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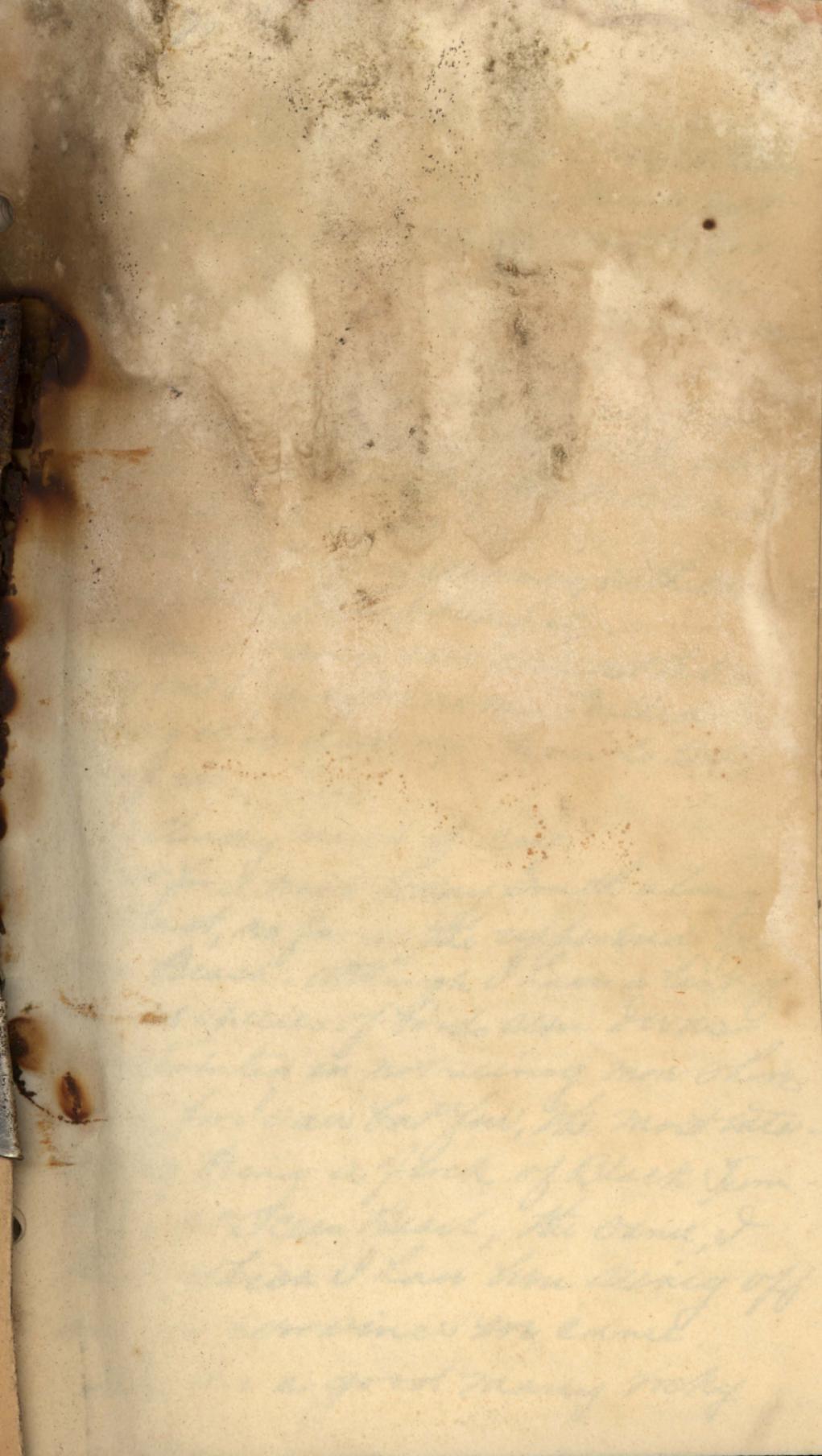
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Jan. 1. Cloudy much of day.

A quiet day. About house most of morning, up town twice, first to mail letters and then after a package. Maude put on her bathing suit and went in for a little while. I thought it too cold and did not go in, but walked down with her and poked about the rocks while she was in. On the way back met Miss Kenny and Miss Park, who are here for three months and are at the colonies.

Had lobster for dinner, with canned celery, and pumpkin pie.

Cloudy and saw did not take baby out in afternoon. Walked along shore and up town later, all of us.

Jan. 2 Cloudy much of day.

Went for a walk today south along the coast, as far as the upper end of Ocean Beach. Although I have a list of some 26 species of birds seen I was disappointed in not seeing more shore birds, for I saw but few, the most interesting being a flock of Black Turnstones at Ocean Beach, the same, I think, which I have seen seeing off and on ever since you came.

There are a good many rocky

2 places which I had to go around
and below "Bird Rock" is a cattle
track which was hard walk-
ing. I did not return over that,
preferring to go round about.

Bird Rock is a high outlying
rock and apparently a favorite hot-
ting place for Plickers & Ammons
but none stayed there long enough
to take a picture.

Many grama squirrels were seen
on the land above the flats and
I found one which had not been
dead long. Skinned it but spoiled
it by pulling a leg off. It had
been killed by eating pruned oats.
Citellus Beecheyi Fisheri I suppose to the
Species.

The air was rather heavy and oppres-
sive today which made the walking
rather tiresome.

Returned about 3.30, just in time
to see R. E. stand up by herself
for the first time - She was on the
bed with her mother, and having
found she could stand up kept
on trying.

It must wait to walk a little and
do some errands.

Jan. 3, Cloudy most of day. Shows, 3

The unpleasant weather kept us in pretty well - I did a few errands in morning - Of course could not take the baby to the beach in afternoon. Went out about four for a walk as usual.

Jan. 4, Rain last night and this morning but about noon cleared off beautifully. About hour most of morning. Took a little walk but it began rain and having no umbrella or rain coat had to come home. A little before noon, the baby being asleep we went out walked down along shore and finally up town, and went to the "Five and Pig Tree" for dinner - A good dinner a la carte, well cooked but expensive.

Took baby to the beach in afternoon and she had a good time on the sand. Tried to stand up a few times but could not make it.

The Malones were there part of the time. They were feeling rather low-spirited because of the loss of their Airedale, which got poison last night and died. There is said to be a good deal of poisoning done here.

4 Jan. 5. Partly cloudy. Chilly wind
from south at times.

Went up to the Scripps this morning
to return a book I had borrowed,
walking both ways along the beach.
The tide was high and the beach
well covered by very few shore birds,
and when I reached that part border-
ed by the low bluffs the tide was too
high and I had to go on top. Did
not stop long at the institution.
Returning the wind I was facing
was decidedly chilly - A large flock
of gulls on the beach was composed
almost entirely of California Gulls,
the first time I have seen that spe-
cies in any numbers.

Returned soon after dinner, and
M. and I went up town to do a few
errands.

This afternoon I went to the Orman
Club to hear John Burroughs, who
gave a rambling, brilliant sort of
talk about various things. Could
not hear him very well. I went
by myself, but Claude came later
and sat by the door as he had
the talk along. After the lecture
we walked up the street with
the Malone, and met at their

loue and had a cup of tea

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Jan. 6. Clear, with a strong cold wind blowing from the west all day.

Had rather planned to put out a little line of traps this morning but the wind was so strong & disagreeable I postponed it until to noon. Developed 12 films from the magazine holder and have some good negatives. The single road runner negative is good, as have great hopes of the others I made - Up town a little while for errands. On the beach with R.E. in afternoon. He crawled and walked (with my assistance) and played in the sand. Pretty cool after 3 o'clock.

Jan. 7. Clear day. Cool but not as cold as yesterday.

Put out my line of traps this morning going over the ground I inspected a week ago Monday. Found good indications in some of the places. On top of the hill near what appeared to be meadow mice runways. Put trap in gulch also. Set 3 gopher traps on top of the hill near the coast survey signal.

Flowers are beginning to appear and I picked painted Cep and Shortwing Stars.

Returned about 12.30 and found myself had so many calls that

She was just beginning to get dinner.
The Howard Moors came and then
Miss Henry and Miss Park.

After dinner on the beach. Howard
and Moor came down for a few
minutes, but the rest of his par-
ty did not. Mrs. Malon joined
us soon after Maude came.

Jan 8. Clear day. Ther. 44° 7.30 a.m.

The baby contracted somewhere or
somewhat a swelling at the nose
which made her ^{somewhat} distressed last night
and fretful this morning. She
spent most of the afternoon and
the truth seems to be somewhat
better. When not fussing she has
been lively enough and eats well.
I did not get as early a start
this morning as I hoped it being
nearly 9.30 before I got away!
I had some trouble in locating
part of the traps, then was search-
ing the any of the lower line of
traps they all few were sprung.
No gophers, the one trap was bur-
ied.

The traps about the patch of
prickly pear on top of the hill
were the only ones which gave
any results. Here I got two spe-
cimens of Peromyscus, a microtus
and a Hesperomys, its species and

6 specimens in all. One of the Petro? muscus is presumably gambeli.
Other is a longtailed large eared
form - Micromys is a large species.
I get back down town, and panama
M. at the fish market.

I skinned the specimens this after-
noon as the baby was asleep and
I did not have to take her out.

Jan. 9. Rebardeq. Th. 43° at 7.30 a.m.

The baby seems pretty well rid of
her cold today. She stopped running
or practically so. She had her sunbath
without any clothes on this morning.
This and other vigorous exercise
may have overtaxed her for she ate
but little at her mid morning feed-
ing. She slept well and had a
hearty appetite for her dinner.

I got a good start this morning
for my traps leaving about nine
and returning at 11.15, bringing in
all the traps. In the gulch I got
one Microtus, and one trap was mis-
sing and one or two others sprung.

In the traps about the ranwads
on the hill I took one of the small
Promyseus, not another trap being
tricked - No pocket gophers tho'
one trap was sprung. About the
cactus I took a very good rat and
another small Promyseus, which

8 hours had lost most of its tail. But it does not matter as I have too good specimens and I am not out for a large series. I was glad to take a perfect specimen of the Netuma.

On top of the hill saw a couple of Dwarf Hermit Thrushes and coming down through the Chaparral I saw across two Graculators.

I took the baby out for an hour or so in afternoon while M. rested, then made up three skins. We did a few errands afterward

Jan 10. 46° at 7.30 a.m. Some clouds. Cool most wind.

Have been about the house about all day. There was a lot of cleaning to do, and then we went up town and did our marketing, but came right home to get dinner. Maude has had a sore throat and laid down most of afternoon. I did not take the baby out thinking she might sleep, but she did not finally went out with her about 4.30 and had a little walk.

Jan. 11. Partly cloudy, rather cool wind.

I walked a little while this morning and then came in and wrote my usual letter to Sarah, and Maude

put out for a little while. She
returned with an armful of drift-
wood sticks she had picked up.
The baby did not wake at noon and
Mr. Fleeker went out to dinner, going to
a cafeteria which opened up for
the season last week and which
seems to be a good place.

I took the baby out in her buggy
from Luron at an afternoon and
then brought her home and turned
Luron to Mr. and started to make a
bowl of mayonnaise - She went out
and I followed her after a bit, and
we walked with the Maloons. He told
me the name of the mysterious "Mr. Smith"
who has given so much to Technology
was announced in the morning paper,
~~and~~ it is Eastman of the Kodak Co.
Finished the mayonnaise after re-
turning and made a good job of it

Jan 12. Partly cloudy, bright sunshine some
of the time. Raw wind the half of afternoon
After finishing the chores about the
house this morning I took a walk
down the shore. Almost nothing on
the lower beach, a single black billion
flower. The surf of last week changed
the sand on this beach considerably
piling it up and raising the upper
part of the beach. In a narrow

10 place among the rocks found quite
a bit of driftwood, pieces of board,
boxes etc and brought it home
with me.

The baby is not entirely free from
her cold, and does not eat well
in the morning. She did not sleep
after her mid morning feeding,
but dropped off after dinner. I
took camera and went up to
the car thinking the cliffs
might be in sunshine, but the
sun was lower near noon than.
The cliffs were white with salt
I made a couple of exposures
any way. Walked a bit more and
returned to house. Found baby had
not slept long. We went out for a
walk a little later.

Letter from Sarah said she went
to Ellie Saturday of this week.

Jan. 13. Clear day. Moderately warm.

Took the traps this morning and went
down the coast and set most of
them. Had not much hopes of
getting anything except a ground
squirrel or two and pocket gopher.
Found an old railroad tie, or part
of one and hacked it home, about

a mile, quite a load.

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Baby seems about well now. Ate a lot today and slept well this morning. Took her to the beach this afternoon and she was quite lively. I took a lot of scraps along, and after M. came down fed the gulls and the kid went pretty near right out on the sand and called to them, tried to crawl to them and acted up generally.

Jan. 14 Dear day

Miss Butcher came to breakfast this morning - for had let cakes cool on the living room stove. This made me late and it was nearly ten before I started out for my traps. Took two ground squirrels and a Pomyscus gambeli. Brought the traps in, also a stick of wood which I had found Monday and laid upon the rocks, and an abalone shell which I found in the sand. It is an unusually good one for a sea shell.

Maudie had one of her attacks last night, or probably early this morning and in consequence has been unwell all day. She had a good rest this afternoon, which helped

12 too much. She did not come to the
track this afternoon and I stayed
there until after four.

Jan 15. Somewhat cloudy at first
but came out clear.

After doing the chores about the
house this morning I took care of
the specimens collected yesterday.

The ground squirrel seem rather
small - may try for one or two
more.

On the track in afternoon, and
as usual the baby enjoyed her-
self.

Jan. 16. Cloudy at first, became clear
Rather cool & frosty wind

About like all morning, doing various
things. Developed a film pack. Some
very good things.

A letter came from Sarah telling of
the sudden death of Cousin Rebecca
a week ago today from angina pec-
toralis. It is a great shock, as she
had been writing how well Cousin R.
was and how much she did. She
was 84 years old. She will be
greatly mourned by the family
in Providence.

On the track this afternoon the
baby stood alone several times also
walked a bit.

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Jan. 17. Clear warm day.
Maud had a chance to go to San
Diego today with the Cliff Friends of
Miss Batchelder, who also went, so I
had the care of the kid most of the
day. W. fed her and put her to bed
before she went, and she slept until after
twelve. I waited till noon and did errands
and returned, and a little later went
out and had dinner at the Captain's.
Fed the baby a little early and then
walked the beach. Fine and warm
down there, warmer than for a month
past. Youngster strolled alone again
rural times. Came home a little
before four, changed and was out
again with the baby when the
travelers returned. She had had an
enjoyable restful day, and I am
glad she had the chance to go.

Jan. 18. Quite warm. Rather cloudy or
overcast at times.

Took a short walk down the shore this
morning after doing the chores, and saw
a flock of 11 Black Turnstones. North
letter - W. met to dinner at Captain's.

On beach in afternoon with R. E. Who
wanted to walk much of the time. He
is decidedly energetic some of these
days, others quieter, and this has been
one of the lively days.

14 Jan. 19. Partly cloudy or foggy during day.

Was at the house all morning except for going up town to do errands.

Or rode with R.E. in afternoon. She wants to walk a lot. Is eating very heartily now and ought to gain.

Miss Butcher left today for Elsinore. We will miss her. She was very fond of the baby, and able to give M. much good advice as to her care.

Jan. 20. Cloudy about all day.

Had partly planned to take traps out today, up toward Scripps but one thing and another made me late and I did not do it. A neighbor, Mrs. Hill wanted me to bury a cat she had chevroned. She loaned me a saw and axe and I cut up the wood I brought in last week.

Was late too, in getting to the beach in afternoon, and M. did not come down.

Jan. 21. Another cloudy day.

I put out a line of traps this morning, going up as far as "Sandrift" and then along the landward side of the salt water ponds which lay along there. I had no trouble finding

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Setting places, in fact regretted I had no more traps, for the matted weeds and grass were full of runways, and various holes looked good home. Some looked like Kangaroo network. I set out two traps for ground squirrels, all I had taken with one. If they both catch that will be enough of a score of those.

I had thought a little of continuing on to the Salops to see if I could find St. H. B. Sumner, but it was a little late for that, so returned to town.

On the beach with the younger in afternoon, who walked a lot, but still makes no effort to go it alone. She cut her foot a little on the rocks. Tides are very low now, and many people hunting abalones, crabs and mussels.

Baby can say "daddy" quite plainly, Jan 12. Cloudy all day and rained late in afternoon.

Added two mammals to my list this morning, a Harriet mouse and a Pocket Gopher, taking a good specimen of each, and another mouse was partly eaten in trap so that I threw it away. Also took two Lemmiscus gambeli and 2 Micromys minutus.

Decided a Ground squirrel, I left

16 the traps out. It seems like a
very good locality, and might re-
pay more thorough working. I
saw a Long-eared Owl, a ~~Bird~~ Horn,
also 19 Pintail on one of the ponds.

After running the traps I went over
to the Scripps and found Dr. F. B. Sum-
mer, who is carrying on the breeding
experiments with Pomyscus. Found
him very pleasant.

When I returned home saw M. come
up across street ahead of me and turn
down Prospect St. I hurried a little
thinking & catch up with her, and
she crossed over toward the bank
on other side - Could not see for
the cars beside the street but when
I got in sight again she had just
caught off with John Burroughs
and introduced herself. When she
told him my name he said he
had heard it before. Downton
and was introduced, and showed
him some of the things I had
taken in the traps, and he ap-
peared much interested.

I was on the beach with the baby
only about an hour as I had to
cause home to attend to my
specimens. I made up 3 min.
one of each species and the
goopher

Maud had started out with¹⁷
the baby but the rain drove her home
after her return she let the kid
creep about on the floor, and after
I had made my toilet I walked
her about and had a lively
time, for the youngster evident
made me run to keep up with her
as she made the circuit from
the kitchen through the dining
room, my bed room, living room,
Ms. room, bath room, & dining room
back to kitchen door again, and
tutting and shouting all the way.

Jan. 73. Rained last night. Cloudy in
morning, but cleared by noon and
was fine.

Weds eve or trap line pretty mt
this morning. Took two house Hanret
mice, Micotus & P. gambeli. One
of the Hanret mice had lead eaten
like the one yesterday and when
I tried to skin the other ^{today} the trap had
mutilated it so badly that I could
not save it. Brought traps in.

On the ploughed land I found a
single spike of a dark blue lupine,
very handsome. Brought home
samples of the various plants there
for identification.

Home by Eleev. Tried to skin the
Hanret grayce and did skin the
Ground squirrel I got yesterday.

18 Did not attempt to save any of
the other mice.

On beach in afternoon and baby
lively as usual, after a short spell
of quietness, no doubt due to the
heavy dinner she ate. She is
taking quite a bit more food
now. Certainly gaining intellig-
ence for when I leave her with
M. on the beach and come home
to change my clothes and return
dressed in an entirely different
outfit and hat she recognises me
immediately at quite a distance.

Jan. 24. Cloudy and foggy all day.
Rather saw and chilly.

Did chores about house first part
of morning, then put up train to
Farter and other errands. Did not
take baby to beach in afternoon but
had about an hour in buggy from time
to go while M. nitted. A little later
all of us went out together.

Jan 25 Foggy at first, then cleared quite
nicely but fog came in about 4 P.M.
Walked about an hour down the coast
below the lower beach. Took a look
at the place where I found the
driftwood two weeks ago, and
find I can get quite a lot of

kindling then which I will do 19
tomorrow. Found poppies in bloom,
also some other flowers. Wrote a letter
after returning. We had dinner at
home today.

On back till afternoon. Baby quite
sociable with other people. We did not
stay as long as we might have because
of the forenoon walk while
up town

Jan. 26. Cloudy or foggy much of day.
Some sunshine middle of day.

I went down the shore this morning
and brought back a gunny sack full
of drift wood for kindling, and can
get plenty more.

Had a long letter from Sarah Mitten
from New York. She says Ellie is quite
fat.

Took the baby to back in afternoon
but brought her back before Mr. came
down, as it would have been too cold
to change the younger's clothes down
then. Then we walked about up town
doing a few errands.

Jan. 27. Cloudy much of day. Sun shone
a little in afternoon.

Went for a walk down the shore this
morning, after doing the house chores.
Went nearly as far as the Strand Hotel.
Very few birds - Picked some poppies
and other flowers on back in
afternoon and then we walked
a little

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Jan. 28. Still another foggy day,
with a little sunshine.

The San Diego paper says this is
the longest foggy spell known for
50 years. It's altogether too long to
disturb us.

This morning, a little after ten, I
started out for a walk, going up
Fay St., which leaves Prospect St.
Just opposite when we come up
from the house. I had no idea when
I would come out but it proved
a fortunate choice. I walked
nearly half an hour along the street,
and then came out against the
hills, and walked up a draw
full of bushes of various sorts and
some of the tall grass so common
here in such places. This I followed
for some distance and finally
walked out and up onto a low
ridge or hill which I followed back
to the mouth of the draw again,
and hence returned to the house
the way I came out.

I brought home quite a bunch of flowers,
Shooting Star, cedar red geranium, paint-
ed cuff, a white flower like our
"Mild Spirea", and bladder seed.
Saw much blue nightshade and it
is very pretty.

Saw a cottontail, and a couple of

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thrushes. Altogether it was an agreeable change from my walk along the coast.

On the beach with the baby in afternoon she seemed a little more disposed to stand alone and even took a step and fell down.

Jan 29. Cloudy and with raw wind much of day, but seemed to be clearing at 8 P.M. Mayde had an appointment with the dentist at 11 this morning so I did not get out for a walk, tho I did go up town for a few errands. She had another appointment at 4.15 to have a filling made.

Too cold to have baby on beach this afternoon, so wheeled her for about an hour while M. rested, then had her in the house for a while until time to go to meet her mother.

Set a trap for pocket gophers in the vacant lot adjoining us this morning.

Jan. 30. Cloudy much of day.

Mayde has been in bed all day. She had dizziness and diarrhea. Dr. Parker thought she had got some germs somehow which caused fermentation in intestines. She is feeling better to-night.

So I have had about everything to do cooking, looking after baby, washing her things etc. Took her to beach in afternoon and it was quite

22 nice down there.
The Howard marks came in the
morning. Brought a letter from their
sister, Mrs. Lathem who wants to
visit our home from April 1 to Dec. 1.

Jan. 31 More sunshine today than for a
long while, though not entirely clear.

Maudie has been much better today
though weak. But she has been up
and about and done most of her
usual things.

Have not done very much. A lot
of chores about house in morning,
then up town to do some errands,
on beach in afternoon until almost
four. Maudie did not come down.
W. went up town afterward to do errands.
The baby attracts attention from every
body wherever we go.

Feb. 1. Quite a clear day, and warm. The
nicest day in a long while.

Took a little walk down the shore
this morning, and brought home a
little drift wood and some poppies.
No trouble to get enough of former
to keep ourselves supplied with
kindling.

Went out to dinner at cafeteria
leaving baby asleep.

