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**Diary of Esther Popel Shaw (Class of 1919) MC 2013.4**  
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131 Linden St.,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

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My Diary.

Vol. 1.  
Started June 10, 1914  
Wednesday

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Ein Deutsches Sprichwort.

Frisch begonnen, halb gewonnen.  
Well begun, half done.

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**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, 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 Blaikie 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 letter

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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 Gallery) last night for Commencement tomorrow and today I found another (for orchestra D 22). Now what must I do?

11.00 P.M. This eve. after supper I went on Balm street where I saw the "Bunch." Later I 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 Chas, at My Mudder's this eve.)

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**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 "kids" go to the "Formal (?) reception." Going some, but not for me. (Roy Howard wanted to take me, but "nix" on that!) Tonight I spend with the "Little Lady."

Friends I saw today.

|               |                       |               |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Mrs. Jones    | Hattie L.             | Shrimp        |
| Mrs. Lewis    | Janie B.              | Joe.          |
| Baby Helen    | Vivian Williams       | Mrs. Keyser   |
| Thelma.       | Mrs. Williams         | Mr. Miles     |
| Folks at 145. | Mayme Edwards         | Neighbors     |
| Brennan.      | Evan or "Kil" Johnson | <u>Buster</u> |

Das ist all, Heute.

(about 10.30 P.M.)

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**Friday, June 12, 1914**

Today was another scorcher. When I came home this A.M. from the "Little Lady's" I did my Saturday's work and this P.M. I went in town to the bank. By a "hard luck" (?) tale I managed to get my vacation money and proceeded to buy myself poor. Mr. Rutherford called this afternoon with a Rev. Pryor, 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 ½ lbs. is my limit. I've lost 8 ½ lbs. since Xmas.

Aubrey called this eve.

Folks I saw today.

Bill Jones  
& his folks.

Those at 145

Brennan

Mrs. Williams

Eva

Mayme } their mothers and "Midge"

Mr. Banks

& Mrs Banks

Mrs. Keyser & other neighbors

Mrs. Braxton

Aubrey R.

My folks

about (12. P.M.)

"Gute Nacht"

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**Saturday, June 13, 1914.**

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 hat while down town. Went up to Aunt M's & Uncle F's with Clarence, from whence we went to the stores down town. 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 twice today and at Mrs. Jones 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.

Mildred.

Mrs. Williams.

my folks

(about 11.45 P.M.)

“Nichts Mehr”

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### Sunday, June 14, 1914.

Today was tiptop 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 S.S. There I saw and told many friends goodbye since this is my last Sunday in Hbg. for a while. (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 S.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. Herron, Bessie, “Bill,” Pearl, Little Lady, Mildred Price, and Mr. Johnson. I showed Bill my “Balto Togs” and we did more calling. I saw today:

Mrs. Grannison  
“Toot” or “spigot” and Dan Johnson  
All the neighbors including  
Bill Jones & His folks &  
Little Lady and her folks

my folks  
Folks at Church  
Mrs. Baker & her folks  
Miss Oxley  
Mrs. Blalock & Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Sigler  
Mrs. Bertha Williams  
Catherine Lewis & Husband

All aboard for shut eye-town  
Out goes the light  
11.30 P.M.

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### Monday, June 15, 1914.

Washday and cloudy. Cool and pleasant sun seen at intervals. It is about 12.30 P.M. and I am up in my room for a few minutes. Baby Helen was with me a while. I got up early and did some mending before breakfast. We rec'd a letter from Aunt Mary on this A.M.'s 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 Balto. Time will tell, for dear knows 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 “Ish.” 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. I sewed until 5.30 P.M. and wore a dress I made over, 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.

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**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 more 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 Kid" is not much improved. I hope she can get well. She is home now.

### Folks I saw today

Mine.

Pearl is better this eve.

Those at 145.

I spend tonight at 145

Bessie.

Aubrey.

Mr. & Mrs. Smith.

"Good evenin' "

Mrs. Goodloe.

Mrs. Clara Stokes Smith.

(about 10 P.M.)

(one month from today I'll be 18)

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**Wednesday, June 14, 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 wrote Glean and Nell each a card this eve.

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 bed-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. Dayton 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 Balto.) “Circumstances alter cases” hence the change in pencils. Rev. Lee, Mrs. Sam’l Johnson and daughter Emma, and Aubrey were here this eve. Saw Mildred, Agnes and Brennan on Balm St., and “Bill J.,” his aunt and mother, Mrs. Smith, Pearl, Mrs. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Jones this eve. on our street. Mr. Baker was over too. He told us of the death of his brother in May. Aubrey left for Chicago this eve. Haven’t seen my mudder since A.M. I’m tired so here’s where I “turn in.” Ta! Ta!

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**Thursday, June 18, 1914.**

About 12.05 A.M. (night.) I’m as tired and sleepy as I can be this eve. since I’ve 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, I got a few little articles and a bargain in tan 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 Sr. 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 “Ignacious.” Besides folks named above, I saw today “Billy Hogsett,” Brennan, and Fannie Dent, Isabel Jones, Little Lady, Pearl, & Mrs. Herron. Rev. Lee, Mrs. Keyser, Leroy Howard, Newman, “Midge” Braxton, Baby Helen, Thelma, Mr. & Mrs. Banks, Mr. Simmons, Mrs. Sachs, and Mrs. Grannison, 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. Blalocks this eve. too.

Weather was great all day. Hope it continues, at least until I land in the “big city.” Have a full day tomorrow so I must get in “the hay” hence “Gute Nacht.”

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**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. (a part of it, with Mrs. Herron) as she was all alone. I 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’ve 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, Declaration B, Virgil, B, Geometry, B, Music, A, German, A, Rhetoric A, Chemistry A, deportment 96. Tardy- 0. Absent 0. 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. H. called this P.M. I went to a meeting of the Philanders (at Toot's) 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. Little Lady, "Bill" J. & his folks, Dr. Layton (who called this P.M.) Mr. & Mrs. Banks. Mr. Scotts family, Mrs. Jackson (Nellie'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 "cease" since I want to retire, which is the best thing I can do now. Nicht Wahr?

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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 tired 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 eve. 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 Streeters."

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 "tickled 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" so here goes. Out mit das Light, und Gute Night.

(ate my breakfast at 1.00 P.M. although I got up at 7.30 A.M. Ate supper at 9.00 P.M.)

No wonder I have indigestion!

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**Sunday, June 21, 1914.**

Here in Balto. at last! About 11.15 P.M. in the new home on the famous Avenue. Left Hbg 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 start my "rest cure." Spent most of the P.M. lounging around. Doc E.V. and "P.D. G. Penny" were the first callers we had (Helen T. is here too.) then dear little "Littlebits" and Bertha Y. came in later. (Got weighed in the "burg" and found that I've gained 1 ½ lbs. since school closed. Weight now is 95.) F.E. Parks was here this eve. Besides those named above, I saw today all the dear ones on Linden St. at home, "Bill" Blalock [?], Pearl Fisher, Mrs. Harvey, Mabel Braxton & little daughter, her mother, "Looney" Vivian Peck and his ma, Purviance, Mr. Shorter, Uncle Jim, Gertie & Mrs.



Braxton, Mrs. Logan (met Mr. Jack Nelson today) and many other Baltimoreans. Walked part way home with Glean 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 [Dunlop or Dunlap] and "Little Miss E." As I'm very tired now, I must close for today and play the "squab" in the hay instead of "turkey." (It rained a little this eve, as usual)

Goodnight Nurse.

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### 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 knew before, I saw today Winnie Braxton, Bertha Dickerson, Nell, Glean, "Doc E.V.," Ed Thomas, Edith Lynch, her mother & 2 sisters, Jack Nelson, Nettie Clark, F.E. Parks, Mr. Shorter, Dr. Bernard Hughes, Rev L.Z. Jr.

I met Miss Alice Mitchell, Miss Shepherd, Mrs. Young Miss White, Miss Isabel Hughes, Bernie Webb, Mr. Harvey Young, Rev. Anderson and lots of other folks whom I won'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 "fidgety" I'll close for today.

P.S. (This eve, F.E., Helen T. Gertie and I ate 4 sour pickels.)

- Course I ate the most. Ha! ha!

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### Tuesday, June 23, 1914.

A full day, believe me. I 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 I 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 those at the party.)

Folks I saw today whom I knew before: Doc E.V.✓ F.E. Parks, Bernard Taylor✓, Jack Nelson,✓ Jimmy Callis✓, G. McDaniels✓ Ed Thomas✓, Ed Wright✓, Earnest Purviance,✓ Dr. Benny Brown✓, P.D.G. Pennington✓ Walter Taylor✓ Bernie Webb John Hampton,✓ Dr. Bernie Hughes✓, Roscoe Price✓ W. Braxton✓ Glean✓, Nell✓, Bertha Y.✓ Augusto✓, Pearl F.,✓ Bertha D.✓, Alma Kelley, Etta S. Genevieve Simmons, Edith Lynch✓, Gertie Braxton✓, Mrs. Mabel Braxton✓,

Miss Emma Mason<sup>✓</sup> Helen T. <sup>✓</sup> Ruth Fowler<sup>✓</sup> Nellie Gaskins, Mrs. Fessenton, Mother Brax Aunt Mary, Uncle Jim, & Dr. Harvey Young.

Strangers I met today: Mr. Morris<sup>✓</sup>, (Secy of Treas. of Liberia), Dr. Rohobet<sup>✓</sup>, Mr. Bantom, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Neil Miss Tucker, Miss Walker, Mrs. Rodman, Miss Bert Waring<sup>✓</sup>, Miss Clark, Miss Neugol, Miss Thompson, (looks like the -) Miss Bryant Miss Hughes, Miss Anita Gaskins, Miss Maynard, Miss Thomas Miss Weaver<sup>✓</sup>, Miss Heiner<sup>✓</sup>,  
Nichts Mehr.

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

Yesterday was some hot but today was worse. Got up about 7.50 A.M. dressed, and went autoing with Mr. J. Nelson and Helen T. While out we visited Miss Waring's school in east Balto. and there we saw Inez Crampton, besides other teachers in the bldg. After leaving there we rode around for about a half hr. & then returned home. Helen & I then went to Bertha's school. Then we went to Doc's & got some cards, (Mamma 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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade "commencement" at St. Barnabas' Hall. It was quite an interesting affair. After it was over, I went with B. to Nell's and from there to her home (134 Richmond St.) where I 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 those who called at the house.)

Glean, Nell, Bertha<sup>x</sup>, Bertha D. Pearl F. Miss Waring<sup>x</sup>, Dr. Young, Mrs. Young, Miss Emma Mason<sup>x</sup>, Mrs. Tingle<sup>x</sup>, Ed Thomas<sup>x</sup> Prof. Cook<sup>x</sup> Bernard Taylor<sup>x</sup> Mrs. Rodman, Etta Smith, Inez Crampton, Jack Nelson<sup>x</sup> all the folks at 1324 except Uncle J. & Mr. Shorten, 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." Good night.

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**Thursday, June 25, 1914.**

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 Glean's school about 2.00 P.M. No one was there but Glean, Miss Mason, Miss Tucker & Mr. Webb. While there we had lots of fun. Miss M. & I saw-sawed for about a half hour. Then we all went over to the "commencement" exercises of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at St. John's Church on Lexington Street. While there a very heavy electrical hail storm came up and we all had a time of it trying to calm Miss Tucker who is very nervous. Mr. Webb brought me home. Dr. Grant 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 to see

her. She looks quite well. The "Benefit" was composed of Vaudeville stunts. Some of the participants were Dudley & his mule, the Kemps, 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 named above, I saw & met today (o means those I knew before.)

Mrs. Peck<sup>o</sup>, Nell<sup>o</sup>, Bertha<sup>o</sup>, Augusta<sup>o</sup>, Ruth Fowler<sup>o</sup>, Her mother<sup>o</sup>, Mr. and Mrs. Rich & daughter, Mrs. Tingle<sup>o</sup> Mrs. Harvey<sup>o</sup> Pearl Fisher<sup>o</sup>, Mrs. Bishop, Doc Stokes<sup>o</sup> "Penny"<sup>o</sup> Callis<sup>o</sup> Ed Thomas<sup>o</sup>, Willie Waters Mrs. Carter<sup>o</sup> Dr. Young & Wife<sup>o</sup> Dr. Young's Brothers, and lots of other folks,

Das ist alles, Gute Nacht.

(about 12.30 A.M.)

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### Friday, June 26, 1814.

Got up about 9.00 A.M. and didn't do a thing 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 Glean'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. Peck (Miss Tucker's sister), Glean, Mr. "Jimmy," Bertha, Doc Ed, Dr. H. Young, Jack Nelson, All the folks at 1324, Miss Florence Mathews Mr. and Mrs. Fessenton, Bertha's cousin Fannie, Mrs. White & daughter Mattie, (with whom Nell stays.) and many others – strangers! Wrote and mailed a letter to my mudder.

Got a pr. of white pumps this P.M. (Aunt Mary's present). Met Villa Hughes tonight.

Today sure was dry to me. I hate to stay in but "Ish." It was very pleasant (the weather) all day 'tho rather warm.

Nothin' more to talk about so goodnight.

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### Saturday, June 27, 1917.

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 E." This eve. I went on errand for Aunt M. on Olmstead Ave. & from there went over to Nell's where I had lots of fun. In the afternoon, Miss Waring and 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 and "rest" for tomorrow since I have a rather big day ahead of me.

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**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 Glean. Then went home with Nell where I took dinner & spent the afternoon and evening until about 7.30 P.M. Had lots of fun. Glean & Nell brought me home and on the way we stopped by Doc's (saw him and Penny there) & had ice-cream soda. When I got home I found T. Price Hurst there with a Mr. Alexis of Haytii, a secy. in the legation of that country here in the U.S. on a diplomatic mission. Later Mrs. Young & John Hampton came in. J. stayed until everyone else left, then he took Helen and I to Dr. Young's where we had cherry-nut sundaes. Saw Ralph Brock there. Later on he (John) and I walked up the Ave. to Pope's Store & there I had another soda. Came home & bumped in to more ice-cream (Had it at Nell's for dessert too.) Now I'm as full as a stuffed pig. It was rather cool all day. We had a hail storm this P.M. Besides those named above I saw, Dr. Benny Brown, Dr. Ed. Wright, Dr. Wheatly, Ed Thomas, Rob Young, all at 1324, Mrs. White & Mattie, Mrs. Tingle, Roscoe Price, Dr. Young, Glean's folks, and lots of others whom I can't remember. Some Sunday believe me. It's 12 now so I must close. Goodnight.

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**Monday, June 29, 1914.**

Today has been very cool. Jack Nelson took Helen, Aunt M & me autoing this A.M. (a spin of about 20 to 25 mi. roundtrip). We went through Druid Hill park & thro Roland park then way out in the country. Left home about 9.55 and got back at 10.45 A.M. After that we all went shopping. Ironed & washed this P.M. & rested too this eve. (While shopping I got a white linen shirt for 39¢!) I dressed & went over to Nell's & Bertha's (Nell gave me a cute little picture of her & Glean). Got home about 10.20 P.M. then went up to Rev. L.Z.J's for Aunt M. who was there for a church meeting. We got home about 11.15. Now it is near 12. Miss Mason & Gough were outside a few minutes ago, with Helen. (Went to Glean's after I left B's but could not get in.)

I saw today, every one at 1324, Mrs. Conley (next door), a Mrs. Williams of Ellicot City. G.Mc D. Miss Mason, Callis, Nell, Mrs. White, Mattie & Mr. White, Meta, Rev. J. & wife, Jack, Bertha, Penny, Mrs. Young, Mrs. & Dr. Scott, Mrs. Tingle, Mr. Murphy. Met Dr. Fitzgerald. Saw many other folks whose faces I know but whose names I forget, but "Ish."

Goodnight.

(feel fine today)

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**Tuesday, June 30, 1914.**

All alone tonight. It is now about 10.30 P.M. & I'm ready for bed, & lacking my bedfellow. Helen went to Wash. D.C. this P.M. & Gertie left at noon. Nobody home but Aunt M., Mrs. Braxton, Uncle J., & Mr. Shorter. Bertha Y. left this A.M. Didn't do much going today but rested O.K. Stayed in until 7.30 P.M. When I went walking "all by my lonesome" Aunt M. washed my head this P.M. (We were making my new dress today) Got a letter from Helen P. today.

While walking (?) I met Mr. Nelson, Mr. Webb, Henry Hale & Ed Thomas at Mrs. Harvey'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 Biddle St. Stopped by Nell's for a few seconds. (saw her) Then I went to Glean's where I stayed until 10. P.M. & came home on the car. Had lots of fun with Glean. (I did a little more ironing this P.M. (shirts and hdkfs. for Helen, for which she paid me.) Miss Mason, Prof. Ralph Cook, & Mr. B. Taylor were here today. Also Winnie Braxton. Gough 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.

"Nichts Mehr, also Gute Nacht."

(Weather fine today, rather cool.)

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**Wednesday, July 1, 1914.**

About 11.30 P.M. Today was some gloomy. Rained all day. Got up about 8.00 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. & had some fun. Met her brother Bob (about 20 yrs. old) & 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 this P.M.)

I feel like reading more in my book, so goodnight.

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**Thursday, July 2, 1914.**

Today was rather warm, but it is 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 pr. of sneakers for 39¢. They're pretty decent, too. I washed a few little things, rested & read this P.M. This eve I "dolloed 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. Rich. 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 "seasick" all day from riding in the car. otherwise tho, I'm all O.K. Got a letter from Bess at noon.

I saw today Doc "Ed," Penny. Mr. Webb. Folks at 1324. Mrs. Peck & kids. Miss Tucker. Joe Young. Nettie Clark. Dr. McCard. (who called) Dr. Young, Mrs. Rich Ed. Thomas, Dr. Rohobl and a very few "forgotten ones".

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

Goodnight (almost thro the book Glean loaned me)

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**Friday, July 3, 1914,**

Got up rather early today (about 8 A.M.) Weather "fitful" sometimes clear & sunny then cloudy. Did some washing for myself this forenoon. Got a letter from the Little Lady this A.M. & a card from Bertha Y. this eve. Went a few errands & then wrote this P.M. I sent away 18 picture post cards, or in other words – "view cards", one plain one and a letter this eve.

Dressed before supper and after it was over I went over to Nell's where I had lots of fun. Glean came in while I was there. Later we all went to Doc's & had sodas 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, Mattie, Mrs. White, Meta, Nell, Glean, Bernie, Doc Ed, Mr. Fessenton, & all here at 1324.

(Finished "The Man on the Box" today. A real cute little story.) Tomorrow being the 4<sup>th</sup> I may have a "Bang up" time.

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

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**Saturday, July 4, 1914.**

Today the safe, sane sensible 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Nell's for about 2 seconds then went over to Glean's where I stayed until nearly 6 P.M. Then we went to Miss Florence Matthews' and there I met a Mrs. Walton of Wash. D.C. We all went from there to Druid Hill Park where we saw races (by the colored kids) 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.)

I saw today

Nell, "Penny", Callis, Mr. Webb, Gough, Glean, Miss Matthews, Mrs. Walton. All at 1324, Glean's Folks, Mrs. Young (B's mother,) Nettie Clark & 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.  
(about 11.30 P.M.)

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### 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. Glean came in and I dressed again in my new tunic dress and together we went up the ave. and made several calls. Then we walked out to the park, and sat down awhile (Entered from Eutaw Place [?]. Came home by way of Mt. Royal Ave. to Cathedral St.) Stopped by Glean's for a short time but about 9.00 P.M. I started for home (stopped by Bertha's for about 1 minute) where I landed O.K. at 9.15 P.M. I sat on the steps with Uncle Jim and Mr. Tunstill until Aunt M. came from church, then she and I went to Dr. Young's & had sundaes. 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 saw today: All at 1324. Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Tingle, Mr. Webb, Mr. Wilson, Dr. Hughes, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Scott, Glean & her folks, Bertha & "Penny" & Mr. Young (her father), Mr. & Mrs. W. Braxton, Miss Middleton of Washington, a Miss Peck on D. H Ave., Mr. Turnstill, Mr. & Mrs. Fernandez & baby, Dr. Wright M.D., Gough, John Hampton, Mr. Calloway, Mrs. Young & 2 kids, Miss Ruby Young, Dr. Harvey Young and several others I don't remember.

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### 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 "Lenora". Stayed there awhile then came home. Mrs. Harry Cummings the Councilman's wife, sent us 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 in bed, and to Rev. L.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 L.Z.J. Nell, Mr. & Mrs. White & Mattie, Mr. "Jimmy," Mrs. Peck & Vivian, Mr. Nelson, Mrs. Penderson & son & Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Cummings, Little Joe, (Uncle J's son,) Mr. B. Taylor & others I forget.

It is some cool for this time of year believe me.

I'm getting fat. (my corsets are too tight for me.) [*The parenthetical note is written backwards, like a mirror image of itself.*]

Didn't get a bit of mail today. (Dog bite the luck) 10 days more and I'll be 18 Joy.

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### 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 Fowlers' 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 & coke.) This was Uncle J's early night & I was home for a change but he didn't turn up early so never again!

I saw today- all here at 1324. Little Joe, Dr. Derry, Mr. Pennington, Miss Lavinia Watkins, Mrs. Fowler, Ruth & Esther, Mr. Nelson, Ed Thomas, Glean & Mr. Taylor (of Wash D.C.) Mr. Tunstill

Got a card from Mr. Chas J. today.

