at both places are doing nicely glad to say. all here are well. No mail. Weather was beautiful today. School went along tip-top.
No more in G.H.

Wednesday, February 24, 1915.

1 a.m. and I'm just getting to bed, I've just gotten home from the basketball game at the armory. The Olympics kicked the Hercules while the Olympics (Gulf) the Spartan A.C. of Steelton. Both games were quite interesting Nelson took me. I danced awhile after the games. School went along finely. Mailed. I wrote and sent the annual "butchery letter" to my "little misses" weather rainy and gloomy all day. I feel O.K. only tired. My books will be out tomorrow if all goes well. Was at 128 for 2 seconds this eve. Got up about 10 a.m. after school I went to 609 & 611. took supper at 611. no more now as yet.

Thursday, February 25, 1915. (My little Miss E's birthday)

Old aunt is determined notable "chased away" before his time. Today was quite cool and fine all indications, we are going to get some more cool weather soon. It was cloudy all day but not real gloomy. 11.45 P.M. now I'm retiring, tired but otherwise O.K. no mail. I wrote & sent a letter to Miss Williamson (my arched Pal.) Was at 609, 123 Baln & 145 today and had pleasant times at all places. Got up about 9.30 a.m. studied, then went to school where all went well thankful to say, must stop now and "but it" for bed - So Goodnight.

Friday, February 26, 1915.

A red letter day of this. I'm most "tickled stiff" - The first installment of my books (of rhymes) is out and I've started out in Public life for fair joy. It is now about 12.15 a.m. & I'm retiring tired but feeling tip top. I got up at 9.30 a.m. followed at my usual routine after school I got my books - Mrs. Heron was my first buyer. Was at 123 & 145 this eve. stayed but a few minutes at each place. Nelson took me to Tech this eve. to the Piano-Benefit Entertainment for the Training School. Weather was great all day - clear & cold. Wrote to my little

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Saturday, February 27, 1915

A beautiful clear, cold, frosty day ended, and all are well. I find myself "quite advertised" stamp in today. The books promise to be good sellers. Got up about 9:30 a.m. worked and looped around distributed books etc all day - now at 12:45 a.m. I'm retiring, feeling O.K. but tired. Got a dear letter today from my sweet "Little Sis Hattie" - no other mail. Was at 145, 123, 609 and books 145 today & thurs. (I was also at Brennan's.) Folks at all places are doing nicely. Glad to say, I have a "pouch" of a cold again - mostly in my throat this time. Just finished a rhyme about Papa's Snoring. No more. S.P.

Sunday, February 28, 1915

12: P.M. I'm retiring tired, not feeling so extra on acct of my cold, but pleased highly. Went to S.S. & forum. Our class raised \$8.05 - then got treated mighty unfairly, and we're all mad - clean through. Sold and got promised lots more books, sent away Glenn's, Nell's, Ed & P.B.'s also a card to Glenn. Was at 609, 611, 123 Balm & 145 today. Spent the eve. at 145 quite pleasantly. The Jefferson's were there. Day was beautiful clear & cold. I got up about 10 a.m. - no more so less tonight!

Monday, March 1, 1915.

Our "pretty weather snafu" is still with us, March come in like a lamb - but it was a mighty cold lamb. 12:45 a.m. now I'm retiring - tired but all O.K. Got up at 7:30 a.m. Spent my day in school (am in the A.M. session now) We baked the best gingerbread at cooking lesson. No mail. Was at 611, 609, 145 & 123 today. Told Mother Conway & Miss Baltimore both "goodbye" as they leave for Yorkford tomorrow - sorry to say school was O.K. all here as well. - my cold is still "with" for
no more now so good night!

Tuesday, March 2, 1915

Folks have gone now & I certainly do miss them. It is 12 P.M. & I'm going to bed. tried still having a cold, but O.K. otherwise. got along first rate in school. The day was great. clean and cold. Went to see "Lily Senie" & Aunt M. both are well. (got up at 1.30 a.m.) no school, other than catalogue from the U. of P. (Wharton school of Commerce) came today. I "called" on Mrs. Harrison and Beetham. we left at 145. Books are going nicely. No more now so Goodnight!