W. fed her father early, so had a
long session on the beach with her.

in afternoon. She played and 23
walked a lot, and I took some pic-
tures of her standing alone. She also
paddled in the water. W. came down
about four, and when I left to go up
to the house with some things the kid
cried - she is getting very inter-
esting every day.

Feb. 2. Party cloudy today.

About nine most of morning. Found
11.30 took a lunch and started for the
Scripps Instn. as I had an appoint-
ment with Dr. Sumner to go to the
Muze house with him at two. I walked
up the long track, also looked about in
the woods at the edge of the fields for
more indication. Ate my lunch
on the beach, walked about some
more, and finally went to the Scripp.
Sumner came along about as I got
there and we started right out. Met
a Dr. Hinck whose brother in law, Bonn-
back, is in the Biology Dept. at C.C.

At the Muze house Sumner showed
me various of his specimens and ex-
plained his experiment. His comes
between the various subspecies he is
working with do not seem to come
out according to the Mendelian law
though with some albinos he has
this has worked all right.

24 He has been working for 5 years on
his problem and had many nice
The work showed them light on many
obscure points.

I left about 3:30 and was about
an hour coming home. M. was at
the beach but I let myself into the
house with a key I had. She appeared
soon after.

We went up town on errands. We
hear there is much influenza
here, and will have to be careful
about going among people

Feb. 3 Partly cloudy.

About the house all morning doing
various things. Have been looking for
a letter from Sarah every mail but
none has come, so cannot mail one.
I have written her as I do not know
when to send it.

On beach till afternoon. Not as many
there as usual. Baby plays very well
and gets pretty tired.

Feb. 4 Rather cloudy at first but turned
out fine and clear.

About house most of morning, went
out with camera for a short time
and then up town.

On beach as usual in afternoon

Feb. 5, Clear in morning, quite foggy ²⁵
in afternoon

About house first part of morning,
then took a short walk along the
shore, the surf being finer than it
has been for some time. Came home
for the mail, and had letter from
Clark. She was going to Phila for Sun-
day with Mrs. Darrow and their
son, rather than to do errands
on beach in afternoon.

Feb. 6. Clear & warm all day. 70° at 7 P.M.

Had some firwood come this morn-
ing, and it took some time to wheel
it in. Much of it had to be split,
as it was too big for the stove. I was
using a hatchet borrowed from Mrs.
Carter, and had to bear some of
the pieces until I could get another.
It is Arizona cedar.

Up town for a little while in morning
on beach in afternoon. It was foul
down there, so warm that I discarded
my coat.

Feb. 7 Rather cloudy - Warm -

About house most of morning doing
chores. Up town for Errands.

On beach in afternoon. The baby
got in the water & me now and she enjoys
it as much as ever.

Walked at the beach the whole length of seals
which Langdon off shore took a notion
to go along the coast and a most

26 interesting sight it was to see them,
often leaping clear out of the water.
Most of them were small, apparently
3 feet or so long. They went in three
separate lots, and I tried to count
them but had to do more guessing
than counting. However, I think 50
is a conservative estimate of their
number. If I had been out of the
bluff instead of down on the beach
I could have made a more accurate
count for from the beach the
waves often interfered with my
view.

Feb. 8. Rained some last night. Cloudy
all day, with much rain since noon.

After driving the chores this morning
took a walk along shore. There was
a strong southerly wind, and the
waves ran high, and the wind
swept the crests of the waves over
ward in long streams of spray,
making a beautiful sight. The
tide was up well when I was out
and must have been very high
when at its height a little later.
Very few birds about.

Maudie went out after I did

and went further down. I came 27
home and wrote a letter.

Too ~~wet~~ for the baby to go on beach
in afternoon so we stayed in the
house and played in the rocking
horse and dolling, and was very
good.

After four we had another walk.

Feb. 9. Cloudy most of day, a little rain.

Busy about house quite a while in
morning. Went up town on errands.
R.E. did not sleep much this morning
but did this afternoon. Drove for a
walk, going as far as the Strand Hotel,
not many birds along shore. Brought home
a good sized stick of fir wood. Later we
all went out.

Card from Sarah Mitten on train on her
way home.

Feb. 10. Clear, decidedly cool day.

Put in quite a while this morn-
ing trying to clean the living room
up, a heavy atmosphere. It was full
of dirt and dust and I did not
get it all out by any means. Since
it has never been properly cleaned
since it was put in the house, whatever
that was, Emma Budd came in
the afternoon and cleaned the whole
house and did a good job of it.
We spent the afternoon on the

28 beach. The sand was warm from the sun, though the wind was sharp at times. A good many children were there. The little girl a few months older than R.E. played with her, if sitting by her and looking at her could be called playing. The two were very cunning together. Our baby was also much taken with an Airdale which was there and retrieving sticks thrown by his mistress. She was in the water a bit just before we were ready to leave.

Feb. 11. Beautiful clear day. Rather cool. Maude went to San Diego on the 9:30 stage to do some necessary shopping, and left me in charge. I had no trouble at all. The youngster went right to sleep after her mid morning feeding and had a good nap, and did not fuss ~~much~~ after she awoke.

The Lad had a good time on the beach playing around. It was nice and warm there. Maude came down about four. The Lad got home in good shape and had a good nap.

Feb. 12. Partly cloudy. Cool. About home all morning doing various things. A gentleman at noon to Mr. Pyle, whom we had

met on the beach, came to take 29
the baby's picture. He is an elderly man
with quite a family of grandchildren
and has been using a camera about
ten a good deal. It has a post card
size frame. He had shown us some
photos he had taken of various of his
grandchildren and M. asked him
why our baby, so he came today. He
photographed well, but of course don't
know results yet.

On beach in afternoon. Mrs. H.H.
Fawcett of C.S. was there with small
boy, also a young lady whom we don't
know.

Feb. 13. Cloudy at first. Clear and cool,
but out after work this morning and
brought home a sack full of dry wood
for kindling - Good letter from Sarah
who is now home. She is planning to
come out in April.

On beach in afternoon. M. did not
come down as she was tired and wanted
a good rest. She also has a sore throat.

Feb. 14. Cloudy at first - Clear and warmer
Busy about house and errands all
morning - Mr. Pyle came with nega-
tives and prints, and the pictures
are very good, one especially - One
negative was lost by fogging. He
is anxious to try more.

The baby was quite lively on the beach this afternoon. This morning when she was on Ms. bed she took seven steps by herself, and twice on the beach. I took three steps.
Tide was low enough this afternoon so that the docks and piers were exposed again - it has been high the last few days. But it is more fun when it is low as the youngster can walk over the docks and paddle in the pools.

Feb. 15. Cloudy much of morning and somewhat so in afternoon. Rather raw and chilly.

After I had done the chores this morning I walked down the shore taking the large grafting. I found the flock of Black Turnstones and finished up a film pack on them, all of the birds as they flew. It seems almost impossible to get close enough for a standing picture of these birds. I went out for dinner.

On beach this afternoon not as many people there as usual on a Sunday afternoon. Rather a relief not to have a crowd. The baby was pretty lively and wanted to walk a good deal.

Feb. 16. Cloudy at first, became quite clear. Cool.³¹
Busy about house with various things
in morning.

On beach in afternoon. Baby made
me walk her a lot, and played about
the water a great deal.

Feb. 17. Rather cloudy & chilly all day.
About house most of morning and
up town on errands.

On beach in afternoon and we
had it pretty much to ourselves,
hardly any one else about. The
kid I walked 15 steps alone, the
farthest yet. She was on the go
much of the time while there, but
I did not let her in the water much,
too chilly.

Feb. 18. Partly cloudy today
Drove to San Diego on the 9:30
stage today. I wanted to see Frank
Stephens if possible, and Smith.
I did a few errands and then tried
to find Smith but they were out.
Walked about town a little until
time to go to church which I got at
the Churchill. Then took car to
Balboa Park. When I arrived found
Stephens was out of town but that
Mrs. Stephens wished to see me. When
I met her found that Smith
had phoned to keep me there.

32 until they come. I had quite a talk with her and found out some things I wished to know. Then the Smiths came and I had a long chat with them. It was good to see them again. 12 years since I was at their place at Corryton. They went to the stage office with me and remained until nearly time for me to leave. I cleaned up the W. 15th stage. Saw M. on the steps as we came into town and she came to meet me.

Feb. 19. Rained a little last night. Cloudy all day with trifling showers.

Loaded 2 film packs this morning, one of each size and have some very good negatives. The road - runnel especially fine.

Was on track a while in afternoon and the kid and I had it to ourselves. It was not cold, tho there were little sprinkles and she waded quite a lot. Later we were out for errands.

Feb. 20. Cloudy most of day tho sun shone a little in afternoon. Plenty of rain during night and in the morning. At home all morning, except for going up town for errands.

In spite of the weather I took the baby ³³ out in her buggy this afternoon. We had her up as far as the bathing beach and back to our beach, which looked so inviting that I went down, and R.E. had her usual swim after all. Then there was a few misty sort of showers, but we got under shelter of rocks and were all right. Down there about an hour. Later we went up town to walk a little and market. We got green peas at 10¢ lb. now, and have them frequently.

Feb. 21. Cloudy all day, with much rain.

The rain has kept us pretty close to the house all day. We woke up early in morning for errands. The youngest has to play in the house in the afternoon but she was very good and did not face a little after four I went up town to library for a book to read, and some envelopes, and when I returned M. went out to get a book for herself while I looked after R.E.

Get my good prints from last negative. Read danner as stimulus.

Feb. 22. Cloudy all day with considerable rain, but the sunset clear.

After the household chores were done this morning I took an hour's walk along the beach, having to face a driving sort of misty raining going out, but it was good to run the

34 Open again and the rain did not
last. Nobody out but myself and
only a few birds. Tide was up still
and I saw the flock of Sunstones at
quite close quarters. Party good surf
on the nothing made for. I picked
up some good piece of wood for kind-
ling and one quite long stick. To
my surprise I was home by eleven.
Maude went out shortly after, having
donned her tramping clothes. She re-
turned a little after 12, and then
went to the Cafeteria with two por-
tions of chicken pie, and another
kind of pie for dessert, and with
things we had in house we made
out a very good dinner.

On the house until about four
when we all went out for a walk.
First time the kid had been out
since Friday.

The sunset was fine and I hope
indicated clear weather.

Feb. 23. Party cloudy Chilly wind from
South.

After doing chores in morning went
up town and did a little marketing.
Then took a little walk along shore
and brought home some wood.

On the beach in afternoon and
I think R. L. enjoyed being out
again largely. He was in the

go munt of the time . Could hardly keep her away from the water. Mrs. Peterson allday who is there regularly with her boy, about 8, was there, and the kid played with the boy. We walked a little after leaving the beach and were up town.

Feb. 24. Fairly clear. Cool wind.

About 10 AM in morning doing various chores - dug out my gopher trap in the vacant lot next us, and to my surprise found the gopher in it - spoiled of course. Put the body in a box & buried it in the hole - may get a skeleton out of it. Wrote up town for errands.

On beach in afternoon, quite pleasant there, and more people than yesterday. Mr. Pyle was there, and as I had taken my camera he took several pictures for us. The baby is very curious in a little straw hat we bought for her the other day.

Feb. 25. Fairly clear, somewhat warmer.

did chores about house first thing this morning, then went for a walk going along shore, and as usual brought home some wood. Think I will go out for a sackful tomorrow.

On the beach in afternoon. Good many people there. Baby had lots of fun and was very eager about getting to the water. Tide quite high in afternoon now & there are no pools

36 for her to play in but she likes to
leave the walls come up about her
feet and follow them down as they
travel. She has many admirers.

Mr. Pyle and his brother-in-law are
much taken with her and she walked
with them each holding a hand.
It was very funny.

Feb. 26. Clear fine day.

After doing the chores this morn-
ing I took a gunny sack and went
down the shore and bought home
a big lot of drift wood. Maude went
in bathing. I had to go up town to
do the marketing for dinner.

On the beach in afternoon.

Feb. 27. Clear day - quite warm.

Not much doing this morning ex-
cept chores and going up town for
errands.

On beach in afternoon and the
bird was photographed several times
by various people. She played with
the Ferris and Amusement tables
which are a few months older than
she is. Talked a good deal holding
my hand and walks my mill while
only holding onto one hand.

Feb. 28. Cloudy at times.

R. E. had a cold in her head this

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Morning, probably caught it from me
as I had ~~had~~ ^{had} it for a day or two.
She seemed pretty well rid of it this
evening so don't think it will amount
to much.

After I had done chores myself turned
and did a few errands. When I returned
about eleven, we went down to the shore,
to the little beach directly below house,
Maude being in her bathing suit.
A few other people were there whom we
knew. She played around on the sand
and in the water and I went out at
the rocks as the tide was low. The tide
rocks were interesting as always. In
some of them were a number of little
sculpins, 2-3 inches long, and I
had the opportunity of seeing them
change their color according to their
surroundings. Individuals which
were on ^{any} dark red seaweed were almost
black, but when they moved to a lighter
colored bottom gradually changed until
they harmonized better with their
surroundings. I say "gradually" but
in one case the change seemed almost
instantaneous.

Then I gathered quite a few mussels
from the rocks and brought them
home, and we made a stew for
supper which tasted exactly like
oyster stew.

Came home at noon

38 On the beach in afternoon and
the kid was pretty lively

Feb. 29. Cloudy practically all day.
Snow about 9 a. m.

M. and I went for a little walk along shore at 11, returning at 12.30. The first walk of the out for have taken together in a long while, it is so difficult for us to both get away at the same time. Tide was very low. M picked up a few shells and I gathered some poppies, which are still blooming.

Not many people on beach this afternoon, tho it was not really unpleasant.

March 1. Rained last night. Fairly clear and quite warm today.

Spent kindling and other wood this morning - then went down for a dip with M. A cold wind on and not cold. Stayed in but a few moments.

On beach in afternoon. Sand dry and warm and sat by played about without bothering me much.

The Howard Moores have taken a house here and came to the beach late

March 2. Quite heavy rain last night. Clear today with cool northerly wind.

Finished my wood splitting job

this morning besides doing some other ³⁹ trinketing.

On the beach in afternoon and R.E. was playing in the water a while lot and so I think he set off as it was time to leave. The tide must have been pretty high last night as sea weed was left clear up to the foot of the banks.

March 3. Quite clear day.

Did not do much today cleaning this morning but went for a walk instead going out Fay St. to the end and then up the gulch where I went some time ago. I was lazy and did not walk as much as I might have. Instead I lay on the side hill and took it easy. Found many flowers - gathered Dorothy star, Dracara, blue-eyed grass and another flower unknown to me, besides seeing others. Went up out of the gulch onto a road which I followed up hill a short distance, and found what I think is a wood-rat's nest - Leaf of sticks. The road brought me back to the end of Fay St. at the mouth of the gulch.

Skipped up town ~~where~~ to get meat and green peas for dinner.

On beach in afternoon. When the Kid saw an airplane she said "bird" distinctly,

40 March 4. Clear - the first day in a long while.

After doing the household chores this morning took a short walk down the coast - did not start until late as Mandie had gone out to do marketing, and I waited for the baby to go to sleep. Therefor did not get very far, and sat on the rocks a while watching the waves, do not feel especially energetic these days, perhaps the effect of the climate - My appetite is good and I am well, but havn't much "get up" power.

This afternoon R. E. played in the water a lot. I had to carry her away from the shore several times to keep her from being in it too much. The winter she gets the more she likes it.

March 5. Clear fine day.

I developed a film pack this morning getting 7 good negatives. 3 of the others were blanks, one light struck and the last film on the pack had failed to pull all the way round and the slide had clamped it.

Over to town on Errands latter part

of morning. Maude went in bathing. 41

On beach in afternoon and R.E. was in the water as usual. Many children there these days. She walked a great deal by herself and is doing much better.

March 6. Fog early in the morning and at times lasts in the day.

Up town doing a few errands after chores were done this morning.

On beach in afternoon tho' somewhat late in going down. Baby not in water as much as on previous days but walked and played about on the sand.

March 7. Rather foggy at times

Took a walk along shore this morning as far as the Strand Hotel. Very few birds about. Many poppies and other flowers, and brought home a bunch of the former, also a good stick of drift wood. Maude went to church. We went to dinner at the Caffeteria, the baby sleeping all the time in my arms.

He was very lively on the beach this afternoon, on the go all the time, and was photographed several times.

He walked a little after leaving the beach. The Bostonia vine on "Wistaria Cottage" where John Burroughs lived,

12 is in full bloom and very beau-
tiful. It is a long time since I
have seen it in flower.

As I was going down with Maude
~~about~~ this afternoon there were
many gulls flying about over the
water some little distance from
shore, evidently over a school of
fish. As they circled about they
announced me of ~~flying~~ ^{Waving} snow-
flakes in a stroke.

March 8. Cloudy all day.

About house most of morning, go-
ing up town for an errand & back.
On the beach ice afternoon. Not
many there. Did not let R.E. go into
the water as it was too cold and
no sunshine. She led me to the
water's edge several times and
then I would pick her up and
carry her away.

Maude is going to a piano rec-
ital tonight, leaving me at home to
care for the kid.

March 9. Cloudy all day with saw wind.

About house most of morning.
Maude went in bathing at the bath-
house beach.

On beach in afternoon. Not many
people there. R.E. was very active all
the time. She did one very amazing
thing. Henry Peterson's hat was

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Saying on the sand, and she picked it up and put it on over her own hat and walked off with it in a very funny manner. It was a shaped cloth affair and set right on top of her straw.

Later when I was holding her in my arms she took my hat off and put it on her head.

March 10. Rain and high wind last night. Cleared in morning, but good breeze all day.

The high wind made a heavy sea so that there were white caps every where and a pretty good surf. I walked down the coast a bit the latter part of the morning and brought home some good chunks of wood.

On the beach in afternoon and R. E. quite lively. Quite a good many people there.

March 11. Clear fine day.

It was such a fine morning that I did not do much house cleaning but instead went out for a walk, going to "Bog Beach", between Spindrift & Scripps. While not many birds were about I had a good opportunity to study the small shore birds which are about there and am sure there were two if not three species, Savannah, Belding's & possibly Large-billed. And I think Ring-billed Gulls were in a flock on the sand.

44 There were a few Red-backed sand-pipers and a couple of killdeer.

There was much drift on the sand but I found no dead birds about it as I thought I might. Quite a lot of driftwood there, some good sized sticks. Very few shells on this beach. I think there must be a clam bed of some sort off the beach as I found a good many clam shells, and toward the end of them and of the beach were many small bivalve shells.

On the beach in afternoon, and very lively as usual.

March 12 Clear day - quite warm.

This morning after doing the chores I went down to the shore after mussels, it being low tide at 10.30. I brought home a 10 quart bucket half full, and at once began opening them. When I had done about two thirds I decided we had enough, so took the rest to our neighbor, Mrs. Davis, in the Curlew Cottages. Tonight Mr. Davis had a fine stew from them for supper. They make a very agreeable variation to our beans.

On the beach in afternoon, but few there - Not many people.

March 13. Quite clear day,

About home and up town for errands in morning. Made much bathing.

On the beach in afternoon. Pretty warm there when it is so sheltered. R. E. was in the water quite a little though there was no very good place for her to go. A pool by the rocks which has been there all the while has been filled with sand the last few days - in fact there is more sand on the beach than at any time since we came, and about all the rocks are well covered.

March 14. Cloudy with a raw wind from the south in the morning. Cleared about noon and very pleasant in afternoon.

I took about an hour's walk down the shore this morning, between ten and eleven. The tide was pretty well out. Not many birds but saw the flock of Summits on the sand at quite close quarters. I brought home a good stack of drift wood.

Wrote a letter to Sarah after returning. She plans to come out in April bringing Mary with her, and visit C. H. G. before coming here, and then spend the summer with us here. She wrote much offering to assume all Mary's expense, or rather telling us to use our share for a trip to Yosemite etc. While we are not

46 Exactly enthusiastic over a summer here & it seems the best thing to do.

This afternoon at the beach the waves were higher than usual and came rolling in fairly. The tide was rising. The children about had quite a time in the water, including our own youngster, who got good and plenty wet. We left rather early and walked a while.

March 15. Beautiful clear day, cool wind about four or five mph in morning. The baby had quite an adventure on the beach this afternoon. It was after Maude came down and we were near the water's edge. She was playing with Donald Ralston and Harry Fawcett and the waves were occasionally coming toward them now, on a rising tide. I was taking their picture in the water and just after I had made the exposure a high wave came up and was too much for our youngster and swept her off her feet, and I had to step in and grab her by the bathing suit and lift her out. She was rather scared

but still did not make much of it
a few things soaking wet. She cried
some but soon got over that and
was laughing and playing. I was
out above the knees myself. The
other children were large enough
to stand up against the water.
The little episode created quite a bit
of excitement on the beach.

During the afternoon a good many
gulls flew overhead quite low down
and I made several exposures.

March 16. Cloudy much of day with
raw wind.

About the house most of morning doing
various chores.

Very few on the beach this afternoon
Mrs Peterson and Honey were the
only two of the regulars and they
came late. Brodegar R.E. a little
wheelbarrow. Some people were feeding
the gulls there and the baby was much
interested as usual. I am glad today
is dredging yesterday. Do not make
her afraid of the water.

This noon she was in the dining
room and her mother told her to
"go find dollie" and away she
hurried into the living room and
presently came back with her
doll. She certainly understands

48 What we saw to day,

March 17. Good rain last night. Cloudy at first today but cleared off finely. Cool wind.

After doing chores this morning I took a little walk down the coast going almost to the Strand Hotel, and then coming back on top as I hoped for a picture of the Barnawing Owl. Although I saw two in the sky I did not get the picture as they flew, however I have the place exactly located now and hope to do better next time. Plenty of poppies still in blossom.

Few birds along the shore, Bridge Lane a little wood.

On the beach in afternoon. Tide was well out and R. E. Coulter made on the flat rocks in shallow water, though on account of the cool wind did not let her get very wet.

March 18. Beautiful clear day.

I have been out for a ride today. Took a lunch and started out on the road and when well along toward the drift a car picked me up and took me to the Torrey Pines where I had planned to go. Went down on the ocean slope among the pines and wandered round among the

gulches and hills, there are some trails there though not a great deal of most of them I have not had time to do. One trail runs along the slope above the ocean for some little distance. One cannot get down to the water as the bluffs are precipitous. From this trail I could look up the coast and see the waves breaking on the beach below. Noted a number of flowers, some new to me. Unfortunately I did not gather any as it was before noon and I had no way to carry them.

Many of the pines are distorted in shape, due mostly to the prevailing wind, and also, perhaps, because the soil in many places is shallow, and the roots do not get a deep foothold.

After going around below I returned to the top and went to a place where I could get a view down a gulch to the ocean. Then looked about some more, and went to a quiet spot to eat my lunch. After resting I wandered around a little and then began to work my way homeward. I first followed around along the back on the Easterly side of the road, but there was no chance to get anywhere there as

the ground breaks away steeply
in a regular "bad lands" formation
and runs over and out toward the
ocean. Here I ran across a flock of
about 50 quail, which I flushed
two or three times. Two or three dif-
ferent bushes with white flowers
were there, and I found a few
of a little pink flower which I
had seen in the morning.