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

I'm sleepy now, Hence Out 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 "Aprily 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. Wheatly & 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 sundaes. Got home or at G's rather, at about 10.15. We sat down stairs and talked until after 11. (Came around O.K. this one.) [*The parenthetical note is written backwards, like a mirror image of itself.*] Folks I saw today., Aunt M, Mrs. B, Mr. Shorter, Dr. & Mrs. Wheatley, Miss



Dickerson (& her mother), Miss Weaver, Glean & all of her folks, Nell, Mr. & Mrs. White & Mattie, Miss Florence M., Dr. Young & Mrs. Y.

As we must talk now I'll stop for tonight.

Nichts Mehr.

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### Thursday, July 9, 1914.

One week more and I'll be 18. Joy! Today was very warm. Didn't feel so extra 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 awhile. Then went by Doc'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 & middy (solid comfort too.) We went out to D.H. Park where we (G. & 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 Glean's about 6.30 where we had supper and more music. After lounging around and "cutting 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 Cummings for another walk. On my way home from Glean's I passed by Mrs. Young (B's mother) & sat with her for a while. Stopped by Nell's too for one minute. Got a letter from Robby.

Saw today. All at 1324. All of G's folks, Nell & Mr. Jimmy, "Penny", Mr. White, Mrs. Cummings, Miss Mason, Ed Thomas, Dr. Derry. Met quite a few whose names I can't remember. Helen T. came over today. (about 12 now.)

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### 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 & fooled 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 back I pressed some clothes, rested, phoned to G. & went on errand, then I dressed and about 1.30 P.M. met Glean, and with her went down the bay to Brown's Grove. Joy! Spent the afternoon & early eve. there. Got back to Balto about 9 P.M. Had some time. Glean's a great big dear. She's been so sweet to me since I've been here. Before I came up home I stopped by Nell'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 again and soon after I landed Aunt M came. (Mrs. Braxton went away today.) I got a letter from Mamma (a "green" was enclosed in it from Pop, amen), 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, (B's mother) Mrs. Blay & daughter Irene, G. McD. John Hampton, (all those folks were at the grove,) Miss Mason, Mrs. Tingle, Dr. Wright, Ed. Thomas,

all at 1324 but Uncle J., H.T., Nell, Mr. J., Mattie, Nellie Gaskins, W. Braxton, Dr. Young. (Met lots of folks at the grove whom I can't remember). Wrote some cards home.

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### 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 & rested. Glean was here this P.M. and spent quite a while with me. I got a letter from Pearl Walls and a card from Mamma this A.M. During the week I've read 5 letters & 3 post cards (2 plain & 1 view.) Going some! It's about 11 P.M. now & I'm "turning in." Am quite interested in one of Glean's books called "In the Bishop's Carriage" quite an interesting little story. I was general errand-girl today. Did a little washing & ironing for myself this P.M. Uncle J. brought us home some deviled 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. Harvey Mrs. Cummings, Miss Mason, Jack, and several others whom I can't remember.

Goodnight

(feel pretty good today)

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### Sunday, July 12, 1914. ("Pretty Eyes" Birthday.)

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 J. & I) from a 16 or 18 mi. car ride. Which was delightful. Today was some scorcher. Hot as blazes! Went to church with Aunt M. this A.M. 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 Rohoblt (I saw her 3 times today.) and Mr. Fessonton called this P.M. also Mr. White, (at Peck's) After supper I went walking and calling up the ave., my final 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. Ulysses Chamber, Miss Fannie Barbour Mrs. Dr. Scott, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Harvey Mrs. Cummings, Augusta, Mr. Fessenton, John Hampton, Mr. Thorton, Dr. Stokes, Purviance, Mrs. Peck (up the ave.) Mattie White & her bunch, Bertha's cousin Fannie, Mr. White, "Pretty Eyes" Dr. H. Young, Miss Laura Mason, Dr. Brown, Roscoe Price, Dr. Terrel, Mr. & Mrs. Fernandez, Mrs. Glorter, and several others whom I met today but whose names I forget. Finished "In the Bishop's Carriage" this A.M.

Goodnight

(feel O.K. today only warm.)

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**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 sorry to say, I missed her.) We all went to the Auditorium and saw "Raffles" played. It was great. (Aunt M, Mrs. Tingle, 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 sodas. Got home about 11.30. and now it's about 12. & I'm ready to turn in. Had some day.

Saw today. All here. Glean, Nell, Mattie & her mother Meta. Mr. Tingle, Mrs. Tingle. Ed Thomas, Dr. Y. & lots of others I "disremember."

Am reading "Michael Thwaites's Wife" (one of G's books, like it fine)

Goodnight.

(Today was rather close but not disagreeable.)

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**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. I walked part way home with her this eve., & on my way back I stopped by Nell's. Met John Hampton there and he brot me home about 9.50 P.M. Mrs. Braxton came back this eve. don't know how long she'll stay. Gee but Helen would hurry down here if she only knew what she's missing. 2 more new dresses were added to my wardrobe today. Going some. The mail I got today was a letter from my "Little Miss E" and a card from papa.

Saw today: All here but Uncle J. Glean, Nell, Mr. "Jimmy," Mattie, Mr. & Mrs. White, Nola Johnson, Mrs. Cummings, John Hampton, Laura Mason and others (forgotten) (Ed. Thomas and Purviance).

Nicht's Mehr, Gute Nacht

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**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. Spent my time

resting & writing. Answered my 9 letters and sent every one. Also sent away 4 post cards (plain) This last eve. of my 17<sup>th</sup> yr. I went over to Nell's & Glean's. Had lots of fun at both places. Glean gave me a "don't open until tomorrow" birth day present besides 4 pictures. (the ones we took in the park one week ago. Came home and went with Aunt M. to Mrs. Tingle's where we had a "party." Wrote some cards & letters for Mother Braxton when I came 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. Tingle, Nell, Mr. & Mrs. White, Meta, Glean, Mr. & Mrs. Fessenton, Irene Blay, Mrs. Edgar Braxton, Ed. Thomas etc.

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

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**Thursday, July 16, 1914.** (My birthday)  
about 8. A.M.

18 at last! Joy! I opened Glean'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 brot 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 now. I think he died on the 15<sup>th</sup>, I can't believe that it's true. My day won't be so sunny and happy after all, for I'm feeling so sad now. At times I think I love my friends too much, but I can't help it. All of my friends are so near and dear to me.

It is now about 11. P.M. and I'm going to bed. The 18<sup>th</sup> birthday is about over. Dear old Glean came up this P.M. and took snaps of me. Nell payed me her "visit" this eve. She brot me a dear little silver napkin holder. I went home with her this eve. (We had sodas at Doc's before we got to 434) Then I went over to Glean's and spent the rest of the eve. there. Got more cards this P.M. Aunt M. washed my head for me today. I read a good bit in the book "Michael Thwaites's Wife". It's real good. I saw today, all here but Uncle J. Glean, Mal Braxton, his wife & little girl, Ed Thomas, Purviance, Dr. Harvey Young, Nell, Mr. Jimmy, Mr. & Mrs. Doc Stokes, Dr. Derry, and several others I forget.

No more for the 16<sup>th</sup>.  
(Mamma sent me a "green" bless her heart.) Goodnight. (Felt mighty blue all day)

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**Friday, July 17, 1914.**

Today was some hot. I stayed in and tryed to keep cool until about 6 P.M. then I 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 Uncle J's night off. John Hampton came and wanted to take me to the Benefit "Dansant" 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. Shorter 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 eve. I felt good all day except for the heat. Mrs. Braxton left this A.M. again. I

wrote 3 new rhymes. The one, "Automobiling" to Jack Nelson. One to Glean and one serious one called "In the long Afterwhile." All of them are crazy though.

I saw today, all here at 1324, Dr. Harvey Young, Nell, Mr. & Mrs. White, Meta, Mr. & Mrs. Fessenton, J. Hampton, Bernie Webb, Purviance, Gough Mc.D. and others I forget. (Bertha Young's cousin Fannie Latrie.)

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

Nichts Mehr, Gute Nacht. (felt rather blue this A.M. 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 Ellicott 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 place, believe me. She's a very strange woman but by some means I managed to "wiggle" into her good graces. When we came home I went several errands for Aunt M. (eased over to Nell's where I stopped for a few seconds.) Got several more birthday cards today. Also 2 letters. One from Mamma & one from "My Little Mrs".

Weather was fine in the country all day. I felt good too. Am tired now (about 10.45) and am just ready for bed. Talked to dear old Glean over the Phone this eve.

Saw today, Mr. Shorter, Aunt Mary, Mrs. Strauss & Louis, Miss Sarah, (her cook) and Alfred Smith, her house manager, Nell, Mr. Jimmy, Mr. & Mrs. White, Ed Thomas, Bernie Webb, G., Mc.D., Winnie & Mabel and Mal Braxton, Dr. Howard Young, Prof. Mason Hawkins and others.

Goodnight.

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### 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 eve. I dressed & went over to Glean's and got my pictures & they are great. Called on Bertha Y. and stopped by Irene Blay's. Then went to Nell's and from there I came home. (didn't go to church at all) It is now about 10.30 and I'm ready for bed.

Feel fine too. I saw today, all here, Doc. Stokes, Nell, Mr. & Mrs. White, Mr. Jimmy, Meta, Bertha, "Penny," Mrs. Young, Glean & her folks, Irene & her mother Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Leona Peck, Mr. Tingle. Talked to Mr. R. Price over the phone.

No more for today.

Goodnight.

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**Monday, July 20, 1914**

Philadelphia! About 12 midnight. Going some! Feel fine. Weather great all day. Am with Esther and Jim in their own home, 2021 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 Balto., for here. Where we landed (after an 11 hr. & 10 minute ride on the Patapsco river Chesapeake bay, Chesapeake & Delaware canal and the Delaware river (about 119 7/8 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 7/8 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 & I went to see Ursa McClean.

I saw today, Roscoe Price, Dr. Wright, all at 1324, "Little Miss E" and Jim, Mr. & Mrs. McClean & Ursa, Loll & Julian, & baby Julian, Cos. Geo. and met several strangers whose names I forget.

No more for today.

Goodnight.

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**Tuesday, July 21, 1914** (The last time I saw my darling pal alive.)

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 7.15 A.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" (Glean & I together.) I stayed with her about ½ hour 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 & wrote & 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's 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 kid's. 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 kid 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." Saw today Esther & Jim, Loll, Jule & the baby, Cos. Geo, Uncle Billy, Aunt Mary, Mr. & Mrs. Danley, 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.

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**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 Phila on the 8. o'clock boat. Didn't get in here until 7.30 P.M. On the water 11 ½ hours. 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 "Robby" and several cards. Today was some hot. Talked to Glean & Uncle Jim over the Phone. I find I have a "dandy" coat of tan. It was gotten on the boat. Nell left today (for Harpers' Ferry.) but I didn't get to see her. My hard luck.

I saw today Loll, Jule & the baby, Cos. 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.

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**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 very 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. Cornish, Mrs. Conley, Ed. Thomas, and a few others. (Harry Taylor called).

Goodnight!

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**Friday, July 24, 1914.**

After an almost sleepless night on account of the internal heat, I got up about 7.45 A.M. Last night was feirce. 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 Emma's and over to Glean's. 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 Thwaites' Wife," one of Glean's, a real

good story. At Glean's 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 eve. I saw lots of friends and acquaintances today. Of my friends, I saw, Aunt M., Mr. Shorter, Mrs. Carter (?), Mel Braxton, Glean, Mr. & Mrs. Fessenton, Mrs. White, "Pretty Eyes" and Laura Mason. Others I forget.

Goodnight.

Feel O.K. today.

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### Saturday, July 25, 1914.

Weather quite pleasant today. I feel real good too. Took 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. No other mail. Went over to Mrs. Gill's on St. Paul St. for Aunt Mary at noon, then stopped by Glean's. Went to market this P.M. Glean 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 Uncle J. 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, Glean & all her folks, all here at 1324 [Druid Hill Ave ?], Mrs. Mal Braxton & kid, G. McD, Mal B, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Cummings 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 Glean & 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 Argyle Ave. calling on Mrs. Penderson. Came home and I ate a club sandwich Uncle J. brot me. About 11.30 now and I'm ready for bed. Ed Thomas called this eve.

I saw today, all here, Glean, Ed T, Dr. & Mrs. Young & kids, Mrs. Coneley, Mrs. Cornish, and others.

P.S. Wrote a letter to Nell.

Gute Nacht

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



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**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. Went 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. Tingle, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Cummings, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Blake, Prof. Cook, Mrs. Cornish, and others I forget.

No mail. Wrote a letter to Mamma.

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

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 worse.

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**Tuesday, July 28, 1914.**

11.30 P.M. Weather fine, very cool. I feel O.K. We had company all day. Bernie W., 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. L. Z. J.'s family, also on Augusta, missed her tho. Stopped by Dr. Wright's and had sundaes. 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's 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.

I saw, all here, Bernie, Emma, Gough, Glean, Mrs. Conley, Rev. Johnson & family, Bernard Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Roholbt, Mrs. Johnson (Morris L's sister-in-law) Dr. Wright, Roscoe Price, Dr. Howard Young & sister Ruby, "Penny" Dr. Derry & others.

No more for today,  
Goodnight.

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**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 Glean's and stayed until 4. had lots & lots of fun there I got some negatives to be developed or 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. Peck, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Cummings & kids and Mrs. Gates were the callers. I gave Jack the auto rhyme. We had a dandy time this eve. After every one left, we home folks had a watermelon feast.

Didn't get any mail today. Don't know what's wrong. Besides those who called, I saw, all here, Glean & Mr. & Mrs. Fessenton, Purviance, Vivian, Dr. McCard [?], Mrs. Dr. Scott, Miss Watkins (her sister) Dr. Harvey Young Ruby, and others.

No more for today.

Goodnight.

(about 11.55 P.M)

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### Thursday, July 30, 1914.

Evidently July means to go out as it came in. Cold. Today was quite chilly. Nothing like a regular 30<sup>th</sup> of July. I Got up about 7.30. We all went shopping after breakfast. (stopped by the hotel & saw Uncle J. on the way down.) Came back & went a few errands. Mrs. Shorter gave us an "ice-cream" party" for lunch. In the early afternoon I read & wrote. Wrote in Glean'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 Tango, the Maxixe, Chevy Chase, Hesitation and Tanglefoot Tangs, and some others. Dr. Harvy[?] Young came later this eve. Gough & Ed Thomas passed.

Besides those named above, I saw today, all here, Mrs. Cummings & Harry Jr. Mrs. Conier (whom I have been referring to before as Mrs. Conly.) William Hall, (some pie-faced mutt believe me) Dr. Derry and others. He's the "wash-lady???" & housegirl. Ha! Ha!

Nichts Mehr.

(feel pretty good, have a little indigestion now but not much.)

(about 11.00 P.M. & well ready for bed.)

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### Friday, July 31, 1914.

Today, the last of "my month" was full of some fun for me. It was rather cool but the weather was fine. I got up about 8. A.M. After breakfast I did a little washing and ironing for myself. Got a letter from Mamma and a card from Hannah Scott. Wrote a letter to my mudder. Uncle J. took Helen, Aunt M. and me down to Brown's Grove this P.M. and we had a great time. I met lots of folks on the boat. Coming home, the bunch of us on top deck had a "picnic." We sang, played Barnyard, Gossip, Going to Europe "Packing the trunk" and joined the Siam Club. Met a Miss Freeman (Hilda) from Wash. D.C. also a Mr. Berry, Mr. Reed, Mr. Morsell, and Mr. Carpenter of here (Balto.) Had some "snaps" taken at the grove.

This eve. after we came back, Dr. Wright & Ed Thomas called. They have just left and we are getting ready for bed (about 11. P.M.)

We had lots of callers today but missed them.

I saw, all here, Mr. & Mrs. Hachett [Hackett?], Emma Clark, Etta, Jennie & Mrs. Smith, Rev. Williams, a Rev White, Mr. Berry's sister, Augusta R., "Bernie" Webb, Dr. Hughes, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. Conier, "Joe," besides those named above I met several others but I don't remember their names so I've no more to say. (Felt fine all day) Goodnight.

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### Saturday, August 1, 1914

Got up about 7.30 this A.M. Am ready for bed now. (11. P.M.). 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 snaps and some new kind of hairpins. Washed my white hat when I came back. Wrote and rested until after supper. Then I dressed and with Helen P. & Bernie 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 fun. Came home from there about 9.30 and went to market with Aunt M. Saw lots of folks I knew today, some of them [w?]- all here but Uncle J, Mrs. Dr. Thompkins, Mrs. White, Glean, Mr. & Mrs. Fessenton, Helen Taylor (who is over from camp for a few days (she just came today.) Bernard Taylor, Mr. Burkett, (~~The Lawyer~~) "Bernie" Webb, Ed Thomas, Dr. Harvey Young, Jack Nelson, Dr. Dickerson, Mrs. Gates, Mr. Cummings, and many others I forget.

Weather was fine today. Got a card from my "little Mrs." at noon.

Must stop now. Goodnight.

(I'm in Gertie's room tonight)

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### 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 short 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's where we met Dr. Baker and had sundaes 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 Glean I peeped into the \$90,000 Bethel Church, which certainly is not worth all that money inside.

At Miss Berry's I saw Miss Freeman, Miss Hill, Ruby Young (met a Miss Clark,) Bernie W. & Jack, and Virginia.

Those who called today were Mrs. Hachett, Bernard Taylor, Doc. Stokes, Mrs. Tingle, Glean & Mrs. Bradford, Ed. Thomas, Jack, Bernie W., Walter Webb & Dr. & Mrs. Wheatley.

Besides those named above I saw, all here at 1324, "Penny," Dr. Howard Young, Etta & Jennie Smith, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. Conier, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Harvey, and so many

others I can't remember. Wrote more in "Thoughtless Thinks" for Glean this P.M. Aunt M. wrote to Opequon Va. today to see about boarding places, and I sure do hope we go there.

As "skeeters" are getting bad I must stop & put out the light, so

Gute Nacht.

(stopped here, continue to  
read to Bill another time)

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### 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 Helens & I). Felt fine all day only quiet. Weather was dandy. Got up at 8.10 A.M.

Had callers all morning and afternoon. After supper I dressed & went over to Glean's where I stayed until 9.30. (Had a cantaloupe feast there) When I got back I went autoing to Govanstown with ~~Lawyer~~ Mr. Burkett in his car. Helen P, Virginia Berry, Bernie Webb, Ed Thomas, Mr. Burkett & I were in the party. Came back from Govans on the electric car, and then we took Va. home. Later (about 10.45) Helen T., Bernard T., Helen P., Bernard W. & I went to Moore's where we had a lunch (Had club sandwiches) Left there at 12. 30 A.M. Going some.

Those who called today were, Mr. Burkett, Bernard T., Gough McD., Va. Berry, "Pretty Eyes" Ed. Thomas & Bernie W, Augusta R., and Mrs. Marie Coleman Payne came too but we missed them. Met Prof. Carrington Davis and saw Mason Hawkins, Principle of the colored High School. Besides those named I saw, Aunt M, Mr. Shorter, Mr. & Mrs. Carter, Mr. & Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Gates, Doc. Stokes & "Penny," Purviance, Mrs. Conier, Dr. Harvey Young, Dr. Scott, Mrs. Fessenton, Glean, and others today whom I can't remember.

Gute Nacht.

(Did some writing today)

(no mail)

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### Tuesday, August 4, 1914

Had some 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 Doc. Wright's & had sodas. There we saw Dr. his brother. Dr. Wright & Dr. Rohobl. When we got home, Mr. Burkett'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 houskeeper. Had music, fruit, & dancing. He brot us from there into town to his dandy offices on St. Paul St. Pshaw! I felt some rich. Helen T, Helen P. & I were in the party. This eve. we went down to see Uncle J. & he took us to the movies. The Fowler girls called this P.M. G. Mc.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. Shorter, Mr. & Mrs. Cummings, Dr. & Mrs. Wheatley, Ed. Thomas, Doc. Stokes & "Penny," Dr. Howard Young, and many others.

Wrote a card to Mamma & a letter to Nell this eve. I got no mail. Mrs. Singleton wrote to Helen to renew the "invite" to come to Wash. D.C.

No more, Goodnight!

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### 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" as nearly every one who came by were school folks.

Prof. Mc.D. & Glean were here today. This eve. Gough was back. "teacher" Webb called and Profs' 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 snaps Gough took a few days ago. They were pretty good but crazy. About 9.35 "Bernie," Helen & I went over to Glean's where we stayed until about 11.30 P.M. Jack & Ed. T. were there. We had lots of fun together, dancing, playing 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, Mr. Shorter, neighbors all around, Tom Reed and others I forget.

Wrote two letters this eve. and a note to Mamma, the letters were to Aubrey and my "little Mrs."

Must stop now so Goodnight!

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### 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 Thinks". After breakfast, Did a little washing for myself. Went a few errands and stopped in Mrs. Cummings for a short "call" while I was out. Miss Florence Matthews, "Penny," Jack, Ed Thomas, Bernie & Walter Webb, John Hampton, & Mr. Morsell called during the day. Also Mrs. Cummings & "Pretty Eyes," 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 tongs 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 eve. Haven't mailed them though.

I saw today, all here, Miss Matthews, "Penny," Jack, Bernie, Walter, Ed T., Glean & her folks, John, Mr. Morsell, "Pretty Eyes," Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Cummings, Mal Braxton, Mrs. Conier, Mrs. Cornish, "Profs" Hawkins & Davis, and others I don't remember.

No more. G.N.

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#### Friday, August 7, 1914.