Wednesday March 3, 1915

mirabile dictu! I'm retiring at 11 P.M. ^{clean & cold.} another glorious day ended. weather was perfect. got up at 7.30 a.m. went to school & stayed all day. got home about 5 P.M. my cold is a little better. Got a card from dear old gran today. Sent her 28 books and a card this eve. Also a book to Aunt Mary & Uncle J. & a card to dear little Nell. was at 145 this P.M. folks there are all doing O.K. must hurry now so no more. Goodnight!

Thursday, March 4, 1915

12.50 a.m. I'm retiring. - tired but o.k. got up at 7.30 a.m. went to school & got along there nicely. went by 6.9 & 6.11 Buses. had pleasant times at both places. folks are better. Mrs. Herron - improving slowly. Got a letter from dear old Nell. No other mail. made \$1.00 from my books today. Going some. weather was beautiful - clean & cold. Ann at 145 this eve. staying all night. was at Isabel Saul's home on Summit St. (Berkeley). no more now so S.N.

Friday, March 5, 1915

12.30 A.M. & all's well. Got up at 7.15 a.m. feels have felt fine all day. Weather cloudy, vented out. Now the earth is covered with snow. It has been snowing all the eve. I'm hoping to go to Oberlin College next year. ^{Monday} Now! Got a letter from my dear "Little Miss" & wrote & sent her to "Miss" & "Hattie" ^{later or invite} ^{to my program} Easter "Hops"!!
Was at 609 & 611 today. Took dinner at 145. Attended Philander meeting this eve. & there was elected ^{planned} ^{to hold this} ^{at Mrs} ^{Wm's} ^{place} manager. — nothing like it! Wm now now so ^{Y. N. St.} ^{our side} ^{won.}

Saturday, March 6, 1915 ("Bill's" birthday)

11.45 P.M. and a wonderful day — to me — ended! I got up at 9.30 a.m., went to town to the bank, & deposited my first \$, from the books. Went to 609 & 611, & "called" at 145 during the day. I'm feeling fine. The stork came to our house this eve. and left Mrs. Sue (the old lady cat) 3 kittens. — Cute little things. Got lots of nice mail today. a dear letter from Little Miss E. — & a letter from Aunt Mary — (lots of congratulations) — and a card from darling "Ed". so far she has sold 10 books. During my first week she better sold 32 books & have \$8 cash in some. Not so many as I see the weather beautiful today. — Deep snow everywhere. no more now, S.N.

Sunday, March 7, 1915

Late returning as usual — 12 P.M. and a snowy Sunday ended. Got up about 9 a.m., went to 55 & 70 rooms. at those places I sold \$2.25 worth of books. Left 12 at Bud's Drug store. Bes & I had sundae there. (Mr. Barrett's treat.) We called on Rachel Lyons to bid her ta! ta! as she goes away tonight to stay. Also called on Catherine Condit, Brennan's aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Robinson, died this eve. I was over there awhile, also at 145. I sent 28 books to Aunt M. to sell, also sent her 4 Jean cats. Feel O.K. all are well so Goodnight

Monday, March 8, 1915.
 The temp clock is just striking 12 noon & I'm retiring, tired & sleepy but otherwise o.k. Day was beautiful - clear & cold - and snowy under-foot. Got up at 7.15 a.m. went to school as usual where all went well. Lunched at 6.11 and spent a while quite pleasantly at 6.09. Took my looking lesson this P.M. as usual. Got a dear letter from my dear old "Ed" - She's a brick & I love her from 4 to 2. I wrote a letter to little sis. Vellman, in school today. Stayed with Mrs. Kerron this eve. as her folks were out. She is impressing nicely I think. No mail now as usual.