Working back I came to a grad-
ed road to the west of the regular
road, which I followed until I
came back to the main road not
far from the top of the La Jolla
Grade. This road seems to have
been graded for travel either
in place of the road now in use or
else was built first and aban-
doned.

I found a good many of the back
poppy along here. Saw one bull snake
about 3 ft long and a few birds.

Got a lift into town and home
at 3.10. Changed and went down
to the beach with M. and R. F.
Mrs.

March 19 Beautiful clear day.

About house in morning. Developed
a film pack and eat food. I asked
Sarah to mail me a saw and it

Came this morning so can cut up 51
my drift wood & leave environment
On beach in afternoon low tide
and plenty of fish for the kid to
paddle in

March 20. a little cloudy today.

About home most of morning, tho I
went up town to do some errands,
brought some wood,

Made mat & a tea for the Colorado
Springs contingent at Mrs. Howard.
Worked this afternoon so I had the
baby all to myself. She played about
the beach by herself a while. I thought
her home a little early as I had not
only to change her dress but to change
my own clothes as well. Went up
town to the Library and one or two er-
rands and then wound by the park's
to meet M. Did not go in, of course

March 21. Rained most of the morning,
cleared about noon - cool wind.

In spite of the rain I went out for
a walk this morning though I was not
going long and got pretty wet. Had
to change my lower garments when I
returned.

The baby woke up about noon so I did
not go out to dinner, but had a kind
of picked up one at home. We went
out for a pint of ice cream, so called,
for dessert. It was a beautiful

52 pink color, but quite innocent
of any flavor of Strawberries, and
starch appeared to have been
the principal ingredient in its
manufacture.

Out the beach as usual in after-
noon, and very few here. The kid
was very anxious all the time to get
into the water and did get pretty
near. I had to carry it away from
the water's edge several times.

Afterward we walked a bit.

March 22 Rain again this morning,
a good bit of sunshine in P.M. about
about six.

Took out this morning to go about
much. I saved a little wood, and
put up house to do a few errands.

On the beach in afternoon. Quite
pleasant tho a cool breeze. Some peo-
ple were feeding the gulls at the point
of rocks above land. I took some fly-
ing gull pictures. I take care of
it the beach every day now or the
chance something good may turn
up.

March 23. Considerable rain last night.
Cloudy in morning with showers between
11 & 1 P.M. Partly clear in afternoon.

After the chores were done this morn-
ing I took a walk and went down
the shore after kindling wood and
had no difficulty in getting all

I card to carry. I saw a good sized 53
piece of plank on the rocks and after
getting my kindling home returned
for it, and then found it was too
much of a load. So went down
the beach. In a little bay between
the rocks found a stick I could
carry and laid it up where I
could pick it up on my return,
and went on. Then I saw another
plank in the water which I rescued
and was trying to get some more
stuff when an unusually high
wave caught me and dashed my
leg pretty well. Then I got tangled
in most of the may lines. Consequently
had to change all my clothes.

Will go down with an axe in
morning and split those planks.
Then I can carry them.

On the beach in afternoon. But
few there, but the kid had a good
time.

March 24. Partly cloudy cool wind
Took an axe and went along
shore this morning, and split my two
planks and brought the nearest one
home, making two trips for it. Then
sawed a little wood. Then went
in bathing and after I had sawed
as much wood as I needed I went
down also, tho not to bathe. Not

54 many people there, water forty cold,
I had Sandra along, 4/5, and took
picture of young Stewart moose with
M.

On the beach in afternoon. Tide is
high in afternoon now and not
much room for the youngsters to
run about, especially as there was
rather a high surf and I did not
want her near the waterline -

March 75. Partly cloudy cool wind

I brought up the remainder of my
wood this morning and do not think
I will have to get any more except
kindling. Sandra a little after m-
orning.

This morn, while R.E. was asleep, and
Maude was out, I saw an airplane com-
ing in from over the water. I went to
when I could watch the baby through
the window, and presently the nose
of the plane, naked her and she sat
up and began to cry, as the plane al-
ways frightened her. When she is in the
house and cannot see them, I step-
ped out to the porch and picked her
up and held her so she could see
the plane, talking to her all the time,
and soon she forgot her fears, and
seeing our reflections in the
window began to play and laugh.

a little later she was on the outside porch, and I was there too, and saw another plane coming. When she heard it she came to me and I held her up and she looked at it and waved her hands - She did the same thing on the beach this afternoon. She is now frightened at the plane when on the beach.

She played with me a good deal on the beach. She does that now then she used to

March 26. Rained during night and also this morning. Very hazy mid in afternoon and evening & clearing.

About knee mtof morning. Danced quite a bit of wood.

Took baby out in afternoon for a while did not go on the beach, but let her walk on side walk, so she got exercise. She picked up a glaucomia leaf and held it to her nose, apparently smelling of it, the first time she has ever done such a thing.

March 27. Clear fine day - Cool.

I got a good mess of mussels this morning which made a nice stew for supper.

On the beach this afternoon won more rapidly than at any time before, both adults and children. As the tide was high, unusually so,

36 the place was crowded - I trust it
was not a sample of what we may
expect daily in summer. Today's
crowd I think was a result of the
first nice day for some time com-
bined with Saturday. Among
those who came to the beach were
Mr. & Mrs. Hessel & 2 children. He
is in the bank here where I have
met him - They come from Colorado
Springs.

March 28 Beautiful clear day so
I took a walk along shore this
morning to below the Strand Hotel.
Saw few birds about tho' I saw the
Terns, Sibley Lw. I was disap-
pointed in not finding the Burne-
ring Owls at their hole as I was
all ready for them. Home about
11.30 and wrote a letter to Aunt Lucy
after changing - The baby slept in
last night and we went to "the
Dining Car" for dinner by way of a
change.

Quiet on the beach this afternoon
Found a baby this same age as
ours 17 months. Funny little
thing. Took their pictures together.
Came home about 3.30 and we
went for a walk a little later

March 29, Clear fine day. 57

About the house and up to the morning. Tried to buy a cheap pair of trousers but nothing to fit.

On the beach in afternoon. Not many there and pretty stupid. Baby ran about a good bit - had to watch her pretty well. Still she does not try to get to the water so very much!

March 30. Clear fine day. Quite warm.

About the house in morning except for going up to a couple of times to do strands. Maude went in bathing as usual.

On beach in afternoon. Youngster pretty lively and played in water quite a lot. Tide was low and there was a good place. When the water was higher and she was along the beach close to the water line she would run away when a wave came in. She tried to make friends with a collie dog which has been and lying on the sand, and which allowed her to come up and touch him.

March 31. Cloudy and raw all day.

Miss Katharine Carlile came up from San Diego this morning to look for a house for the summer, as she and her sister have rented their C.O. house until October. I met her

58 at the stage and brought her to the house. A little later M. took her to Mrs. Brown who showed her some houses, and she engaged one from June first. She went back to the stage at 1.30. So I was home all morning.

One the beach in afternoon and R. E. was pretty lively and ran about quite a lot. Not many people there - tide low but did not let her get into the water as the wind was cold.

March April 1. Fine day.

About house all morning. Developed two film packs and saved some wood.

R. E. was pretty lively on the beach this afternoon though she was not in the water much. She was much taken with a white bull terrier which was down there, running after sticks thrown for it, and digging in the sand. I took some pictures of ~~the~~ ^{20th part} with the dog - she has little fear of a dog.

April 2. Quite clear day.

About house & up town in morning. Mr. Lour finally decided to spend the summer at Cascade, Ventinga

Cottage from Mrs. Newell. We have 59
talked it over a great deal and finally
arrived at this decision. I wired Sarah
tonight. Think she will come out
right away and stay until my re-
turn. Mr. Weston got home about June
first.

R. E. ran all over the beach this after-
noon - She was very lively. Played in
the water some and on the sand. She
plays in the sand by digging with
her hands, also picks up handfuls
of sand and puts them on rocks.
There is something new almost every
day with her.

April 3. Clear fine day.

About house and up town in morning.
Had a long letter to write to Bob Rock
well.

On the beach in afternoon. Nothing very
special happened. The baby played on
the sand but was not in the water much.

Sarah has deposited \$5 to her acct for
an Easter gift.

April 4. Clear day quite warm

Took a little walk along shore this
morning but there was not much doing.
Very few birds about. I bought a few
poppies here.

Grandma gave me a big candy egg for
Easter, and I gave her a little dish for
flowers with a flower holder in it in shape
of a fish. The baby had a rabbit and a

60 Chicken as Easter presents,

On beach in afternoon. R. L. was not still a minute and was in the water a lot. She plays more and more with the sand and if I cover her feet and legs with sand she puts it down with her hands.

We walked about some a little later.

April 5. Quite clear day came I went to San Diego on the 9:30 car this morning. Had a long wait at the ticket office but got things settled and drawing room reserved. Did a few errands. After lunch went to Balboa Park to the museum hoping to see Frank Stephens but he was out. Saw his wife. Returned on 3:30 car.

Found Maude on the beach.

April 6 Partly cloudy.

About home most of morning. Saw Edonne wood, went up town to do errands and started dinner while Maude was in bathing.

Dr. Pammenter Lagomister they will stay in our house this summer or first of it.

The baby managed to climb out of her crib this noon and fell on the floor - no harm done. Her

sand than hurt.

She was quite lively on the beach this afternoon. Has learned to cover her feet and legs with sand when sitting down, as other children do.

April 7. Partly cloudy.

A telegram from Sarah this morning said she was leaving next Monday and would be here Thursday morn. A letter came later saying she had received our telegram.

Was up town in morning and bought some netting & other stuff to put about the top of the crib so the youngsters cannot climb out again.

Not many on the beach in afternoon. The Price of Dallas is in San Diego today and a good many people went there. R.E. is learning to push the little wheelbarrow the Peterson's gave her.

April 8. Partly cloudy - cool breeze

Had various little chores this morning & was also up town.

Quiet on the beach this afternoon. But few people there.

April 9. Cloudy at first as usual, then fairly clear.

Fished some netting about the baby's crib this morning, so that she cannot climb out. Walked out and rattled a little kindling along shore, and

62 then went up town to do a little
marketing.

The Beach is still rather deserted,
not that I can go very much, as
the tide and I keep a good deal
to ourselves. I looked for shells a
bit and found some rather good
ones for Maude, who is collecting
some.

April 10. a little rain last night, Fairly
clear today, with strong northeast wind.

As soon as the breakfast dishes were
washed I went to the rocks for mussels,
as low tide was at nine. The Leary
wind from the west apparently kept
the tide from going as low as usual,
so could not get below the largest
mussels are. However I got all I
needed. Saw a nice little abalone
shell at the bottom of a pool too
deep to reach with my arm in
up to the shoulder and my long
overcoat in my hand. Have
fixed a wire hook on a stick and
will get it in the morning.

After returning home did some
cold chores, cleared wood, and
opened the mussels.

Maude has engaged a maid to
come from 9 to 2 daily, which
will be a great help.

There was an unusual amount of 63
water on the beach this afternoon, brought
in by the waves, more than I have ever
seen there before. I got to looking in
the broken shells in the sand, at the
foot of the rocks, and found a number
of very tiny shells, very pretty and
interesting.

April 8. Quite clear day.

Maudie put on her bathing suit this
morning, and the baby's too, and
we kept down to the beach straight
down from the house. I left them there
and went after my abalone shell, but
could not find it. The waves had prob.
ably moved it under the rocks out of
sight, so returned at once to my family
I had the 4/5-Graflex along, and took
pictures of M. and the baby on the beach
and in the water. Then we returned to
the house as it was time for the baby's
milk. I soon ran out again as I had
seen a number of pelicans near where
I sought for the abalone, and hoped
for a picture or two. The last number
was all I could expect as only two ex-
posures were left on the pack. I looked
some more for the shell, and then
turned my attention to the birds.

There was a flock of gulls on the

64 water not far from shore, and several pelicans with them. The latter were flying about and every now and then one would take a dive after fish, reminding me of the way I saw gannets diving for fish at the Magdalens in the Gulf of St Lawrence in 1881.

I made two exposures on flying birds, and after watching them a while longer returned home.

We went out for dinner, and the baby did not wake until after our return.

I was on the beach with the baby until 3.30 then brought her home, thinking M. would not come down, but she took the baby back as she wanted to go herself, and joined them an hour later and we had a little walk.

April 12. Quite clear

Our maid came on time this morning and so I had no house work to do, which was something of a relief.

I developed a 4/5 film pack and got good negatives. The baby's pictures are excellent.

Saved some wood and did some other odd jobs, and put up traps.

On the beach in afternoon, and

quite a few people there. Good many ⁶⁵ children but I kept the baby a good deal by herself.

April 13. A gray morning at first, quite clear later.

After doing some chores about the house went up town with Maude. Engaged the Curlew Cottage for Sarah. A little later went to Mrs. Brewis' office and used her typewriter to write some letters to friends about a game refuge bill.

On the beach In the afternoon I kept the kid with me at the far end of the beach where there were a lot of shells to pick over and no one to bother. She was quite happy with an empty bottle she found to play with. Once she came to me and took my hand, leading me down the bottle was, and pointed to it and made a funny little noise she does when she wants something. She had dropped a stick inside the bottle and could not get it out.

April 14. Cloudy in morning and partly cloudy most of day. Rather raw wind.

I sawd wood this morning, went out after kindling, and then went up town. The beach was not so crowded this afternoon as yesterday. Went to the lower end. & mice instead of staying at the upper as usual. It is easier to take care of the baby there as

66 are not so many people to attract her attention, she made me walk back to the upper end, Lovers, and paddled in the water.

I am worried for fear Sarah may be caught by the trainmen's strike. She was due in Los Angeles at 5:30 this afternoon, but many trains are reported abandoned by their crews, and hers may be one of them. I am to go to San Diego tomorrow to meet her if she comes.

April 15. Cloudy all day. The sun was a raw chilly kind from the S.E. The thermometer on our porch when it was sheltered from the wind went up to 74°. Began to sprinkle about 4:30 and had quite a little rain.

In the middle of the forenoon had a telegram from Sarah, sent from Williams last night, saying she was delayed there, and would arrive when she would get to San Diego. According to the papers trains are moving on the Santa Fe, tho slowly. I hope she got to Los Angeles this afternoon or will to-night.

I was about the house up there all the morning.

Not many people on the beach in the afternoon.

April 16. Rain last night. Moderately clear 67
most of day, became cloudy late in afternoon.
Right off at 6.30 P.M. Strong wind all day,
at first southerly, then westerly.

Message from Sarah this morning. She
arrived at Los Angeles at 5 yesterday after-
noon, and spent today at Hollywood.
Comes down here tomorrow.

Went for a little walk along shore
this morning and brought home some
wild flowers to decorate for Sarah with.

It was quite disagreeable on the beach
this afternoon and only a very few there.
I started up early but met H. coming down.
But we came on back to the house. Went
for a walk up town after I had changed
my clothes, and the baby also had been
changed.

April 17. Quite clear. Strong, rather chilly
wind which died down at night

I went to San Diego on 10.30 stage. Did
a few errands, and then went to station
to meet Sarah who was due at 1.05 and
was on time. We had dinner at the
station and then went up town to take
the 2.30 stage.

Maudie was out when we got to the house
but in her way back in sight. Sarah
was very glad to see us all. She is
in the Corlew cottage down the hill

68 April 18, Clear day. Fairly warm though
wind had a little edge to it.

About 9.30 we went down to the little
beach below us but the tide was so
high there was little beach out of water.
Maude had on her bathing suit and took
a little dip. Later Sarah and I went
for a walk along shore, down the lower
beach. Saw several Curlews.

I was on the beach with R.E. in after-
noon - M. & Sarah did not come.
The kid had a little game of her
own, carrying sand in her hands
and putting it on a rock 10 or 12
feet away. She did this several times
without stopping. Was very busy at it.
The whole family went for a walk
later

April 19. Cloudy at first, afterward fairly
clear. Raw wind in afternoon.

Sarah & I went up town to do the mar-
keting this morning, and I went again
a little later, and afterward down to
the bathing beach where M. and Sarah
had gone - Pretty stupid sitting around
there.

On the beach with R.E. in afternoon
she was all over the lot. M. and Sarah
came down later. Then we went up
town

April 20. Cloudy about all day. Cold S.E. 69
Wind. Showers about 8 A.M.

Wrote up town for an errand or two in the morning, then along shore for wood and gathered a sack full, also found a good dried box which I intend to bring home so after packing in the sack returned for the box, M. going with me. We walked a little bit farther than necessary just for the walk, and gathered ~~more~~ wood.

He told me this beach is called the "Whispering sands" because of the noise it makes when one walks over the upper, dry part of the sand - it is like the singing sands about which some discussion has been going on in science the past winter. Not all the sand, even in the dry places, gives out the sound. I heard it distinctly at the place we walked over, but cannot describe it.

A flock of terns & eight curlews were on the beach both trips, but saw only.

Sarah went to the beach with me this afternoon. Took the kids little shovel and bucket along and she played more with them, and better, than she has done before. Wheeler helped and did better and handles the shovel so that she lifts ^{it} up full of sand.

April 21. Quite a clear day. Wind somewhat chilly.

I had some wood did some errands

70 and finally took a little walk along
the beach morning.

A Lass was walking at the time
above us this morning, and a little
stream of water came down beside
the walk. The baby was not running
around, and had a teaspoon. She
discovered the water and sat down
by the side of it on the walk, and
dabbled in it to her heart's content.
She dug up the mud and put it on
the walk, making her first mud
pie, enjoying herself highly, also
getting beautifully muddy. And she
had on nothing but a band and skirt
that old little lame, and when
the time came to clean her up we
took off those few clothes and washed
her with the hose, a proceeding
which she always likes.

Not much doing on the beach
in afternoon - but few people there,
until the very latter part, when there
was quite a little party together

April 22 clear day,

Baby 18 months old today.

I went for a walk this morning
going to Spindrift and up Road
Back to the Scripps - While there
appeared to be comparatively few
birds yet my list is not solid

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I added Semipalmated Plover to my list,
and saw a flock of 33 Curlews, be-
sides various other species. I found
a dead Herman's Gull from which
I removed the skull and sternum,
and also got the skull of a Black-
vented Shearwater.

On the beach as usual in afternoon.
A good many people seem to have
gone away and some who come
regularly have disappeared and
few new people to take their places,
not that I can at all. After school
is out there are always a lot of
children there.

April 23. Clear day

Trudged a film back this morning and
got some pretty good negatives, mostly of
the kid.

About ten went to see Dr. Parker as the
back of the roof of my mouth had been
on for two or three days. He found an
abscess there which he will open tomorrow
morning. Thought possibly the pressure
of the plate of my false teeth had caused
it, though it is back of the plate, I
am ~~now~~ ^{to clean} cleaning the plate ^{every} when eating
for the present.

Later went for a walk along the coast
and some birds I think were wander-
ing Patters, and a Black-crowned

72 Night Heron.

Spent the back in afternoon but nothing special going on.

April 24. Partly cloudy.

I sat after meals first thing this morning, and got a good meal, which took me quite a while to shell. I got enough for Mrs. Carter as well as ourselves.

My mouth has been better today and Dr. Parker did not operate, said it was not ready. Will see him tomorrow morning.

Dr. & Mrs. Patterson are in town. I had a little visit with him this morning.

Lots of children on the beach this afternoon and tide high. I got pretty wet because of standing by the rocks with my back to the wave which came higher than usual and caught me. I was holding R.E. on the rock, which is the reason I did not notice the wave. Sarah came down in good season so that I was able to go home to change.

April 25. Clear day except for occasional fog.

Dr. Parker discharged me as cured this morning, said the infected spot had practically disappeared, and

Certainly the sunness is about gone. 73
We all went down to the little beach
below the house about 9.30, made in
her bathing suit. The tide was low
and a good pool for bathing. The
baby stayed in the shallow pools
which were very warm, without any
clothes on at all.

After returning from Dr. Parker's I
went down at the shore, but only as
far as the upper end of Whispering
Sands. It was rather foggy before
just then - Returning I came across
a flock of 20 odd Red-backed Sand-
pipers on the exposed rocks and
succeeded in taking several pic-
tures.

I was on the beach in afternoon until
about 3.30. Pretty hot there. Came home
and later we all went for a walk.

April 26 Clear Monday.

Up town for errands this morning.
Then took a walk along the coast to
beyond Whispering Sands. Tide very
low, saw Curlews, Red-backed and
Spotted Sandpipers, and Turnstones.
Did not get any pictures of these
birds but as the way home I did
get an exposure on Swallows at
mud and water in the street.

The poppies are about all gone.
I bought home a few

74 Sarah & Maude had a tea this afternoon for the Col. Springs people here. Mrs. & Miss Keizer, Mrs. Moore, Miss Thornton, Mrs. Malom, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Summer & Mrs. Francis from the Colorado Springs ladies and Mrs. Fervin also came.

I was on the beach until nearly 3.30, then came home and changed and started ^{out} with R.E. again a little after four, returning at 5.30,

I let her walk quite a lot when away from the main trampled trail, and she was but little trouble.

April 27. Clear warm day.

We went to the Little Rock this morning with the baby and let her play about for a while, and finally bathed her. I looked about over the rocks and found a fine place to get mussels.

Then I went up town for a while. Later I went down to the shore again and saw a good many sandpipers, besides Curlew and Milt.

Not as hot on the beach this afternoon as yesterday, but still hot enough.

About nine last night there were a number of earthquakes which shook the house quite a lot and,

which came intermittently until ²⁵
after eleven. We thought at first they
were earthquake shocks but from talk
we overheard found it was warship
at target practice. I saw the flash
of the guns far out on the horizon
long before the concussion came.
He said that there will be more
tonight yet there is a heavy fog
which may prevent.

A letter came from George this
afternoon in which she said she had
had severe pains in her back and head.
We think under the circumstances it
will be unwise for us to visit them at
Hollywood as planned, so I have written
to see if I can get my ship's narration
changed to an earlier date than June
third.

April 28 A little cloudy with chilly wind.

I put on my bathing suit this morning
when we went down to the little beach and
then did not go in the wind was so cold.
Lay sun on the sand instead. Mr.
Martin and kept under water all the
time so that she did not feel the
wind. Later I took a little walk along
shore but did not see very much.
Sarah took us for an auto ride this

16 afternoon, making the trip to
Coronado as we wanted Maude to
see the place we drove about the ho-
tel and town. Everything as beauti-
ful as ever. Had tea in the Japa-
nese garden, laid out in Japanese
Style and very curious and interest-
ing.

April 29. Cloudy much of day with raw
wind.

About the house until about 10.30
when M. and I started out for a walk,
going to Long Beach where she had
not yet been. We walked the whole
length of the beach up to the Scripp.
Enjoying it very much as the tide
had well out and the sand fine
and hard, making the walking
good. We picked up a few shells
as we went along. There was a
flock of 31 Curlew on the beach,
and 3 Red-tailed Sandpipers, the
only shorebirds seen. We were home
at 12.40 being picked up by an auto
on the way.