Today was "blue Friday." Glean went away and I miss her so 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 middy & skirts, dressed & went down town where I did some shopping and left some proofs to be developed. Got a snap book and started it this P.M. From down town I went to Glean's (about 11 A.M.) and met Helen there. We had a "send off" party with her. Refreshments & music featuring. Jack came in while we were there, about 11.45 we all went to the depot and she left at 12.05 with Miss F. Matthews for Asbury 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 Tucker's sister) for a short time. Then went to "Pretty Eyes'." Saw Dr. Harvey Young there and also met Mr. Fred Cook 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. and I was "pulled off" before we went to bed. I saw today, besides those named above, Mr. and Mrs. Fessenton, Dr. Stokes, Dr. Young, "Penny," Prof. Davis, Mr. Shorter, Mrs. Conier, Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Cummings, Mr. Rohoblt, and more whom I forget. Got a card from Bert Waring this A.M. No other mail. Nichts Mehr. Gute Nacht (I'm 1/2 lb. heavier weight today 103 1/2)

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#### Saturday, August 8, 1914 My "Little Mrs." Birthday!

Today was another "scorcher." Got up about 8 o'clock. Rested most of the day. It stormed a little this P.M. About 6 o'clock Helen, Bernie, Walter & I went down the bay on Purviance's "Drexel Midsummer Night's Dream" moonlight to Brown's Grove. Had dancing there. Stayed until about 9 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. Cummings and kids, Mrs. Gates, all at 1324, Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. Conier and other I forget.

Got a letter from Aubrey today. No other mail.

No more,

Goodnight!

P.S. General Gill, the husband of one of Aunt M's rich customers was here today & Helen and I sang for him. She played, & I read "Hermes' Love affair to him." He thot it O.K. He's classy. Belongs to the Gov's staff.

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### Sunday, August 9, 1914

Seven weeks today since I came away. Weather was fierce. Hot as blazes. Got up about 8 o'clock. Feel fine. This A.M. Helen, Bernie, Ed T., Walter & I went out to Dickeyville, about 10.45 A.M. and stayed until about 1.30 P.M. Took 18 pictures there some place too. Came home and found Papa here. He "dropped in" as a surprise. This A.M. I saw Dr. Bennie Brown, Mr. Reed, Virginia Berry, Mrs. Conier & Mrs. Cornish, before going in the country. Henry Hale called this afternoon.

This eve. Jack, Ed T., Bernie, Bertha Y., Mrs. Jordan, "Fe" Williams & Mr. Lansing (Florence L'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 a while & called on Mrs. Conier. About 11.45 P.M. Jack & Henry Hale stopped by & took us down to Dr. Y's where we had sundaes. 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. (I'm in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor back tonight). I saw today (besides those named above) Dr. & Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Gates, Mr. Conier, all at 1324, Mrs. White Mr. Tunstill (he called too) and lots of others I can't think of (Not important anyhow)

Goodnight!

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### Monday, August 10, 1914

Got up at 7.30 this A.M. After breakfast I went shopping. Got more of my snaps which I'd had printed. Met Bertha down town (saw Emma Clark too). We came up together & before I went home I stopped by "Lill" Butler's 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 Brot me a box of chocolate almonds. (some good too.) Walter stopped by for a short time. Mr. Morsell called. Didn't do any writing but got a card from "my little Mudda" & a letter from dear old Glean 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. I went over to Bertha's this eve. Got some pictures from her. Had a dandy time.

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

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

Goodnight.

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**Tuesday, August 11, 1914**

12.15 A.M. Ready for bed. Tired. Have 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 Glean's saw Mr. & Mrs. Fessenton there. Mrs. F & I had a "pickle party." Rec'd callers this P.M. a Mr. Dowell, Gough, Bertha, & Bernie were here. Jack dropped in this eve. also Ed T. Papa went home tonight. Helen, Aunt M., Bernie & I went to the theatre. I saw the Pole 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" Butler's with Bertha this afternoon.

(Caught G. Filipino twice while he was here.) Bernie brot the "snaps" this eve. & they were great.

I saw today, (besides those already named) all here, Dr. Harvey Young, "Lill" & Mrs. Butler, Dr. Derry, Mr. Cummings and others I forget.

Goodnight.

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**Wednesday, August 12, 1914.**

11 bells and all's 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 Hill Parks we were out about 1 ½ 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 Harpers' Ferry this P.M.) From B's I went to Glean's. Stayed there awhile. Got a book to read called "The Lightning Conductor." Sounds pretty good. I slept most of the afternoon as I had a slight headache. This eve., Bernie, Ed T. John Hampton, & Mrs. Tingle called. The boys just left a short time ago. Got more "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. McD., Miss Lansing and others.

Goodnight+.

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**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 Gettysburg. 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-Payne this eve.

I ironed 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. Conier, Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. Gates, Mr. & Mrs. Cummings, Laura, Bob, & Doris Mason & Prof. Cook & Jack.

Nichts Mehr, Gute Nacht!

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### Friday, August 14, 1914.

"Whoops my dear," we're still here in Balto. and I'm so glad. Joy! I did not want to go to the city of the dead, and as luck would have it we could get no accommodations & Uncle J. got an offer to go to Atlantic City Sunday so we don't have to leave this dear old town! It's so nice to have changeable minds like Aunt M's. 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 Lightning Conductor, entertained callers all day and now at 12 P.M. I'm 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 eve. 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, & I 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 any where today. Got one letter from Nell. No other mail though. Mrs. Braxton came back this eve. Looks fine too. besides those named above I saw today all here Mrs. Harvey Mrs. Conier, & Mrs. Cornish. No More.

Good night!

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### 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 "porch-party" as Aunt M. called it. Ed, Jack, & Bernie were here, and we had lots of fun. Got a card from Hilda 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. Cumming's and met her niece, a Miss McGinnis from Washington.

Besides those named above, I saw today, all here, Mr. Cummings & son Mrs. Conier, Dr. Harvey Young & Ruby, also several others I can't think of at present.

No more, so Goodnight!

(P.S. Mrs. Rev. Green of H'b'g. Passed this A.M. & I saw her. She is visiting Mrs. Carter, who also called this P.M.)

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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, W & I went down to Dr. Young's to get a stamp and there we had sodas. My belt sure is tight now. I called on Mrs. Conier before the folks came. Besides those already named, I saw today, Rev. & Mrs. White (of this A.M.E.J. Church here) Mr. & Mrs. Cummings, Dr. Harvey Young & Ruby, Virginia's Brother, Mr. & Mrs. Conier, Joe Reed, all at 1324 but Uncle J. and the rest I forget. No more. Goodnight.

~~(I called on Mrs. Conier bef~~

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**Sunday, August 16, 1914.**

I'm getting back to Grace again. Went to church (ours on Penn. Ave) 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 P.M. and I'm all ready to "turn in."

Uncle J. left for Atlantic City 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. It's too bad 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. Bernie, Walter and Ed spent the eve. Mrs. Marie Coleman-Payne & husband, Mrs. Norma Williams-Marshall, Mrs. Peck, Ruth & Esther Fowler & a Miss Lacey of Wash. D.C. who is visiting them all were here (We had another regular "Porch Party") Near 9 o'clock the fellows decided to get a

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**Monday, August 17, 1914.**

Only 3 weeks from today & it will be time for me to go home, Oh mush. Wish all my friends & homefolks in Hbg. would move down here. This is some city. I love it and its people. Got up at 8 A.M. Felt pretty good all day. Got one 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 & Bernie were here first thing this A.M. Jack's cousin, Bernard Nelson, stopped for awhile, too (met him for frist time today). Va. Berry's

brother passed too. Jack took us for a short ride down to Doc's. We didn't get out the car though. Vivian Peck & Dr. Derry's son called this afternoon. Sent some "snaps" down to be developed. Bernie took them for me.

This eve. 5 fellows were here at one time, Walter, Ed T. Roscoe Price, Henry Hale & his cousin, a Mr. Smith from Salem Va, Mrs. Penderson & her sister-in-law, Miss Penderson, called too, also Dr. Harvey Y. & Miss McGinnis. At the rate we have "porch parties" the steps will be worn down to a frizzle, or something else, not forgetting the poor cushions too, also us.

John Hampton passed. Saw Virginia just before she left for the country this morning.

Besides those already named, I saw today, Dr. Derry, all here that are home, Mr. & Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Conier, 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 "roost."

Goodnight.

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### Tuesday, August 18, 1914

About 12.30 A.M. "Me feelee so tired" but otherwise all O.K. Got up at 8 oclock this A.M. Went several errands. Washed 4 good dresses & ironed one of them. Wrote two letters. One to the "Phils" & one to Glean. Got one from Mamma and she sent some stamps bless her 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. Fessenton, Jack, Ed T. Dr. & Mrs. Scott, Dr. & Mrs. Fowler, Charley, Ruth & Esther, also Evelyn Lacey. Mrs. Conier Mr. Cummings, Miss McGinnis and more "not remembered." (Mr. & Mrs. White at 434)

No More

So

Gute Nacht!

"Miss Mary Ann" is the \_\_\_\_\_!

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### 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, who went away this P.M. to the car at Druid Hill Ave. entrance to the park. Walked home from there & stopped by Dr. Wright's & had a sundae. (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 came for me today. Helen T. came back this eve. About 7.30 Walter & I went out to D.H. Park to the band concert. (Bernie, Ed T. & 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 McGinnis, Drs. Harvey & Howard Young, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Conier, and others.

No more for today.

Goodnight.

P.S. started "The Eternal City" by Hall Caine. So far so good.

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### **Thursday, August 20, 1914.**

Another scorcher today. Got up at 8. Hot but otherwise O.K. Went some errands, washed and rested. Bernard Taylor, Doc. Stokes & Jack, called about noon. I went to Mrs. Cummings for a 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 Miss E".

Constantia Wharton & her little sister Pauline called early this eve. Also Natalie and Harry Jr. After supper I went calling. Stopped at Mrs. Harvey's then I went to Meta's & Mrs. White's on Biddle St. Also called on Mrs. Scott & Mr. & Mrs. Fessenton. On my way home I stopped by Irene Blay'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. Conier's. Aunt M. & I had an "Ice-Cream Cone Party" just before bed time and now at 11.30 P.M. I'm ready to "turn in." (Ed & Jack were here this eve.) Besides those already named, I saw today Walter W. Mr. Cummings, Ruby, Dr. Howard & Dr. Harvey Young & all here. Must stop now.

Gute Nacht!

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### **Friday, August 21, 1914**

Two months ago, today, I left Harrisburg. Feel fine. Got up at 8 A.M. Went some errands, and ironed my two days washing after breakfast. Got two cards on the 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. Profs. Mason Hawkins & Carrington Davis, Walter, Irene Blay & Natalie McGinnis. About 10.45 P.M. Bernard T. the 2 Helens, Walter W. & I went to Dr. Wright's & had sundaes. 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, Purviance, Dr. Terrell, Dr. Wright, all here, Doc. E. Verry, Miss Julian Thomas, Mr. Cummings, Harvey Jr. & others I can't remember,

Das ist alle Heute,

Gute Nacht.

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**Saturday, August 22, 1914.**

My "busy day." Got up at 7.30. Washed, ironed, & packed my suitcase to go to Wash. D.C. tomorrow. Joy! Also went several errands. It is 12.20 A.M. now & I'm ready for 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 Purth Ed T. Some bunch! On the boat we had sandwiches, potatoe salad, gingerale, sarsaparilla, & soda, also ice-cream (brick) & chocolate cake with pop corn thrown in as a side issue. Uncle Jime came back tonight. (We danced at the grove.) Mr. Burkhatt, 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 here, Laura Mason, & Mr. Coleman, a Mr. Tarter of N.Y. Jack, Henry Hale, Drs. Harvey & Howard Young, Mrs. Cumming & Natalie, Mrs. Conier, & others forgotten.

Nichts Mehr,

Gute Nacht!

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**Sunday, August 23, 1914.** (✓ means strangers I met today.)

Here in Washington D.C. at last! On the day which ends my 9<sup>th</sup> 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. (Came around O.K. this A.M.) [*The parenthetical note is written backwards, like a mirror image of itself.*] Went "like 60" all day. Got up at 6. this morning & left Balto. on the 9 o'clock electric car. Had a delightful trip. (Ed. T. & Helen P. went to the station with me) Landed in Wash. about 10.30 A.M. Mr. Singleton met me. After dinner, Mrs. S's brother William, & sweet old Vellman<sup>✓</sup> (whom I met for the frist 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's (Mrs. Murray's) frist & stayed there a long time. The rest were just "pop calls." Several folks called but we missed them.

We went to Major Brook's<sup>✓</sup> 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. Conier, Mr. & Mrs. Walter J. Mrs. Green, "Bubba" Mrs. Pierre Mr. & Mrs. Murray, Mr. & Mrs. Neugent Mrs. Brooks, Mr. Harold Murray<sup>✓</sup>, Miss Hurley<sup>✓</sup> (& mother), Miss. R. Grimshaw<sup>✓</sup> Miss Shippen<sup>✓</sup>, Miss Virginia Addams<sup>✓</sup>, The Hon. Judge Terrell<sup>✓</sup>, Mr. Leon Foster<sup>✓</sup> Mr. Theo Turner<sup>✓</sup>, the Cornell girls, Mr. Jones<sup>✓</sup> Mr. Newman<sup>✓</sup>

Others I can't remember. Goodnight!

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**Monday, August 24, 1914.**

Weather was fine most of the day though hot. It stormed slightly this eve. Got up about 9.30 A.M. it is 12.30 A.M. now & I'm ready to turn in. feeling fine though tired.

This morning Vellman & I went over to Hilda's (Freemans) but she was in amp. 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 Miss 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. S. 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 1<sup>st</sup> mail this A.M. After the theatre, we had an ice cream party at home. (Virginia Addams, Mr. Herbert Kenny, Vellman, Mr. & Mrs. S. & myself were in the theatre party.) Besides those already named I saw today, all here at the house, and others I forget

Goodnight!

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**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 country but as it was rainy we changed our minds, and instead, we went to Miss Alma Thomas' and stayed there a while. We met & saw Miss Rosa Hershaw 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 pianola & had a big time. I saw Mr. Murray there. On my way home I met Miss Merriweather & 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 & Theo. 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 Balto. going down the bay.)

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

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**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 Vellman I went sightseeing. 1<sup>st</sup>

we "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. but missed them as they were in town to see us. (Went thro. the National Training School there.) Miss Burrough's school). From Lincoln we walked to Camp Pleasant, and there had lots more fun. Saw Hilda, and Bert, & the rest of the Warings 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 Miss Merriweather's & there I saw the mother & older sister besides Edith, the one who is to be married to Booker 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 & Vellman and "Bubba" & I all went to the Howard Theatre, when the callers 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. Pinn is back home with Edith. They landed today. Besides the folks here & those already named, I saw a few others I forget so no more for the 26<sup>th</sup>. Goodnight.

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### **Thursday, August 27, 1914.**

Had a full day today for all 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 Eslander Cordoza I went down to the National Benefit Assoc. Bldg (colored) and saw Mr. R.H. and all the girls. (Vellman went back on the job there today). We had lots of fun. The building is great. I saw & met several of the girls & those I remember were, Miss Jessie Janifer, Miss Sewell, Virginia Addams, Ruth Cornell, Ellwood Cordoza, Miss Dillard, & Miss Moses. Also met a Mr. Thornton there. This P.M. "Sister Sallie" & I went "autoing" with a Mr. Lasseter & we had a delightful ride. This eve. the folks had a party here at the house & Helen was in town to it. Those who were at it were, Mr. & Mrs. Walter J. Mrs. Pinn, "Little Sister" Emma, Mrs. Brooks, Vellman, Miss Lillian Evans, Miss Edith Merriweather, Miss Jessie Janifer, Miss Viola Menard, Virginia Addams, Harold Murray, Mr. Crummell, Mr. Grimshaw, "Bubba," 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!

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### **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 came in from down south & stayed an hour or so. When they left, Sister Sallie took Helen & I 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 step-mother) Mrs. Callis of Chicago. Also a Mrs. Brooks. When we left there we called on Rev. & Mrs. Battle, formerly of York Pa. Then we went through the Y.M.C.A. (& its some bldg) and from there to "Sister Emma's" where we had loads of fun. Mr. Murray played the pianola for us & his brother (Harold) & Helen played too. We had singing and dancing there etc. Mr. & Mrs. Neugont were 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. Olivar & Mrs. Col. Brooks. No more.

Gute Nacht!

(Mail man has deserted me. Nothin' doin)

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### 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 came back home to breakfast. Got a letter from Mamma, a card from Ralph Green & one from "Bort" Warring. 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 War's 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 and other interesting things. 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 some! I called on my "cuz" after that. Also on Miss Meriweather, but missed her. About 5.30 P.M. I went over to Lillian Evans' to go to play tennis with her & it rained a little so we decided not to go. Instead we went to Mr. & Mrs. Wilkinson's home & there met Ruth Welburn. When the rain was over, Ruth, Lillian & I went out to Freedman'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 Vellman & I are at Mrs. Brooks' spending the night. I met lots of folks today, but forget the names so no more... (Got a "special" from my little "Mrs" this eve. late). (Met Dr. Maurice Curtis & Dr. Gordon.)

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### Sunday, August 30, 1914

(Weather was perfect!)

A "stuffed" Sunday. Full from daybreak to near midnight. Went some, all day. Got up about 8 A.M. and now at about 11.30 P.M. here at Mrs. Brooks' with Vellman, feeling fine, I'm ready to "turn in." After breakfast brother Walter J. & I went walking. While out we called on Mr. & Mrs. Robinson and sweet 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 & 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 Vellman & 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 who called were, Mrs. Dora Letcher, Prof. Willis Menard, Walter Grimshaw Herbert Kenny, Miss Hurley, Miss Hattie Holmes, Virginia, Miss Lucas, Miss Dillard (we missed her), Lillian E. & Rachel Taylor, Jennie Cornell. Those we called on were the Misses Murdock. Met a Miss Kennedy there. Others I forget. Besides those already named I saw today Mr. Ellington (he called too) Mr. Cromwell (whose name I thot was Crummel) Mr. Lasseter, all here. Mrs. Cornell, etc.

No more for today, which ends the 10<sup>th</sup> week of my absence from home. – so G.N!

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**Monday, August 31, 1914.**

Only one week from today and then- Harrisburg! Back in Balto. this eve. rather tired but feeling fine after having such a delightful trip in Washington. Had delightful weather all day. Got up at 7 A.M. (spent the night at Mrs. Brook's) and after breakfast (about 8 A.M.) with Edith Pinn & "brother" Walter J. I took a long walk. Down 16<sup>th</sup> St. to the White House Grounds & one block from the war Dept. Bldg. Mr. S. left us there & we came home. packed my suitcase soon after we landed, then dressed and went 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 Sallie" & the lads, I went down to the Carnegie Library & from there, alone, to Vellman's bldg. where I stayed from about 12. M. to 2.15 P.M. (Wrote a "poem" called "A question" while at the N.B.A. Bldg.) 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 Emma's." I spent about ½ 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 "mudder" this A.M. in Wash. & found a letter from Glean, a card from Hannah Scott & one from Pearl Fisher here in Balto. this eve. We all left on the 5.30 P.M. electric car. Vellman, "Bubba," & 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 T, John Hampton & some girls I don't know so well, called this eve. I saw today, all at 1814, all here at 1324 but Uncle J. Mrs. Brooks, Mr. & Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Gates (in Wash.) Jessie, Virginia, R.H. Mr. Thornton, Ruth Cornell, Ellwood Cardoza, Miss Dillard, Miss Sewell, Miss Moses, Mrs. Meriwether & several other Washingtonians, Dr. Howard Young, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Conier, Ed T. John H. Walter W. & others it's too tiresome to remembers. No. More.

Goodnight.

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**Tuesday, September 1, 1914.**

12 bells, and quite time 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 Meriwether, who, after today will be Mrs. Davidson Washington, the daughter-in-law of Booker T. Here's good luck to you 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 Ave. to see my "Pretty Eyes" missed her & Laura too. "Bob" & Prof. Cook & Doris were home though. I stayed a while then moved for ~~home~~ 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 Mrs." A letter from "Bill" was all the mail I got today. After supper I dressed & went back to 2224. Laura was home and I stayed a while, then I went to Augusta's. 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. Heiner & Helen were "holding down" the steps. When I landed, "eats" were suggested, so we all went to Moore's & had the best club sandwiches. By 10.30 the party was over and we were back to 1324. The crowd left about 11.30 P.M. and now there's nothing else to do but sleep, and there's where I shine.

"Bunnie" called this afternoon.

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

Goodnight!

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**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 Biddle St. to inquire when Nell was due, and the sweet old pal was right there. Joy! Mr. Jimmie too. Weather was beautiful all day. This eve. we had a slight shower 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 "hennified" tonight. That's why I "cut" it. It was continuous from 7.30 to 11. Those who were in it were, Gertie, Helen, Virginia Berry, Jennie Smith, Jack Nelson, Ed Thomas, Doc. Stokes, Miss Young of Richmond & Miss Macbeth, Prof. Carrington Davis, Mrs. Latier (formerly Miss Lillian Armstrong of Hbg) & Missouri Wilson, from home, & teacher Webb, Aunt M. & me. Laura Mason was 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 ~~other~~ mail today.

Besides those named above, I saw Mrs. Conier, Mrs. Gates, the Cummings', Meta, Mrs. White, Julia Thomas, all at 1324 but Uncle J. 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") Ms. Scott, Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Braxton & others I forget. No more.

Goodnight.

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### Thursday, September 3, 1914.

About 1.45 A.M. & Helen & I have just played a "pull off shoes & creepin" stunt. Just gotten from a dandy little "spasmodic" party at Dr. Young's. We had some fun there. Tangoing, Hesitating, Ballin the 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. Gill's on St. Paul St. for Aunt M. 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 & a note to Mamma when I did land, one to all at 1814- 13<sup>th</sup> N.W. Wash. D.C. & one to Glean. Got a letter & a "green" from Mamma on the noon delivery. No other mail. (Washed out my middy & white skirt today.) 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. Conier's & read "rhymes" to her. Bernie, Walter, Jack, & Virginia Berry were in the "porch" affair when I "beat it." About 10. P.M. Freddie Young came for us and He & I with Helen & Jack, went down to Drs. Then the good time began. An auto-party from Wash. "blew in" & stayed about ½ 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. Garner of Louisville 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. & me. Besides those already named, I saw today, Bob, Doris & Laura Mason, Mrs. White, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Gates, all here, Meta, Mrs. Dickerson, Ed T. & others.