Tuesday 9, 1915. (March)
 Am breaking the record & going to bed early for a change. It is 11.15 P.M. & I actually mean to "turn in". I'm o.k. only have an awful tired feeling. Got up at 7.30 a.m. went to school as usual - got along nicely. Weather today was great, clear & beautiful. Snow almost gone. Got a card from aunt Mary this a.m. no other mail. All fine, well glad to say. The "calls" I made today were at "Brennan's, 145, 609 & 611. That's all, must now get to bed so Goodnight.

Wednesday, March 10, 1915
 My Day is exactly 9 hrs. old today! It's just 11.45 P.M. now & I am indeed ready for bed - as tired as I can be. Spring Fever must be in my bones these days. Regular "program" of early rising (7.30 a.m.) school, "calls" etc was followed out today and everything has gone well. I was at Millie's, Brennan's & Agnes' tonight. Got a dear note from my sweet old Ed my "Baldie" again. She sent an order for \$5. She has sold me 20 boxes of paper. Bless her heart. I got her a card this eve. Weather is just what I need. all o.k. as usual.

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Thursday March 11, 1915

12 P.M. I & Lin went to bed. I still have that mean tired feeling. Don't know what's wrong. Weather today was beautiful. No mail came. Got up at 7.45 a.m. went to school where all went well; then I went a few errands, and later made my regular "Boas St. Calls" has cooked this eve, as Mahmud was out. All my folks are well. Mrs. Herron is better. Poor little baby has a "healed toe" & I'm her "nurse" now. Hope it won't be serious. Must turn in now "so no more - by midnight!"

Friday March 12, 1915

I'm going to bed now (11 a.m.) and I'm as glad for I'm all but "dead tired": we Philanders had one dandy practise at Tech. tonight. It was a corker! I almost got my "noodle" "beated" got up at 7.30 a.m. went to school & there read very sad news. Prof. Steele is dead! he died last night. This year has been a Jonah one so far. I called at 109 & 61) & also at 145 today. My patients too today was beautiful - no more to go! but "little sis" writes her "regular"

Saturday, March 13, 1915

Summary of Today -

10 a.m. - I got up. (Day was beautiful.)
Went to my bank and increased my account by \$8.75.
also paid the Xmas funds. for mamma.
fanged around most all the way!
and stiff. (I am still that way!)
Called at 145 & went to the

12 P.M. now & I'm returning.
Got a letter from "Our Pal" (Miss Williamson) also a notice from the State Library No other mail, tho' no more now so
Godnight!
as I was so tired
Moves this eve.

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Sunday, March 14, 1915.

Another day gone! 11:2 P.M. exactly - and I'm going to bed. tired & stuffy, but otherwise O.K. all my folks are well too. I got up at 10:30 this a.m. went to S.S. attended 7 o'clock "called" at 6094 611 - also at "Kils" and 145 during the day. The weather was glorious. We had no school tomorrow. Prof. Steele is to be buried there. High school has suffered a great loss in general, but the many students in particular have received a blow from which they'll recover with difficulty - for Steele was true blue and we won't find another man like him for a long time. S.H.

Monday, March 15, 1915.

Ernest Phurry and get this space filled in, today as I'm "dead tired" and quite ready to retire. It is now 1 P.M. + bed is next in order. Got up about 10 a.m. (no school today on acct of Prof. Steele's funeral) With the bunch I went off to see him. Then I went to the bank for my N. & then to the state library, there I read a book on the "Business Life in Ancient Rome". then I came home & about 8 P.M. with the rest of the Philanders, had some dandy pictures made. Gung some. Taught Bess & I went to the Bethel Piggery and there Bess read "I wonder". Weather today was great! Got a dandy letter from little Sis Nettie. S.H.

Tuesday, March 16, 1915.

12 P.M. I'm ready to "turn in." Felt good all day, but I'm tired now. Got up at 7:15 a.m. went to school, then down town & later to 609. Had quite a pleasant time. Weather was delightful. Got the Philander pictures and they are tip top! No mail come today. School went along O.K. and everything's fine. I called at 145, - "Kils". Mrs. Middleton's & Brennan's this eve. Sick are all improving nicely, and I can't complain. So why should I manifest concern? No more now so Goodnight!