On the beach in the afternoon not
many there. A good many people
are leaving & have left. The Melons
left yesterday, and the Morris go

Soon, also other people whom we know 77

April 30. Cloudy most of morning. Fairly clear in afternoon - cool wind.

Intensified quite a bunch of negative this morning. Went up town to do a few errands, and then for a little walk along shore, and many Red backed Sandpipers and a few Curlews.

Immediately after dinner as it was low tide I went after mussels and got a nice lot which made us a nice stew for supper. I took the baby to the beach and left her there with Sarah and came home to open my mussels, going down again a little after four when I had all my work done and had changed my clothes.

Have got a new date in our sleeping car ticket, May 27. We would have preferred two days earlier.

May 1. Fairly clear. cool wind.

About the house or doing errands this morning until a little after eleven, when I took my customary stroll down toward Whispering Sands. Saw about the same shore birds that I have been seeing lately. Came home from the beach early this afternoon as there was a May Festival at the Bishop's School which I missed to go to. Very pretty dances by the girls. After it was over the baby ran about all over the grass and seemed to enjoy that hugely.

78 May 2. Cloudy much of day. Old man
Sarah and Maude met to San
Diego this morning to the Unitarian
Church. A Mr. Bard is the minister
there. I was left to care for the baby.
I did not go out for a walk as I
wanted to go to dinner at Lurle
and there was hardly time after P.E.,
had had her milk and been put to
bed. Went to the Captainia for dinner
as we had given one the day
after she had done her Monday's
work.

I had the youngster on the beach
for a while, then brought her home
and after a little changed her clothes
and took her out again. The rest of
the family got in a little after four

May 3. Rained last night. Cloudy in a.m.
Fairly clear in p.m. Cool wind.

Our wood was getting low so met after
some this morning and bought in a
stackful. While after it I saw Sum-
mers at close quarters, it being
high tide and the overlying rocks all
covered. Thinking I might break
to get some pictures I went out again
taking the camera. I did get a
shot of a father bat the Summers
had associated with some curwaz
which were wild and flew before I

Was anywhere near.

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Not many on the beach in afternoon
Baby played in the water quite a
bit. A dead porpoise or seal floated
in quite close to the shore

We were going out to supper, for
Taffles at the Chop House on the corner,
at Faraldo's invitation, but the kid would
not go to sleep and we finally gave
it up and got supper at home.

May 4. Cloudy at first, became fairly clear.
Wind still cool.

After doing a few errands up town
I started out with the camera to see
if I could get any pictures of the
Gannets or other birds. I found no
birds on the rocks north of Whipping Sands
except a single Patter and a few Spotted
Sandpipers. On the beach I came across
the remains of a Doty Shearwater. The
head was pretty well cleaned of flesh
and I took the skull. There were a few
Curlews on the beach but no Gannets. It
was on a rock at the extreme end of the
beach that I found a single bird and
secured a couple of exposures there. It
was out on the end of a rather high rock
and as the tide was high I had some
difficulty in getting out the same
rock but did so and made an
exposure. The bird then moved to

80 another rock and I took the other 2 pictures. It was very quiet and comparatively featureless. It proved to be a very inaccessible spot and I went no farther. On the Strand Beach were some Curlews and I took pictures of them.

Returning I found my Penistone again on a second 2 hour exposure. Found another dead Shearwater and took its skull also.

On the beach this afternoon were a good many shells thrown up by the waves, and picked up quite a number of "butterfly" shells. Others were looking also and many mussel shells were gathered. I also found a "Mermaid's Cradle" in a pool on the rocks.

The baby went to sleep in good shape tonight and we had our raffle supper and a very good one.

May 5. Clear day but a cool wind from the north instead of south, as is usual, and which has been the case the past week.

I developed a dozen 4/5 films this morning and have a number of good bird pictures. I got this done in time to take a walk along the shore, giving the full length of the Strand Beach. Did not get any chances at any of

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the shore birds, which Mr. Ohy, but did
take some shots at flying gulls and
pelicans - Had some time and oppor-
tunities at gulls which came flying low
directly overhead. Must try and do a
little more of this.

As I was going to the beach this afternoon
I saw a larger flock of gulls flying
about just at the edge of the cliffs,
but they all left before I got down.
Then I do not know what the excite-
ment was. Rather quiet on the beach.
No shells washed up today.

May 6 Cloudy much of day. Cold wind.

Mr. Had had an invitation to go to Co-
rado today to have lunch with Mrs. Dennis
and her mother, Mrs. Perry, but the baby
had some looseness of the bowels and M.
did not think it best to leave him with
dry, so Sarah and I went alone, leaving
on the 11.30 stage. Had a very nice lunch
and then Mrs. shown the house and the
beautiful old things in it. Also a number
of good photographs. Mr. returned on
the 4 o'clock stage, getting back about 5.

May 7. Cloudy practically all day.

After the baby had been put to bed this
morning the two of us walked up to
Spindrift and hunted shells for a
while finding quite a lot of butterflies
& false teeth and a few sand dollars.

82 We also got quite a number on
the beach this afternoon. Only a
few people there.

We had Lobster salad tonight for
ourado benefit. She had been making
for one.

May 8. Cloudy and raw all day.

After we had done our Saturday
marketing this morning I took a
walk along shore, going as far as
the pier on the Strand Beach.
Very few birds about. I hope the
other birds have not about all
passed on but it seems likely
at this date. Curlews and Tattlers
were the only bird species seen,
practically - a single Turnstone and
2 or 3 Spotted Sandpipers.

Quiet on the beach this afternoon.
The Norros left today but will not
go directly to Colorado but bieng
along the road

May 9. Cloudy much of day.

We went to the little pool this morn-
ing and Maud had a swim while
the kiddie paddled in the water.
Then after we had returned I took
a walk as far as the South end of
Whispering Sands. Not much do-
ing.

Our maid Lucy made a visit to
Ler Lme at Escondido today

So Sarah cooked the dinner as Maude
met at church.

I did not stay long on the beach this
afternoon. We walked quite a little the
latter part of afternoon

May 10. Cloudy most of day. A trifle of
rain last night.

We are getting decidedly tired of this
weather with its lack of sunshine
and raw winds, even if the temperature
is really not low. We are looking forward
to our return to Colorado and its bright
sunshine.

I did not go for a walk this morning.
Developed a dozen 4/5 film, getting
some very good pictures of Charlevoix etc.
and up town doing errands.

Almost nobody on the beach this af-
ternoon besides myself and pretty
cold there.

We have definitely decided to go to
Hollywood Saturday the 22d, which
will be the first stage on our homeward
journey.

May 11. Though a little cloudy at first it turned
out quite a clear day.

I went after mushrooms this morning and
got a good lot which made us a few
puffas.

While after the mushrooms I got some pic-
tures of a flock of gulls flying. Then
we went down them on the rocks
exposed by the low tide. I went to the

84 Woke near the little bathing pool.
Taking care of the muscles occupied
most of the morning.

Not much going on at the beach
in afternoon though more people than
than yesterday. The baby walked
backward then for the first time,
at least we have not seen her do it
before -

May 12. Cloudy at first, became clear,

I took a walk along shore this
morning, as far as the pier on the
Strand Beach. Not many birds about,
a few Curlews, and a Plover and
Sandpiper or two. I gathered quite a
lot of shells of various kinds for Maude,
including four good sized "Mermaid's
Cradles".

Quiet as usual on the beach in
afternoon. Not much doing there
nowadays

May 13. Non so less cloudy during day.
Some sunshine in P.M.

It was so cloudy this morning, even
acting as if it might rain that I
did not go for a walk. Maude & I went
up town doing Errands and ran across
Miss Long, Mississippi's Librarian
and made an appointment to see
Miss S. O. Library at Elmore, so the
three of us met there at the time
appointed and Mr. Brown showed
very fine things in the way of

books. Some rare editions and many \$5 Editions de luxe, sumptuously bound and finely illustrated, of various authors. There is a beautiful set of water color drawings of California flowers beautifully done. We had been intending to go all winter and are now sorry we did not go sooner.

I had the beach to myself most of the afternoon, then a number of people came. I think there will be a change in the beach before long. For sometime there has been much more sand on it than when we first came, but the past few days a certain part of the beach has become very steep and today I noticed that the sand was being washed away about a large rock which I think means the beginning of the end.

May 14. Cloudy at first, became quite clear. It was about the same in the morning except for going up town to do some errands.

Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Stearns came from Coronado for lunch, driving all the way in Mrs. Stearns little electric. We enjoyed them very much. Just before they left Miss Katherine Carliss appeared having come from San Diego on business connected with the house she had rented here.

86 After all the company had gone
Maude and I went to the beach for a
while with the baby, and then went
up town.

May 15. Cloudy about all day.

I took bath this morning for sun-
shine a little after nine and we
took the baby down to the little beach
and let her play around, and finally
gave her a dip even though the sun
did not shine. After she had had
her milk and been put to bed M.
and I went up town to do various
errands. Paid a visit out on the
house which will end that. We
are counting the days now when
M will get back to Colorado.

It gets more and more stupid
on the beach in the afternoon,
so few people there and so little
to do.

In the Gazette which came today was
the announcement of the death of our
former neighbor Mr. Dunwoody at
Philadelphia on Tuesday. They had
left Colorado Springs permanently but
only a short time ago.

May 16. Partly clear today.

We took the baby to the beach at the
pool this morning. The tide was
quite high Maude had a good
swim and she gave the baby a dip.

A Barn Swallow is building its nest

in a small car close to where we go
down.

After we had returned I started out
again with the large trapbox and al-
most the very first thing I secured three
exposures on a young ground squirrel.
I went along the coast almost to the
Strand Beach, and secured exposures
on Pates. Saw also Curlews and a
single Turnstone.

This afternoon the baby had quite a
time wading in the water as the tide
was low. About three she fell down in
the water and got wet all over, so I
wrapped her in the robe I always take
her and brought home. After she had
been undressed and dried she
played about on her mother's bed as
happily as a kitten. Her ducking did
not bother her any.

Maude & Sarah went to afternoon tea
at Mrs. Sumner's at 4.30 while I wheeled
the baby about. I went to see Dr. & Mrs.
Peterson who start tomorrow on a camp-
ing trip in a Ford truck. They expect to
be out all summer just wandering,
with their 6 year old boy along.

We have been reading Roosevelt's letters
to his children, and they are interesting.
They are too. It is wonderful how he
found the time to write as he did
when overwhelmed with his duties as

88 as President, and the comments
and advice in some of the letters
are full worth reading. It must
have been a very happy family.

May 17. Cloudy & foggy all day.

Developed a dozen 4/5 films and a
small film pack this morning. Most of
the negatives are good.

We began a little house cleaning pre-
paration to our departure.

For word noon I walked down to where
the young ground squirrels run and
had the luck to get 8 good exposures,
at least I hope they are good.
I had every opportunity to focus and
stop down before exposing.

Right after dinner I went out for
mussels, our last task, which we
had just had for supper.

Took the kid to the beach for an
hour. On way home with her was
presented with a nice sheephead
by Mrs. Epperson, a lady whom we
have been seeing often on the beach.
Her son caught it this morning.

I cleaned the mussels after bring-
ing the baby home, threw up trim with
M.

May 18. Cloudy & foggy - just a little
sunshine.

We went to the pool for a little while
in morning. Tide about high so
the baby had her little dip.

Up town for an errand or two

then did some packing and made ⁸⁹
other preparations.

Sprat looked after the baby on the beach
this afternoon and I took a little
walk along shore, but not a long one
as it was late going down. I got
down onto the Scripps Beach and went
into some of the caves where the Sul-
lows are building and saw several
nests in one of them. It is the first
time I have ever been on that beach
it is not particularly easy of access
and very little there.

May 19. Cloudy and foggy with a little
sun in afternoon.

I was out along shore for a little while
this morning going to the further end
of Whispering Sands, but not seeing very
much. It was the last time for taking
out the 4/5 Gaffley. Though the light
was poor I made several exposures on
gulls on a rock by the pool. I was at top
of the bluff looking down and waited
each time until a gull was flying
over. As the water was pretty rough
and continually breaking on the rock
the pictures should be rather effective
if at all successful.

After coming home I packed up all
the photographic outfit except the
small gaffley which I will carry
with me. Also did some other packing.

90 I found quite a lot of good shells
on the beach this afternoon, more
than for a number of days. Only a
few people about.

May 20, Cloudy as usual, with a little
sunshine. About 4.30 a sudden shower
came up and for ~~over~~ 3 hours we had
several thunders, some quite heavy
with thunder & lightning.

We went to the pool this morning &
Maude & the kid had a dip. I did
some packing & was up town a
couple of times for errands, and
shipped our small trunk and the
box of cameras by express - so that
much is out of the way.

Not much doing at the beach in
afternoon. Picked up a few more
shells tho we don't really need them
& came up about 3.30 after we started
to see Mrs. Sumner & Mrs. Francis &
got caught by the shower coming to
take refuge on the porch of the Huddle
Cafe'. There was a letup and I came
home for the umbrella. We finally
got to the Sumners and had to stay
there quite a while. The baby
had a little game of her own while
there. She had been given an
iron paper cutter to play with, &
it happened that the roof had

luked and a basin set on the floor.
The door stood open and she went back
and forth, first tapping the basin with
the cutter, then trotting out and tapping
her buggy which was upon the porch.
She did this for quite a little while.
The thunder and lightning with
heavy rain seemed quite natural
looks and quite like home.

May 21. Quite a little rain last night.
also a shower about 6 A.M. Cloudy much
of day. This was the 5th May thunder-
storm in 50 years.

Busy all morning with packing and other
matters. After some packing I got to do
in morning and everything has to be
ready at ten to go to Delmar.

On the beach in afternoon for the
last time sat or left rather early.

LOS ANGELES,

May 22. Cloudy at first at La Jolla, but became
clear and was fine at Los Angeles

May 23. Beautiful day.

May 24-26 Beautiful weather
ON TRAIN

May 27 Clear and very hot.

May 28. Clear and warm.

COLORADO SPRINGS

May 29 Clear and warm

May 30. Quite clear and warm

May 31. Quite clear. Hottest day yet.

92 I cannot do much more than give a summary of events to date. He left La Jolla about one on the 7th and drove to Del Mar, where we took the train to Los Angeles, having a comfortable trip, arriving at five. Charles met us at the station with his car and drove us to the home where George welcomed us. Mr. Van sitting about after supper when Charles was taken with a violent attack of vomiting. He got him on the bed and after some delay a doctor came. He was a little puzzled but gave him some medicine to relieve the vomiting and a light hypodermic and after some time Chas fell asleep - he was still unconscious Sunday morning and when the doctor came he suggested calling a specialist as he was sure it was a stroke of some sort. The specialist came about one, and pronounced it cerebral hemorrhage. Brought it possible he might recover but held out no definite hopes. A male nurse was sent for who came in afternoon and who proved very efficient. Blanchard was his name and he was born in Boston.

Early Monday morning breathing

became heavier and Charles passed away at 5.12 in afternoon. Poor George has much overdone.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice, friends of theirs, were very kind and helped much, taking us about in their car and giving much time too. It was Charles' lawyer as well and I discussed the business matters with him.

Tuesday morning, among other things, we selected a small lot in the Hollywood Cemetery, and he was laid there Wednesday morning after simple services at the home.

After the services I went downtown with Mr. Rice and we talked over the affairs, and I had lunch with Mrs. R. and Lise, after which we returned to Hollywood where they took Sarah, M. & R.E. & I to their home in Pasadena, where R.E. played with their little daughter Mary Disney, a month older. They were very coming together. We stopped a few moments to visit the Hopkins on our way back to Hollywood.

Maud & I and the kid left for Lone Thursday on the Limited at 10 A.M., as originally planned, leaving Sarah, who was much more or less tired,

94 with Georgie. Mrs. Inglio, who was with Georgie for a good while several years ago when she was not well, was to come and help until a permanent companion could be obtained.

Georgie is a problem, for she is really incapable of taking care of herself and has no knowledge whatever of business matters. Charles left a will giving everything to her. I think Mr. Rice will give good advice to her, if she will only follow his advice.

We had a very hot journey over the desert Thursday but having a drawing room coach made ourselves fairly comfortable. The first part of the night was hot but it was cooler toward morning when we got up on the plateau in a higher altitude.

Friday was cooler, tho still quite warm, and interesting through New Mexico. We were at Albuquerque from 6 to 7 P.M., so got some fresh air and exercise.

We left milk our night in there in the water cooler, and it did very well. We got milk at Nudle Thursday night and at Albuquerque

Friday night.

Saturday

We arrived at La Junta at 7 A. M. and our car was cut off, and attached to another train. We had breakfast there. We were about 30 mins late at C. L. arriving at 11.45 instead of 11.15.

Our taxi driver proved to be an acquaintance of Maude's, "Billy" Thomas, an adopted brother of Irene Henderson.

Mrs. Fuller was at the hotel, and she and Mary gave us a warm welcome.

I had to go downtown in afternoon and also to 1511.

After we got here I found out how tired I was - I was pretty nearly all in. We did not do much but rest all day Sunday.

Monday morning I worked on the car, and at noon the battery was put in. I took it to Sollner's in afternoon and left it for a little overhauling. On Tuesday morning I went into Dr. Pato with strands glasses which needed repairing, and as I caught him unoccupied with patients as he had been looking at my right eyelids which had been bothering me. He found a small cyst on lid and opened it, gave me a wash for it. I must

96 after my auto license and did some other errands.

This was June 1. a cold cloudy day.

My eye was so painful and the wind so cold in the afternoon that I hardly went out of the house.

June 2. Rather cloudy and cool.

I was downtown in morning and did various errands, and bought the car home, and put on the 1920 tags. I had to go down again in afternoon, and took the baby along, and she sat in the seat beside me like a little lady and gave no trouble at all, keeping quiet when I left her in the car. I went to the Gilto shop to see about having the motor overhauled and was much pleased with what I found out.

June 3. Partly cloudy. Showers in afternoon.

Went to see Dr. P. in a.m. Eye much better. Have to go again Saturday. Did a few errands, came home and took M. down. She saw Dr. Stevens who was much pleased with the way she had been getting along. She also saw Dr. Danay before

yesterday who also said she was in fine condition.

This afternoon I made a run for a little while, taking R.E. along. We went to Ruth Gill's wedding at Grace Church, and to the reception afterward. Quite a crowd there. Many beautiful presents.

We left the kid with Mary, who I suspect was greatly pleased to have her all to herself.

Obtained at the time of the wedding and partly spoiled the reception as there were tables on the lawn which of course could not be used out. Everyone had to crowd into the house.

June 4. Cloudy most of day.

Spent a while in morning doing errands. We had intended going to Cascade this afternoon to see our cottage, but the weather was so threatening that we decided against it. I looked after the baby for an hour or so, then went down town as I had a few errands I wanted to do and one or two other matters to look after.

June 5. Cloudy much of day. Little sprinkle
at about twice in the morning. First to see Dr. Pat who said my eye was

98 Getting along all right, and then
with M. to do marketing.

We went to Cascade this afternoon
to see our cottage, and am somewhat
disappointed to say the least.
While the cottage itself is attractive
enough there is absolutely no pro-
vision for keeping food cool, and
especially none for caring for the
babys milk, and we could get
no satisfaction about it from
Mrs. Hewitt. Maude walked onto
Mrs. Garlands to see about milk &
as I was about to drive after her
Mrs. H. came out and offered to
give back the \$25 we had paid
in advance. If we knew of any
other place to go to I would have
accepted at once, as it was I said
I would consult with M. I don't
know what we will do yet.

We enjoyed the drive up the Pass
in spite of the fact that "Lizzie" was
fussy at times. The motor will
have to be overhauled.

The young foliage is most
attractive, and there were a few wild
flowers.

Jan. 6. Quite clear warm day.

Had a quiet sort of day. Walked to church with M. in morning and then on down town to do an errand.

Looked after R. E. after dinner. Mrs. Lawrence came about four and later Minifred Rose came, who stayed to supper.

Baby very restless and did not settle down to sleep until nearly nine o'clock.

June 7. Clear warm day.

I made a trip to cascade this morning and looked at a cottage Mr. Lad said was advertised in yesterday's paper, but it would not do. Saw the Board Doctor and Mrs. Quackenbush - Then went to see Mrs. Garland about milk, but could not find out anything definite as her husband attends to all that. She said she would ask him about it. I fully intended to make another trip up in afternoon and either take up morning or bring the trunk down, but I was dead tired when I got home. I fear that walk at Hollywood took more out of me than I thought.

When I got home we talked things over and thought we would look up a Louise Lee, and called up some who advertised, and decided to look at one at 10237 Institute St. and down out

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Took early in afternoon. Found a comfortable four room cottage with sleeping porch, and garden, and strawberry plants. Belongs to Mr. Ostott, a High School Teacher. \$300 for the summer. We were favorably impressed with it. Come home and visited.

Later went out again and drove by one or two places that were advertised but did not like their looks. Decided against Cascade and after supper called up Mrs. Hewitt and told her so - Even now we may reverse our decision

June 8. Clear hot day.

I felt rather lumb today and did not go to Cascade. Tried to get Mrs. Hewitt on the phone but she had come down town. We had her on the line this evening but the connection was so poor could not hear her. Will try her ^{again} in morning.

Because of the drag I had been feeling of late M. wanted me to see Gardner which I did this afternoon and he went over me pretty well and could find nothing wrong. Thought I was just tired.

He sold our baby buggy this noon for \$25.00 Manchester took a glance at it, and paid over the money and a little later sent an expressman for

it. This afternoon we got a red "101" stroller to take its place. Much more comfortable for the youngster and lighter and easier to push.

June 9. Clear in morning. Very heavy shower 3.30 P.M. and rained more or less for 2 hours or more. Cool.

We got Mrs. Hewitt up here this morning and she said she had invited the stage to some one else, which of course settled it. I drove up to Cascade and brought our trunk home. Mr. Lair definitely agreed to take the house on N. Institute.

I put down train about 2.30 and did some errands, and got home just before the shower began. After it let up I took the car down to Bill's shop to have motor overhauled. Will get it Monday night, and we get possession of the new house Tuesday.

June 10. Somewhat cloudy in A.M. Not very warm.

Not much doing today. Stole time in morning for a few errands and then wrote a letter or two and did various little things. Took care of R.E. for a while in afternoon and then went to 1511 for some books and

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other things I wished. Then did a
little writing.

June 11. Forecast or partly cloudy at
times.

Down town doing some errands for
a while in morning. Went into Dilts
shop to see about car. all time spent
of course. Forbush said every thing
was loose, but do not think there
will have to be many new parts.

Came home and then went to the
garage and got out my chip-
munks bound to Biological
Survey. Howell is working on a
revision of Eutamias.

Took care of baby first part of
afternoon. Later went over the
house on Institute st. Mr. Ostroll
was there and showed me about
everything.

June 12. Quite clear most of day. Home.