Good Mornin.

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### Friday, September 4, 1914.

Today was an "off" day for me. Had a cranky fit and was real spiteful, over what, I don't know. Outside of being in the "dumps" I was O.K. physically. Weather was perfect, rather cool this eve. It is about 11. P.M. now & I'm ready to turn in. Hope by tomorrow this grouch 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. So much for a "divilish temper." Got up at 7.30. Washed & ironed 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. "Jimmy" & Lawyer Fitzgerald & we stood there and watched Mr. Harvey's funeral. Saw lots of folks I knew & met a few I didn't know. Ed T, called this A.M. & at noon Mrs. Heiner & a Miss Cooper came in. Got a letter from Vellman & a card from Glean & both brot me a disappointment. Glean won't get home before I leave, & "Little Thing" is sick in bed & can't come tomorrow as she had planned. So there you are. After the funeral Helen, Mr. Jimmy & I went to Doc's & had sundaes. Then I got a lunch at Moore's & when I was through we all went to Nell's. I stayed there until about 7.30. (Helen left before I did.) Came home (stopped by Dr. Young's and got some cards. Wrote & sent one to Vellman. The porch party was on when I got home. Bernie Webb just left & he was the last to go (about 10.30 P.M.) so there's nothing more doing tonight. Those I saw & met (x signifies strangers) today were, all here but Uncle J, Dr. & Mrs. Young & kids, Mrs. Cummings & Harry, Mrs. Gates, Mr. & Mrs. White, Mr. & Mrs. John Y. Young, Nell, "Callie," Dr. Stokes, Fe. Williams, Jack Nelson, Doris, Freddie Young, Rev. White, "Pretty Eyes, Mrs. Sadie Hughes Howard<sup>x</sup>, Lawyer Fitzgerald<sup>x</sup>, Augusta, Mrs. Murphy<sup>x</sup>, Mr. Fessenton, Ed T. Bernie W. Bernard T. Mrs. Peck, Mr. & Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. Mal Braxston, & other I forget. (Mr. Louis Fisher, of the N.B.A. Mrs. Conier.) Goodnight!

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### Saturday, September 5, 1914.

About 12 P.M. and I'm ready for bed, feel better today. No more grouch. Weather was tip-top. Got up at 7.30 A.M. fooled around until about 10. then Jack came & took us autoing all through Druid 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 skirt & 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's, then to sweet old Nell's then over to Mr. & Mrs. Fessenton's. Mrs. F. had another "pickle 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. Gates 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 porch party I missed them all, Thank Goodness!

I saw today, all here, Mrs. Conier, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Gates, Ed T. Mrs. Harvey, Jack, Nell, Nola Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. White, Meta, Mr. & Mrs. Fessenton, Mrs. John Y. Young & Fannie, and others I forget.

No more for tonight.

Goodnight!

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**Sunday, Sept. 6, 1914.**

Today, my last Sunday in Balto, which winds up my 11<sup>th</sup> 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 blue over the thoughts of going home, I was O.K. "Bubba" came over from Washington about 11 A.M. & spent the day with me. He brot 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. Helen & Ed T. "Bubba" & I went out to Druid Hill Park to hear & see the opening event of the Star Spangled Banner Centennial celebration. Out there we saw Winnie Braxston & met with him a Mr. Chisolm of Washington & Mr. James from Ky. On our way home we made some calls. Stopped by Emma's & there saw Laura & Doris besides "Pretty Eyes," also met "Dick" Boyne, or "Miss Edna Boyne, Dear Miss", & some other girls whose names I forget. "Called" on Dr. Wright & had sodas there. Then we went to Augusta's. Saw her, her parents, & her sister, Mrs. Bradford of Phila. there. Augusta came home with us & stayed awhile. Then the porch party began & it was some party. Very few "skirts" present. Those in it, as far as I can remember, were, Virginia Berry, Ruby Young, "Bubba," Ed T. John. Hampton, Mrs. Heiner, Walter Grimshaw of Wash. D.C., Vivian Peck, Constantine Webster, of Wash. D.C., Mr. Truly Hatchett, Dr. Harvey Young & brother Freddie, Dr. Young & 2 kids, & Jack, Helen & I. About 9 P.M. Mrs. Heiner Walter G. Helen, Ed T. & John H. "Bubba" & I left for down town to see the decorations etc. They are great. On our way down we all stopped by Nell's saw her & Mr. Jimmy there. Also Mrs. White. It was about 10.15 P.M. when we got home, Mrs. Conier & Mrs. Ford Dabney were here then. We had an ice-cream party & music until about 12 P.M. Dr. Hughes came in, also "Prof." G. Mc.D. They have all just left & I'm quite ready to retire. No more for the 6<sup>th</sup>.

Goodnight! (Wrote a letter to little Miss E. this eve.)

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**Monday, Sept. 7, 1917.**

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. Slush! It is now 1. A.M. & I'm all ready to turn in. Am here at 145 Linden St. spending the night with "Bill" & my mudder. Wish I was back in Balto. tho. (Weather was fine all day). Got up at 7.30 A.M. dressed for my "journey", & about 10.30 A.M. with "Bubba" I went over to Glean's to the Window Party in order to review the 1<sup>st</sup> big Centennial parade. Nell, Mr. "Jimmy," Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Hackett, Mr. & Mrs. Fessenton, 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 boudoir cap for Nell, also a little remembrance for Mamma. When we got home, Dr. E.V. was there with the powder. After he left, I went an

errand, & while out stopped by Nell's & Mrs. Harvey's. Also Dr. Young's. Harvey gave me a box of candy. Walter Webb, Bernie, Walter Grimshaw, Mrs. Heiner, Miss Cooper, Miss Muldrow of S.C. & Miss Murphy of N.C. Ed T. Mrs. Murphy & Miss Edna Jackson called this P.M. I had some send off from the Depot. All the bunch was there nearly, Nell, Mr. Jimmy, Gough, Augusta, (who gave me a dear little hdkf.) Bernie & the girls with Him. Jack, Virginia Berry & Helen, Jack, & Gough each 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. Mamma, Papa & Samuel, Aunt Margret, 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 can't remember, & saw Mr. & Mrs. Keyson, Aunt Lizzie Hogsett, Billie H. & Jim Warricks here in the burg.

No more, Goodnight!

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### Tuesday, September 8, 1914 (School opening day.)

First day of school is over. I'm a Senior and everything is O.K. Got up at 6.10 A.M. & Bess & I ate here at 145. Then I went home to see Mamma & about 8 A.M. "Bill" & I left for school. It was quite chilly out, also cloudy, 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 Balto. & 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 the depot, to see Nannie Taylor, & Miss Robinson (Serena Bell) off. Had lots of fun there, Alice, Mildred, & Wesley Price, Dr. Lewis, Garret, Dr. Layton, "Robby", Jim Warricks, Bess & I were in the "send off committee". After they left, Jim took us autoing & 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. Goodloe, The Scotts, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Keyser, Agnes Reed, & Brennan (at Brennan's I saw Fannie Dent.)

Am here at 145 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 A.M. session this month)

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### Wednesday, September 9, 1914

2d day of school is over and all's well. Weather fine but cold. Got up about 7 P.M. & now it's 11 & I'm ready to turn in. Feel fine. Made lots more calls to see the different folks, to tell them "Howdy." Got a letter from Pearl Walls. No 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. Blalich, kids & "Munny" Margaret, Annie Montier who is visiting Hattie for a short while Hattie, Ira, Mr. Layton, Bud Marshall, Dr. & Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Keyser, Billie, Aunt Lizzie (who left this P.M.) "Toot," Mrs. Williams & others I forget. No more.

Goodnight.

### **Thursday, September 10, 1914**

Today was just a plain ordinary school day. Nothing eventful took place. I got up at 7 A.M. & now it's about 9.30 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 worse "after all. Saw most of the "Phils" today & lots of other 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!

Got a letter from Glean

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### **Friday, September 11, 1914**

Nothin' much doing today. Gloomy & cold from A.M. to P.M. Felt fine all day. Got up about 7.35 A.M. & now it's 11 P.M. & I'm ready to turn in. Attended the fall opening meeting of the Philander's & had lots of fun. All were there but, "Toot," "Kil," and "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, Sept. 12, 1914.**

A quiet day, as all, this week, have 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 agencing for Creole brown. Didn't sell any but got several orders. No mail came today. This eve. had 3 callers, Aubrey, Mr. Coates of Jersey City & Dr. Smoke of N.Y. I made several calls this eve. on Balm St. Feel fine only tired now. Weather was pretty most of the day only quite cool.

Nothing important happened at all. Hence Nichts Mehr,  
So  
Gute Nacht!

(Its' about 11. P.M. now)

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**Sunday, September 13, 1914.**

(Weather was fine but cool.)

Today was, oh so different to last Sunday & I'm real homesick for Balto. got up at 9.30 this A.M., now it is around 10 P.M. and we're 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 eve. & had so much fun. Among those who joined were Little Lady, Mr. & Mrs. Keyser, Bessie, Janie, Cornelia, Marion, Mayme, Eva, & others I just can't remember. Aubrey called this eve. No more so Goodnight!

**Monday, September 14, 1914.**

Home a whole week! Feel fine but wouldn't mind being in Balto. Weather was O.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 eve. Samuel got me a camera with shares & brought it home tonight. He's some 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 14<sup>th</sup>..  
Goodnight!

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**Tuesday, September 15, 1914**

"Gret Goodness" "Jocks" 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 blue as I could be, all day. No mail other than 2 cards, one from Mr. Walter J. & one from "Bob" Mason came for me. This P.M. Tom Amos called & stayed awhile. Mrs. Herron & "Mumsy" Jones came back from Atlantic too. Stayed here at 145 with Mrs. Herron & we went to bed about 10 P.M. Near eleven Mamma came for me telling me that Helen and a "gentleman from Balto." were home. I dressed & went to find out who the gentleman was and it was Jack Nelson. I sat up and talked with them all until about 11.45 P.M. then as I knew school would be staring me in the face tomorrow, I came back here after he promised to stay until 1.05 P.M. Wednesday. It is 12 P.M. now so out goes the light. Goodnight! (Weather was fine all day)



### **Wednesday, September 16, 1914**

Weather today was tip 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 out. Helen & Jack met me at the H.H.S. building. I introduced him to most of the girls, then we (H & I) went with him to the train. (He left at 1.10 P.M.) Stopped by Mrs. (Mumsy) Jone's & 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 Balto. on the auto, & they are great. Helen brot them. Had a sweet letter from Glean, via Helen also, she (Ed) sent me a cute little pencil & pen combination which she brot from Asbury Park. She's such a dear! Took some pictures with my new camera. Mr. Hollinger of Altoona, whom I just met today is having them developed for me. Going some! I "called" on Mrs. Jones this eve. also on the folks at 145. Bess was over for a while, after supper, & we went on Balm St. together. Didn't stay long though. No more happened today that I can remember. So Goodnight!

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### **Thursday, September 17, 1914.**

Not such an eventful day, by any means. Got up at 7. & went back to bed until 7.30 A.M. It is now 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. Sehr Gute! Nicht Wahr? Was at 145, Mrs. Lewis', Brennans, Aunt Margaret's, Mrs. A.C. Brown's & Bess' today. Went some errands & did a few odds and 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, so G.N.

### **Friday, September 18, 1914**

About 12. P.M. now & I'm all ready to retire, tired but otherwise O.K. Got up at usual time for school & it went along first rate. Tore up & cleaned up my room after I 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 that it has been. Got a letter from "Bubba" & one from sweet old Vellman. Also a booklet from "Bubba's" Company. No other 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 sundaes. Got home about 10.30. The day was just ordinary. That's all. Not a thing like dear old Balto.

Goodnight!

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### **Saturday, September 19, 1914**

12.30 A.M. & all's 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 Have 6 letters to answer now. Aubrey was on the job again tonight. We went to the movies & had sundaes & got home about 10.30 P.M. Had a fairly pleasant eve. Marie Somple, Bud Bair, Mr. Hollinger & Aubrey were the callers of the day. I sold more Creole Brown this P.M. Some agent! No more. Goodnight.

### **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 brot me home.) After they left I made a few calls. Then after supper, Marie, Aleck & Mr. Stratton (whom I met for the first time) came & stayed a short time. Bess & "Mom" Williams were here later on. I 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. Mr. & Mrs. Keyser made a "porch call" & Dennee Bill was here also. It's about 12 P.M. now & I'm sleepy quite ready to retire. Felt good all day but have a slight headache now. Wrote "a little verse" this A.M. called "The Little White City." Weather was fine, a regular July day. No-More-so G.N!

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### **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 & come home & found a letter from Walter Grimshaw, one from Ralph & a card from Walter Webb awaiting me. Got 9 more cards which I've sent off. I wonder when this correspondence "biz" is going to stop!

It is now 10 P.M. & I'm all ready to retire. Wrote & sent a letter to dear old Nell. Aubrey called this eve. & we had lots of fun. Mayme & Mrs. Herron were also among those present. Am going to stop now, so 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. Lassiter, no other mail came for me today. Aubrey was on the job again tonight. We went to the movies, & then when we got home he "called" until about 10.15 P.M. I was at Aunt M's & Bud's Drug Store, also at 145 & Mrs. Jones' today. Nothing unusual or extraordinary happened so no more tonight.

Guten Abend!

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### 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 Phila and U. of P. on the 3 oclock 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 Nichts Mehr Heute.Gute Nacht!

### Thursday, September 24, 1914

A wet disagreeable day, generally speaking. Felt O.K. "der ganzen Tag". Got up about 6.20 A.M. & now at 11. P.M. I'm 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 I'm home. Saw all the bunch, all the neighbors & others today.

Must stop now.

G.N!

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### Friday, September 25, 1914

About 11.30 P.M. & I'm 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 2 cards came today & the cards were from Mr. & Mrs. Fessenton & James. Went to a meeting of the Philanders at Hannah's 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 it's 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 Callers. Dr. Smoak & Mrs. 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" practised basketball at Sunshine Park. We had real training & got along fine. After it was over, Ralph Warricks took "Bill" & I autoing & it was Dandy. Dr. Lewis was with us a while. 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 tip top, all

day only cool. Collected some money for Creole Brown tonight. (Got a “note” from Pearl Walls this A.M.)

Nothing more. So au revoir.

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### Sunday, September 27, 1914

A quiet ordinary Sunday: Weather cool & partly cloudy all day but tonight it is very clear & cold. I feel 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 “Bill’s.” 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, “Nuf Ced.”

No more for today. Goodnight!

### Monday, September 28, 1914

Another uneventful school day passed. 10. 30 P.M. now & I'm in bed. Feeling fine, got up as usual at 7.30 A.M. Went to school & got along O.K. Had a test in Greek History & rec'd a test paper in Latin in which I got a B. (Weather was fine only cool.) Today was mail day for me. 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 1<sup>st</sup> doz. boxes of Creole Brown) The cards were from Augusta Rohoblt & my dear little Mrs. Made some “calls” after school. Went to see Aunt Margret, stopped in Bud's drug store & had a sundae, then I spent the afternoon in the state library, hunting material for this 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 & Brennan, and at home. No more, so G.N!

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### Tuesday, September 29, 1914

11 bells & all's 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 & I was 1<sup>st</sup> in my section. Blanche Minnig 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 capitol library. Found a few points at last for this pesky essay. Sold another box of Creole Brown. Rec'd a letter from Aubrey, but no other mail. I was at 145, Dude Zedrick's, Aunt Margaret's & Mrs. Grannison'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” so” Goodnight!

(Only 15 of the whole Senior Class made the 92% list & I'm one – besides the only colored one in the class & in High School to make that 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 'ceased' last night, Poor fellow. (Just finished a letter to my little Mrs.)

Als das ist alle Heute, werde Ich sagen.

Gute Nacht!

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### **Thursday, October 1, 1914**

Today was beautiful. It is now 12. P.M. & I'm 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 first written "quiz" on the subj. I made an A. Sold more Creole Brown. No mail came for me at all. Bill, "Toot," Agnes & Marion were here this eve. for a short time. Also Mrs. H. & Mrs. Lewis was in, earlier today. I was at 145 & at Mrs. Lewis' for a while, but went no other places. With no more to talk about I'll quit, & say Good night! (shirt)

(We had Chapel this A.M.)

### **Friday, October 2, 1914**

12.45 A.M. & all's well. Am in bed writing this, having lots of fun. "Bill" (Bess.) 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 "visiting" day for me. I was at Aunt Margaret's, Margaret B's school, Mrs. Dearing's, Little Lady's & Mrs. Lewis' & Bessies'. 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. Dennee was here this eve.

As I've nothing "Moah of Impahtance" to tell "foah" today, I'll put out the light, and "retiah foah weal," Dontcherknow! "Fauncy That."

Gute Nacht!

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### **Saturday, October 3, 1914**

11.30 P.M. I'm tired & all ready for bed. Took life easy most of the fore noon, & also did my Saturday's work. Bess stayed until about 12.30 P.M. & we had so much fun. (I'm feeling fine now.) No mail came for me today. This afternoon I went to Basketball Practise & we played some for about 2 ½ hours. We'll get there some day soon at this rate. We or rather, Hannah took

more pictures of us down in the park, and I hope they'll be good. Got awake about 8 this A.M. No mail came. Outside my regular "calls" I didn't go anywhere after practise. Weather was "decent" all day. No more tonight as as I'm too tired to write.

Gutenacht!

### **Sunday, October 4, 1914**

10.45 P.M. & I'm in bed, dead tired, stiff etc. I've had a grumbling headache all day and my eyes have bothered me like "60." Went to church and S.S. and afterwards with Bess, to call on Sister Mary Thomas. After supper I went to see Mrs. Jones & also to 145. About 9 P.M. I "went and got myself" a sundae & 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 "Bubba". Got a letter from my "little Mrs." which I was very glad to receive. Weather was pretty today but quite warm. I was at Mrs. Lewis' & 145 about ½ hr. 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 Balto. and a letter from Dr. E. Verry. 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 Fireman's Convention is in town for the week. (Wrote Dr. E.V. a card this P.M.)

As its a long time from 7.30 A.M. to 12. P.M. I'll stop now and "turn in" for a much needed rest.

Goodnight.

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### Wednesday, October 7, 1914

The weather today was typically "Octoberish," cold & rainy! 12 P.M. now & I'm all ready for bed (woke up at 8 this A.M.), 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 Fireman's Convention, Bless its heart. School went along fine today. We had chapel & lots of fun. Got a card from Ruth Cornell on the morning mail nothing else though. I made a few "Calls" & went to the movies this eve. Nothing else though. Margaret Blalock was in for awhile tonight.

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

### Thursday, October 8, 1914

12 P.M. and "I've come to the end of a 'pairfect' day" & just now I'm ready to turn in after having one glorious time on this a 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. Grannison & from her home went to town to see the crowds & decorations. We walked up 2d st. as far as Hope Fire & then we went to 3d and Walnut St. & met Hannah Scott & then to the depot where we met Helen Comager. We all went over Mulberry St. bridge to Bess' & then at 16<sup>th</sup> & 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' again. I got home at 11, dead tired but feeling fine & now I'm "almost tired enough to go to sleep" so goodnight.

(No mail today.)

(Weather today was fine.)

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### 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 we went out. 2. No "3 hr. long parade" was viewed. 3. We all went to the "movies" instead of to the Carnival in the eve. 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 no mail, other than a card from Laura Mason, today. Weather was cloudy but rather close & warm all day. Nothing more so G.N.

### Saturday, October 10, 1914

12 P.M. & all's O.K. I Got up at 9.00 this A.M. & felt good all day, only now 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 ½ hr. & instead went for a short auto

ride with Ralph & the rest of the boys. Hannah, "Til," Marion "Spigot," Millie & I, Ralph, Bud, Allen, Nelson & John Baker were in the bunch & it was some bunch. This eve. 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. So

Gute Nacht!

(No mail today)

(Diary is 4 months old today.)

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### Sunday, October 11, 1914

A rather full Sunday this- for Harrisburg. It's 11.30 P.M. now & I'm all ready to turn in, tired but feeling tip top, only very quiet. 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 reelected president -dog-bite it! After S.S. I attended the corner-stone laying exercises of Bethel Church & In the meantime with Agnes Reed, I had a soda & a sundae at Buds' drug store and a short auto ride with Ira. I went over to Bess's for a short time this eve. then to Bethel Church to hear the Bishop preach. I enjoyed the services very much. (I had a sundae with Margaret this eve. too & I'm rather full now.) Today I saw lots of folks I know. Weather was fine. No more, Goodnight.

### 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 rec'd one card during the day. The letters were to Walter Grimshaw and my "little Mrs." The plain card to Jack, and the views to Gertie, Mrs. Braxston, Mr. Shorter, Mrs. Conier, Mrs. Heiner & 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. Herron 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 so,  
Goodnight!

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### 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. (12.15 A.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 so, so am I. Was at 145 awhile this eve. played a few games of Cinch with the Little Lady & had lots of fun.

No more for today so here's where the light goes out. Gute Nacht!



(Had chapel today)

(Bud gave me the pictures he had developed for me. (basketball ones which Hannah took)

### **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 social 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!