Saturday, March 20, 1915.

Was I ever so tired as this before? May, may Pauline, may, may
it is 11 bells and I'm so anxious to get to bed, I can't
myself sleeping. - almost. I got up at 7.30 a.m. went to town
to Miss McRaff's home on 2'd st. (Katie's) and there heard a talk
from a professor William of Bloomsbury normal school. (about 9 a.m.)
then I went to bank & then to visit Constantine's real estate of Wash.
who was passing thru from Pittsburg. Helen & I took him sightseeing
"calling" home & back to the train. between 145 & 150, we were
at 609 & 611 Bras with him, after he left I went to see Brennan
this eve. Little Lady & I went to the movies. Weather to day was
great. Mr. Singleton sent me some books about the Islands. for my
100. See sent a letter from college fund. mother mil. I was at 145
mamas. B.N.

Sunday, March 21, 1915.

12. m. & in retiring, more rested than last night
but still tired. O.K. off in the morning though. Got up at 10.30 a.m.
Went to S.S. called at 609 at Kathie's Jaytons. went to 7 room
then came home with Nelson. After supper I went to Agnes
Reed's. then "called" - at 145 and on Navantia & Mrs.
Lewis & kids. altogether I spent the day quite pleasantly.
Weather was beautiful. all are well. Sold 2 books
today. The bills are out advertising the game for next
week and they are less. No more now no Goodnight!

Monday, March 22, 1915

Got lost my "darlin' indelible pencil." and I don't know where to find
him. Boo-hoo! 12.15 a.m. & in just retiring. O.K. but so tired.
The day was gloomy and wet. It tried to show even so hard, but
a cold drizzly rain was all that "attempt" amounted to. I got up as
usual - 7.30 a.m. went to school & got along O.K. Wrote a "parting
ship" letter to Mother Conway & Miss Baltimore. Sent a card to Mr. Singleton
this eve. No mail except a college catalogue came from today. Thank
fortune I owe no more letters! "Called" at 6.11 and on I dear little
Lady Lewis after school and had lots of fun. This eve. early, I went to
see Brennan & the folks at 45 all are doing nicely. glad to say must stop
now so no more - Goodnight!

Tuesday March 23, 1915

Alas, the best is yet "unfound": Oh where, oh where is my blue pencil at "oh where, oh where is he gone? He wore a yellow coat and a brass hat, and Himmel vore his dot pencil gone? A thing most marvellous is happening now. It is 10.45 P.M. and I'm actually ready for bed! Spec'ly I'm heading some of the 10 million lectures (more or less) that we gotten today and every day for the past 6 months concerning my very own self, uh-huh! It's sure to be awfully important. Grit Goodness! I got up at 7.30 a.m. went to school, got along O.K., "called" on my little Lady Lewis, and she lectured like 60 to me about taking care of "myself". Bless her heart! I got "detti" when I went to 145 this eve, rather like it. Poor Mrs. Herron's back is bad again. Mrs. Gooder is also sick. Weather today was "fitful". Betty + glommy at intervals. I got her my books for my essay, mother's mail. mother's mail. G.M.

Wednesday March 24, 1915

11.30 P.M. + I'm ready for bed. O.K. but tired out. Got up at 7.30 a.m. went to school where all went well. Then I "called" on Lady Lewis had lots of fun there. When I came home I went over to "Lilli" + there made arrangements to take part in the "Circus" given by the "Ladies' Progressive Club" for the Equity Fund. I also went over to Miss Baker's on 16th St this P.M. I spent at 145 with Mrs. Herron. Weather today was very pretty. No mail came, all my folks are well, glad to say. Must retire now as I'm in "training". - We Philanders play tomorrow night. No more now. G.M.