I worked on the specimens part of
the morning and late in afternoon and
had them all packed and ready to
ship.

Went down town with Deade to do the
Saturday marketing. We missed the

car gratuity of course, having to 103
carry all our purchases.

Took the baby to the park after dinner.
Think it has warmed down there than
at the house, and she was not very
inclined to run about much.

I am going on a Mountain Club
trip tomorrow. Go to Palmer Lake
and meet Stevens members and then
go to Mt. Herman

June 13. Quite cloudy all day. Good rain
5-7 p.m.

As the train I was to take to Palmer
Lake this morning was supposed to
start at 7.25 I had to get up ~~as~~ in
pretty good season. Mary got up and
had my breakfast ready so that I
arrived at the station in good time &
found the train half timed at 20 min-
utes late - as a matter of fact it was
more, and did not get away until
nearly nine. 5 men and 3 women
Aunt from Mrs. F. A. Monath was
our leader.

Mrs. Taib and two or three others met
us at P.L. The draw train was not due un-
til ten. We started on slowly and walked
quite a little way along the road and
trail and finally sat down and waited
for the rest, quite a bunch, nearly
so I should think. Then all off
together. The trail followed a

104 ridge most of the way, running parallel with the main range, sometimes through aspens and again scattered pines. Had a good outlook over the plains and Black Forest. Occasionally the climbing was quite steep but usually it was pretty fair going. Finally we stopped for lunch at a saddle at the base of the summit of Mt. Moran which was a rather sharp steep cone. The crowd scattered themselves about to eat. After lunch most of them went on up to the top - a few - half dozen, under the guidance of a Miss Hall, turned back and returned by another trail which led us up onto the road which goes to Palmer's Col woodland Park, and we came down to just the reservoir to Palmer Lake, and met Miss Hall's cottage, an attractive little place located well up above the trees. Here we waited for the other ones, who had not arrived when a Colo. Springs lady and I left for the S. & G. train after having had a cup of coffee.

There are many wild flowers. Going up on the train were puttin

White and blue loco, painted cup and saucer yellow flowers, including yellow pea - along the trail were other kinds, and from the train on the day home I saw much yellow pea.

June 14. Clear at first but we had showers by noon and first part of afternoon cleared later.

downtown in morning. Inn there about car and was promised it by five o'clock but when I went at that time not quite ready - needed more limbering up. Did various errands while Alan.

I saw Lichen in afternoon. Same old slick in the mud.

June 15. Quite clear day - A few clouds.

After doing some final packing this morning I went downtown to do a few errands and get the car. Latter gave a little trouble at first away up owing to faulty carburetor adjustment, but was apparently working all right. I loaded up at the house and we were both coming, and I had much trouble in getting the motor started but it finally went, and then we only got as far as White Lead's State or Nevada, and I

106 Could not make it go except a few feet at a time. Then a the shop and Silts himself came with the Omic car. After trying thought the trouble was in carburetor or gasoline line, but got car going and drove over to A. Institute and unloaded. On way back with Silts driving the fair considerable trouble, and Silts took it to the shop.

In afternoon I got some things from 1511, then rested a bit. Then down town, did errands, got car, which ran finely, and came home and took a load over ~~before~~ supper and small meat over after supper.

July 16. Fairly clear. A little overcast P.M. Cool.

Maud slept but little last night thanks to noise at the Ideal Bakery close by. She is going to try sleeping in the bedroom at N.W. corner of house tonight.

Worked a little about the house in morning. Went down town in car for chicken feed, and to house for various things.

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Maudie picked strawberries enough for dinner from the garden, and there is plenty of rhubarb and lettuce. I brought in five eggs at night. Have 18 Lays, 10 Leghorns & 8 R. D. Reds.

I looked after R. E. in afternoon while M. nitted. Marion Mendenhall came to see us a little after four.

June 17. Cool and windy today. Clear in morning, cloudy with showers in P.M.

Worked in garden this morning, mostly culturing the strawberries which were pretty weedy in the new beds. We picked enough for dinner again. Took the kid down town with me in afternoon. Had dinner home because of the threatening weather.

June 18. Fairly clear in morning. Clouded about noon and heavy shower began at 12.45. Cloudy all P.M.

Found too hot to do much in garden this morning tho' I had intended to plant peas and beans. Maudie saw advertisement of Bargain Sale of sun dresses so took her down to that but she bought nothing. On way ran across Mrs. Spelman and Ellis.

Did a few odd jobs about the place,

108 Went down town again in afternoon
and did various errands.

Maude has slept well the last two
nights in the room so think we will
get along all right

June 19. Quite clear cool day

Took M. down town for marketing
first thing in morning. On way home
stopped at John Landis' house for
Irene Donaldson and brought her
back with us as she had planned
wishing to make a call.

Picked enough strawberries so that
with yesterday's had enough for
dinner. Planted several rows of peas.
After dinner started out with the
Lid in the car intending to leave her
with Mary. On Camarillo St., just after
I had crossed Tejon, I had to stop
the car and could not start it
again. Carried the lid over to
Lorah's house, and found Mary
out. Phoned Bill for service car
and returned to my car and
waited. When the man came m
finally got my car going and
drove to the shop when oil

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was putting cylinders and another odd job or two done. It was late then came home and found Maude all ready to go for a walk. Put the baby buggy in car and drove her as far as Nevada Av. and let her out there, going down town to do errands - Home to the Crawfords at first and picked up my family.

June 20 Clear day. Cool.

We took small eggs over to the Judy's in the morning. Mr. G. was knocked down by an auto truck Friday night and badly bruised & cut and can take only liquid food.

Did various little things out of morning. Wrote letter after dinner. Later put baby carriage in car and drove over to Garako and then walked a while.

June 21. Clear in morning Partly cloudy in P.M. with sprinkles.

Worked about garden in morning. Down town in P.M. later went not for a little drive out on Boulevard and home by Stereo.

Letter from Sarah says she starts home Saturday of this week, due here a week from today.

110. I started toward the garden in
the morning, or rather to finish mending it but had to stop to go over to
Mrs. Fuller's to bring her and Mrs. Perry
and Mrs. Stevens over for a call. The
two latter ladies arrived yesterday on
their way east. They were much pleased
with our little home. I started to take
them to Mrs. Gile's, who was to take
them for a ride but car would not
start, or rather would not go. The switch
lock had come loose from coil box and
dropped down, and as I could not find
the nuts I had tied it up tempo-
rarily with strings. Phoned to Mr.
Gile and her car came for the party.
I tried again and still could not
make the car go. Phoned to shop
and they sent a man after lunch.
He got switch lock in place and
then car went off. Probably the loose
lock caused short circuits somewhere.

Went down town in afternoon and
did several errands and then just as
I was to start ^{up} car popped and
sputtered when in high so went
to shop and got fender out. The
diagonal trouble caused by the
over of coil box resting on top of

cribs and interfering with ignition!!!
He remedied that by putting a piece
of sheet rubber on top of the cribs in-
side the cover.

Later I took M. & the baby to Mrs.
Brinley's, going up to Shaks while
they were there.

June 23. Clear in morning but cloudy
and light showers in P.M.

A washwoman was to have come today
but she phoned last night she could
not come until Monday, so we
decided to go to the Pines for the day.
As it was rather unprovidated we
did not get away as early as we
otherwise might have, started off
about 10.30, and had a good
ride out to our old stamping ground.
Soon after we arrived it began to
cloud up and thunder, so I made
a fire and we heated the both we
had brought for the baby, and then
while M. was feeding her I fried the
bacon & eggs. And the storm came
on so that we had to eat our lunch
in the car. Rather crowded but
it tasted good. The storm did
not amount to much, a smart
little shower for a short time and

112 it was all over by the time we were done with the lunch, though it remained more or less cloudy all the afternoon. We took it easy laid around awhile, and the kid played in the dirt. Then we walked a bit. There was some beautiful dark colored Lupine growing there, and a wild Clover, light blue, which was very sweet scented, also beautiful, and a small white flower belonging to the pea family. Also pentstemon and other flowers, including one yellow Cactus blossom.

I scared a female Sparrowhawk from a hole in a tree but could not get up to the nest, tree too large for me to climb, though I did get hold of the first limb. I never have made it when I was younger, but it was too much for me today.

We got home a little after four after a delightful day.

After I got home Clifford Payton of Phila called me up and I am going out with him Friday to see what birds we can see

June 24. A little cloudy in afternoon
otherwise clear. Hottest day for a
long time.

Worked about garden most of
morning. Maude had a colored
woman today to do the washing and
cleaning.

Down town in afternoon, then
went up to Glencoe to see Aiken,
who had a bad fall Saturday
night above North Cheyenne Canon
and is pretty badly bruised and
shaken up, and a few bones broken.

This house from mom disappointing
as we live in it. There are nine
meadows and only two of them open
for ventilation - others either never
did open or are sealed now.

June 25. Cooler again today. Good many
clouds.

I had a very good walk today with
Poughburn, who is a young fellow
in the latter part of his twenties I
should think. I got to the Broadmoor
a little before nine and he soon
came along and we started out
at once, going up North Canon.
We took it easy keeping our eyes
open for birds though they were
not plentiful. We walked about

114 Half a mile above the railroad, sat down by the creek and ate our lunch. Rose were many flowers out and the wild ones seemed to be in their prime. I saw a few yellow Columbias. The birds Mr. Saw added about nine new species to his list, none of which he had ever seen before. He found a Warbling Vireo ^{in a tree} on its nest, ~~nest~~, ~~table~~ the road not far from the junction of the two cañon roads.

Poughum was in France in the war and saw a good many of the birds there.

We returned down the cañon arriving at Stratton Park about 2.45 when we parted, and I took the car home. He leaves for Salt Lake in the morning.

When I got home found Maude had had Frances Keizer over to dinner, and she was lying down.

June 26 Quite cloudy all day. Showed in P.M.

Yesterday a Mrs. Marcy who knows the O'reillys phoned to know if she could rent the house. Had rented it once before. Maude told her we might if we could get some other place which suited us, and Frances

Heizer thought there might still be 115
a chance at Cascade, so we have
been up there today but could get
nothing. Had a good visit with
the Kipers.

June 27. Some clouds but no rain.

The Van Riper made us quite a
call this morning, having first
telephoned they were coming. The baby
took a great liking to him and
romped with him in lively fashion,
running about in the "altogether".
Latter part of afternoon we drove
over to Sarah's and then dabbled.

June 28. Cloudy at times.

I worked in the garden until
it was time to go to the Station to
meet Sarah, whose train was due
at 11. 70. She had had a very un-
pleasant journey, not as bad as me
had. I stayed to lunch with her
and then went down town and
afterwards home for Claude & R.E.
to take them to Sarah's - The latter
has had a pretty stormy time
as Georgia has been simply
incapable and impossible.
I don't see how she will get
along.

116 June 29. Chorus began latter part
of morning and considerable rain
until after 4 P.M.

Mowed most of the lawn this morning
over offer to Sarah's and brought
her over and took her home again.
She liked our little place very
much.

Down town in afternoon, looked
up electric washers, and later M. &
I went down again and ordered
one sent up for trial. It will be here
with administrator in morning
July 30 Fairly clear no rain.

The washer came this morning &
worked very satisfactorily. I was in
attendance on it so much that I
did practically no other work except
to take out the kitchen window, and
liven up the north window in bedroom
so that I could get it out tonight.

Down town right after dinner. Later
M took the baby over to Sarah's and
left her there to meet to the Nat Club
Photo exhibit and did a few errands
July 1. Quite clear, a few threatening
clouds but no rain.

Worked about the garden & house in
morning - Woodburn from a while
in afternoon.

A Mountain Club Director's meeting had been called for this evening & the cabin when I had drawn to ~~had~~ living for the summer above South Cheyenne Canon. It was to meet at Devil's Hole at 6.30. Took an earlier car than necessary and waited at Stratton Park for the next one to come in to see if any of the others would be on it, but none came. While waiting I watched a catbird which had a youngster just out of the nest and could hardly fly, on the ground.

After the next car came in I started to walk up to the hole, and reached there before 6.30. Saw a water ouzel's nest, lower down than the one a few years ago. Fuller came down after with Minnie Peacock and Miss Johnson and we all met started up the steps and trail. Soon left the cabin and went straight up the hill. The cabin is really not far below the old stage road. Have a magnificent view out over the plains. Mr. Jackson was then having come up by way of the road. The Shaws had had a good supper, and a Shaw family portrait had been brought

118 up by the others.

Had a business meeting until 10.30
and then started home. I came
with Jackson, who had left his
car at "Overlook." It was 11.30
when I reached home.

July 2. Quite clear today.

Worked about garden in morning
did not go down town in afternoon
but wrote letters & did some other
typing. Later part of afternoon
took R.E. over to Sarah's for a while

July 3. Quite clear this day. Heavy
shower for a little while about 11.30
last night.

Down town marketing first thing
after breakfast. Then worked about
house & garden. In afternoon did
more typing and later Mr.
West from Wood Ave & Sarah's.
Stopped over the Kriz's. Took
Sarah to Mrs. Full's

July 4. Clear & warm most of day.
A little sprinkle in afternoon
about house all morning. Bought
car over and cleaned mud shield
etc - Could hardly see through

it for the dirt.

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Mut & Sarah's for dinner. The baby took her nap in morning for a change so she had her dinner with us. She had strawberry ice cream & sponge cake to finish up with.

Came in around noon to see Lawrence. Then we left home to stay for supper

July 5. Cloudy occasionally no rain.

Had a quiet day. Worked in garden most of morning and Maude ran the washing machine. I took some eggs over to Sarah in afternoon, and then Mr. Mattox to Gordy's, surprised to find him up and down stairs. Watched fireworks in evening - could see rockets come up from all over town.

July 6. Cobday. Rather cloudy at times.

Worked in garden at times and finished weeding strawberry patch and other places. Downtown for a while in afternoon and then went to vote in our own precinct at special election, city manager plan, various ordinances, and paving bonds.

Rental question serious - many houses on lists and few inquiries. Rents too high - Not surprised

120 July 7. Cool and rather cloudy. Showers all
day at 5:30 and more rain later.
W^m was running the wash all the morn-
ing, but I got in a good bit of time
in the garden. Middle of afternoon
Went down town and did a lot of
errands.

Last night I finished copying first
draft of three groups of mammals
for the Nat Club Bulletin and
mailed it to Rockwell this P.M.

Sarah came over this afternoon.
Stayed to supper & I took her home after
July 8 Cloudy & cool most of day.
Very heavy shower 9:30 P.M.

We intended to have gone on a
picnic today but weather was
too threatening. And the woman
who was to Iron & Clean failed
to appear. I looked the garden.
Down town in P.M. Took baby to
Sarah's and left her there. She had
taken her nap in the morning.
Maude walked over later.

July 9 Fairly clear in morning. Partly
cloudy in P.M. Light shower.

Oiled & greased car in morning
and worked about house. Baby
took her nap in morning again, so
I looked after her in afternoon.

While M. rested - She played on the ¹²¹
Terrill sandpile alone for some time,
and then began wandering so I took
charge. Later I took M. & R.E. to Mrs.
Orde's left them and went down town
for errands and picked them up
eleven later.

July 10. Some rain last night. Partly
cloudy today.

I painted the car to a wash today,
and this afternoon bought some
paint, Brewster green ice color, and
will apply it after the shopmen
have gone over it again and tight-
ened up everything. Maude went
down town on the trolley to do her
shopping.

Middle of afternoon we went
down again to look at crabs for the
kid as Giddings had a sale on, but
found nothing we wanted. Maude
went to the Jekoms while I did
errands. Then we went up town &
home.

July 11. Partly cloudy - cool.

Maude went to church this morning
I drove her over but she walked home.
The service is at 10 o'clock at St. Stephen's for
the summer. I looked after the kid
who went to sleep as soon as she
had had her milk. We dined

122 with Sarah. After dinner we found
on the lawn a good specimen of the
Arizona Goldfinch, really a pretty
One approach to the Mexican, then
was so much black on it. I skin-
ned it in Sarah's cellar, as I have
all my tools there. Thought it well
worth keeping.

We all went for a walk and going
up Rock Creek came to a house where
a little pup greatly delighted R.E.
Who squealed and danced about, al-
ternately brave and afraid, but fi-
nally mustered up enough courage
to pat it. She is certainly much at-
tracted by dogs.

We left about four, and drove
around Prospect Lake and north
on Main St to the Boulevard and then
Lone.

July 12 Clear in morning. Quite cloudy
first afternoon with much wind.

We did some washing in the morn-
ing. I also raked up the chicken
yards.

From the middle of afternoon
Malone came to call in evening.

July 13 Clear & hot

Washed car again this morning, using soap this time. Will paint to tomorrow.

We have been in a steer about the house today. People wanted to rent this house, but we finally decided not to, but to take Charles on 1511. There is now demand for houses now.

July 14. Quite warm. Quite clear in morning. Threatening in afternoon but no rain.

Painted the car this morning. Do not think I did a very good job. Can tell better when it is dry. Paint was very thick and sticky and hard to lay on.

Lit home until after three then went down town.

July 15. Quite clear in morning. Considerable rain in afternoon.

Worked about house in morning. The paint on car had dried ^{part} enough enough so that I could use it this afternoon, though it seemed a pity to take a freshly painted car out in the rain. Dashed down town, and then up to 1511. The Painters got out this afternoon late. We have a prospect of raining at noon. Bennett Sheller Bergeron waiting.

124 for a message.

July 16. Clear in morning. Cloudy & light showers in afternoon.

This morning B. D. called up and said Mrs. Johnson, who had been working at the house, wished it. She was not the party they were expecting message from. He said she could have it, and met right over, and met Mrs. J. & her daughter & Mrs. Waters from B. D. and settled some details. The Carpenter left the kitchen floridity & back yard full of weeds. Maude phoned the Y. W. and got a woman who came a little before noon and cleaned up. We went down town & had dinner, then home and put the baby to bed, made up a lunch for the woman who had come without one, and I took M. back and left her while I turned to watch the baby. The latter had a good nap, waking up about three, when I took her back to the house.

The Johnsons had visited the house furnished so the man had come to do that and was leaving just as I arrived. We went to Laramie

for a little while and then came ²⁵
home.

The Carpenter took no care of the
back yard and it is a sight,
full of weeds, and some rubbish.
will have to clean it up.

We have about decided hereafter
to close the house rather than heat it.

July 17 Clear at first. Heavy shower 12.30
PM - clear later, then heavy shower 7.45
PM with much thunder & lightning.

Our to 1511 first thing in morning.
then picked up Sarah & went down town.
We came home about 10.30 as baby had
to be fed, but I went down again as
there was more I had to do. Late in
afternoon went to 1511 again as
there were more things to look after. The
Johnsons were there and Ellen will
please.

The electrical do - I had written
this much when the light went out,
and did not come on again during
the evening. We used my flash light
for what had to be done - the baby had
not been quite right at supper time,
and when I went to bed I found she
had been vomiting and thrown up
all her supper. We had to change
all her bedding and clothes, and
washed them by the light of matches.

126 as the battery in the flash lamp
was playing out.

July 18 Not very clear and Leary
rain in afternoon.

The youngster had a very loose
influenza this morning and has
not had much outside milk today
but has been bright and chirly and
will be all right tomorrow, I think.

We had to run the washer this morn-
ing to clean up last night's mess & I
brought the car over and washed
the mud off of it.

Mrs. Ellingwood came to dinner.
The electrical display last night
was something unusually fine,
brilliant flashes of lightning and
of unusual duration with some
very Leary thunder.

After the rain ceased this afternoon
we walked several blocks south
on Institute Street. The rain had
evidently been very heavy all along
there.

July 19. Quite clear moderately warm.
Working this morning, then working
about garden - Down town for a while
in afternoon.

Baby better today - Is feeling good

many children ^{all} over town have the same trouble.

July 20 Clear warm day.

Baby seems allows her little indisposition.

Spent the morning mending the back yard at 15th - It needed it badly enough.

About hour first part of afternoon then took the family over to Miss Hale's and left them, going down town & returning to Hale's later for them.

The youngster was very lively on the lawn after supper, jumping and running around on the grass, and getting into the spray from the hose.

July 21. Quite clear - Rather damp.

Ran the washer - then I had some work to do on the car which took a little longer than expected.

Put down train a little after noon and did a few errands, then came home and in took some eggs to Mrs. Gill - & then a short nap. Went by my little house which now stands at the corner of Institute and High - Looks very pretty and well cared for.

128 July 22. Clear in morning. Somewhat cloudy in afternoon. Hot.

We have been over a like to celebrate our engagement anniversary. We took the youngster to Sarah and left her there and drove to Bond Hill and up the old Stage road to where we could leave the car and then walked up the road, taking it easy. After an hour's walk we came to the first water and sat down to rest, and finally ate our lunch there, building a little fire and heating our bacon over it. Started on again and walked until two, which took us a good bit beyond Wadsworth. We enjoyed it all greatly, the smell of the pines and spruce and the wonderful views which are always to be seen from them. Turning back it took us a little less than two hours to get back the car, and we did not hurry, just loafed along.

We found that the baby had been fed all day and given no trouble at all.

After getting home and looking after things there I went

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down town to a Mt. Club meeting
about the gathering of flowers for
the Show to be held next week.
Dane to take the Cannon City road
again.

July 23. Quite clear - hot

Painted car top this morning
then downtown in afternoon did -
cover quite a patch I had missed
so bought a little more paint to
care that.

I bought a wheel cultivator a couple
of days ago, and after I had
painted the car top I cultivated
the strawberry bed and 3 or 4 rows
of vegetables.

Did not get downtown until
quite late in afternoon. Invitations
came from the Mountain Club
today to be put up when needed.

July 24. Quite clear in morning. Some-
what cloudy in afternoon

Killed a hen this morning which has
been broody for a week and we cooked
her in the pressure cooker.

Finished cultivating the garden
Took the family to Sarah's about
four and left them while I went
down town.

July 25. Fairly clear at first - cloudy
in afternoon - thundersat 5.30.

130. We went to the Black Forest today after flowers as I decided to go there rather than the Canon City road.

There were many flowers on the road out - Lupine, as fine as I have ever seen, Cone flower, Sunflowers, painted cup and various yellow Composita, and near the bridge over Cottonwood Creek some of the finest and most beautiful penstemons I ever saw.

We went to our old camp ground by the spring - and near again to Sunday - it seems to be a regular resort. When we left there were other cars close by.

I wandered about and gathered quite a variety of flowers, some of them I think did not belong in by others. There was much white Gilia there, and in its prime.

We left in good season, and I stopped several times on the way back gathering more things, and after our return went out and got still more stuff.

July 26. Fairly clear. Considerable rain last night.

Helped with the washing

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first thing this morning. Then went down to Chamber of Commerce & help with the flowers, but there was not a great deal to do. They had many flowers, in fine condition. Brought Elmira's Grace home with me for dinner and took her back to the office afterward.

We took the baby to Sarah about 3:30 and went down town, did errands and took in the flower show.

Ginger has written Sarah asking advice about going to a home or sanatorium. Mrs. Chas Wilson has recommended Mindadvising it.