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### **Thursday, October 15, 1914**

Rain, rain, 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 Brennans & from there to 145. Took a short walk with the Little Lady, then I called on the bride, Mrs. Luther Newman Jr. "Oh my soul." After I left there I stayed with Mrs. Herron until the Little Lady came home from work (about 10 P.M.) Now after having studied some & answered at last Aubrey'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 in school today, 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 awhile then I went to Club Meeting at Cornelia's. The P.G.A.C's have decided to have a Halloween Mask dance on the 30<sup>th</sup>. All the girls were present. Allen was there too. It's almost 11.30 now & I'm home, ready for bed. I was at Mrs. Lewis' after church meeting & had lots of fun there. "Nanntie" was over, & Clif Hollinger was present too. No mail today, Weather still cloudy, rainy and generally disagreeable.

Nichts Mehr.— Gute Nacht!

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### 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 some 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. I got up at 9 and now its 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, (Bess got one like it too) then went to "Tils" & there helped write "invites" for the "P.G.A.C.'s "Masque Hop" Had lots of fun & some argument but everything turned out O.K. Besides a letter from Sweet Jessie Janefer, I got no other mail today. Saw most of the folks I usually see daily so no more. G.N.

### Sunday, October 18, 1914 (Proceeds from rally today- \$758.54.)

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 those in the queen of Cities, Baltimore. I've been good, felt fine, been surprised, 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. (Saw 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 (Cousins Nannie & Nelson Arter were down from the "burg") After taking supper at Church I came out here on the hill to 145 & 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 depot & my "bunkies" 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.

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### Monday, October 19, 1914 (Helen's Birthday)

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 cinch. We had Chapel & 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 Glean. Bess was here awhile this eve. I called on Mrs. Newman Jr. and at 145 where I saw Mr. Asbury. Now about 12 P.M. I'm home all ready for bed so 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. Lewis'. Got a letter from Crazy 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 1<sup>st</sup> lesson will be on Monday. Joy! I know I'm going to like it. Saw "Bill" & Mrs. Summers there. I have all but decided to get some "Thoughtless Thinks" published & now I'm rather busy deciding which ones 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 Nichts Mehr!

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### Wednesday, October 21, 1914

This diary is 4 months old today. From the day I started 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 eve. & got out his lectures on Japan & China. Read the one on China right away & enjoyed it very much. Met Lawyer Holmes of Pittsburg this P.M. & got his criticism on some of my "jingles" It was quite favorable. He was at 145 just for the day, Also saw Mrs. Allen there. Was at Aunt M's a short time after school. Chapel took up the 1<sup>st</sup> period in school & we got out of German. No more so G.N!

### Thursday, October 22, 1914

Got up – 9 A.M.

(Read "Stoddard's Lectures on Japan"  
& enjoyed them very much)

Went to school – Got along O.K.

Felt fine all day.

No mail.

Weather glorious.

Made a few "calls" this eve:

1- On Brennan

(at noon I went to Mrs. Banks' to see  
Mrs. Ellis H. Graves & baby son who are here  
for the Baptist convention this wk.)

2- On folks at 145.

Nothing extra happined during the dey.

1 A.M. & I'm ready to retire so Goodnight!

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### Friday, October 23, 1914

Only one more tiresome P.M. school week. then the change. Joy! 12 P.M. & I'm retiring feeling tired but O.K. Got up about 8.30 A.M. Weather was fine only rather cool. School was alright. Just ordinary. That's all. No mail. Am reading Guerber's Mythology on "Myths of Greece & Rome" & I find it quite interesting. Was at Aunt M's, 145, and the "movies" this eve. No where else though. No more for today so Goodnight! (Sent Nell & "Little Miss E each a card today.)

(Have had an odd, listless, quiet feeling all day today).

Saw Mr. Frazier of Pittsburg at noon. No more.

### Saturday, October 24, 1914

Got up. - 9 A.M. (Wrote a rhyme called "Don't Worry" this A.M.)

Did my work - made some shampoo, which turned out O.K.

Felt fine all day, only I'm tired now.

Got a letter from my dear "little Mrs." - 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 ½ or 9 mi. hike out to Boyd's farm & back & got Corn stalks for decorations for the ball next Thursday night. Janie, Bess, Agnes, "Til" & myself were in the party. We had lots of fun. Only Mrs. "Lillian "P. Nut" Taylor insulted us."

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. so Goodnight!

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### Sunday, October 25, 1914

A cold and cloudy day -this.

Got up about 10 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 or two with the girls. Janie, Bess, Hattie & I went to Hattie's frist, then to Aunt M. Dr. Lewis & his bride are home. They came last night after the ceremony. This P.M. I went up to Mrs. Allen's & was also at 145. Met Mrs. Allen's two brothers, The Messrs. Turner of Pittsburg. "Bill" was with me. Am rather blue tonight. Geo. Taylor of Phila. brought us news of the dear old Kid. & he says she's failing rapidly. Sorry to say. Besides those already named, I saw today, Hattie Harrison, Mr. Frazier, Mrs. Graves & baby & a Mrs. Hessor or something, from Pittsburg. Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Lewis & some of the Knights of the Round Table & others I forget. Goodnight, (12 P.M.)

Found the dearest little Maltese & white kitten tonight & we're going to keep him if he'll 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 Nell & a card from Mrs. Heiner. No other mail.  
Answered Jessie Janefer's & Aubrey's letters.  
Weather downright cold! and dreary all day.  
Went to Aunt M's 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!

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## **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 cold as it can be.– almost.  
Made several "calls" this eve. 1- Aunt M's. 2. at 145. 3 "Spigots'." 4- "Toot's" 5. 145 again. 6. Mrs. Lewis'. 7. Home  
Philanders met here tonight. All present but Janie & Hannah. Everything's about ready now for the "Masque Hop." 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.– No other mail.  
Weather very pretty—not as cold as yesterday.  
Went to see Aunt M. & called on the bride & 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 Masque's for the "hop" tomorrow night & so far they are O.K. We are both to be Yama Yama girls.  
Toot & "Spigot" were here for awhile tonight.  
Am tired now. (1 A.M.) so goodnight!

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### 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, took them to the Hall & helped decorate. Then tonight, dressed as a Yamma Yamma Girl, I went to the Philander's first Halloween mask dance. We had a dandy crowd & lots of fun. Everybody admired decorations, music etc. I 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 good A.M.

Dr. & his little Madame – Lady Lewie, were 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 cinch as the D.A.R. 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 mask for a party tonight. I took supper at 145 and spent a short time there. Was at Mayme's for a few minutes too. Its 12.45 A.M. now & I'm quite ready to retire.

No more so G.N. Weather pretty only cool.

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### Saturday, October 31, 1914

Got up at 9 A.M.

Did my work.

Got a letter from Pearl Walls.

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. Merton & Burl Anderson were down too. This P.M. I took Merton out to see the sights & left him at the depot at 10.30 as he went away tonight with the boys. Was at 145 twice & at Mrs. Lewis' once today. Was at Mayme's this eve. Felt bum all day. Wrote & sent off 6 more cards. Weather fine only cool. Spent the day pleasantly but now, at 1 A.M. I'm tired & ready to retire so Goodnight!

### Sunday, November 1, 1914

Today was glorious – weather perfect! Got up about 9 A.M., dressed. Went to Church & S.S. peeped in on the "Stough 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, who sent the "mysterious card" on Friday. It's "Pete" Davies. Ha! Ha!

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### Monday, November 2, 1914

First day of A.M. session over and finds me much pleased. (Got up- 7.15 A.M.) Weather quite pretty. Got along fine in school. No mail. Took a lesson in Hairdressing this eve. and washed the head of my first subject- Mrs. Newman Jr. Enjoy the work very much. Bess is taking it too and we have lots of fun. Had my hair washed too.) (At last I've come around O.K.) [*The second parenthetical note is written backwards, like a mirror image of itself.*] Don't feel extra tonight but have felt worse. Was at the first indoor basketball practise at Tech. tonight. All the "Phils" were present but Hannah & we got along fine. Aubrey is in town & called this P.M. (Hope he goes back soon) [*The parenthetical note is written backwards, like a mirror image of itself.*] From his report the dear little girl is no better, sorry to say.

No more. G. N. (12 P.M.)

### Tuesday, November 3, 1914 (Election Day) and Brumbaugh's almost elected from latest reports

Got up – 7.30 A.M.

Went to school- got along O.K.

Didn't feel so extra (physically) today. Have felt worse though.

Weather beautiful- clean and warm- just like spring.

Rec'd a card from dear old "Bert" Waring this P.M.

No other mail.

Aubrey was here tonight to say "ta ta" as he leaves early in the morning. Am mighty blue tonight as I'm worried about my sweet old pal, Eunice whom I'm afraid, I'm going to lose soon. Oh if I could only get to see her once more. Bless her poor dear little heart. Kid, 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. Herron. 12.00 P.M. now & I'm must retire.

Goodnight.

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### Wednesday, November 4, 1914 (Samuel'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" weren't in such good order I was 1 minute late for school & had to go back 2 hrs. in the P.M. session to pay up for one doggoned old minute.- I was starved- almost, when I got home. Regular school

went along O.K. No mail. Brumbaugh & the whole Republican ticket won out in the election. Joy! Was at Brennan's, & 145 "calling" this eve. & at Mrs. Newman'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 so 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. No more lateness for yours truly. Ha! ha! School went along O.K. Was at Aunt M's a short time at noon. Then came home. Was blue, crazy, moody and funny all day. This is one of my off days. Was O.K. physically. No mail came 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 mountain near by and I saw one tonight. It was a beautiful though mighty weird sight. Was at 145 this eve. Nothing special occurred today so no more. Good night!

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

(12 P.M.) now.

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#### **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 oclock. 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 I'm 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."

No other mail.

Stayed in all day. Went to 145 for awhile this eve. Had lots of fun there.

Am almost through reading "Guerber's Myths" which is quite interesting. Am going to start reading "Thais" soon. No more now, so Goodnight!

Day was quite "tame" and ordinary.



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### Sunday, November 8, 1914

Just a plain ordinary "fitful" November Sunday! Weather changeable 1- sunny 2- cold and cloudy 3- colder and rainy. Quite disagreeable. I got up about 9.30 A.M. dressed about 12.30 P.M. I left home for town. Met the "little Lady" who was going to the dentists at last, and walked as far as Dr. Campton'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 (on Balm St) for a short time, also at Mrs. Lewis' on Linden 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 sundae 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." I stayed awhile with her then landed home, and now about 11.30 P.M. tired but O.K. I'm retiring. (Finished reading "Myths of Greece and 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 this A.M. felt good all day. Went to school, got along O.K. Started in on Domestic Science this eve. at H.H.S. & I know I'm going to like it. Was at Aunt Margaret's and also at Mr. & Mrs. "Steve's" calling this afternoon. Also autoing with Ralph Warricks. Weather today was beautiful but some chilly. Got a letter from Aubrey. No other 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!

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### Tuesday, November 10, 1914

This 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 is thy will, but if not, help us to say, "Thy will be done." and then- Amen.) Weather today was pretty only cold. Got up at 7.30 A.M. School went along fine. Felt O.K. all day. Got a letter from "Pretty Eyes" (Emma Mason) this A.M. Spent the eve. at 145 as I stayed with Mrs. Herron, Little Lady being out. Bess was there awhile too & we had lots of fun. Was down town shopping this afternoon. At last Helen gave me my dollar. Joy to the world! I'm rich now. Ha! Ha! (12.00 P.M. now) 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 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.

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### **Thursday, November 12, 1914**

12 P.M. and I tired, sleepy, grouchy and feeling bum- ready, therefore to retire. Got up at 7 A.M. after spending a pleasant night at 145. Went to school & got along O.K. No mail. Took a lesson in Hairdressing this eve. & got along nicely. I like the work fine. (Am starting "Unto Ceasar" a novel by Baroness Orczy, which looks great) Bess & "Til" Davis are also going to or rather are, taking it up. Weather was fine. Neighbor ladies brot Mamma a very nice little surprise "shower" for her 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her wedding (today). (I got her a cute little bureau scarf). Day was dull and nothin' doing, so 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. (Went to Bud's Drug store & had a treat with "Til" & Hannah Scott). After school I went to Aunt M's and also to see the bride (Mrs. S.J. Lewis). Stayed there awhile & had lots of fun. She walked out on the hill with me & we went to call on Mrs. Dundrige, then I brot her here to see Mamma, then went back to town. I stopped in Margaret's school for a few minutes. Then I came back on the hill to 145 & to Mrs. Lewis (on Linden St.) Read more in my book "Unto Caesar" and it's great. No mail today. Weather was beautiful. I've felt O.K. all day only I'm tired now. I met with the "Philanders" in a meeting at "Kils" (Eva Johnson's) tonight. All the girls, including Emily Howard of Steelton were present, except "Til" Davis & "Jimmy" Scott. We had a very nice meeting. No more. So goodnight!

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### **Saturday, November 14, 1914**

1 A.M. & I'm just retiring. "Gret 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 quite appropriate. I read a lot more in my book "Unto Ceasar" and it's great! Weather was fine today, and I felt pretty good. No mail 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 so far as I know. For 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! I 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 Brennan, 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 sed! Day was very quietly spent. So Good Night! (All are well and- "so I should worry")

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### **Monday, November 16, 1914**

Some day!

Got up- 7.15 A.M.

Went to school. Got along O.K. (rec'd 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 "Bubba" this P.M. No other mail.

Felt fine all day, but am tired tonight.

We had a stiff basketball practise at Tech. & got along fine. All the Philanders were present but "Ignatz."

I 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.

Got up at usual time- 7.15 A.M.

Went to school where all went O.K.

Was at Aunt M's & to see sweet little "Lady Lewie" & Dr. Steve at noon. When it was time to come home I made her (Mrs. L) 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 came home here and did more studying and then went back to 145 where I spent about ½ hour. It is now 12.15 A.M. & I'm about ready to retire. No mail came- Weather was

By indirect means I learn that the dear Kid in Phila is a little better. Bless her heart.

great only “quite some cold!” I feel O.K. only stiff & tired from last night. No more so Goodnight!

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### Wednesday, November 18, 1914

11.45 P.M. & I'm about ready to “turn in” & 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. I studied most of the afternoon. This eve. I had a lesson in Hairdressing in which I got along tip 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 1 card from Virginia Berry of Balto. came today. Weather was fine only rather cold. Got “The Penalty” by Gouveneur Morris from the state Library today & I've started reading it. So far I like it fine. (all are well, thankful to say.) Must stop now so no more. (Poor Uncle Billie Bolivar of Phila is dead from latest reports. I'm so sorry.)

### Thursday, November 19, 1914

One more day nearer Eternity. (all are well.)

It is 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 “Til” & had & a sundae. Also wrote a card to dear old Nell. Then went to Aunt M's and from there to dear little “Lady Lewie'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 came 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 145 tonight, Bess was there too, As I've come to the end of an almost “Pairfect Day” I'll stop now & say G.N.

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### Friday, November 20, 1914

Cold, cold, cold! Cloudy & some sunshine, but through it all- Cold! I got up at 7.30 as usual. Went to school, got along O.K. Feel fine now only tired. (12.30 A.M.) Am about to “turn in.” Was at Aunt Margaret's & “Lady Lewie's” (with whom I went shopping again) after school. Then Mr. Hooper & his brother from Phila. brot me home on the roughbox wagon. I enjoyed my ride very much. (A poor little dead baby was in the wagon too.) No mail today. I wrote my “author's note” for my book which I'm planning to have published in school today & it seems to sound O.K. Am almost through “The Penalty” & it's dandy. Stayed with Mrs. Herron part of this eve. as little Lady was out. Generally speaking, the day was spent quite pleasantly. Mrs. Jones & Janie were here, I saw Bess at 145 this eve. Everybody's well so should worry. G.N.

### **Saturday, November 21, 1914**

A day- quite cold! It's so near Thanksgiving I'm afraid I can't wait till it comes to put on "heavy sumpins!" Got up about 9 A.M. washed clothes & windows. then went to town to hear Stough give a keen lecture on "Is Marriage a Failure?"- the 2d. one of his set of Eugenics Lectures. It was great! I went with Mrs. Herron. Came home with Bess & Margaret B. Found Hannah & Miss Anna here, enroute to Shippensburg. Sigh! Outside of a card from Bob Mason, no mail came today. Tonight I'm spending at 145 with the "Little Lady." It is 12. P.M. now & I'm about to turn in. Feel pretty good, & the whole family's well, so I should manifest concern. "Kil" brot my basketball shoes over this eve. & they're O.K. Suit is now complete. Some class to "us Philanders" – No more so Gute Nacht!

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### **Sunday, November 22, 1914**

After spending a delightful night with my mudder, I got up at 9 this A.M. took Miss Anna & Hannah to Church. After S.S. which I attended, we had a Class meeting which went along O.K. Janie & I called on Dr. & Mrs. "Steve" & Aunt M & Uncle F. after Sunday School. I went over to "Toot's" for while tonight. Then to 145 –where I spent a few minutes. (I feel fine.) Weather's O.K. only cold.) Saw Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Allen, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Summers (Clayton) Mrs. L. Newman Jr. (Bess & Rachel Lyons were here this eve. Mr. & Mrs. C.A.J. & Mrs. Herron. Hannah & Miss Anna went on home tonight. Joy! I Got a dear special Delivery letter from my little Mrs. at last. Gret goodness! (I learned of Mrs. Belle Jones' death this A.M. It's quite sad) About 10.30 P.M. so Goodnight.

### **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 145 & had my usual lesson in Hairdressing. Got along O.K. in it. Weather was pretty & cool all day. I feel fine. I wrote a letter to my "Little Mrs." Got letters from Dear old Nell & Glean & 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 goodnight!

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### **Tuesday, November 24, 1914**

24 hrs from now, if all goes well, my dear little Pal will be with me. Joy! Joy! Joy! Oh I hope nothing happens to disappoint us! I was quite busy all day, housecleaning etc. Now at 12.P.M. I'm about ready to turn in, tired but otherwise all O.K. Got up at 7.30 A.M. & as usual, went to school where all went "fine." No mail came today. Weather was great. I was at 145 a

little while this eve. Also at Mayme's. Nothing extra happened. Every body's well. So we're all happy.

Goodnight Noah!

### **Wednesday, November 25, 1914**

I'm so happy I don't know what to do! Nell is here! Oh Joy. After 1 A.M. now & I'm retiring, tired but otherwise all O.K. Weather was fine all day. I got up at 7.30, went to school where all went well. Attended cheer practise in the afternoon at Chapel then went down town where I did some shopping. Got some shoes, a corset & some hose. (Finished housecleaning when I got home). Now I'm broke. Rec'd a card from dear little Eunice (herself) this P.M. & I was so glad to hear from her. She is a little better now. Glad to say. Also rec'd a card from dear old Glean. We sent her a telegram to come on but an answer from her says she can't make it. Hard luck! This eve. Helen had some folks out to meet "Littlebits" and we had lots of fun. Garret, Hooper, "Bob," & Dennee & Hattie Harrison came. We (Nell & I) were at 145 too. All's well, so G.N.

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### **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. Fooled around 'till 1.30 P.M. then Mrs. Dandridge & Mrs. Carrie (Comager) Craighead came around with the auto & took Nell, Helen & I for a delightful spin to Mechanicsburg & back. It was glorious. There we met Mr. & Mrs. Comager and saw the girls. Mr. Comager came back with us. We didn't go to the 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 time there, then came home, dressed, then went to the Henry Lee Grant Piano recital, which was punk! (Mayme fixed my hair & it looked fine.) The dance afterwards 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 names above, we saw today, Wilson Craighead, all the Philanders but "Bill" & "Jimmy," all the older bunch, all at 145, and Mrs. Lewis, Thelma & baby Helen, besides lots others I forget. I must cut this now and say Goodnight! So here goes!

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### **Friday, November 27, 1914**

3 A.M. and I'm retiring. Oh so tired, but feeling fine. Weather today was ~~great~~ cloudy and cool. We got up about 10 A.M. No mail came. About 2 P.M. Nell & 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 ←The "forgone conclusion" – Ha! ha! – Joke! came home with me. (We, = Nell, Helen & Dennee, Nelson & I came out in a cab) at the dance, I met Miss Howard of Wash. D.C. (Mrs. Steves' sister) she's very pleasant. Everybody's well so I've nothing to worry about so Good A.M. (I sent a card to Eunice today)

### **Saturday, November 28, 1914**

No late hours this night. We're all acting sensible and are "turning in" early. It's 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 ways "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!

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### **Sunday, November 29, 1914**

Oh but I'm blue and lonesome tonight! My sweet old Pal 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. Dr. & Mrs. Steve & Miss Howard called here during the day. Everybody felt fine all day only gloomy because Nell had to go. Weather was very pretty. "Littlebits" left on the 5.30 P.M. train. Miss Howard left for home on the same train. After they left Dr. Morris Layton & Mr. Garret came home with us (Bess, 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 so Goodnight! No more.

### **Monday, November 30, 1914.** (P.M. session started today in school

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 rainy all day, besides being cold, and I've felt downright bum. My head has ached like 60 ever 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 7.30 A.M. went to school & took my Domestic Science lesson then from about 10. A.M. to 12.30. I stayed with sweet little "Lady Lewie," took lunch there, then went back to school (am in the P.M. session now) Got my class pin at 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 Hairdressing tonight as the little Lady is sick sorry to say. I was there this eve. also over to Eva J's. Got a letter from "Sis" Minnie Singleton & a note from "Nell." Nothing else, so G.N!

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### 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 eventful 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 "Kil" I chased almost all over town to get a hall in which to practise basketball tonight. We got Council Hall & there had a good drilling. All the Phils were present but "Til." Everything looks favorable so far—and we are going to beat the Titans! Just wait. No more. Goodnight!