Thursday March 25, 1915

(Philander) (Philander)
"Goodnight Nurse" - The Reds kicked us Blues" all to pieces! Score 11-5. Our "Olympics" trimmed Williamsports champions - score 15-13. Some games - both! It is now 11.30 P.M. and I've just gotten home and all tired and sleepy, am ready to retire. The day was uneventful. I got up at 7.30! went to school, got along O.K. Weather was fair (a little rain fell this P.M. but it wasn't much) "called" at 611, and at 145 During the day. Got a dear note from Sweet old Ed. She sent my money for books. Bless her heart! I also got a card from Aunt M. mother's mail. I got good news too. no more - G.M.

Friday, March 26, 1915

Circus, Circus, Circus, and then some more Circus, I'm a real "sure 'nuff" actor" - or clown! The Ladies progressive club gave the "Circus" at Chestnut St. Hall, for the benefit of Charity and the Epitaph fund. I was a clown and rode a tricycle. Maybe I didn't have some fun. I danced too. Nelsonian was "on the job" strong tonight. He took me. Weather was great, no mail came. I fell fine only tired. Wrote a letter to bear "Little sis" and a card each to Glean + my "Little Mrs." Got up at 7.30 a.m., got along all O.K. in school. "Called" at 609, 611, 145 Linden etc. during the day. Weather today was greater only cool. All here are well and the sick are improving. No more now 11.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m.

Saturday March 27, 1915.

I've felt today exactly like "the day after the 2 nights before" - but I'm stiff and tired. Got up at 10.30 a.m. Went to bank. (I now have made \$21.50 from the books.) and made a deposit. Then visited sick, and went a few errands. After that I washed my head. Went more errands tonight and also went "calling" - at 145 and at Brennan's - Wrote a new jungle today, called "The Unanswered Question." Weather was dandy. - No mail came. Sick are improving rapidly glad to say. All here are O.K. It is 12, now so must quit & retreat. 9.15

Sunday, March 28, 1915.

Palm Sunday.

11. P.M. and in retiring. O.K. but tired. Got up about 10 a.m. went to S.S. and to Forum. where I heard Dean Moore of Howard University give a splendid talk, for young people. I met him and he got a book, The Day was Great! I added another stanza to my "latest" rhyme written yesterday, and now I don't know what to call it. The subject "The Unanswered Question" isn't do since the addition has been made. I called at Hattie's, Mrs. Braxton's + 145 today. also at Goddard's. The sick are all doing nicely. No more now so Goodnight!

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Monday, March 29, 1915. (P.M. session started formal)
Got up - 7.30.
Went to take cooking, got along o.k. I've felt good all day.
Then called at 609 & 611. (Had a jolly time at 609) All sick are
later I went to school where all went well. improving, and
then I came home and studied, etc. all well here
Am returning now at 11.30 P.M. keeping well so
Weather was great, only cool. "should I...?"
I got one letter from my dear "little Mrs" - and an "invite" to
at "Easter Hop" in Washington. Wrote my "little Mrs" a letter & sent it
at 145 this eve.

Tuesday, March 30, 1915.
I a.m. & I'm just returning, o.k. but tired. Got up - 9.30 a.m.
studied & went to school, got along finely. "Called" at 609
& 611 Bros, also at 145 and Brennan's this eve. No mail
today. Weather was glorious. What am I doing up so
late? - trying to finish up all my pre-Easter work,
which I'm succeeding in doing, gradually, all these H.S.
teachers like to see us work. I'm mighty sorry they do it to
all are well here so no more - Goodnight!

Wednesday, March 31, 1915.
Well, March, ta! ta! since you're leaving for good, - as
gentle as a nice little lamb. The weather today was great.
Clear & crispy cold. - Bracing weather! I got up at 9.30
a.m. studied, then went to school where all went well. Our
Easter vacation starts today, thank goodness! we have one
week in which to rest. I feel great! No mail came.
It is now about 12.30, and I'm ready to retire. I was
at Buddy Lewis', 145, Brennan's this eve, & had lots of fun.
all are well, so no more - B.N. ordered my announcements today.