July 27. Fairly clear. Rather cloudy in evening.

Mowed lawn and washed car in morning - will go put another thin coat of paint on latter tomorrow. Down town and over to Sarah in afternoon. Brought her over here to talk over family business matters.

July 28 Clear much of day.

Painted car in morning, did not take as long as I used to do the first coat so had time to do some work about house.

Down town latter part of afternoon. Miss O'Leary came over this evening for a call.

132 July 29. Cloudy for a while in afternoon.

Working for a while in morning. Picked a few strawberries, mostly very large ones. I think they will ripen fast from now on.

Cleared under the roots in the Chicken Lanes, and scattered the manure thinly between the strawberry plants. Also did some other work in the garden.

Took M. and R. & Miss Baldwin afternoon and went down town to do errands, returning to Saratoga for them. On the way home, going along Cache La Poudre at the right kind wheel came off, and Mr. Had to stop right there! A passing motorist took the family home. I phoned first to Dilts and a garage assured, and then to Vollmer, who sent their service car, and put on an emergency wheel and took the car to the shop. I loaded the plowder into the baby buggy & wheeled it home.

July 30. Clear at first - light showers 11:30 then clear & hot again cloudy later. Showers tonight

We washed a couple of pairs of

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Blankets belonging to 1511. Did various odd jobs about garden.

Baby did not sleep in morning, but in afternoon, so I went down town right after dinner. Got car-freight heavy bill for new parts, and for labor \$19.75 in all. Appear to have broken up about everything about rear axle on that side. Father Mr took the blankets to 1511, and stopped at Sarah's a few moments.

July 31. Quite clear in morning. Considerable rain in afternoon. Cloudy tonight. Down town right after breakfast for marketing. Left house down there to finish her shopping, took Sarah home, and then came home with the kid. Fed her, and went to work in garden. Plowed it with cultivator.

After dinner took baby to Sarah's and left her, going to 1511 to measure kitchen for linoleum. A sale ^{today} on "Neposet" which is very similar, and wish to take advantage of reduced price. Then went downtown and did various errands, and it rained hard all the time.

Returned to Sarah's and brought the younger home. After she had had her supper she went to the Ferris' Sandpile and played by herself, getting good and muddy while

134 there. She plays better alone than with other children. She calls her mother "Mummy" now. Does not have much of a vocabulary yet.

Aug. 1. Cloudy all day. Heavy shower 5.15-
6 P.M. Cleaning tonight

About house all morning, not doing anything in particular. Took a walk of a few blocks, all three of us.

In afternoon Mary phoned that there was some very nice armfuls of ice cream and frosts to come over and get some, which we did about 3.30 and found it very good. Returned just as the rain began, and it was a good hard rain, soaking everything thoroughly.

Aug. 7. Cloudy until late in afternoon
then cloudy & light rain.

I spent the morning upstairs in garage at 1511, getting out chipmunk skulls which I had failed to send to Biological Survey in other lot. They were uncleaned and full of live dermato. Soaked them in good alcohol, which I think fixed them all right.

Had to go over again first thing in afternoon to see about the limestone which was being put down in kitchen. Think it will be a great improvement. Took the kiddie along and left her with Sarah - went home about 3.30

a little later we all went down town. 135
The youngster had been a little perturbed
ever left, though fairly cheerful all day.
The latter part of our stay down town
she was very quiet, sleeping still and
not moving about like she usually does.
When we got home she cried much
and had a temperature of $104\frac{1}{2}$. Maude
phoned Tucker who prescribed an
enema and castor oil. I had to
drive to the drug store for the syringe
& oil. The enema produced the desired
effect and the invalid went to
sleep at once, so she got no castor oil.

Aug. 3. Partly cloudy & cool. light showers

6.30 P.M.

Working on the chipmunks again this
morning. Have done all I could tho'
some skins & skulls are missing.

The baby is practically all right today,
and I think all our less little dis-
position - Maude, however, has been
decidedly under the weather, not at
all well. Result of anxiety last night.
I looked after the youngster in after-
noon, and did not go down town until
late. We took a ride over to Sarah's but
only stayed a few minutes.

Met Club Directors meeting at fir
which took about an hour.

Aug. 4. Partly cloudy - Heavy shower in
afternoon.

I put 9 year in transmission of

136 car this morning. When it was repaired the other day a heavy oil was put in and it worked out between the brake drum and meseed up the wheel badly. The grage forced the oil out and I think there will not be so much trouble. Also cleaned the car and went over it with liquid varer.

The rain delayed my going down town until nearly three, the thought having gone earlier. We went to 1511 and Sarah is later from little while.

Aug. 5. Quite clear day
Washing this morning then ran over to 1511 to get the Chipmunk shells &c.
down town soon after dinner as I had to go to bank and had many errands to do. Then took family to Miss Gates or other places

Aug. 6. Clear at first clouds and light showers first half of afternoon.
We went to Bear Creek today, taking R. E. to Sarah, and leaving her home about 10:30. We selected Bear Creek because I wished to put up a set of Mountain Club

signs there. I put the sign about 137
amps some distance below the truss
as a good many picketers stop
along them. The flour sign a little
farther up and the bird sign just
above the truss. We drove a little
way beyond the truss, cars are not
allowed to go far up the canon. We
made a fire in a shady spot near
the stream and had a good din-
ner of bacon and eggs, fried pota-
toes and bread & butter and dough-
nuts. After resting a bit we started
to walk up the road, and found
quite a number of wild mushrooms
which tasted very good. It had been
cloudy & thundering for some time
and finally began to sprinkle &
rain to induce us to retrace our
steps, and after we reached the
car we had a short little shower
or two. When it seemed to have stopped
and the sun came out it was too late
to start on another walk, so we
decided to come home. Rather
fortunate indeed so as we had more
time on the way. Picked up a couple
of women from Kansas who had
walked over the High Divide with
their husbands and brought
them to town.

138. A Kansas car had stopped a little distance above us on Bear Creek and the party had eaten their lunch across the creek, and built a fire. A short time before we left I had occasion to go to the water and found they had not put out their fire. I did it for them. And there were several forest service signs about fires which they had passed on their way to their stopping place.

But an article on Mountain Rat work at Alma in Journal of Ornithology.

Aug. 7. Clear at first but showers latter part of forenoon and early in P.M. Cultivated and did other work in garden this morning.

This afternoon the baby got greatly interested in an ant & a girl was dragging a stick several times its own length along the side walk, squatting down to watch it and pointing to it, taking my hand to get me closer. She watched it quite a while and finally took a stone of grass and patted it away from the burden.

Later we all went down town to demands.

Aug 8. Clear much of day. Went home about one and grinkled a little

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About home all morning. Wrote a letter or two - Went to Sarah's for dinner, and in afternoon drove down to Doyard to see the Edmans. They were entertaining friend who was driving across the coast from Phila. Dr. & Mrs. Wood and family & relatives.

Sarah came home to supper with us, and I drove her home afterward.

Aug. 9. Rather cloudy at times. Sifting offmiles - Raking this morning, but stopped at ten. Wrote some letters and did other work.

Did not go down town until nearly four, and did not stay long there.

Aug. 10. Clear at first. Quite a heavy shower early in afternoon, and pretty cloudy after. Went down to Post Office soon after breakfast in my working clothes to mail some letters. Later did some oiling and greasing on car. Did not go down town in afternoon as there was nothing special to go for.

Frances, Hattie and the boy came over this evening for a call.

Aug. 11. Clear at first with a cool wind. A few short showers middle of forenoon and at 2.30 heaviest shower of season came up, and rained a little all the time after. Still raining at 7.15

140. Had to harvest most of the cat
beans this morning as it was warm
after them. Cleaned chicken houses
and yards.

The Onstotts want to rent the house
for a year, and people here this
morning to look at it who want it
at once.

Because of the storm did not get
down town in afternoon.

The baby was very good even if
she could not get outdoors all after-
noon. Played around carefully and
no soothed at all.

Aug 12. Rained a good deal last
night. Cloudy all day.

Washing this morning. I was
expecting to go out to the tents to-
morrow and I killed a hen to
cook and take along, but the road
is so bad I have decided not to
go. Another hen died from some
unknown cause.

Took baby to Sarah's and Maude
town in afternoon - first time since
Monday. Maude walked over &
met her at Sarah's

Aug 13. Clear and cool all day.

Picked quite a lot of strawberries
this morning. Went over to 1571 and
fixed hinge on back gate and

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Cleaned up a bit in the garage.
Then came back and mowed lawn.
Put downtown middle of after-
noon.

Aug. 14. Clear and cool.

Worked about the place at various
things in morning. Rained that done
too to do a few errands, and I had
the kiddie to feed. The Las just cut her
stomach teeth. No errands to do so
did not go downtown in morning.

Aug. 15. Clear in morning. Became cloudy in
P.M. Showed at 4.30 - It rained with much hail
at Sarah's - Right & no hail at 1023. More
rain at 6.30.

About house all morning. Picked a
good lot of strawberries, more than on any
single day previously. Had, with those
picked yesterday and which we had
not used, more now than we could eat
at dinner. Took some to Mrs. Price,
then over to Sarah's about four. The
storm prompted our going elsewhere.

As I was planning to be leaving the
car at the garage this evening I saw a
couple of Pine Siskins on a sunflower
plant. They were much engrossed in
getting at the seeds on the flower heads,
and I gradually edged up until I
stood about two feet from them and
could look directly down upon them.
When they finally flew it was of their
own accord and not because I
frightened them.

142 Aug 16 Quite clear and day.

A letter came from Bristol by special delivery late last night. Rather indefinite as to when he would take leave but Mr. Law settled that by deciding to go Friday, and have another week and send him a check.

Took Maude down town right after breakfast as she wanted to do some shopping - Sales on now.

Then Dr. Ma the washer.

I went to Sarah's middle of P.M. left some things there and at garage & went down town

Letter from Mr. Rice said George had decided to take the securities I had recommended. A decided relief to know the matter settled

Aug. 17. Fairly clear day.

We decided to go to Cascade today to see about accommodations, so about ten took the baby to Sarah, and left her there. We delayed there, alreadon train so did not get away in very good shape. We made poor id extremely bad condition, I never saw them so rough, and it was hard driving. We arrived at Cascade a little after twelve, and took the car a little above the hotel.

We had thought perhaps we might be able to get a cottage reasonable

at the end of the season, and did 143
look at me but the price was so high
I thought the hotel would be cheaper
and when we went there Mr offered
two connecting rooms at \$5 a week
if Maude cooks for them herself -
And we can get our own breakfasts
and suppers if we want to.

Then over to the Horizons but they had
gone to Buena Vista and only Miss
Thornton was there. Drove up the
road a short distance and posted
Mountain Club signs.

Then back in town about four,
and had some errands to do before
going to Sarah's. Baby had been up
all day, but had taken no nap.
She had her supper and was asleep
by six tonight.

Aug 18. Quite clear.

We were busy with preparations for
leaving this morning and I made
two trips with the car to 1511 and
Sarah's with various things. Drove
in latter part of afternoon.

Aug 19. Clear in morning; rain from
4 to 5. ^{Cloudy in afternoon}

Packing, washing and clearing up
in morning. Went downtown about
11:30 to do some errands. The baby
did not sleep this morning so she
had her nap in afternoon. I took

144 Some stuff over to 1511 and to Sarah's and then ran down town for a few minutes. We all went over to 1511 and Sarah's later. The Johnnies expect to leave the 28th. It might have altered our plan if we had known sooner. We brought Sarah home from supper and I took her back afterward.

Miss O'Leary is going to take our quiet room as soon as we go back Aug. 20. Rained a good deal last night. Cloudy all day and much rain in afternoon.

We had a little washing to do this morning, and later sent the machine over to 1511. Mrs. Hays was here to iron and clean. We had a lot to do, and were not nearly ready at noon, when it was determined that we decided to give up the idea of a trip to Cascade this afternoon - a very wise decision as it proved, for it rained most of the afternoon, and very hard at times. I am wondering now what the conditions of the roads are.

Late in the afternoon, just for something to do, we made a batch of doughnuts, which

turned out very good.

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Man all took up now, partly pack-
ed. Weather clear, and things laying
around waiting, and man wondering
if the Orestots will come down
from Deerwood to take possession.

Aug 21. Cloudy and cold most of day
with a little rain. Wind mostly
from the south.

Mr. Hays came this morning and
finished the cleaning. He did not
have very much to do about the
house. The string beans I planted
just after we came here are bearing
very well and we have had a
couple of meals, besides giving
Sarah some.

We all went downtown this after-
noon, after Maude had had her neph.
Various little errands to do.

Not a peep from the Orestots yet.

CASCADE.

Aug 22. Clear fine day - Cool.

We decided to come up today, so
I had a busy morning getting
ready, finishing packing etc. After
making about the house a while
I got the car and took a road over
to 1511 and Sarah's. Then went
down to the station, bought a ticket
to Cascade and checked two

146 of our suitcases. We each packed a box with necessities for the night.
Mr. Lad had an engagement to dine with Sarah, and it was after we before Mr. got over there, for I loaded up everything before I left. As it was I had to go back after dinner for the bread and meat two other things. Left about three, and I had to stop at Vollmer's for new radiator cap as I broke the thread on the old one.

Car talked more or less all the time, and Maude had to walk a good bit hitching the wheels. Arrived at Cascade at 4.45. Many cars on the road.

We are quite comfortably situated in our two rooms. Had a good supper in the dining room - We have secured a supply of dishes etc. and can get such meals as we wish in our rooms.

August 23. Clear fine day Warm.

It has been a quiet sort of day. We had to go to the dining room for breakfast as the electric stove burnt out the lights in both our rooms so that we could not see it, though the nice manner had been held all

right. Mr. Haar had the lights fixed. It was
seems that in the fixtures, each one, was a fuse
wire, and these had melted. One of the
young men about the hotel changed the
wires in the fixtures so as to take the
current direct and it worked all right
tonight, and we had our supper in
the room.

I got the car out and went to the sta-
tion for the suit cases, but there is no
agent here. I found the man who looks
after the mail and he said the things
had probably gone on to Triple Creek and
would be back at 10.40. It was about
time for the morning up train and I
waited for that, useless - Went up to
the Morris' as I thought Mr. and the baby
had gone there, but they had not. They
were down at the post office. We returned
to the hotel.

At six this morning the youngster
threw up after last night's food, and
some of her dinner some plum sauce.
She had at Sardis apparently had dis-
agreed with her. Her bowls also were very
loose. However, she soon felt very lively
but certainly only dry food for breakfast.
She had three bags written all night.
So she had her brief morning milks,
early and went right to sleep after it,
and slept until nearly one. At lunch

148 She ate a little mashed potato and peas and ate me three up, so she had no toast. She was feeling good all the afternoon and made out a good supper.

We went to the down train and got the suit cases. Sat around on the back down stairs and also on our own floor. The windows look right out on the back, and it is extremely pleasant out there.

I took charge of the baby for a couple of hours in afternoon, and later we were all down on the grass. Then an hour oldie dog about us which R.E. took great delight as they played with each other.

Mrs. Rainey and her two younger daughters here at the Pen, and we saw them this afternoon.

We walked a little in the moon light tonight, taking the road up the canon and finding it very beautiful.

Aug 24. Quite clear. Some floating clouds.

We had all sorts of trouble this morning. Baby in a mess in her bed. No Electricity on. Had to go down stairs to get hot water & heat her milk.

Then Electric stove would not get

long enough to make time for breakfast though it did the milk heater give scalding water for our coffee. Mr. M. m. no longer need up and desperate and after the tide had had her 10 o'clock milk and was asleep we went to the post office to see Mrs. Gardner about the "Bide-a-Wee" Cottage which was unexpectedly vacant. She took us over it and it is very attractive and convenient. We thought very strongly of taking it but decided to find out if our own house was likely to be taken for September, so put in a telephone call for Harry to ask him. He waited but no answer came. In the middle of the afternoon Mr. M. felt we had to decide. The cottage could not be had for less than two marks, and after making various calculations we decided to stay at the hotel. Having made that decision we bought a few supplies at the store and drove up the road about a mile and had a picnic supper. Just as we returned Harry called and said there was nothing doing on our house, so it is well we decided as we did. We go home Sunday.

August 25. Some clouds about

150. I went for a walk this morning up Cascade Caves, going up the hill and then up the hill to the Auto road, and crossed that getting on top of a knoll above it. I wanted to look about and get the lay of the land but my lookout was not very favorable for that. There were fine views to be had though. On my way down I found Maude in the cabin and we had a nice walk back together. Played with the baby after lunch then we walked over to the Morris who were not at home, so went to see Mrs. Rainey who is in the Morris Cottage on the hill above the hotel. Very attractive.

We ate our supper on the porch outside our rooms when we could overlook everything.

Aug. 26. Much rain from midday of morning on through day.

The rain kept us from doing much today. I had the car out before it commenced and washed bottom & blew up tires. We walked a little and went to the Morris in latter part of afternoon.

Had dinner at night in dining room.

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Aug. 27. Clear except for shower at 2.45.

Cold.

This morning I took a walk up the hill across the road opposite the hotel, going up through the scrub oaks. Once my fine views across toward the Peak, after reaching the top I descended down the hill up the valley coming down opposite the Victoria House. Found several rat nests about the rocks, and some of the small gentian, Gentia.

Mrs. Ramsey and her family all came in to lunch and we sat at the same table. Mr. Mr. planning to go to Woodland Park this afternoon, and asked Miss Howbert, Mrs. R. C. and the two girls to go along. We left sometime after three, delayed by the showers. At Woodland Park had a little trouble in locating the Ellingswood Cottage. They were not at home, but a Miss Jay was there with Robert. We had a pleasant call. The views of Peak were magnificent with splendid cloud effects. Went up through the town and around by the cut off road and was sorry I did it as it was all torn up for repair and had to drive on low through

152 soft earth and gravel. Pretty
rough. I think our guests enjoyed
the dinner very much. On the
way home found some closed
petitions.

COLORADO SPRINGS.

Aug. 25. Quite clear, a few clouds -
cool wind.

After the baby had her 10 a.m. milk and was asleep we took a
little walk, up by East Home and
on an old timber road, and then
around coming down by Minifree
Prairie cabin. The wind was cool
and we did not try to get up high.
Had a nice walk just the same.
I was out with the kid in afternoon
and about 2.45 Maude came and
suggested we come home at once.
She got Sarah on the phone and
found that our tenants had left,
so we packed up and got away
a little after four. It was a rough
drive down and to town. We stopped
down town for provisions and then
up to Tarako's who gave us a warm
welcome.

The apartment settled. Got the baby to
bed. Had supper in kitchen and
am going to bed early. Sat mighty
long.

glad to be in our own home over
now.

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Aug. 29. Clear, Fairly cool day.

We are now than glad that we came home yesterday instead of waiting until today. While we were both fairly busy for a while this morning, we have had a fairly restful sort of day, and there will be plenty to do tomorrow and the succeeding days. I hung the front gate ^{so as} to keep the younger at home, brought things in from the garage, and did various odd jobs which seemed necessary.

We dined with Sarah, and then Maude came home for a nap, returning later. We walked down to Neway's on an errand.

I had a letter from Mr. Rice Friday in which he gave me some account of Terrie's condition. Said he thought it would take an expert alienist to care for her. Sarah & I talked it over this afternoon and think we will have to go on to California to see what can be done.

Aug. 30. Quite clear day

154 Did some washing this morning
and worked about the yard.
Down town most of afternoon
at first alone, & later with Maude
looking for a bureau for her room.
Saw Dr. Stevens about Georgia and
he thought it would be best to
Leave an alienist in Los Angeles &
examine her.

Mr. Orestott phoned Maude that
they had sold their house, and
most of the furniture. He and
their boy had already gone to
Swartz, and she got in morning

Aug 31. Clear very cool day.

I fixed up the straw bing bed
this morning, setting out a num-
ber of new plants, and did var-
ious other odd jobs about house,
down town after three in after-
noon, did various errands &
drove out to the Bartlett home
and got the things we left,
also some vegetables.

Sept. 1. Min. 45 Max 65 Partly cloudy
Light shower in P.M.

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Worked at various things this morning including cutting down a dead maple in back yard. Also considering cutting down the cherry tree which is dying/dying fast. Cut up some of the maple for firewood and began sawing it tonight. Drove town for a while in afternoon then busy putting away books and papers in the den.

Sept 2. Party cloudy. Shower in P.M.
Min 47 Max 63.

Worked at various things in morning. Minifred Rose came to dinner. She & the baby & I went down town in afternoon while I did the errands.

Miss O'Leary came to take Harold home in afternoon
Art Club directors meeting in evening.

Sept. 3. Min 50 Max 65, Party cloudy.
Rain early in A.M. light shower in P.M.

Sarah had a letter this morning from Mr. Rice in which he spoke quite freely about George. As a result I have secured tickets for Los Angeles for next Wednesday night. I hate the trip.

156. Worked at various things about
house in morning - downtown much
of afternoon, breaking two trips.
We bought a fine second hand
Chert of drawers for Maude's
room - Walnut, and a handsome
piece and cheap

Sept. 4. Min 45° May 6°. Heavy rain
last night. light showers today mostly
clear.

Downtown marketing in morning,
also down again in the afternoon
driving rain. Errands.

Fair O'Leary went in a car this
morning.

Sept. 5. Min 45° May 6°. Partly cloudy.
Had various chores to do about
house this morning, and did not
get to walk to church with Maude,
and missed it very much.
Went out for a walk latter
part of afternoon.

Sept. 6. Min. 44 May 6°. Clear in morn-
ing, cloudy in afternoon with light
showers.

Labrador, so have been at home
all day. We had quite a batch
of washing to do in the morning

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and I also did some cleaning out
at the furnace, made a lot of kindling
and most of the rest of work in
afternoon, also doing a little pack-
ing.

Sept. 7. Min. 43 May 58. Cloudy much
of day.

Walked about town in morning,
down town for a while in after-
noon.

Sept. 8. Cloudy much of day. Rain
last night.

Drained and cleaned Crankcase
on car this morning & blocked it
up. Down town latter part of A.M.
for last errands. About home
in P.M.

ON TRAIN

Sept. 9. Fine clear day, rather warm in
afternoon but not uncomfortably so.

Chas. Hobart just took us to the train
in his car last night, stand and
all. Frances and George Hatch over
there to see us off, and hung around
until the train left. It was a
half hour later in pulling out. When
we settled in our seats from George's
seat with Mrs. Miss Mrs. Dering, Mrs.
I had sat on the N.Y. Club side at

The Palmer Lake early in summer, &
when one can almost know, which
makes it very pleasant.

I was up early enough this morn-
ing to get out at Los Trigas and
enjoy the fresh crisp air. The
steppes there somewhat larger than
usual.

The ride through the day was
very comfortable, the warm in
afternoon it was not really hot.

There were many yellow flowers,
a low species of Cynocephalus or
sometimes allied to it, a foot or
less high, often growing closely
and thickly enough to make
the whole ground yellow. There
were also many sunflowers.