### Wednesday, December 2, 1914

One week ago tonight my joy was Unbounded – Nell 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. Ach vot 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 "Til". Everybody's fairly well so I've 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 Lewie" & 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. Alls 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, tho otherwise O.K. Got up about 10 A.M. went to school, did some shopping, stopped at 145 for a few minutes, then wrote a letter to sweet old Nell. (at home) Then Nelson came & took me to the playlet and Anniversay of the Episcopal Church. We stayed to the dance & had lots of fun. No mail came today. Weather was fine. Everybody's well so G.N!



## **Saturday, December 5, 1914**

1 A.M. & I'm in bed, tired but otherwise O.K. Got up at 11. A.M. Made some massage 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 dandy only cold. Tonight it is sleeting. I got two dear letters today, one from my little "Littlebits" and the other from my "dear little Mrs." who sent me the sweetest picture of herself. I'm crazy about it. I "called" today at 145, Mrs. Green's, Brennen's & Mrs. Scott's, & enjoyed myself most much at each place. All are well so I've nothing much to worry over – hence 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 "departure present." The new Minister, Rev. Ray was present today to take the place of Rev. Lee. Joy! Oh but I hope his wife is pleasant. I felt pretty good all day. I was at Aunt M's & "Lady Lewie's" after Sunday School. This eve. I "called" on Mrs. Lewis & kids at 145 where I stayed part of the eve. It's now 11.45 P.M. and time to retire. Everybody's well so I should manifest concern.

No more for tonight so G.N.

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## **Monday, December 7, 1914**

Looks like 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 Lady Lewie's 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 "Littlebits" one to my "Little Mrs." & one to Emma Mason. Started one to Pearl Walls. I got a card from Glean- no other mail. I felt fine only damp all day. Took a lesson in Hairdressing tonight & got along fine. Everybody's well so no more.

(11.30 P.M. & I'm retiring.- G.N.)

## **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 short, tho good practise at Tech tonight. All were there but "Til." "Ignatz" & Cornie Nelson brought me home. Oh my! Ha! ha! I stopped at 145 for awhile. Got one letter today—from "Bob" Mason in Balto. Was at Aunt M's, & dear little Lady Lewie's this eve. (No more so G.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 “Toot's” & then to “Kil's” saw both & had lots of fun. Went to see Brennan 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 Titans want to play the Philanders a practise game. How absurd. Well I guess not! Goodnight!

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### **Thursday, December 10, 1914** (Diary's 6 mo. old today.)

Bedtime, and I'm quite ready to turn in. It is now 12. P.M. and I'm tired, but otherwise all O.K. I got up about 9 this A.M., studied, went to school where all went well. After school I went to see Aunt M. Also Dr. & Mrs. “Steve” with whom I spent the early eve. & had supper & lots of fun. Home here I helped Mamma finish a dress skirt for me which is some cute. I was at Mayme's a short time. My Xmas fund check for \$7.44 was rec'd today so I'm rich! I rec'd a letter and some “copy” from dear old “Ed” too. Weather as usual—no improvement – G.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. I got up about 10 A.M. studied, went to school where I got along O.K. After school I stopped by 609 Boas St. & there I had lots of fun. Came 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 for same. 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 Stough's lecture on the “Mysteries and Tragedies of Motherhood” which was good. Some talk! “Toot” & Mayme 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 eve. Bess was there too. All are well, glad to say. Nothing much doing nowadays outside of the Xmas rush, so Goodnight!

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### 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. There in 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 ???? is going south next week to join her husband and told us all goodbye. Oh Joy! – I mean How sad!) I felt fine all day. I made 5 calls – 1<sup>st</sup> at 609 Boas, then at Aunt M's, then at Brennan's also Mrs. Lewis' on this St. (where I saw Nanntie) and lastly at 145. Day was quite pleasantly spent. I wrote & sent a card to Glean. It's 12.30 A.M. now so Goodnight!

### 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 Cooking lesson, then went to see my "Lady Lewie." Took luncheon there & had lots of fun. School went along finely. I got a card from Glean this P.M. bless her dear old heart. Took my last lesson for this year, in hairdressing 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." Going some! No more so 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. Some 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 M's & "Lady Lewie's" after school. Nelson brought me home. Oh my! Ha! ha! Dear little soul wants to take me to the Knight's New Years Dance but, nothin' doin'! No mail for me today. I got up about 9.30 this A.M. Must stop now as it's too late to write any more so Goodnight!

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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. I've felt fine all day. I was at Lady Lewis' and Aunt M's after school also at 145. I got my "typewritten copy" from ~~Brennan~~ Francis and it was alright. I wrote a letter to Glean. No mail came for me. Nelson brot me stuff to pack my pictures to send away and he helped me pack 'em. He stayed 'till 11 oclock. (Poor Nut!) [*The parenthetical note is written backwards, like a mirror image of itself.*] 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. & I'm 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. I 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 in 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. Gee, but 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 Boas St. where I had lots of fun. From 6 to 8 P.M. I practised basketball at McCloskey's hall, with the Philanders. Then I went to see the folks at 145 and at Mrs. Lewis' (on our street). Came home & wrote Xmas cards, just finished them. Rec'd a "Don't open 'till Xmas" package from Glean & I'm most crazy to "peep." Weather was O.K. I felt fine too, all are well so G.N.

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### **Saturday, December 19, 1914.**

"Xmas time is here for fair and everybody should prepare for this season of the year, When joy abounds, amid good cheer" – some poetess. (?) Rhymes made while you wait. Going some! Ha! ha! It's just about 1 A.M. now & I'm retiring. I've made a resolution not to stay up so late at night & tonight's my first attempt to keep it. I got up about 9 A.M. Kept house as Mamma was out. Went over to "Kil's" for a short time, then went to town. Heard Stough give his last lecture on "The White Slave Traffic" & it was pretty good. I finished my Xmas shopping quite satisfactorily this eve. & my gifts are wrapped etc. except those belonging home here. I've felt good only tired all day. No mail. Weather some gloomy – rain – "Nuf sed." All's well. Goodnight.

### **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 some Joy! We Philanders play the Titans at the Armory on the 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 "Nanntie"). 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. Everybody's pretty well, so "Ish." I sent off my booklets (Xmas card kind) this eve. 41 in all. Nichts Mehr so G.N!

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### Monday, December 21, 1914

As usual, a bum disagreeable day, as all Mondays have been since I've had to go to school in the A.M. I took my cooking lesson and got along O.K. from there I went to see Aunt M. then next door where I stayed until time to go back to school, through the slush and rain & cold! School went along finely too. This eve. I mailed the rest of my cards. "Called" on "Toot" & "Kil" & discussed basketball business, then I went to 145 where I did some writing for Mrs. Herron, after which I came home & had my new dress fitted. Then I made bedding for baby Helen's doll bed which I'm giving her for Xmas. I feel fine. All are well. Rec'd a card from Va. Berry. No other mail. I got up at 7.30 A.M. and now at 12.30 A.M. I'm ready to say, G.N.

### Tuesday, December 22, 1914.

The last day of actual school work for this year is over, "bless Pete!" Joy! I'm feeling good & have 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) one from Miss Gertrude B. Johnson (Niagara Falls) one from Cos. Clif & Alice, & a letter from my little Miss E, which I answered this P.M. I also wrote to my "Little Mrs." Mailed both this eve. Got a "Don't open till Xmas" pkg. 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 Boas on "Kil", 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. No more, so goodnight!

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### 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 gave the day nursery kids the Xmas treat & it was fine. There's lots 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, Bess & I went to call on "Lady Lewie" & Aunt M. We had lots of fun at 609. Weather was great all day, & I felt fine. Did more shopping this eve. Rec'd lots of Xmas mail today. Was at 145 tonight. All are well. As it's 12.45 A.M. now I must stop & say G.N.

### 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." We were 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 thankful to say.

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 Balto.—on a smaller scale. 1<sup>st</sup>. we had 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 on to produce fun. I got up about 9 A.M. helped Mamma finish my dress. (which turned out dandy) Rec'd 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 8 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 Lyon's where we played whist, then we went up to Bess Potter's & 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 "Ish."

G.N. (Ray! for the Philanders.)

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### 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. I acted really sensible and rested all day. The furthest I went from home was to see "Kil." This was some cold 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). Rec'd lots of cards & a beautiful box of hdkfs. from my "little Mrs." No other mail. It is now 12.30 A.M. so Goodnight!

### 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." Helen & I 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 so Goodnight!

(I hope all goes well before that Titan vs. Philander game comes off.)

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### Monday, December 28, 1914

Quite some day, this. I got up about 9.30 A.M. took my breakfast at 145 then came home, from whence I went to "Kil's" & stayed there most all the P.M. About 4.30 Aubrey came to tell us "ta, ta." When he left, I went down town with Billie Hogsett, bought some cards, then went to see "Miss Mary." This eve. from 8 to 10 we had our final basketball practise 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 so cold as yesterday. I wrote & sent off 6 New Year's Cards. Rec'd a letter from Nell, one from Glean, a booklet from Mattie, and an invite to the Balto. Assembly. Going some. All are well. Goodnight.

### Tuesday, December 29, 1914 (Papa's Birthday)

Only one more day and then—the game! This time tomorrow night we'll 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 "Ceasar's Battlefields as they look today" (illustrated by Prof. Dennison of Swathmore. It was good. The day has been quite disagreeable—rainy & icy. Kil & I went out to Bess', also 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 Class. As I'm in "training" I'm going to bed now. (10 P.M.) Feel fine. Was at 145 & "calling" all along this street today. Met. Rev. Ward & his sister-in-law, Miss Conway of Yonkers, N.Y. got a letter from Vellman, from "Lady Lewis" also a pkg. from "Bubba."

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### Wednesday, December 30, 1914.

It's 'way after 2 A.M. now & I'm nearly dead—but I should worry! Oh Joy! & then some!! The game is over, and We Philanders were the victors—score 12-9. It was some game. Yours truly had the extreme pleasure of knocking Titan Martha Spotwood – all the way out! I was given a pretty big slam in the stomach, but I stayed in the game thank Pete. Now we know who are the champions of Harrisburg (colored.) The Olympics licked the Herculeans too by a big score and we are all tickled. I got up about 9 A.M. Went to town, over to "Kils", to "Toots", & to 145, making "calls." No mail came. Weather was very pretty. I must turn in now so goodnight! Everybody's well and we're all happy so why should we worry? G.N.

### Thursday, December 31, 1914

Oh 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've felt O.K. other than being sore & stiff. I got up about 10.30 A.M. and all the Philanders except "Til" & the Browns were here and the game was all we talked

about. I made several calls ending up as usual at 145. Went to an "At Home" at Mrs. Baker's this P.M. and had lots of fun "bein' formal." This eve. Nelson came & took me up to his home where Lillian gave a party for "us Philanders." We had a big time there. G. McD. who is here from Balto. for the holidays was there. I managed to get to Watch Meeting at Bethel Church. We went from the party, stayed awhile & then went back. Weather was fine. I wrote my "Lady Lewie" a letter & Glean & Nell each a card. I rec'd a candy from Mr. & Mrs. Fessenton & a booklet from Brennan. All are well. Hardy [?] hopes for 1915. G.N.

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### Friday, January 1, 1915—New Years.

What a happy New Year, ditto, twice. Old 1914 has gone. I wonder how we'll fare in this year. Well I hope I'm really some Society Lady. I got up this A.M. stiffer than ever. About 11. dressed & called on Miss Conway & Miss Smiley at Rev. Ward's, then I went to see the Mummer's parade which was fairly good, after which I "called" at 609 Boas, 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. Robinson's. 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 mudder get ready for the Dance, then I "dropped" in on Mrs. Jones & Mrs. Lewis for about 2 minutes, after that I went in to Boas St. again where I helped the ladies there get ready for the Dance. Miss Williamson (Etta) Lady Lewis' Pal from Washington is in town. Quite a sweet young lady. After they got started, I went down to the Hall and as a spectator watched the folks enjoy themselves at the 3d annual New Years Ball of the Knights of the Round Table. Some swell affair, lots of strangers were there, some I remember, such as, Gough of Balto, Lawyer & Mrs. Vann (Jessie Matthews) of Pittsburg, Estella Wells of Pittsburg, Miss Williamson of Wash. D.C. Miss Jackson of ". [Ditto marks are below "Pittsburg" after Estella Wells' name.] 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)

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### Saturday, January 2, 1915

Holiday rush is almost over now, and school time is all but here again. As usual I'm retiring early—in the morning. It is about 1.30 now. I'm feeling O.K. only still rather stiff. I got up about 10.30 A.M. Washed some clothes for "A.B" then went calling. 1<sup>st</sup> at Bess'. She & Janie came from there with me and we all went to Mrs. Dandrige'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 in to Boas St. to see Mrs. "Steve" & Miss Williamson. There we had a barrel of fun. Stopped by Aunt M's for a few seconds. ("Miss Mary Ann" has gone home) We were at Bud's & Parson's 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 & "sis" Emma Murray & one from L. B. Lee



which was not acceptable & which I wish she hadn't sent. Got a paper from my "Little Mrs." All are O.K. So Goodnight.

### **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. I got up about 10 A.M. went to church. – Got there about 10 minutes before closing time. "Cut" Sunday School, & went with Helen to Bud's Drug Store where we saw a bunch of folks & had sundaes with Mr. Baugh of Phila. Then I went to 609 to see Miss Williamson. I stayed there until she went to the depot to go home & I accompanied her. Then I came out here on the hill & called on the young ladies at Rev. Ward's. (Miss Conway & Miss Smiley.) They left this eve. Then I went to Miss Mrs. Dandridge's & saw the Pittsburg bunch. Mrs. Stidum, Jessie & Mr. Vann, Miss Mary Cole (whom I met today) Mr. Ritt – and Gough. They all left tonight, too. I had a good time this day. Spent the eve. quite pleasantly at 145. All are well & I am too. Weather fine. Must stop now as it is about 12.30 A.M. So Goodnight!

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### **Monday, January 4, 1915** (Little Lady's birthday)

First school day of the New Year over & finds all well—me too. School was fine. I got up at 7.55 A.M. & after school went to see "Lady Lewie", 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 so here's where I quit, hence Goodnight!

### **Tuesday, January 5, 1915**

(Poor and yet rich little Eunice died this A.M. My sweet schoolmate is no more.

I never dreamed this day would terminate thus. The inevitable has happened! News came this A.M. of the death of our little Eunice. Oh I can't believe it's possible my chum's gone! 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 very badly over it. I'm dazed, that's all. Got up & went to school as usual—at noon I went to the depot to see Estelle Wells before she left. Weather was fine. No mail. Must go to bed now 1.30 A.M. Oh if I were only dreaming! But God's Will be done – Goodnight.

### **Wednesday, January 6, 1915**

The Heavens tonight, are 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 depressed. Got up about 7.45 A.M. went to school & got along O.K. No mail. I wrote & sent off 4 cards. That's all. Weather is awful—Rain, slush etc prevail. Finished reading the "Talisman" by Scott. this P.M. & must now write a criticism on it. It is about 2.30 A.M. now so No more. Goodnight!

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### 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 Lewie, then came home. It is now 'way after 12 A.M. & I must retire. Got a letter from my "Mrs." today. Weather was great. I'm 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's 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 Uttleys' to see about them. Got no mail today. Weather was beautiful & I've felt half way good. No more now so Goodnight!

### Saturday, January 9, 1915

Oh what a day this has been! The Dear Little Girl was put in her last resting place this P.M. 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 acted as pallbearer, and what almost broke my heart was when we had to tuck her in the casket beneath the slumbering robe. It hardly seems possible that she really is dead. Janie read my "poem" about Eunice. Got 2 letters – 1 from "E" & one from "Nell" today. Weather was glorious. I've felt terribly bad all day. Got up at 9 A.M. now it's about 11.30 and I'm retiring, so G.N. ("Aunt" Bell, "Jim". Rev. & Mrs. Dunlap came up to funeral)

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### Sunday, January 10, 1915.

(To think she only weighed 50 lbs. when she died—and she once weighed 130)

Today was beautiful. I spent it very quietly. Got up about noon, didn't go off the street, other than to Steever's drug store. Wrote in my Greek History note book and went to 145 twice. I'm feeling fairly well, but still sad. Darling Eunice, 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 blow is hard to bear, but as she would have said "May God's will be done." So we should, and do say now. It is about 2.15 A.M. so I must retire. – Goodnight. (All are well.)

### **Monday, January 11, 1915.**

1 A.M. now & I'm retiring—tired and nervous and I've felt that way all day. Got up at 7.30 A.M. went to school & got along O.K. Went to 609 & read some "Thoughtless Thinks" to Lady L. 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 dear old Glean. All my folks are fairly well. Spent the eve. at 145 quite pleasantly. No more so Goodnight.

### **Tuesday, January 12, 1915.**

Some "messy" day!! It rained all night, on 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. Everybody's fairly well. My little Mudder had the Lagrippe. Was there for a regular visit as I spent the eve. Was at 609 & Aunt M's today, too. Had pleasant times in all places. No More, So

Goodnight!

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### **Wednesday, January 13, 1915**

Oh but I'm tired tonight – otherwise though I'm O.K. Got up as usual went to school—then to Steelton with the Chemistry Class & inspected the steel works. We had no lessons in school. I was at 609 & 145 today. Rec'd a card from Estelle Wells this 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. So Goodnight!

### **Thursday, January 14, 1915**

This has been a feathery "fun-full" day to me, & now 'way after its close, (1.00 A.M.) I'm "turnin' 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. Ha! ha! 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 & got along O.K. went to Lady L'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 Mrs." & one to

“Little Miss E”, no others. Went to 145 this P.M. for a few seconds. All were well there glad to say. Was at Bess’ to a Philander meeting which was Not! I’ve felt fair today – No More, G.N!

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**Saturday, January 16, 1915**

(I feel O.K. today)

This has been a red letter day for me! I feel O.K. today. 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 \$35—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 Williamson. No other mail tho. I took supper at 145 & went to the movies with my “mudder” had lots of fun. I got a note from “my long, tall, tantalizin’ dark blue brown from N.C.” this eve. and it’s rich! (He wants to take me to church tomorrow.) 1 A.M. now so G.N!

**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 & rainy all day. I got up about 10 A.M. and the pipe did its stunt about 11.30 A.M. Came 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 Glean—Got one started to Nell. I feel fine & have felt so all day. All my folks are well. Was at 145 this eve. where I spent a pleasant time. It is now about 1 A.M. so I must turn in. No More. Goodnight!

**Monday, January 18, 1915**

This week (Wednesday) exams begin. Ugh! Wish the pesky things were over! This day had quite an exciting conclusion. It is now about 1.15 A.M. & we, (Helen, Mamma, Sam’l & I) have just gotten in from down town, where we went to see a big fire at Kaufman’s store. It isn’t out yet,—and it’s some blaze too. I got up at 7.30 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. Lesson was fine, so was the Hairdressing one, later in the eve. I’m feeling O.K. only tired just now, so I’m retiring. No mail today. I wrote to Nell. Weather was cloudy, foggy & misty all day—as is usual for Mondays. Everybody’s well so No More. Good Night!

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**Tuesday, January 19, 1915**

No school today as Brumbaugh was inaugurated the Gov. of Pa. Weather was fairly good—mostly cloudy. I got up about 9.30 A.M. dressed, & went down to 145—then Helen, Little Lady, & I went to town to see the parade, it was O.K. Town is full of strangers. I took

dinner at 145 & had a fine time. Stayed there this eve. with Mrs. Herron & in the meantime studied for my English exam tomorrow. I got a letter from Pearl Walls & one from Laura Crampton this A.M. No other mail 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. now so no more. G.N.

### **Wednesday, January 20, 1915**

Exams Began.

First day of exams over quite successfully. English today and it was a cinch—only very long. I got up at 7.30 A.M. and after school went to Aunt Ms & “Lady Lewie's” then I went to Mr. Craighead's office and there found that I can get my books done for \$20 per 1000—which will save me \$15. Oh Joy! 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 Balto. I stayed with Mrs. Herron this eve. It is now 'way after 1 A.M. so Goodnight!

### **Thursday, January 21, 1915**

1 A.M. and I'm just about ready for bed. Greek History exam was held today and it was fine. Chem. tomorrow and I wish it were over. Weather was decent today. I was at 609 Boas 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 Glean and my sweet little pal, Nell. I was at Fannie Brown's this eve & got the Ouija board from her. We've had lots of fun with it. We used it all eve. at 145 and it was talking some. As it was seven thirty this A.M. when I got up I'm tired enough now to retire, so Goodnight!

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### **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, whoever 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 I'm 29 – according to Ouija. Ha! ha! I “called” on Lady Lewie, Aunt M, & the folks at 145 today. (It was about 7 A.M. when I got up) No more. G.N.

### **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, camphorated & coal oil rubs, & turpentine on sugar are worth anything I ought to be entirely free from cold tomorrow. Weather was bad, all day—rainy. I had my picture for the “cut” made today—also, payed Mr. Craighead another “business visit.” Was at Mrs. Smith's & at 145 this eve. that's all. I got up about 10. A.M. Got two cards from “Nanattie” from Atlantic City & a letter from my Little Mrs. I've felt fair all day—no more. G.N.

## **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 M's. 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 awhile this eve. then went to Mrs. Lewis' (on Linden St.) & to 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. so no more—Goodnight!

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## **Monday, January 25, 1915**

German is over 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 Lewies' & stayed there a long while—She & 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. (Came around O.K.) [*The parenthetical note is written backwards, like a mirror image of itself.*] Am not feeling so good now. 12.15 A.M. so G.N. today [*“today” is written backwards, like a mirror image of itself.*] 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 I went in town to 609 & the Photographer's from whence I went to Bess'. 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 so no more—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 I went to 609 & 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. It went along finely too. Nothing to do now until Feb. Gre't 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!