April 1, 1915. (all Fools' day) Thursday

12.30 a.m. & I'm retiring. Got up about 9 a.m. then
mamma and I went down town and bought my dress
for the Easter Dance next week. It is pale pink Crêpe de
China, with ^{pink rosebud} cream shadow-lice trimming. (Helen's present). No
mail came for me but Helen heard from Jack, ^{the whole thing} & he may come
for the Dance, "Sweet Goodness". Weather was fine all day, I
had lots of fun foolin' folks. The Philanders met here
to arrange for our Program at Forum Sunday - going soon.
I sent mail books & a letter to dear old Glen. Pipers
heart. Folks are all well, so no more. Goodnight!

April 2, 1915 (Good Friday)

12 o'clock & I'm going to bed feeling fine, but later
got up about 9 a.m. worked all day, cleaning, washing
etc. Mrs. Jones (of 141 Linden St.) had a fire & got burned
badly. I was there awhile, also at 145, this a.m. This eve.
I called on Sady Lewis, & her mother, Mrs. Howard who is
here visiting. Then I went to Bud's & got a Dundas West
and mailed a letter to dear little Sis Nettie. Got 2 cards,
1 from Bertha Young & one from Miss Bertrude B. of Niagara
Falls. Nothing else. Weather was great, no more. G.N.

April 3, 1915. Saturday

altho this was the 3d. of April it seemed more like the 3d
of March. It was so cold, cloudy & windy, with hasty sun
flurries at intervals - and this is the day before Easter, too.
12 o'clock now & I'm retiring, feeling tip top. Was quite
busy today, banking, & doing household work. My total sum
to date from the books is \$24. Cash on hand \$22.50. That's
going some I think! Got up about 9.30 this a.m. Lots of
mail came for me today. Cards from Aubrey Cos. George
Mr. Conway, Miss Zwick, Vivian Beck, Bob Mason, T. Nelson
Pete - & dear little Sis Nettie! She's been real sick. Poor dear
also got a letter & 2 from books from Aunt Mary. Was at 145 this eve. G.N.

Sunday April 4, 1915. (Easter)

Oh but this was a glorious Easter day! The weather was great - not even cool. I got up about 19.30 a.m. dressed (not in any Easter finery) went to church, Sunday school, Forum, & Night Church. It was Philander Day at Forum & we sure did shine. Pass, read my "latest". I'd decided to call it "The Robin and I". I felt good all day. Mrs (12. Sharps) in in bed, tired, but o.k. I sent "little sis" & Aunt Mary each a card this eve. Alex Kelley was here for the day, from Chambersburg, I took him "calling". We were at Braxton's, 145, Mrs. Lewis (Lombard) 609, 6", & Dr. Marshall's drug store where we had "lets". I sold 300 books today. Met a Mrs. Lewis of Wash. D.C. (Mrs. Lewis' gift) no more now for S.W. gift

Monday, April 5, 1915. (Willard "liked" for Alfred Johnson today.)

Just 12 bells! and another strenuous day ended. Got up at 9.30 a.m. (Day was fairly pretty. - cloudy at times) 2 cards came for me. 1 from Helen & one from Mrs H.C. Jones of Hartford. This P.M. with Nelson I went to the Entree-Voies-et-moi's Easter matinee. Had lots of fun there. After it was over our "frunch" went to Aulda Anter's where the club served us a 6-course supper. It "had 'em". We played whist there too. Have just gotten in from it & now I'm quite tired, - but o.k. "for a' what I an' a' that". There's a bunch of shangers & former "burgers" in town, among them as "chil" Brath's Ada Baker, Mr. Craft of Phila & Mrs. Lewis of Wash. D.C. (Mrs. Lewis' gift) no more now for S.W. gift

Tuesday, April 6, 1915

"D no use in talkin'". This has been one classy holiday season - I've just gotten in (1.30 a.m.) from the 16th & 17th annual Star Concert. Roland Hayes was the star and he sure did shine. Nelson was "on the job" again. I had one good time. Danced a little - but I'm saving up for tomorrow. Got up about 9.30. Weather was beautiful. I'm o.k. only tired now. Little Sely gave me a dandy white hat which I had tonight. Bless her heart! I got a card from M. Jimmie & a letter from