Birds seen flew. Hovering ones,
a few Sparrow-hawks, and a
blue Heron was seen on a
blended meadow. I also saw
sparrows of some sort, cliff
birds at the station.

At Albuquerque we had the usual
long walk and then about
twice trying and trying

post cards and looking over the
views in the Sand Harvey Chaps.
I write a letter to Mr. in afternoon
which I mailed at Gallup, when
he had ten minutes, also another
ten minutes at Winslow, just before
bed time.

Sept. 10. Clear and cool at Needles,
comfortable all day - no excursion boat

We are on the Moran Desert, and
I prepared for a hot day by leaving
off my coat this morning. It is
still cool at 6.20. Everyone was up
early I think and went the idea early
for breakfast. I can look off
on the flat desert west. Its
characteristic vegetation at
the low ranges of mountains.

At one o'clock we stopped at Mrs.
an old "Bauer" hat, also we found
unskirt bread, poorly dressed &
a most disreputable hat carrying
a pair of moccasins in a small bag
with some 1 or 2 days' canvas
and a mukluk stock, the cap
over of which was wrapped

(6) about with white cloth, which
McLean so he could not have had
had it long. So the old fellow
looked antiquely he did not look
dirty.

From Los Bres a decided contrast
between the two sides of the railway.
To the East one looks across
tall green and gray fleet
to low gray mountains, to
the West a gentle slope covered
with black cactus rock, and
a reddish colored mountain
range in the distance, smoother
higher than that on the East.
While visiting the black rocks
have needed sand an at the
far edge of a plain like that
on the East.

The stations are little oases
with their cottonwood trees around
them, and almost invariably a
tall oleander in full bloom, making
a vivid spot of color to relieve
the monotony of the green.

Then have been many coms or
White-necked Railers on the tele-
graph poles, an occasional Cali-
fornia Thrasher, and a couple of
Road Runners have been seen,
also a Jack Rabbit.

Very few flowers - Some of the
large white datura, a few yellow
Composites and about the
irrigated lands, sunflowers

LOS ANGELES

Ariod at time at 5.30. It seemed
strange to come through the orange
groves and not see the yellow fruit
on the trees -

We came direct to the Clark and
occurred to no without trouble -
Mr. Rice was there to meet us and
we had a long talk. He is
unplussed as to what to do about
Gengie - she is too much for him.
He left about 8 o'clock and we had
dinner immediately.

Sept. 11. Clear fine day

We went to Hollywood this morning
and saw Gengie, who certainly is
in a sad state mentally, though

162 Some of her trouble might be got
rid of if she would only take up
and quit troubling about herself.
She was told some very plain
truths about herself, and any idea
she may of God of giving
to Colorado Springs,^{or} of Sarah Stay-
ing here was dispelled. Mr Stage
for the noon meal and then left.
He went to see Mrs. Wilson about a
sanatorium she knows of, when
her old mother is, and had a
very satisfactory talk with her.

Sarah is going out to George's
tomorrow afternoon - I must get a
cheaper room somewhere probably
at train for a few days until I
can find some place in Hollywood

Sept 12. Foggy at first but cleared.

W^m m^r about the hotel until
the middle of the morning, when
he took the trolley to Linley, for-
merly East Lake Park. Found it
quite attractive with the green
lawns and shade trees, ^{and} where he
sat on a bench for quite a while.
Also went through the grounds,
when some Lansdowne Virginia in
blossom, also other plants and
trees, and waterfalls of several

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Sots id a pond outside

In afternoon I took my own bag-
gage into the Occidental, went down
to the Clark, where I had a room
for \$15⁰, and then went to
Hollywood, taking Sarah's baggage
along. I met a man there for rooms,
and found one at \$10 per week
just 4 blocks from Georgie's.
Finally decided to take it for a
week, and something closer may
turn up. Had supper at Georgie's
and then came back to town.

Sept. 13. Clear day.

Saw Mr Rice this morning and
had a talk with him concerning
various matters.

Came out to Hollywood after lunch
and got a room, where I unpacked
my suit case and then went to
Georgie. Georgie looked better. Sarah
had kept her busy all day.

Watered some of the trees and after
supper looked over a lot of old papers
mostly no account.

Sept. 14. Clear day

Watering trees and doing other

164 Wk at Georgia this morning.
This afternoon her neighbors, Mrs.
Noble, took us for a ride to the
Mesa Beach. A very pretty drive
but did not care for the beach -
just a resort like them all.
We returned about four. Sarah
and I decided to go for a walk
and Georgia was along. We met
up Main Av and then up
some steps and a walk winding
about a mto course. Georgia was
all tired out when we returned
and sat down and cried.

Sept. 15. Clear day quite warm
Wetted my hair and cleaned
one of the boxes etc from the
attic. About eleven Mr. Muller
the cemetery and made arrange-
ments for a headstone or marker.

I went down town in afternoon
Saw Mr. Rice.

This evening Sarah and I met
to Mr. Nichols who told us about
some places at Glendale. We
will look them up in a day or
two.

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Sept. 16. Foggy in the morning. Much humidity.

I finished my watering this morning, besides burning up a lot of old letters etc - Cripple Creek stuff. Mrs. Rice came in morning & took Sarah & I over a Christian Science Home, not satisfactory, and in afternoon she took us to Glendale where we stopped at one or two places, which had no vacancies.

Sept. 17. Fairly clear.

More clearing up this morning and burning of trash. Mr. Clark and Mr. Ambrey, once of Cripple Creek called in morning. latter part of afternoon Sarah and I walked about the streets for our car loan and glad to get out of the house.

Sept. 18. Clear day and quite warm. We are pretty well done with our work here until we can get George out of the house. She and Sarah met this afternoon Mr. Lewis

166 had lots of just off her after
the women will take her in and look
after her. Sarah liked with
pleased women very much.
She was formerly a nurse so know
what to do.

We called at the Bunker tonight
and enjoyed it.

Sept. 19 Clear and warm.

About house in morning -
middle of afternoon Special de-
livery letter came from Maud en-
closing one from Mr. Robert which
I had to answer at once - came
to room told it

Later, Sarah, Georgie & I took Trotty
to Mount Canon up which we walked
about a mile - rather pretty with
some attractive residence over
there.

Sept. 20 - Clear - warmer.

We saw Georgie in the Christian
Science Home, for a few days at
last. She and Sarah went there
this afternoon to have another
look at, and Sarah told me

to do they are not so bad
I am going to try and leave her
there, bringing back her old
clothing, which she did. We
will get out case them after supper
and will leave her alone for a
couple of days if possible.
She has a very comfortable room
and will not be allowed to go
out without an attendant.
We are hoping she will stay
there.

Over her pretty plain talk-
ing this morning and told
her she had got to do some-
thing soon.

Sept. 21. Clear and cool.

Did not do very much this
morning - a little reading and
other odds and ends.

This afternoon I went to the
Museum of History, Science &
Art at Exposition Park. Took
about an hour to get there
from here. I found a very inter-

168 Extending collection of fossils from
Rancho La Brea, found in the
oil deposits. Mounted skeletons
well put up of some of the
mammals, and exhibits of
bones of others.

I found Dr. L. E. Myrick, the
curator of mammals and birds
who received me with great cordi-
ality, showed me much inter-
esting material, and made
very pleasant less or more to-
gether.

Georgie phoned this afternoon,
not to send her trunk or to rent
the house

Aft m Clear and cool.

Walked a little about the house
in morning but there is not
much to do.

In the middle of the afternoon
Sarah started out to see Georgie
and I went along with her, but
left in part the house, and
turned down the Glendale road
intending to go to Griffith Park, a
large tract of hilly ground, a

men in a flavor gave meal 69
left the latter part of the way
dropping me at the entrance of
the park. I walked up a road
cut along the side of a steep
hill with a grade up grade
and followed it for a mile
then turning back, a good
view across the valley where
Glendale is - Everything brown
and dry here at this season.
Retracing my walk all the way
to the lake, coming in by
Waterloo.

Sarah does not give any good
reports of Georgia - Thinks her
mind is failing more and
more. She will probably never
see the house Friday

Sept. 23. Rather cloudy.

I moved the car this morning,
as well as I could with a very
dull machine.

We decided that if Georgia was
to return it might as well be today

170 So went over this afternoon and brought her back, and it was fortunate to see how glad she was to get home.

Frank and I took a walk afterward, going to the Holly wood Park and following the road and trail path - nothing interesting.

Sept 24. Rain last night. Clear today.

Not much to do this morning. Dr Palmer to coming lower Georgia tomorrow morning.

I rode down town in afternoon and had a long talk with Mr. Rice. I think I made him realize that Georgia's condition is changing for the worse.

Sept 25 Clear fine day.

While waiting for Dr Palmer to come this morning I kept the camera at hand and watched for hummers. They came to a bush in the vacant lot which has bright scarlet flowers which seem to attract them and to have plenty of nectar for them. I succeeded

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is getting two exposures looking off to the fishing.

D. T. Palmer came about noon and stayed until after one, making a very thorough examination and questioning George very carefully. Found heart, lungs and blood pressure all right. Urine is to be examined. He told Anna she was feeble minded and incompetent and should be in an institution and have a guardian. Wishes Dr. Brainerd to see her but not until he has examined the urine.

This afternoon I went for a walk, going toward the hills, along Cahuenga trail until I found a chance to get up the hill to the top where I found a trail leading along the ridge, with the steep hillsides on either hand - almost perpendicular some of them. The trail took me to the divide when I could look off into the San Fernando Valley and out over Los Angeles. And then I

Sept 25 Weather was cool I raced the road, the Hollywood Mountain
Rise and welcomed by Kit to have
Me out about three hours and
had a splendid walk.

Sept 26 Clear fine day.

Had done but little except they
around the house pretty much all
day - Sarah and I took a walk
after supper.

Sept 27. Clear warm day.

Sarah and I walked to the
doctors office this morning about
a mile, I stopped at public li-
brary en way home.

Had three fine letters from
France -

Down town in afternoon but did
not do as much as I hoped as
my order for the deposit by
check was not quite O.K.

Sept 28 Clear, fairly warm day.

Put down truck in morning and
got into George's deposit by this
time - Took out tank tools and
cut off emphos, and then had

He goes to two different banks.
Got into conversation with a man
on sidewalk who was looking at
an attachment for flood meter,
and found he used to live in
C.S. or Cripple Creek a good many
years ago. Knew all the old
timers and asked after them.
Name was Arch.

About home most of afternoon
except from other visits to Public
Library.

Dr. Palmer came this noon.
Took sample of blood from George
the mule at great fuss while it
was being taken, having much
fear of physical injury.

Sept. 29 Clear day.

Worked about the yard some
this morning, various little jobs.

This afternoon Sarah and I
Went to Pasadena to see the
Spackmans. We were let off at
Oakland station when they are living
and were walking down the
street when we met Mrs. J. Omura

194 toward us. She remained pleased to say the least, and gave us a warm greeting and took us back to the house, an attractive little bungalow in the rear of a yard, but with outlook to the street. Very nicely and comfortably furnished. We remained about an hour, and then left, going around by when Specimen was playing croquet, and saw him for a minute or two. It was after six when we got back to the house.

Sept. 30 Foggy in morning, hazy, foggy again at night.

Dad and I went down town this morning and then to West Burlington St to see a Mrs. Lewis who used to live in the next house east, when Mr. McLean lived here now, and who had telephoned to us a week ago about someone she knew of. Found her very pleasant and sensible and willing to help all she could. She has a woman and daughter who

night. We planned to interview the
officers and got addresses of some
places. Went back down town, did
one or two errands, and then went
to the apartment which Mrs. Ingles
had had, the nothing there now.
She had phoned about she would
be there today, but she had not
been there. Back down town and
had lunch.

After resting in the Clark Coffey
a little while we took the Hollywood
car, got off at Vermont Ave and
tried to find one of the places Mr.
had address of - People had moved.
Neighbors told us when but thought
they were not there just then. It
was not far. Then returned to house.
Waited to noon for a while began
my letter & M. also had for a while
while -

Oct. 1. Another foggy morning.

I went down town this morning,
deposited a sum on to Estate Esct
and left bank books at different
banks. Bank statements made up.

176 Said Mr. Riccardi discussed
various matters with him. Wanted
up insurance agent and had a
connection made with his office.
He called for \$3000 on the furniture
and nothing or less, when it should
fairly lead other way about. He
made the connection. There is an-
other policy of \$600 on furniture
etc. - agent plenty.

I did a few errands, includ-
ing buying silver salt and
pepper for Anniversary and bid-
day present for Maude.

Was late so got lunch down
town.

I had looked up address of Dick
Lloyd in directory and the number
proved to be the Occidental Hotel
where I spent my first Sunday
night here, 3 weeks ago. Home
not in, so came home.

Farah went to the Sanatorium this
morning and found it kept by
two Miss Bradfords, ladies be-
tween \$10 & \$60 - very pleasant and

Linen and lace is beautifully
interspersed with many flowers.

Sarah had not intended to tell
Foggy about it until Monday &
then have her go out and see the
place and see if the people will
take her, so she faced Sarah's
fear and found out about it
and there was considerable of
a scene, in which she got some
very plain talk. She went to her
room and was crying like a
spoiled child at supper time
and did not want to come to
the table, but came flat just the
same and ate her usual hearty
meal.

Oct. 2. Foggy in morning as usual.

Worked about yard this morning
mowed lawn and pruned trees.
Sarah and I have agreed that
I am to go home Thursday next.
Will have town in afternoon and
just as in former mornings
paper offering the car for sale.
The man had not come for it

178 and thought it would wait
any longer on him. Then I was
tired of my super reenactment
for Thursday.

Sarah and I took a little walk
later.

Oct. 3. Foggy at first.

No results from the advertise-
ment about the car but I heard
it. George said a man who
has been roaming at Mrs M.
Graw's Park spoke about it, so
I tackled him and he looked
at it. Wanted it for his father
whom he brought around later
and they made a deposit of \$30.

Mr. Lewis's friends did not care
to look after George soon or
somewhat up against it. There
was an ad in the Times which
Sarah assured, and she also
wrote an ad and I took both
down town to the Times office.

I then went to the Occidental and
found Dick Lloyd in and had
a good visit. He is pretty

gray, when to be expected. It
and it will be must be fast no,
Sarah and I walked a little
after dinner.

Oct. 24. Foggy until late in morning

Georgie was much upset all
morning. She did not sleep much
last night, and at three this
morning Sarah had to give her
some medicine, but it did
not appear to have quieted her
as it ought. She kept running
about about who is to look after, whom
she can call upon in case of
necessity, etc.

This afternoon Sarah engaged a
Miss Mary Higgins to take the
job, and she comes Thursday
afternoon. That somewhat older
by man, with quiet placid
face, who appeared to be Capt.
He. Sarah also interviewed
a Mrs. Burgess, who in some
respects appeared superior to
Miss Higgins but was not

180 likely to be permanent.

I finished the watering this morning, and was down town at Banks in afternoon.

Have moved to room at Mrs.
Graw's, next door to George

Oct. 5. Foggy most of morning
and not especially clear the
rest of the day.

I was down town all the morn-
ing, cutoff coupons from all
the bonds, and made a list
which I took to Mr. Rice who
will have typewritten copies
made for receipt.

Sarah and I walked to the li-
brary this afternoon to return the
books we had out.

Oct. 6. The usual thing, fog at first
then clear -

I went down town this morning,
first to Mr. Rice, then to Banks to
deposit money. Did several errands
then back to Mr. Rice. He took me
to the City Club for lunch. After

Uncle Francis J. Tracy spoke in favor of League of Nations. Said some good things and some not so good. He is strongly in favor without reservations - Old men think his audience was unanimously in accord with him, rather the reverse judging from the way some of his remarks which he seemed to think were most telling were received - He left about two and he was still talking.

On the way back to the office stopped in at his bank and saw dear Mrs. Rice. We settled up our business and I came home. Bought back quite a lot of mangoes to her ad - some very good ones. Packed my trunk, and put in a lot of limes and guineas.

Took a short walk with Sarah as she had an errand to do.

ON TRAIN.

Oct. 7 Clear day.

Sergie met me up at this morning about my leaving. Taxe came about nine and took my trunk and myself

182 to the station. I had the satisfaction of seeing the trunk put aboard the train.

My seat mate was a young man from Boulder.

The day's journey was quite comfortable, the sleep not at all bad.

Oct. 8. Clear day.

The train started two hours late this morning and so we crossed the plateau East of Durango by daylight, through the beautiful yellow pine forest, and I enjoyed it greatly.

We made up time so that we arrived at Albuquerque but a few minutes late.

COLORADO SPRINGS.

Oct. 9. Clear day.

We were 45 minutes late this morning so I was able to get my breakfast at the diner instead of waiting until we arrived at La Junta. We made up part of the time and were 20 min. late here. Grande was at the station to meet us. Had left the baby in Manjo's charge. Took the trotter car home. The kiddie

aected a little shyness of me at first ¹⁸³,
just playing off, but soon became
sociable and in afternoon follow-
ed me about everywhere. It was
mighty good to be home again.
Was about the house all afternoon.

Oct. 10. Clear warm day.

We did nothing unproductive all
day. Walked a little late in after-
noon.

Oct. 11. Clear warm day.

I got the car ready down this
morning. Had 3 soft tires & blow
up. Then I tried to start battery
would not run starter, so had to
crank her. We went down town to
do some errands.

I was down again in afternoon
for while.

We had our anniversary dinner
in evening Dr. & Mrs. Taggart
and Mrs. Fuller were the guests,
and we enjoyed it very much
though missing Sarah!

Oct 12 another clear day.

Oiled and greased car in morn-
ing and did other work. Had
battery taken out in afternoon for
recharging, coming another.

Oct. 13. Clear at first turned
cloudy and windy in P.M.

184 Did a little washing in morning and worked about the place.

Down town for a while in afternoon. Started furnace late in afternoon as it was growing cold

Oct. 14. Rained a good deal

last night. Cold and windy during day, clearing late in P.M.

Mr. Had intended to go on a picnic to the Pines today but the weather was not good enough so worked about house, pulled a lot of grass and weeds from the garden etc.

I walked down town in afternoon but did not stay long.

Gradually getting my things straightened out

Oct. 15 Morn. 30 Mac. H. Beautiful
Clear day.

We decided to have the picnic we had planned for yesterday though we were rather late in starting. In the first place we were late in finishing breakfast as Maude had a struggle with the baby who would not take her milk but was finally compelled to. And then she sat up at the table with us and ate toast and chattered in the most cheerful manner possible, though but a few minutes before she had been raising the roof with her howls.

We drove to the pine as previously decided upon, arriving at about 11.30. I started the fire at once and then began sawing wood from the dead pine which has been there for some time. I made several cuts before the bacon and eggs and finer potatoes & coffee were ready. These with bread & butter made up our meal which we enjoyed greatly.

After dinner I cut a little
mon word, and then Maude and
the baby rested, or doved a hair,
but the former did not sleep,
but stood up and talked in
the car and was finally taken
out. I returned about this time
and took charge, and M. lay
down again for a while. Then
we took a little walk to where
we could see the mountains to
the south west. The Groomsmen were
white with the newly fallen
snow which glistened brightly
in the afternoon sun. The Pikes
Peak Range was a beautiful
sight as well.

Then we picked some pine cones,
I hopped on the wood and other
stuff and we started homeward.
About the time we turned onto
Platte Ave the baby fell asleep and
I drove very slowly. We stopped
at Stanley's to take a film track,
and then I drove north on Cascade
as far as the Shaker, and then
home the kiddie taking just as
we reached the house.

Found a box from Sarah, containing
four very nice handkerchiefs for
my birthday. Very acceptable.

Oct. 16. Min. 37 May 73. Quite clear.

We went down town almost im-
mediately after breakfast to do our
errands returning about 10.30.

I swept and washed the porch,
split the wood we brought home and
did a few other little jobs before
dinner.

Expected to get my battery back
this afternoon but it had not got
up to full strength so will have to
wait until Monday. Had only a
few errands to do so came home
early. Small rain down latter and
did other errands.

Oct. 17. Min 37 May 70. Clear fine
day.

Walked to church with Mr.
Faking Ruth in her buggy.

Late in afternoon we walked,
going to Dr. Sinton's as we wished
to see his house. Having heard
they wanted to sell. Do not care
for it.

My sixteenth birth day.

Sarah sent me 4 fine handker-
chiefs. Ruth & Mother Board card.

1886 Oct. 18 Min. 37° - May 68.
Clear at first. Became somewhat
Cloudy and windy -

Washday this morning did
other work also. Down town
first thing after lunch, and again
later. Large enlargement of
Red-shouldered picture I had had
made for an exhibition of bird
pictures the A.O.U. is to have in
Washington at meeting next
month. Also sending Winter
Tanager, Sage Grouse, 6 little
Magpies and Robin, of which
I already have enlargements.

Coming home by Murray's
Law College flag at half mast
and washing found it was
Professor Strickly. We never found
this learned left card.

I have known him ever since
I first came here in fall of
1881 - He was a fine Charac-
ter and will be greatly missed.
The only one of the old faculty
left at the College -

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Oct. 19 Min. 34 May 68. - More or less
clouds about today.

Spent most of the day after
breakfast to see Dr Patterson about
lesions, so I washed the breakfast
dishes, and looked after the baby
until she came home, a little before
noon. Packed my photos for ship-
ment, and took up some dead
leaves and weeds in the yard.

Down town for a while in after-
noon. Wrote letters etc after returning.

Oct. 20 Min. 34 May 68. Clear at

first, gradually became cloudy &
cold wind came up in afternoon

Among other things I cut dead
limbs off the cherry tree, and think
I may as well cut the whole tree
down for I doubt if it will live
long.

Had letter from Sarah this morn-
ing. Georgie and Miss Higgin did
not get along together and Sarah
was looking for some one else. I
have written her advising a vaca-
tion unless the next session is
successful.

18 190 Downton awhile in after
noon and after returning filed
an accumulation of letters.

Baby is taking a good deal
of interest in two picture books
which were given her for Christmas
and which she never before took
any notice of. Knocks loops at
them a great deal. When she is
looking at them she takes my
finger and puts it on the pic-
tures.

Oct. 21. Partly cloudy. A little rain
last night.

We had a telegram from Sarah
this morning saying she was
starting for home today, which
of course pleased us very much.
A letter came in afternoon mail
saying she was leaving Miss Hig-
gin's in charge.

Sidsome Carpenter worked this
morning, repairing fence and
making a new short pair of
steps from south porch.

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Spent time a while in afternoon

Oct. 22 Min 30 max 52. Clear day
with cool breeze.

The Kiddies second birthday
Sarah had sent a check for \$10.
I spent as we thought best, so
we went down town this morning,
bought Lera a white corduroy
Lotto bonnet, some other clothing
and a little doll buggy which
she has taken much delight
in.

I went down after dinner and
left car at Shop for mud bands
on horses and broke.

Tried to take pictures of Claude
and the baby in the parlor, also
a couple with myself in the
garden, Miss Henry making the
latter exposure for us. She
gave the baby a doll for a present.
Went down again after the
car.