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### 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 ten. Didn't have any school. Went to "Kil's" & called on Mrs. Braxton who is sick in bed with LaGrippe. Then I went to Mrs. Grannison's "at home". Had a pleasant time there. I stopped at Mrs. Summers' to inquire for her & she is better, dear old soul. All the rest of the eve. I 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 I must retire. no more. Goodnight!

### Friday, January 29, 1915

End of first term in school

Mirabile dictu! 11. P.M. & I am actually retiring. We had no school today so I've been playing the part of general utility girl—doing all I could for Rev. Ward & Hattie, my dear little medium sized "sis". She's so sweet! I've played errand-girl, private secy. nurse, comforter etc. Weather was beautiful, though quite cold. My cold is still present. No mail today. Am here at 145 spending the night as the Little Lady is nervous & Mrs. Herron isn't so well. I got up about 9.30 A.M. and have been busy ever since. Wrote & sent a letter to my "Mrs." No more, G.N!

### 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 I went. It was very sad. From the church I went to see "Lady Lewie" & Aunt M. then on down town where I got my pictures. They are really decent. Hattie's mother & brother got here, also Rev. Ward's sister. The day was beautiful, only quite cold. No mail came for me. I got up about 8.15 A.M. & have been busy ever since. I spent the eve with Hattie & the folks. My report came & I've made the 92% list—average—92.25. Amen. Cold a little better. No more now so G.N!

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### Sunday, January 31, 1915

The last day of this sad 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 home folks are well, and those at 145 fairly so. My cold is still "hangin' 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 Boas St. where I stayed awhile. Came out home, went to see Mrs. Goodloe & Mrs. Braxton (both sick in bed) then to 145 & finally to Rev. Ward's again. I spent the eve. there and now at 12.15 A.M. I'm ready for bed. No more so Goodnight! (Day was spent rather pleasantly.)

**February 1, 1915 (Monday)** 2<sup>nd</sup> term begins

A cold, wet, slippery, rainy day! Ach 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 M. & Lady Lewie. Went to school for regular work (Am in the P.M. session this month) After school I went to Mr. Craighead & tonight I can say that the books are really "gone to press." Wrote to "Bubba" & got a letter from Nell. No other mail. School went along O.K. I've felt blue all day. Cold still on the job. Was over to see Hattie & the folks this eve. 11.30 P.M. so G.N!

**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 kid's and oh how I do value it. My dear pal was here, half way well, this time last year (or near this time.) No mail today. I wrote to Bertha Young at last. Hattie left this eve. & I was there to tell her goodbye. The long tall etc. Brown – Mr. Douglass of N.C. called this eve. My cold is still in evidence. No more now so G.N!

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**Wednesday, February 3, 1915**

11.30 P.M. & I'm retiring—tired 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 dear scarf and hood which were Eunice's and everybody liked the outfit. After school I called at 609 & 611 Boas St. & had a pleasant time, then I came out home. Stopped at 145. Wrote a letter to Mrs. Dunlap, then stayed with Mrs. Herron as the Little Lady was out. No mail today. All are fairly well. I'm still rather blue. No more now so  
Goodnight!

**Thursday, February 4, 1915**

Oh if I only were living in a land of dreams, so all the things which have made me feel so blue and sad here of late could be banished from my mind forever. They say that coming events cast their shadows and I believe it must be true. —but I wish that which may happen in a few days would not come true, even though it would be for the best if it did happen—best 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 Lewie after 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. I'm o.k. physically. No more—G.N! (12.30 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 mist all day, but I should worry! I got up about 9.30 this A.M. and after school I went to 609 & 611 Boas St. enjoyed myself as usual. Came home and visited the sick. Went to see Mrs. Braxton and Mother Conway. Then I called on "Nanntie". She was out this eve. and looks fine since her trip to Atlantic City. No mail came for me today. All my folks are well. Mrs. Herron is complaining from a cold. Nothing real extraordinary happened today so G.N.

10.30 P.M. now.

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## **Saturday, February 6, 1915 (The Kid's 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 I 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 Lochiel 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 gloomy all day. I'm thinking the sun must be related to the Groundhog. It's so afraid of seeing its shadow. No mail today. All are well so G.N.

## **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 & 611 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. "Bless 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% ("Jimmie Scott & me) and 6 on the 87% which is not so bad, as I see it. I took dinner at 145. Mrs. H. is sick in bed, sorry to say. I "called" on Brennan to inquire for her sick aunt, and also went to see Mother Conway. Now at 12.00 P.M. I'm retiring—Feeling fine. Weather was half & half today—partly pretty & partly otherwise. No more so G.N! 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 for me today. I wrote 3 letters. 1 to Glean, one to Nell and one to Little Miss E. 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 eve. 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 sick, are improving nicely. The homefolks are well glad to say. (I got up at 7.30 this A.M. so that's why I'm tired) No more—Goodnight!

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### **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 I went to the publishing office where we went over the “proof copy” and corrected it. Then I came out home stopped to see Mother Conway then after supper I went to see Mrs. 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 fairly 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, was to the exact date I started this diary. It hardly seems that long when I think of it. Oh 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 finely. Weather today was perfect again. No mail came. I got up at 9. A.M. did my lessons & went to school. Got along tip top there. After school I went to see Aunt M. & “Lady Lewie” then I went down town for Mrs. Herron. From down town I came home. Spent the eve. visiting the sick and complaining. Was to see Mrs. Herron, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Clark & Mrs. Conway. Got a dear little “snap” of Eunice & Aubrey tonight! I had it made. No more, so G.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 609 & 611. Found nobody home at either place so I called on Cousin Maggie Lee's 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 poor “little Mrs.” And I've just finished one to her. It was warm and cloudy today. All are O.K. so no more. Good night!

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### **Friday, February 12, 1915 (Lincoln's Birthday)**

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. Came home, stopped at Mrs. Herron's—she isn't feeling so good this eve. sorry

to say. After supper I went 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. Ward 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 Williamson) No other mail though. Weather was gloomy & cloudy all day. No more now so G.N.

### **Saturday, February 13, 1915**

11 P.M. & I'm all ready for bed for another change. Got up about 10 A.M. went to town to the bank, came 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 so "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 retiring, O.K. but rather tired and blue. Weather has been "blue inspiring". Cloudy & sticky all day. I got up at 9. A.M. spent my day between 123 Balm St. 145, S.S. and 609 Boas St. Mr. Garret treated Bess & I to delicious sundaes at Bud's. Hattie dear left tonight for Camden and I certainly hated to see her go. Little Lady 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. No more so G.N!

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### **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 Webb & one to Laura Crampton. Rec'd a letter from Glean, a card from Mr. Conway, & valentines from "Bob" Mason & my "Ardwick pal." No other mail. I've felt bum all day, from eating an unwise mixture. It is now 11.30 P.M. & I'm retiring. Got up at 7.30 A.M. Sick folks are improving. Was at 123 Balm & 145 this eve. Had quietly pleasant times at both places. Also stopped at Mrs. Goodloe's. No more so G.N.

### **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 "shaky." 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 "proof." Things are coming along O.K. in that line. Got 2 valentine post cards today—one from Nell & one from Laura Payne. —No other mail. Was at 123 Balm and 145 and all the sick seem to be improving. All here are well so G.N.

### **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 to school. All went well there. 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. G.N!

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### **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 retiring, feeling tip top. Got up at 10 A.M. went to school and got along finely. 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's—Great! Was at the Photoplay tonight to see Annette Kellerman in "Neptune's Daughter". It was fine. G.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 Lamberton contest for senior boys was today, and it was punk. 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 came for me. The day was beautiful again. I'm feeling fine. Was at the Mardi Gras (Bazaar) at "Presby" tonight. Made my regular calls at 145 and 123 today. No more—G.N!

### **Saturday, February 20, 1915**

Late again retiring—12.35 A.M. What will my little Sis Hattie say—"I 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 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 more now so  
Goodnight!

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### 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 Hattie's (Layton'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. Braxton, my folks at 123 Balm St., & those at 145. All the sick are improving finely. Glad to say. Weather today was really and truly deelightful. It was glorious! My day was quite pleasant all the way through so G.N!

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

Old George's birthday is over now and I'm going to bed, tired but all O.K. It's about 12. oclock. 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 Linden St. & 123 Balm St. When I wasn't at one place I was at either of the others. No mail came for me today. I wrote a letter to Mrs. Dunlap for Mrs. Herron. 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 so 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 so G.N!

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### Wednesday, February 24, 1915

1 A.M. and I'm just going to bed. I've just gotten home from the basketball game at the armory. The Olympics (first) licked the Herculeans while the Olympics (second) humbled the Spartan A.C. of Steelton. Both games were quite interesting. Nelson took me. I danced awhile after the games. School went along finely. No mail. I wrote and sent the annual "birthday letter" to my "little Miss E". Weather rainy and gloomy all day. I feel O.K. only tired. My books will be out tomorrow if all goes well. Was at 123 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 so G.N!

### **Thursday, February 25, 1915** (My “Little Miss E’s” birthday)

Old winter is determined not to be “chased away” before his time. Today was quite cool and from 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 Ardwick Pal.) Was at 609, 123 Balm & 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 “beat it” for bed—so Goodnight!

### **Friday, February 26, 1915**

A red letter day—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 out my usual routine after school I got my books. – Mrs. Herron 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 Sis Hattie – Got a letter from Rob Mason. No more – G.N.

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### **Saturday, February 27, 1915**

A beautiful, clear, cold, blustery day ended, and all are well. I find “mineself” “quite an advertised” sump’n today. The books promise to be good sellers. Got up about 9.30 A.M. worked and loafed 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. I was at 145, 123, 609 and back to 145 today & this eve. (I was also at Brennans.) Folks at all places are doing nicely. Glad to say. I have a “peach of a cold” again—mostly in my throat this time. Just finished a rhyme about Papa’s snoring. No more, G.N.

### **Sunday, February 28, 1915**

12 P.M. & I’m retiring tired not feeling so extra on acc’t 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 a lot more books. Sent away Glean’s, Nell’s, E’s & P.B.N’s also a card to Glean. 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 Goodnight!

### **Monday, March 1, 1915.**

Our “pretty weather snap” is still with us, March came 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. I told Mother Conway & Miss Baltimore both "Goodbye" as they leave for Yonkers tomorrow—sorry to say. School was O.K. all here are well. My cold is still "on the job." No more now so Good night!

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### **Tuesday, March 2, 1915**

Folks have gone now & I certainly do miss them. It is 12 P.M. & I'm going to bed, tired, still having a cold, but O.K. otherwise. Got along first rate in school. The day was great. Clear and cold. Went to see "Lady Lewie" & Aunt M. both are well. (Got up at 7.30 A.M.) No mail, other than a catalogue from the U. of P. (Wharten School of Commerce) came today. I "called" on Mrs. Grannison and Bess this eve. also at 145. Books are going nicely. No more now so Goodnight!

### **Wednesday, March 3, 1915**

Mirabile dictu! I'm retiring at 11 Bells. Another glorious day ended. Weather was perfect. Clear & cold. 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 Glean 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 609 & 611 Boas 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—clear & cold. Am at 145 this eve. staying all night. Was at Isabel Saul's home on Summit St. this eve. No more now so G.N.

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### **Friday, March 5, 1915**

12.30 A.M. & all's well. Got up at 7.15 A.M. feel & have felt fine all day. Weather cloudy until eve. Now the earth is covered with snow. It has been snowing all the eve. I'm hoping to go to Oberlin College next year. (Maybe) Wow! Got a letter from my dear "Little Mrs." & wrote & sent one to "sis" Hattie (also an "invite" to the Iroquois' Easter "Hop.") Was at 609 & 611 today. Took dinner at 145. Attended a Philander meeting this eve. & there I was elected manager.—Nothing like it! No more now so G.N! (Played Whist this eve. at Mrs. Lewis' on Linden 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 \$5, from the books. Went to 609 & 611 & “called” at 145 during the day, I’m feeling finely. 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—(both of congratulation)—and a card from darling “Ed”. So far she has sold 10 books. During my first week I’ve gotten rid of 32 books & have \$8 cash for same. Not so worse as I see it. Weather beautiful today. – Deep snow everywhere. No more now, G.N.

### **Sunday, March 7, 1915**

Late retiring as usual—12 P.M. and a snowy Sunday ended. Got up about 9 A.M. Went to S.S. & Forum, at those places I sold \$2.25 worth of books. Left 12 at Bud’s Drug Store. Bess & I had sundaes there. (Mrs. Garret’s treat.) We called on Rachel Lyons to bid her ta! ta! as she goes away tonight to stay. Also called on Catherine Condol. 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 & Glean cards. I feel O.K. All are well so Goodnight!

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### **Monday, March 8, 1915**

The town clock is just striking 12 now & 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 611 and spent a while quite pleasantly at 609. Took my cooking lesson this P.M. as usual. Got a dear letter from my sweet old “Ed”.—She’s a brick—True blue from A to Z! I wrote a letter to little Sis. Vellman in school today. Stayed with Mrs. Herron this eve. as her folks were out. She is improving nicely I think. No more now so G.N!

### **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. I got a card from Aunt Mary this A.M. No other mail. All are well glad to say. The “calls” I made today were at “Brennans, 145, 609 & 611, that’s all, must now get to bed so Goodnight.

### **Wednesday, March 10, 1915**

My Diary is exactly 9 mo. old today! It is 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 “Balto” agent. She sent an order for \$5. She has sold me 20 books so far, bless her heart. I sent her a card this eve. Weather was great today. All are O.K. so – G.N.



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### Thursday, March 11, 1915

12. P.M. & I'm going 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 7.40 A.M. went to school where all went well, then I went a few errands, and later made my regular "Boas St." "Calls." I was cook this eve. as Mamma was out. All my folks are well. Mrs. Herron is better. Poor Little Lady has a "bealed toe & I'm her "nurse" now. Hope it won't be serious. Must turn in now" so no more—Goodnight!

### Friday, March 12, 1915

I'm going to bed now (12 P.M.) and I'm so 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" "busted." Got up at 7.30 A.M. went to school & there rec'd very sad news. Prof. [William Sherman] Steele is dead! he died last night. This year has been a Jonah one so far. I called at 609 & 611 also at 145 today. My patient's toe was lanced. Now it is getting better. No mail. Weather today was beautiful—No more so G.N! Sent "Little Sis" Hattie her "regular"

### Saturday, March 13, 1915.

Doings of today—

10. A.M. – I got up.

(Day was beautiful.)

I went to my bank and increased my account by \$8.75. I also paid the Xmas funds for Mamma. Lounged around most all the P.M. as I was so tired and stiff. (am still that way)

Called at 145 & went to the Movies this eve.

12. P.M. now & I'm retiring. Got a letter from "Our Pal" (Miss Williamson) also a notice from the State Library No other mail, tho.

No more now so Goodnight!

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### Sunday, March 14, 1915

Another day gone forever! 12. P.M. exactly—and I'm going to bed, tired & stiff, but otherwise O.K. All my folks are well too. I got up at 10.30 this A.M. went to S.S. attended Forum. "Called" at 609 & 611 – also at "Kil's" and 145 during the day. The weather was glorious. We have no school tomorrow. Prof. Steele is to be buried then. High School has suffered a great loss in general, but the negro 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. G.N.

## **Monday, March 15, 1915**

I must hurry and get this space filled in for today as I'm "dead tired" and quite ready to retire. It is now 12. P.M. & bed is next in order. Got up about 10. A.M. (No school today on acc't of Prof. Steele's funeral) With the bunch I went over to see him. Then I went to the bank for Mrs. H. & 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. Going some. Tonight Bess & I went to the Bethel Bazaar and there Bess read "I Wonder". Weather today was great! Got a dandy letter from Little Sis Hattie. G.N.

## **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 came today. School went along O.K. and everything's fine. I called at 145,- "Kil's," 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!

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## **Wednesday, March 17, 1915 (St. Patrick's Day)**

Irish Folks' day is over and now at 12 P.M. I'm retiring very tired but well. Got up at 7.30 A.M. went to school & got along O.K. then "called" at 609 & 611. After which I came home & wrote letters. - 1 to Mr. Singleton, 1 to Mrs. S. & 1 to dear old Glean. I sent booklets to Grandpa, Uncle Hez in Pittsburg & Cos. Geo. Was at 145 a few seconds tonight. We Philanders practised at Tech again this eve. & we had lots of fun. Weather today was glorious. No mail came. Nothing special "doing" now. So G.N!

## **Thursday, March 18, 1915**

1 A.M. and I'm retiring, quite tired but otherwise O.K. Got up at 7.30 A.M. went to school as usual, got along "tip top" there. Then I made a "call" at 609, & there had a fine time. From there I went to Margaret's school and watched Janie teach. (she was visiting there today.) Weather was great. I got no mail. I answered 'most all my letters today. Wrote 1 to Bob Mason 1 to Pearl Wells, (sent her a book) 1 to our "Ardwick Pal," (sent her a book too) 1 to dear old Nell, and one to "Little Miss E." I was at 145 this eve. all there & here are getting along nicely. No more G.N.

## **Friday, March 19, 1915**

I wonder when I'll get some sense and quit going to bed so early - (in the A.M.) it is now "1 g.m." and I'm just "beatin'" it for bed, tired but feeling O.K. Got up at 7.30 A.M. went to school where all went well, then I "called" at 609 & 611 Boas St. With "Lady Lewie" I went to

see Mrs. Lewis on 16<sup>th</sup> St. then I went to Bess' & Mrs. Baker's, Mrs. B. gave me 2 very pretty little dresses. Was at 145 this eve. It was cloudy and rainy all day today. I wrote a letter to "Little Sis" and sent her some books to sell. I got a letter from Mr. Singleton & a catalogue from the Univ. of Syracuse—No other mail. Went to "Til's" this eve. to a Philander meeting. Nelson brot me home. No More now so Goodnight.

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### **Saturday, March 20, 1915**

Was I ever tired as this before? Nay, nay Pauline, nay nay. it is 11 Bells and I'm so anxious to get to bed. I can see myself sleeping. —almost. I got up at 7.30 A.M. went to town to Miss McNiff's home on 2'd St. (Katie's) and there heard a talk from a professor Wilburn of Bloomsburg Normal School. (about 9 A.M.) then I went to bank & then to meet Constantine Webster of Wash. who was passing thro. from Pittsburg. Helen & I took him sightseeing "calling"- home & back to the train between 1 & 3.45 P.M. We were at 609 & 611 Boas with him. After he left I went to see Brennan this eve. Little Lady & I went to the movies. Weather today was great. Mr. Singleton sent me some books about the Islands, for my essay. Cos. Geo sent a letter & \$1 for my college fund. No other mail. I was at 145 awhile. No more. G.N!

### **Sunday, March 21, 1915**

12. M. & I'm retiring, more rested than last night but still tired. O.K. otherwise though. Got up at 10.30 A.M. Went to S.S. called at 609 & at Hattie Layton's. Went to Forum then came home with Nelson. After supper I went to Agnes Reed's, then "called"—at 145 and on Nanntie & 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 keen! No more now so Goodnight!

### **Monday, March 22, 1915**

I've lost my "darlin' indelible pencil" and I don't know where to find him. Boo! hoo! 12.15 A.M. & I'm just retiring. O.K. but so tired. The day was gloomy and wet. It tried to snow ever 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 "partnership" letter to Mother Conway & Miss Baltimore. Sent a card to Mr. Singleton this eve. No mail except a College Catalogue came for me today. Thank fortune I owe no more letters! I "called" at 611 and on dear little Lady Lewie after school and had lots of fun. This eve. early, I went to see Brennan & the folks at 145. All are doing nicely, glad to say. Must stop now so no more—Goodnight!

**Tuesday, March 23, 1915**

Alas, the lost 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 little brass hat, ach Himmel vare iss dot pencil gone? A thing most marvelous is happening now. It is 10.45 P.M. and I’m actually ready for bed! I spec’ maybe I’m heeding some of the 10 million lectures (more or less) that I’ve gotten today and every day for the past 6 months concerning my very own self. Ha! ha! It’s nice to be so awfully important. Gre’t Goodness! I got up at 7.30 A.M. went to school. Got along O.K. “called” on my little Lady Lewie and she lectured like 60 to me about taking care of “mineself.” Bless her heart! I got “ditto” when I went to 145 this eve. Nothin like it. Poor Mrs. Herron’s back in bed again. Mrs. Goodloe is also sick. Weather today was “fitful.” Pretty & gloomy at intervals. I got two more books for my essay. No other mail. Nichts Mehr. G.N.

**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 Lewie, had lots of fun there. When I came home I went over to “Kil’s” and there made arrangements to take part in the “Circus” given by the “Ladies’ Progressive Club” for the Equity Fund. I also went over to Mrs. Baker’s on 16<sup>th</sup> 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.N. (My pencil’s still lost!)

**Thursday, March 25, 1915**

“Goodnight Nurse”—The Reds (Philander) licked “us Blues” (Philander) all to pieces! Score 11-5. Our “Olympics” trimmed Williamsport’s champions—score 15-13. Some games—both! It is now 11.30 P.M. and I’ve just gotten home 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. No other mail. I feel good only tired. No more—G.N.

**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 Equity 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 feel fine only tired. I wrote a letter to dear “Little Sis”, and a card each to Glean & my “Little Mrs.” I 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 great only cool. All here are well and the sick are improving. No more now 11.30 A.M. so G.N!

**Saturday, March 27, 1915.**

I've felt today exactly like "the day after the 2 nights before." Oh! 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 – I wrote a new jingle 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 & retire. G.N!

**Sunday, March 28, 1915.** Palm Sunday.

11 P.M. and I'm 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" won't do since the addition has been made. I called at Hattie's, Mrs. Braxton's & 145 today, also at Goodloe's. The sick are all doing nicely. No more now so Goodnight!