Wednesday, April 7, 1915 (a day, never to be forgotten. The great event — my debut)

It's so bad I have no red ink just now — with which to make this day's entry in here. 'cause it has been a red-letter day to me. I attended my first big dance — (the hogwash) and my 'im out — out for fun in red "sue" muffs As-a-city! Great goodness! Dear old Jack was up from Balto. to the dance. Nelson took me, & I had the time of my life. I was dressed "to kill" — to — and my rig sort o' made a hit. "A.B." was "pink" from head to foot with pink & white Agate to match. Momma made my dress beautiful. Bless her heart (Lover's) fixed my hair. I danced 122 out of 28 dances. In fact now but happy. (3,300 sh.) weather was great. Got up about 9:30 went to school & got along O.K. a car came from "little miss" — no other mail. Mr. Jones called this eve. (Mamma & Dad)

Thursday, Apr. 8, 1915

This had indeed been "the day after the night before" — I'm a tired & sleepy — and now at 11 P.M. I'm quite ready to retire. Got up at 10:45 a.m. went to school & got along O.K. No mail came. Jack left at 4 a.m. Was at aunt Margaret's today, & had a soda at Bud's. Met Lady Lewis & her mother on the street & took a short walk with them. Weather today was perfect. I was at 145, Brenner's & "Kil's" this eve. — just like yesterday. I'm no longer a "squal" now, I'm a "chicken" Ha! ha! No more now as all are well & nothing extra happened so good night!

Friday, April 9, 1915

12:30 a.m. & bed's now in order. — and I'm not a bit tired or sleepy. I got up this a.m. about 10:45. thoroughly rested — and I did feel good all day. Went to school & every thing went along finely. Later, I "called" on Lady Lewis and her mother — there I spent quite a pleasant hour. Betty Dayton walked out home with me, after supper. I finished a letter in rhyme, started in school, to dear little sis "Hattie". Then I went to 145 & to Brenner's. — then mailed my letter. got a sundae. Weather was ideal today. No mail came. (G.D.)

Saturday, April 10, 1915

Today was of "surprise" for fair. Went out about 5 P.M. it was beautiful - very warm. 80° I think. Then from that time on until now. (11 P.M.) It stormed. We had wind, rain, hail, thunder & lightning. - the first this year. No mail came for me today. I got up about 9.30. with an "idea" - matured - on how to get college money. I'm going away to teach next year - maybe "Gret Goodness" I've felt O.K. all day only tired and like Spring Fever is in me. I'm returning now. I want to say by this a.m. my account is up to 4. I hope to be made for 7 from the books, just had stable. Little Lady took me to

Sunday, April 11, 1915 (Left off part of my "heavies" today. It was too warm to keep 'em on.)

11.51 P.M. & Bedtime. I'm quite ready for bed too, tired & feeling "half way". Am no longer "expecting"! "Gret Goodness" (No January end) got up at 9.30 a.m. dressed & went to S.S.

From there I went "calling" - at 609 & 611 Boas St. then at Mrs. Terrell's. Also at Mrs. Franklin's here on the hill, to see Miss Tibbs of Wash. D.C. but missed her. Was at Millie's & Brennan's too. Then I wound up at 145 where I spent the rest of the eve. It was cloudy & quite "showery" all day. All the day & the day was pleasantly spent - as usual - G.H.

Monday, April 12, 1915

I wish I could find that old indelible pencil! Got up at 7.30 a.m. went to school & took cooking lesson (we made fruit rolls) then "called" at 609 & 611 Boas St. where I stayed until time to go back to school. Was at Mrs. Terrell's to return her umbrella. Got along O.K. in school. Wrote 2 letters. 1 to Miss "Esther B" & one to Mrs. M.C. Jones sent each a book. Went to a lecture this eve. at Leah's with Mrs. Gess. It was illustrated - on Education in Greece & Rome. Then I went to 145 for a short time. We had a few showers but generally speaking the weather was fine. No mail. I feel so good now. I'll stop and retire 11.30 P.M.

Tuesday, April 13, 1915.

Just for the fun of the thing, I'm writing this section in ink, so that ten years from now (should I be here to see it) I shall be able to compare this scribbling to that which I'll do at that time. It is just 12.15 a.m. - all well, and I'm retiring. "Rather tired, and sort o' blue, but otherwise O.K." - Got up about 10.30, studied and went to school where all went well. Then I "called" at 609 & 611 Bos St. & had a pleasant time at both places. Later this eve. I went to 145 for a few minutes. I get the blues when I go there - somehow I can't help it - and too "I'm tryin' to be a lady." Weather was great today: The kind that makes you glad just to be living. No mail came for me. I sent to Cornell for a catalogue this P.M. Ordered "Lady Luise" my camera for a few days. All are O.K. now so no more - G. N!

Wednesday, April 14, 1915.

Believe I like this "ink writing." - Looks sort o' "decent." Maybe I'll use it for the rest of this "resumé of events" prominent in this my 12th and senior year. It is now 11.45 P.M. & I'm retiring rather tired but O.K. otherwise. Got up about 9.30 a.m. studied, went to school, where all went well, then "called" at 609. There I read my ancient story, "The Orphan to 'Lady Luise'" & she seemed to "like it fine." No mail came for me today. The weather was great. Lots of strangers were in town from Pittsburgh to support the Equal Rights Bill which came up today in the House. It was passed by 338 to 34. I saw Lawyers Stewart and Staunton, Mr. Frazer and another man whose name I forget. I also met ^{the old man} Mr. Merritt of Altoona. All well - no more so G. N.

Thursday, April 15, 1915

12.30 a.m. found I'm retiring all O.K. but quite ready for bed. Got up about 9.30 this a.m. studied, went to school where all went well, then I "called" at 609 & 611, and as usual had lots of fun, especially at 609. Weather today was great, - and I felt fairly good too. Was at 145 awhile this eve. all here and there are getting along O.K. glad to say. Got a note order, with cash from Mr. Conkey in New London Conn. for a book, & answered same with a note and book this eve. I also sent off 3 plain cards. One to one to Nell & one to "Little Sis Petrie." I sold 3 books today! I also got a Bulletin from the Univ. of Syracuse. - no other mail. No more now as G. N!

The Number of My Bank Book Postals 458

Security Trust Company of Hbg
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Ether A. B. Popel

Payable to My Mother

Mrs. Helen K. Popel

How my mother
bankbook
Nov 7th 1914
as I drew all
the cash out
to pay for
the postage
of the book

signed by me - Ether A. B. Popel. Aug. 1914

Some of my nicknames (given in Balt. x)

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| Snookums x | Little Monkey x |
| Jaeger x | Little Rascal x |
| Abe - Kinsling | Pallie x |
| Es x | Little Dewdrop x |
| Little Poppe x | Little girl x |
| Popel x | Old Pal x |
| Little Popel x | Little Trick x |
| Little Ether x | Snooks x |
| Poppe x | Old Top x |
| Ralph x | Bright eyes |
| Littlebits x | Little polgar |
| Musty Cat | Popel x |
| Cindy x | |
| Cinders | |
| Anderson x | |
| "Link" x | |

- Some Balt. Expressions:
- "Bunkie" - Pal
 - "Old Chaps" - what's the matter you lost your abg.
 - "Are you there" abg.
 - "Jolly" - dealers.
 - "Fawcety That"
 - "Go down Blin, god am"
 - "Don't break nothin' plain"
 - "Set down your rocking the boat"

Is it true that
I am what the
are saying later
you'll later

Oh Lady,
no one's talking but you & I
get to do with the milk & pennies
Aug. 6, 1914

Got down Aug. 6, 1914
Heard in West 10th St. & nothing but
the next day