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**Monday, March 29, 1915** (P.M. session started for me.)

Got up – 7.30. I've felt good all day.  
Went to take cooking. Got along O.K.  
Then called at 609 & 611. (Had a jolly time at 609)  
Later I went to school where all went well.  
Then I came home and studied, etc.  
Am retiring now at 11.30 P.M.  
Weather was great, only cool.  
I got one letter—from my dear "little Mrs."—and an "invite" to an "Easter Hop" in Washington.  
I wrote my "Little Mrs." a letter & sent it.  
Was at 145 this eve.  
All sick are improving, and all well are keeping well so "should I \_\_\_\_?" No more so G.N.

**Tuesday, March 30, 1915**

1 A.M. & I'm just retiring O.K. but tired. Got up—9.30 A.M. studied & went to school. Got along finely. "Called" at 609 & 611 Boas. 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 those H.S. teachers like to see us work.—I'm mighty sorry they do it too. 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 611, Lady Lewie's, 145, Bennet's & Brennan's this eve. & had lots of fun. All are O.K. so no more—G.N. I ordered my announcements today.

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### **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 Chine, with pink rosebud and cream shadow-lace trimming. (Helen's present, the whole thing.) No mail came for me but Helen heard from Jack, & he may come for the Dance, "Gre't 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 some! I sent more books & a letter to dear old Glean. Bless her 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 tired. 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 145 this A.M. This eve. I "called" on Lady Lewie, & her mother, Mrs. Howard who is here visiting, then I went to Bud's & got a sundae. Wrote and mailed a letter to dear little Sis Hattie. Got 2 cards, 1 from Bertha Young & one from Miss Gerturde 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 snow flurries at intervals—and this is the day before Easter, too. 12. o'clock now & I'm retiring, feeling tip top. I 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 Tucker, Vivian Peck, Bob Mason, T. Nelson Potter—& dear little Sis Hattie (she's been real sick. Poor dear) Also got a letter & \$2 from books from Aunt Mary. I was at 145 this eve. G.N!

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**Sunday, April 4, 1915.** (Easter).

Oh but this was a glorious Easter day! The weather was great! —not even cool. I got up about 9.30 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. Bess, read my “latest.” I’ve decided to call it “The Robin and I.” I’ve felt good all day. Now (12. sharp) I’m in bed, tired, but O.K. I sent “Little Sis” & Aunt Mary each a card this eve. Alec Kelley was here for the day, from Chambersburg. I took him “calling.” We were at Braxston’s, 145, Mrs. Lewis’ (on Linden St.) 609, 611, & Dr. Marshall’s Drug Store where we had “eats.” I sold 3 more books today. (Met a Mrs. Lewis of Wash. D.C.) Ms. Earley’s guest.) No more.—G.N!

**Monday, April 5, 1915.** (Willard “licked” poor old Jack 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 Glean, & one from Mrs. M.C. Jones of Hartford. This P.M. with Nelson I went to the Entre-Vous-et-Moi’s Easter Matinee. Had lots of fun there. After it was over our “bunch” 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’ that an’ a’ that”. There’s a bunch of strangers & former “burger’s” in town. Among them are “Chub” Battis, Ada Baker, Mr. Craft of Phila & Mrs. Lewis of Wash. D.C. (Mrs. Earley’s guest) No more now so G.N.

**Tuesday, April 6, 1915**

“S no use ‘n talkin’,” this has been one classy holiday season—I’ve just gotten in (1.30 A.M) from the 6<sup>th</sup> & best 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 Lady gave me a dandy white hat white I wore tonight. Bless her heart. Got a card from Mr. Jimmie & a letter from my Ardwick Pal—D.O.P.—E. Miss Williamson. No more—G.N.

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**Wednesday, April 7, 1915** (A Day, Never to be forgotten. The great event—My Debût

It’s too bad I have no red ink just now—which 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 Iroquois) and now I’m Out—out for fair in real “sure ‘nuff so-ci-e-ty! Gre’t 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” too.—and my rig sort o’ made a hit. “A.B” was “pink” from head to foot with pink & white Azaleas (flowers) to match. Mamma made my dress beautifully. Bless her heart. Little Lady fixed my hair. I danced 22 out of 28 dances. 5 with “Shrimp”—Dear soul. I’m tired now but happy. (3.30 A.M.) Weather was great. Got up about 9.30 went to school & got along O.K. A letter came from “Little Miss E”—no other mail. Mr. Hayes (Roland) called this eve. No More, G.N.

### **Thursday, April 8, 1915**

This has indeed been “the day after the night before.”—I’m so tired & sleepy—and now at 11. P.M. I’m quite ready to retire. I got up at 10.45 A.M. went to school & got along O.K. No mail came. Jack left at 4. A.M. I was at Aunt Margaret’s today, & had a Soda at Bud’s. Met Lady Lewie & her mother on the street & took a short walk with them. Weather today was perfect. I was at 145, Brennan’s & “Kil’s” this eve.—just like yesterday. I’m no longer a “squab”, now. I’m a “chicken” Ha! ha! No more now as all are well & nothing extra happened so Goodnight!

### **Friday, April 9, 1915**

12.30 A.M. & bed is 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’ve felt good all day. Went to school where every thing went along finely. Later, I “called” on Lady Lewie and her mother—There I spent quite a pleasant hour. Hattie 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 Brennan’s.—then mailed my letter & and got a Sundae. Weather was ideal today. No mail came. G.N.

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### **Saturday, April 10, 1915**

Today was a “surprise” for fair. Until 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, “Gre’t Goodness.” I’ve felt O.K. all day only tired and like Spring Fever’s in me. I’m retiring now. I went to bank this A.M. My account is now \$24. To date I’ve made \$27 from the books. Not bad—I think. Little Lady took me to the “movies”—No more so G.N.

### **Sunday, April 11, 1915** (Left off part of my “heavies” today. It was too warm to keep ‘em on.)

11.50 P.M. & Bedtime! I’m quite ready for bed too, tired & feeling “half way.” Am no longer “expecting”! “Gre’t Goodness”, (Came around O.K. This P.M.) [*The parenthetical note is written backwards, like a mirror image of itself.*] 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. Terrel’s. Also at Mrs. Franklin’s here on the hill, to see Miss Tibbs of Wash. D.C. but missed her. I 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’s O.K. & the day was pleasantly spent—so No more—G.N!

### **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. Terrel's too to return her umbrella. Got along O.K. in school. Wrote 2 letters. 1 to Miss "Gertrude B" & one to Mrs. M.C. Jones. Sent each a book. Went to a lecture this eve. at Tech. with Bess. It was illustrated—on Education in Greece & Rome. Then I went to 145 for a short time. We had a few showers today but generally speaking, the weather was fine. No mail. I don't feel so good now so I'll stop and retire (11.30 P.M.) G.N.

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### 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's well, and I'm retiring.—"Rather tired, and sort o' blue, but otherwise O.K."—Got up about 10 A.M. studied and went to school where all went well. Then I "called" at 609 & 611 Boas 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. Loaned "Lady Lewie my camera, for a few days. All are O.K. now so no more.—G.N!

### Wednesday, April 14, 1915.

I believe I like this "ink writing."—Look's sort o' "decent." Maybe I'll use it for the rest of this "resûmé of events" prominent in this my 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Lewie" & 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 138 to 34. I saw Lawyers Stewart and Staunton, Mr. Frazier and another man whose name I forget. I also met (the old man) Mr. Merrit of Altoona. All's well—no more—so G.N.

### Thursday, April 15, 1915

12.30 A.M. and 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. Conway 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 Glean one to Nell, & one to "Little Sis Hattie." (I sold 3 books today.) I also got a Bulletin from the Univ. of Syracuse.—No other mail. No more so G.N!

**Friday, April 16, 1915.**

At last that “pesky” old commencement essay is started! I did it tonight. I’ve read all my reading matter and finished the introduction—and it’s to be done by Tuesday. Ach, but I’ll have to hustle! It is now 12.05 A.M. and I’m retiring, rather tired, but feeling “fine.” I got up about 9.30 A.M. studied and went to school, then I “called” on Lady Lewie & her mother. Came home and finished a letter to my darlin’ Little Sis Hattie. Also sent a card to my dear “Little Mrs.” I got a circular of information from Cornell.—No other mail came for me. I was at 145 for a few minutes this eve. Also at Mrs. Green’s. Weather was cool, cloudy, sunny etc.—real sure ‘nuff” April. All’s well here, there, and every where, so I should worry, I should care”—No more—G.N!

**Saturday, April 17, 1915**

Well, the essay is finished “in the rough”—all but the conclusion. It is now 1.30 A.M. & I’m retiring, tired as can be. I’ve just stopped writing. The weather all day was great. I went to town to bank, and then came home and “got busy”. Saw “Lady Lewie,” Her mother & Mrs. Earley on our St. & “Called” with them at 145. I was there again this eve. too. Also at Brennan’s. I got more Cornell literature & 2 mystifying letters today, 1 from Glean & one from Nell. I wonder what they’re up to now. I wrote them answers, that I “spec” will hold ‘em for awhile. I’ve made it appear as if I’m going to marry soon too. Ha! ha! Got up at 9.30 A.M. & felt fine all day. There’s a fire somewhere. I hear the bells. No more.—Goodnight!

**Sunday, April 18, 1915.** (A very pleasant day.)

Old Atlas when he shifted his burden to the shoulders of Hercules must have felt some relieved. He felt O.K. if his feelings were like mine just now. Joy! but I’m tickled! My essay is finished completely—copied in ink—and all.—and the pen that’s doing this writing, did the essay, bless its heart. I’m tired now so here’s where I turn in (12.15 A.M.) Got up at 9.30 “called” at 145 & Mr. Scott’s then came home & dressed for S.S. After S.S. I went to 609 to bid Mrs. Howard goodye, then I stopped at 611 & at Bud’s where I got a sundae. Then I went to the Dedicatory services of New Bethel Church & late this eve. I was at 145 again. Weather was glorious. No more now—G.N!

**Monday, April 19, 1915.**

12 Bells and all’s well—a perfect, balmy, Spring day is ended.—I’m retiring now. O.K. but tired. School went along nicely. Took my cooking lesson & called on Dear “Lady Lewie”.—also at 611. While in school this P.M. I answered some of my mail. Wrote a letter to Aunt Mary, one to my Ardwick Pal—“D-O.P.E.” and one to Mrs. Means, Hattie’s landlady in Camden. I’m worried about my little Sis, I haven’t heard from her in ages. All my winter “heavies” are off

now. I finished with them this A.M. (Started last Sunday.) No mail came for me. I got up at 7.15 A.M. "Called" at 145 tonight, then went to our church to the bazaar.—and it certainly is punk! N. at all. I'm still thinking of the sermon Bishop Tyree preached at Bethel yesterday. It was great! The church is a beauty inside. All are well, so I should worry. Sold a book this eve. Handed in my essay this A.M. No more now so G.N!

### **Tuesday, April 20, 1915.**

"Sump'n sure is goin' to happen"—cause it's just 11.30 P.M. and I'm retiring! Gre't Goodness! Got up about 9.30 A.M. & went to school where all went well, as usual. The day was great, We had a brisk little wind and rain storm which lasted for a few minutes. Then it cooled off and became glorious.—No mail for me today. I've felt O.K.—glad to say.—& all are well too. Mrs. Burruf (Homezellah's mother) died this A.M. I called at 609, 611, 145, "Took's"—"Kil's"—and Brennan's this eve. enjoyed myself at each place, very much. Saw "Bill" (Hugh) Taylor this P.M. & he looks good after his Florida trip.—No more now so G.N!

### **Wednesday, April 21, 1915**

I must be more careful with this ink writing—I mean scratching.—it's lookin' sort o' sad—and needs improving.—and because I want it to act right, this pesky old pen wont, "Bite its bones!" 12.30 A.M. now and I'm "going up"—to bed. Not feeling so extra—have indigestion—and a headache—and the heart trouble, etc. Got up about 9.30, studied, went to 145 and to see Mrs. Goodloe, who's in bed again—then I went to school & got along O.K.—after that I "called" at 609 & had lots of fun. The day was beautiful—rather cool. Got a dear letter from my darlin' little Sis Hattie—she sent \$3 for books, bless her heart.—she's not so well, sorry to say. I sent her a card this P.M. Spent the eve. at 145 as all my folks were out. No more now so G.N!

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### **Thursday, April 22, 1915**

It is now 11.30 P.M. and I'm retiring like a "good little girl". Got up about 10 A.M. studied & went to school where all went well. Then I paid my "regular" on Lady Lewie & had so much fun there. I also went to see Aunt Margaret—I took supper there. Came home, went to 145 where I found the poor little Lady in bed, with a bad cold.—played "nurse" for her this eve. I went to see Miss Burruss (Homozellah) & to offer her my sympathy in her sorrow. Met several strangers at her home.--none of whom I can remember. I hear Mrs. Alice M. Dunbar is in town—maybe sump'n's goin' to happen.—I wonder. Weather was cool today—though pleasant.—No mail came for me. I don't feel so very extra now—have a little indigestion I think. No more. G.N.

### **Friday, April 23, 1915.**

I'm actually making a record for myself! Here I am in bed and it's just about 11.45 P.M. Wonderful!! I got up at 9.30 this A.M. studied & went to school where all went well. Then I

“called” at 145 to see my “patient.” She is getting along nicely. At home this eve. I finished a letter, started in school, to dear little Sis Hattie.—then at 145 I wrote one to Mother Conway for Mrs. Herron. No mail came for me at all. I talked to Lady Lewie over the “phone.” [I] had lots of fun with her. I’m feeling first rate, glad to say. Weather was pleasant only cloudy & showery at very great intervals. Everything here is O.K. So I should worry. No more now—G.N!

### **Saturday, April 24, 1915.**

One week from now, I’ll be ready to start Vol. 2. of this “Diary Concern”. Time certainly has flown.—I must fly too—to bed as it’s 12.30 A.M. I’m feeling “fair” now. Had indigestion or heart trouble or “sump’n” this eve, though. Got up about 9.30 A.M. Got a card from Mrs. Means in Camden. Went to bank & now my account there [*cut off by torn edge of page*] \$29—straight.—I’m sure “getting’ rich quick.” Weather was beautiful all day, tho quite warm—Temperature—78°. I was at 145 this eve. Went a few errands for the little lady. Then [*cut off by torn edge of page*] made some plans for the Future. It will be great, if they work out [*cut off by torn edge of page*] All here & there are doing nicely, glad to say so I needn’t worry. No more—so G.N!

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### **Sunday, April 25, 1915**

I can’t be “nice” and say this day was warm, ‘cause it wasn’t. It was “just naturally” downright hot! It seemed like the middle of August. (93°) Some heat. Got up about 9.30 A.M. dressed, went to S.S.—(our Class got the regular banner & the “monthly” too, collection was \$1.60. We fooled the others this time. After S.S. I called at 609.—then went to Bud’s & there Nelson treated me to a sundae. He brot me home. This eve. I was at Millie’s, Eva’s, Mrs. Green’s, Mrs. Banks’s & 145 & I had lots of fun at all places.—Now it is 12.15 A.M. & bed is next in order—Met a Mr. Roland of Chicago who was here this eve. I’ve felt O.K. today. All are well too.—No more—So G.N!

### **Monday, April 26, 1915**

Today was a “ditto” to yesterday, where heat was concerned (Temperature 92°), only this eve. it stormed, and now at 12.15 A.M. it is cooler. Got up at 7.30 this A.M. Went to school for cooking lesson, then “called” at 609, where I had loads of fun.—also stopped by 611. School went along O.K. this P.M. only it was mighty war [*cut off by torn edge of page*] I took supper at 145. Before the storm this P.M. I “called” at Mrs. Banks’s, then took the baby riding, and went on Bal [*cut off by torn edge of page*] St. Was at Brennan’s late this eve. Her mother is in the hospital and she’s all worked up.—My essay (corrected) was returned now it must be copied. Got a darling letter from dear old Glean in answer to the “fib” I sent her. She’s a brick. Felt good all day. No More. G.N.

## **Tuesday, April 27, 1915.**

Another “scorcher” ended by a terrific thunderstorm (also had one later then) Some weather for April. It seems like July. I got up about 9 A.M. studied, went to school where all went well until the storm started then everybody wanted to be home. We all got rather nervous. For some reason, I’ve been so all day, felt O.K. otherwise though. After school I went to see Lady Lewie, & enjoyed myself very much there. Then I got a delicious Sundae at Bud’s and came home. Went to Brenna [cut off by torn edge of page] Lewis’s & Smiths’ and “wound up” at 145 where I spent the P. [cut off by torn edge of page] Got a letter & a P.O. order for \$2 from Aunt Mary this A.M. for books, no other mail—11.30 P.M now so I must retire. No more—G.N. All’s well.

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## **Wednesday, April 28, 1915.**

On the last page! Well!—Here I am “storm bound” at 609. I’m here for the night as the rain just wouldn’t let me go home. Have had lots of fun today. Now at 12. o'clock I’m retiring. Got up at 8 A.M. Wrote a 10 page letter to dear old Glean, which I’m sure will “straighten me out” in her sight. Ha! ha! No mail came for me. Wrote a card to Aunt Mary this P.M. School went along O.K. & I’ve felt fine all day. Bought my thesis paper for my essay then “called” on Aunt Rachel. Came from there with Helen T. to Aunt Margaret’s where I ate supper, then I landed here, where I had to stay on account of the rain which started shortly after I arrived. Helen T. was here too. Lady Lewie & I played cards and had lots of fun. Weather was real cool today. Was at 145 at noon. All are well glad to say.—My “Mummy” for tonight says I must put out the light and go to sleep—so G.N! (she’s a dear)

## **Thursday, April 29, 1915**

April is back again—and “summer” has “beat it”. Today was cold and rainy—and my coat sure did feel good. We just had a “speck o’ sunshine” & It stormed again like “everything this eve. Got up at 7.30 A.M. breakfasted at 609, then came home and dressed & went back to my “office” where all went O.K. I’m going to have my full name—Esther Alwilda Bowers Popel—put on my diploma—On June 18—graduation day. I’ll be 18 yrs. 11 mo. & 2 da. old. I reckoned that [cut off by torn edge of page] t today too. Came home from school in Style—Allen brought me home in his car. I feel O.K. now only sleepy so I ‘spec’ I’ll retire about 11.30 P.M. I was at 145 & Brennan’s this eve. All’s well glad to say. No mail. Wrote Gertie Braxston a card & mailed Glean her letter. Nothing else so G.N.

## **Friday, April 30, 1915—The End of Vol. 1.**

12.15 A.M.—I’m retiring, tired, but otherwise O.K. Everything at home, and in school went well today. I got up at 9.30 A.M. & studied. Went to see Mrs. Goodloe, & met her mother, Mrs. Redd.—at her home. After school this eve. I went to see dear little Lady Lewie.—also Aunt Marg. Went I got home I wrote my “regular” to dear little Sis Hattie, also three cards.—I to

Aunt Mary, 1 to dear old Nell, & one to my Little Mrs. One card, from Aunt Mary was all the mail that came for me today. The weather was glorious—clear, and cool—with no rain at all. All my folks are well so I have no worries along that line. I was at [cut off by torn edge of page] nnan's tonight. Philip Jones called here. In general, the day was rather [cut off by torn edge of page] ventful, so I've nothing special to record.—& so, with the going of April, [cut off by torn edge of page] I end this volume 1. of my diary—Now no more.—Good night.

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The Number of My Bank Book is 458.  
Security Trust Company of Hbg.  
in account with  
Esther A.B. Popel.  
Payable to my mother  
Mrs. Helen K. Popel.  
Signed by me.—Esther A.B. Popel. Aug. 1914

[Box along side:] Have no more bankbook now (Feb. 1915) as I drew all the cash out to pay for the publishing of the book.

### Some of my nicknames. (Gotten in Balto <sup>x</sup>)

|                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Snookums <sup>x</sup>      | Little Monkey <sup>x</sup>  |
| Jacque <sup>x</sup>        | Little Rascal <sup>x</sup>  |
| Abe—Harrisburg.            | Pallie <sup>x</sup>         |
| Es <sup>x</sup>            | Little Dewdrop <sup>x</sup> |
| Little Pope <sup>x</sup>   | Little girl <sup>x</sup>    |
| Popel <sup>x</sup>         | Old Pal <sup>x</sup>        |
| Little Popel <sup>x</sup>  | Little Trick <sup>x</sup>   |
| Little Esther <sup>x</sup> | Snooks <sup>x</sup>         |
| Pope <sup>x</sup>          | Old Top <sup>x</sup>        |
| Ralph <sup>x</sup>         | Bright eyes <sup>x</sup>    |
| Littlebits <sup>x</sup>    | Little Sugar <sup>x</sup>   |
| Mutsy Cat <sup>x</sup>     | Peaches <sup>x</sup>        |
| Cindy <sup>x</sup>         |                             |
| Cinders <sup>x</sup>       |                             |
| Cinderella <sup>x</sup>    |                             |
| “Chink” <sup>x</sup>       |                             |

### [Box along side:] Some Balto. Expressions

“Bunkie” – Pal.

“Old Chap”

“Are you there”

[Box within it:] What's the matter? You lost your dog?

“Jelly” – Jealous.

“Fawncy That”

“Go down Slim, go down”  
Don’t break nothin’ please  
“Sit down, you’re rocking the boat”  
[*Box within it:*] Is it true what they are saying bout you.  
“Oh Lady.”  
No one’s talkin but you & I.  
“What’s that got to do with the price of [*illegible*]”

[*Box:*] Jotted down Aug. 6, 1914,

[*Box:*] Heard in Wash. D.C. “I’ve nothing but the evening & it’s half spent”.