Oct. 23 Min 27. max 33. Snowed
a couple of inches or so last night
Cold wind all day

192 I went down town by myself and
did the marketing this morning, as
Maude had considerable to do at home.
We all started for the station together
stopping at a shoe store as Maude
wanted to buy a pair of oxfords.
Ruth became very much interested
in one of the mirrors in the store
opposite down in front of it to
look at herself. A gentleman
who came in and passed her
and down farther along some
steps and came back and stood
watching her for several minutes.
This morning she was much in-
terested in the snow, a new thing
to her, and stood on the sleeping
porch looking down at it. And
she was puzzled when she first
went out of doors into it. But
she was soon running around, and
I took a couple of pictures of
her.

The train was about 20 minutes
late. Sarah looks quite well, and

was glad to be home once more 193
Even if the weather man did
givr Lura cold welcome. She
had had a comfortable journey -
He left her at her house and came
home.

I was at home until about four,
and then went down town to do a
few more errands, and especially
to get the pictures taken yesterday.
There were only two good negatives
in the lot, and they are quite good
likenesses of M and the kiddie.
Sarah came over to see the youngster.
Laur Lura supper and she left & I did.

Oct. 24. Sun. 21 May. 46. Clear
~~and~~ bright day.

About home all morning. Sarah
came to dinner, Mary coming over
& cooked it for us. I had a cake
with two candles on it for
Ruth's benefit, and her eyes
almost popped out of her head
looking at it.

Oct. 25. Sun. 25 May. 46. Beautiful
clear day.

194 We did a big washing this morning but it was all out by 10.30. Worked a little on car and cut up some cherry tree limbs. They are not dry enough to burn yet so put them in the furnace room. Down town for a while in afternoon. Battery not ready yet.

Oct. 26 Min 31 Max 50 clear at first became cloudy Rain in afternoon.

Raked leaves in back yard this morning and got it tolerably well cleared up. Have quite a pile of leaves pretty well wet down.

Made short to see Dr. Pat. this morning. She left her glasses for repairs and when I went further found that the rims could not be had here and the glasses would have to go to Denver. Went down a second time and brought them home.

Oct. 27 Min. 18 Max. 50 Beautiful clear day.

The baby's nose has been running a good deal the last two days. Otherwise she seems all right.

Practically finished clearing up the back yard this morning and it looks much better. Went downtown for a little while in afternoon.

Oct. 28 Min. 25 max 60. A few clouds.

The youngster gave us a little scare this morning by seeming to be very quiet and not wanting her breakfast at first, and curling up to her mother. Her little cold had apparently disappeared and we could discover nothing else wrong. Presently she broad up and ate a good breakfast and has been all right since.

We went for a little picnic to Palmer Park today, not leaving until about 10:30 and taking Sarah along. We ran leading for one of the fire places on the east side of the Park, but I turned up the wrong track. We walked over the hill and found the right place. I went down with the car and baby to go around

196 passed the right road and went too far and up another. I got stuck, could not get power on the car as my clutch was too loose to get out. Maude came around to see what was the matter. I had backed into some oak brush and had to chop that out. Finally made our getaway, but I had to stop and tighten the clutch before I could go up the other road.

Found another party ahead of us and in possession of the fireplace. Made a small fire in the middle of the road and cooked our dinner there. After that the baby had a good nap and Maude rested and then we took a walk out as far as Grandview Point, leaving Sarah in charge of the baby. It was beautiful out there.

We returned to town about four.

Oct. 29. Min 32 Max 65. Party ¹⁹⁷
Cloudy drizzle day.

Worked at various things about car
and yard this morning. Gradually
getting latter cleaned up. Took
speedometer off car and found out
what part was out of kilter. Got
new part this afternoon.

Dinner this afternoon and
had to stay down pretty late as
they were slow about putting battery
back in the car, and when that
was done had several errands
to do.

Oct. 30 Min 32 Max 41. Cloudy
with cold north wind in morning.
Began to rain early in afternoon
soon turning to snow.

Dinner marketing first thing
after breakfast, taking Sarah along.
Left Grandpa as he had some shopping
to do and came home. Worked at
repairing a clothes post which had
become weakened and got it set
up again. Had to put cement about
it yet. Dinn again in afternoon
as there were still errands to do.
Pretty quiet with the rest most.

198 Later took the baby out as Grand
had had cold ill her head and
was feeling lame - She joined us
later. I have a cold also but
not as bad as Grand's.

Oct. 31. Min 32-7A. M. 23 at 9 P.M.
May 36 - About 3 or 4 inches wet
snow fell last night. Cleared toward
noon. Cloudy again later in afternoon.

About the house most of morning.
While I was cleaning the walls
Ruth E. was out with me having
a great time and again outside
the back yard. About 11.30 m
met for a walk.

We dined with Sarah, Maud and
the baby coming home immediately
after their naps, while I re-
tailed.

This O'Leary's friend, Mrs. Crabb,
came, and Miss O'L made tea
for her, and then H. and I met
out for a walk with the kids.
Pretty cold going north. However
we had a good walk. I had
an extra walk for the kids'
dall was missing and I
met back several blocks be-
fore finding it.

Nov. 1. Min 18 May 32. Cloudy and 99
saw all day.

In spite of the bad weather we
did the regular Monday work. Then
I had some other work to do about
the house. I walked down town
in afternoon but did not stay
long. Did some writing afternoons.
Mr. Kriger and Frances
called in evening.

Nov. 2. Min 16 May 52 Beautiful
clear day.

I am going to make a rabbit
skin cover for the baby's buggy and
this morning I tacked out and
stretched the skins for it. I
think it will be quite a little
job of sewing. As usual there
were other odd jobs to do.

I was down town for a while in after-
noon. I tried to get to Dr. Tucker's
before his office hours were up.
But he was just leaving and said
he could not wait.

We have had a very good enlarge-
ment made of one of the pictures
taken on the baby's birthday

200 Nov. 3 Min 24 May 65 Beautiful day.

Put in most of the morning with rabbit skins, trimming them and began sewing them together. Drove town for a while in afternoon.

No. 4 Clear day - cold wind - Min 24
max 53

I went out for a ride today leaving the kid with Sarah. Helen Jackson met along, and the car man on time at Lorimer at ten o'clock, of course she was not ready, and we had to wait about 15 minutes for her. We met up the old stage road and of course the car talked on the hill and I had some trouble getting up to the place where we leave it.

We walked as far as Radio and then made fire and had our lunch, mince, rolls and coffee, with fruit and cookies. The girls rested and I walked a little farther. Snow on the road when we go shaded. Retuned to car about 3.30

Miss Jackson was to meet some ^{to} 101
friends at the Broadmoor
but they did not show. She finally
phoned and found they were on
their way, so she left her and
came ashore.

Maude had word from her mother
that an old family clock was to
be shipped to us.

Ruth has a kiddie Kor that the
Howard Morris gave her and is
much taken with it and man-
ages it very well.

Nov. 5. Sun. 25 May. 54 Party
Cloudy.

Worked at various things this
morning, including cleaning spark
plugs and putting cement about
the clothes post.

Drove town in afternoon and
had many errands to do and
bills to pay.

Nov. 6 Wed. 30 May 37. Cloudy all
day. Rained a little in P.M.

Did not go down town marketing
this morning, though Maude
met. I talked leaves most of
the morning and have a
good sized pile in yard

20² I stayed at home in afternoon also,
and cleaned up the car. Later I
took Maude and Sarah down to
Milwaukee where Maude bought a
new suit, one which she had
looked at in the morning and had
been in doubt about whether to
pay the price asked. She did
get a considerable reduction.

Mo. 7 June 30 May 33. Cloudy all
day with fine mist.

Maude went to church this morning.
At King Communion Sunday she was
late getting home and I fed the
babies, so she was all ready for
bed when her mother returned.
Sarah has knit her a pair of
leggings which come above her
knee and down over her feet.
She looks very comming in them.
We walked a while late in after-
noon.

Sarah came to supper with us.

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Nov. 8. Min. 28 May 28. Foggy at first
clear about 7.30 and a fine day.
Worked this morning, besides
driving a little other work. Drove
back a while in P.M.

Nov. 9 Min. 25 May 30 a little fine
show all day. Count trip in P.M.
Worked about the garage and
house all morning. The Liddle
was out in the garage with me
playing around.

I walked down town in afternoon
returning on the trolley car.

Nov. 10 Min. 20 May 50 clear day.
Worked at various things this
morning including driving on the
rabbit skin rods. Drove down for
a while in afternoon.

Miss Richardson has sent in her
resignation as Secretary of the
Audubon Society, so it is up to
me to find a new Secretary, not
an easy thing to do.

Nov. 11. Min. at May 21 at 7 am.
Began driving about daylight
and continued all day.

Too cold to work outdoors so

204 packed the dining room and
parlor furniture this morning. A-
bout \$1.30 cleaned snow off side-
walk. R.E. was out with the
hearth broom helping.

This is Armistice Day and a
holiday, but I walked down
town after dinner and got some
pictures from Standley's, who
was open.

Nov. 12 Sun. & May 16. - Trying to
clear snow crystals flying.

Was outdoors for a while this
morning clearing walk etc. The
kid was out with me. She does
not seem to mind the cold at
all. Then I worked on the rabbit
skin to be for a while, until
noon, and have it nearly all
sewed together.

Down town for a while in
afternoon.

Maude had the baby on a horse
ride this afternoon and she liked
it.

Nov. 13 Mon. & May 17. Party
Cloudy - About 3 in snow

fell during the storm - mostly melted now.

Maude went downtown to do her marketing this morning leaving me in charge. I had some outside work to do and an errand at Sarah's, so was able to keep the youngsters out until time for her milky. Maude bought a sled for her, which has not yet come. Could not use it anyway as the snow has melted so much. Dark wants to give the sled as a Thanksgiving present. She is knitting me a sweater.

I was downtown this afternoon doing various errands.

Nov. 14 Sun 21 Mass 40 Partly Cloudy.

Late yesterday afternoon while I was doing the furnace clean up Grace Crawford came in and said Maude was sick at Sarah's house. Of course I knew at once what must be the matter and went over at once. Found her on the floor in parlor and not yet conscious enough to know she. Sheldon came himself and

206 realized at once what had hap-
pened. Dr. Swan had been sent for
and came after a little. Unfor-
tunately Swans was out of town.
He got her up stairs and in bed
and Sarah and I brought the
Baby home and fed her and
put her to bed. Went back for a
few minutes and then returned
home, and let Sarah go. About
9 I got the car out and brought
Maude home.

She was feeling all right today
and we had a little dinner party
which we had planned, our guests
being our neighbors Mrs. Hobbs
Mrs. Rayer.

Swan came this morning and
made examinations. Inclines her
to see Dr. Worthington another
specialist in St. Louis.

The dinner was a success and
we quite enjoyed ourselves.
They remained talking until
late and then Maude retired until
8:30 while I took the children
Nov. 15 Min. 18 May 40. Fairly
clear.

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We had a pretty big washing the morning and it took quite a little while to do it. I also did a little work about the car. Had down time for some time in afternoon.

Made quite herself today
Nov. 16. Min. 22 May 50 Partly Cloudy.

Worked about car in morning putting dressing on the seat and other upholstery and all about the ~~car~~ inside of the car. Improved the looks very much.

Brought my drawing board from Sarah's to do the far work on. Down town in afternoon doing various errands.

Nov. 17. Min. 25 May 52. Quite clear in morning Partly cloudy in P.M.
Worked about car and at other things in morning. Down town for a while in afternoon and then took H. down for an errand.

Nov. 18 Min 30 May 50. Beautiful day.

208 Maude had a letter from Dr. Pershing this morning making an appointment for 2.30 tomorrow. Miss O'Leary hoped to be able to go with Dr. but her patient at Stockton was worse this morning, and she promised to phone later, but as yet (8.30 P.M.) has not done so.

We decided to go to the Pines for the day, and had a fine time. I cut a lot of wood which we brought home. After we had taken the stuff from the car into the house I started to drive round to the garage when the lower starter chain broke and it jammed so that I could not remove it and consequently could not crank the car. Tried for some time to get the pesky thing out and finally we pushed the car round. When we got to the ally I enlisted the services of a couple of darkies found there and soon had the car inside.

As I was so busy cutting wood 209
we did not have a walk. I had
taken the Game Getter, and saw
one Cottontail. Fired the 22 lame
and a mark - did not shoot very
well.

Nov. 19. Sun 36 May 68. Beautiful day.

There was a wonderful sunrise
this morning which we could see as
we lay by our beds on the porch.
The double Eastern sky was a haze
with various shades of red and
pink and there were many
floating clouds lighted up with
these colors. Soon after it had
faded away in the east we saw
the summit of the Rockglowing.

There was much to do about
the yard this morning. The turner
who was here yesterday putting
up the new sprouts and gather
left the porch pretty early.

Man came from Tolman's
with service car and after some
trouble we got the broken chain
out and he towed the garage
to the shop.

I split some of the wood
so as to have it on hand

210 It was so warm that the baby
was out in the yard without any
clothes on this morning.
I went down town right after dinner
did a few errands and brought the
car home.

Maud decided this morning it
was not best to go to Denver today
so she wired and wrote Dr. Rosling
telling him to go work after next.
Nov. 20 Quite clear. Some wind.
Min. 34 max. 56.

Down town marketing in morning
We bought a jack rabbit which I
had been after returning.
In afternoon I fixed the window
in rear curtain of car by putting in
a repair made for the regular
Ford top. Rather a makeshift
but will keep the air out. All
the celluloid was broken in the
old windows. Did some other odd
jobs. Then took M. and the kiddie
out as there was an errand or
two to do.

Maud's friend, Helen Tritton,

expects to visit us this winter 211
and has set January 20 as the date
of her leaving New York.

Nov. 21. Min. 30 max. 45. A few clouds.
Especially in afternoon. Cool wind.
Walked to church with Maude.
I let the baby walk quite a lot
on the way home, which made
me pretty late. I cooked most
of the dinner. The jack rabbit
tasted very good.

We had a good walk the latter
part of the afternoon.

Nov. 22 Min. 38 max. 47. Clear day
Washing to do this morning,
then some other odd jobs.

Down town a little while in P.M.
Later took Maude over to West Side
to see a woman she had heard of,
and whom she engaged to come
every day for a few hours. This
to begin next Monday. Jane
very glad she is to have help.
The housework was getting to
be too much for her.

Nov. 23 Min. 32 max. 48. Clear day
Cool wind.

212 Worked on car most of morning, oiling and greasing, and doing some other things about it.

Down town for a little while in afternoon, then came home and did some writing. Late took Anna to the dressmakers.

Nov. 24 Min. 18 Max 43 Clear day.

Worked about home and yard all morning.

Copied M.s. of Mountain Club Bulletin for a while in afternoon and then took Anna out as I had errands to do.

Nov. 25. Min. 22. max. 45 Partly cloudy

Thanksgiving, and a different one from lots of a year ago at La Jolla. Sarah came over to breakfast, returning home soon after as she had much to do.

I had the baby out on the sidewalk with her kiddiekar for a while, then in the yard, where I strolled about the porch, railing up loose,

Mouldings etc.

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The baby had her morning milk
toward noon and was then put to
bed - She did not go to sleep at
first, but had a good nap
making about 1:45 which did
not give much time to dress
her, but we made it on time.

Frances Hatch & the boy were there
also Miss Stewart. Mrs. Peabody
and Miss Field had originally
been asked, but Mrs. P. had a
bad cold and could not come.
Ruth E. behaved very nicely at
table, and enjoyed a sip of
fruit cider greatly. Also a
turkey bone!

Later we walked a while, and
then passed a quiet evening at
home.

Nov. 26. Min 20 max 47. Clear day.

Had a clean up on the work bench
in the garage in morning, to its
great benefit. stuff was piled
up on it so that nothing could
be found when wanted.

Went downtown after dinner,
returning in good humor leaving

214 To do some typesetting. Found
a letter from Mr. Rice telling of a
nurse whom he & Mrs. Rice knew,
and whom they had taken to see
Georgia, and who has been very
successful with such cases, &
is willing to take Georgia on.
I took the letter to Sarah at once,
and we decided it best to
have this nurse, so I had to
write, and go down town to
mail the letter, also send a
telegram.

Nov. 27. Min. 75 May 53. Clear at first
about 4.30 P.M. became cloudy with
cold north wind.

We ran one lot through the darkness
this morning, then went down
from leaving all chores to be done
after returning. Dusky down a
gain a little while in afternoon
and since have been writing

Nov. 28 Min. 25 May 53. Partly
Cloudy Cold north wind.

Talked to church with friends

n morning. So cold did not 215
let the Kiddie walk at all, but
left her in the buggy all the
time. Had her out in the yard
after returning, and it was
warmer there being somewhat
sheltered from the wind.

I dined with Sarah on the
remains of the Thanksgiving
turkey.

Took a walk latter part of after
noon and it was pretty cold.
Sarah had supper with us.
Maude went to a Mission Service
at St. Stephens tonight and I
walked down with her. The wind
was quieted and it was beauti-
ful out and I enjoyed it much
and so did she. Sarah stayed
in the house while I was gone
Nov. 29. Sun. 14 May 45. Quite
clear - north wind.

Sarah went to Denver on the 10.10
train this morning, to see her
oculist, and I took her to the
Station. We did the washing afternoon

\$16 did not have a great deal.

I went down town for a little while in afternoon and saw Fern writing drama.

Nov. 30, Min. 23 may be Beautiful clear day.

We left Fern to the Black Fox today, taking Helen Jackson with us. I went down town and got a few things needed and called for Miss Jackson. We left the house about 10.45 and arrived at our destination a little before noon, the old camp ground at the spring. The drive out was pleasant. Car talked a little on the big hill, but not badly, and the road was in good shape.

We at once built a fire and cooked dinner. Had sausages instead of bacon and Eggs.

After dinner the kiddie napped and the girls rested and I took a walk with the Game Gun. Did a little target shooting and did not do much good. Either I am sadly out of practice or the meting the gun got at

La Jolla has spoiled the accuracy of 2nd
the 11th Game.

I found a good lot of bunches with berries on it. The girls gathered a lot of fine ones which we brought home.

There were fine lights on the plains and mountains as in olden time, which Mr. reached a little after five.

Sarah did not return from Denver tonight.

Sec. I. Mindo May 20. Clear in morning, quite cloudy in afternoon.

The carpenters came this morning to fix the hall and dining room ceiling and almost finished their work today. Used a board similar to cedar board, and paneled the ceiling with 13 inch strip which I stained oak. It is very effective. Busy about house a while and then took Mr. out to look up her woman Miss. Millitt. Not at home, & left word. She phoned later and is coming in morning. Meanwhile Maude had engaged Mrs. Kratz to come tomorrow.

218 I took Maude to the station and she went to Denver on the 3pm train sees Dr. Pershing tomorrow. I met the 8.30 train from Denver and Sarah came on that.

Played around with the baby after getting home. She was no trouble as she was much interested in what the carpenters were doing. She had no fuss when I had supper nor when I put her to bed and gave no hint of missing her mother.

Sec. 2. Min., 33 May. 57. Partly cloudy.

I had the baby on the sleeping porch all night instead of putting her in my room as I usually do. Between 6 & 6.30 she stood up in her bed and looked around. After a little I laid her down again and she kept quiet for some time and finally sat up and played with her bed clothes until I got up. I thought then she might miss her mother but she has not seemed to all day. We went to Sarah's

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for breakfast and dinner, and she has had her in charge the latter part of the morning and all the afternoon.

I had much to do about the house and in the car. The two women were here, and the carpenters finished their work in a short time this morning. I was down town for quite a while in afternoon.

I had just time enough after getting the baby to bed to drive to the station, as the train pulled in immediately after my arrival and would pass on it. She gave a very encouraging report of her visit to Dr. Bushing. He said her trouble is not epilepsy at all, but is due to a septic condition in some of the brain fibers, a leftover from an attack of typhoid she had years ago. He told her what to eat and cut out a good many things from her diet. Some of them rather surprising such as raw fruit & nut, and crab. Gave her a prescription and she is to go up again next week Friday.

220 Dec. 3. Min. 31 max. Partly
Cloudy, cold wind.

Moved about the car a while
in morning - I stopped to see Dr.
Gardiner on my way down town
in afternoon about a little growth
or spot on my cheek which has
been there a year or more. He
wants me to see Dr. Markley of
Denver, says he is the best man
in the state on skin diseases, so
may go up with Grandje next
week.

I was detained down town until
after 4:30 at dentist's - When I
returned found the clock and
box of books had arrived from
Phila. Opened up latter tonight

Dec. 4 Min 18 max 50 Clear fine
day.

Down town marketing in
morning. Then unpacked clock.
It is a fine old thing, about
8 feet tall, walnut case inlaid
with designs in a lighter wood.
I have rubbed it with crude
oil and then "Oleum Oil"
this afternoon. We intend to
put it on the stair landing.
A penciled memorandum

Says September 29, 1771, the 22nd
date, I believe, when it came into
the family.

The painter has begun work on
the house today, to the roof.
I had to go down town for a little
while middle of afternoon

Dec. 5. Min 20 May 38 - Cloudy cold
wind.

Walked to church with Mr. in morning
Before it was time to go Sarah came
over and we moved the clock about,
finally placing it between the
two book cases in the hall beside
the staircase - The book cases are not
at all in harmony with the clock
being altogether different wood.

Had the baby out in yard for a
while after returning from the
church.

Wrote a little in afternoon, Mr
did not go out until about 4:30, and
it was forty blustering then.

Dec. 6. Min 25 May 32. a little snow
last night. Partly cloudy today with
north wind.

A rather large wash this morning
& did not do much else. After-
noon it's in afternoon, and it took

222 Sat little more than an hour to do all there was to be done.

Dec. 7. Min. 12 May 36. Partly cloudy.
Very little sunshine -

Hanins odd jobs in morning.
Drove town in afternoon, did a little Christmas shopping.

Dec. 8. Min. 16 May 49. Quite clear day.
Worked at various things about house and yard this morning.

Kapelke, the watchmaker, was to have come at 2.30 & put the works in the clock, so I did not go down town right after dinner but waited for him. He had not come at 3.30 when Mr had to go as Maud had an appointment with Dr Swan at 3.45. She did not get to see him, however, as he was so much occupied with another patient. Mr went to say goodbye to the Kents who leave Sunday for Florida for the winter.

Dec. 9. Min 23 May 44. Clear day.

Maud met down town shopping this morning and I

Looked after the baby in addition to doing various other things. Begun redressing the car top but did not finish.

Kapelke came about three this afternoon and put the works in the clock and it is going now, and strikes the hours. Very sweet sounding gong in it. Kapelke said he thought the works more Dutch. Maude's mother writes the case was made for her grandfather by a Pennsylvania cabinet maker.

We met down town again at 8.30 and she saw Sarah this time and talked over her visit to Dr. Pershing. We both go up tomorrow as I have to see St. Markley about a spot on my cheek.

Dec. 10. Wind 1 - Quite clear.

We planned to go by Severson train leaving at 10.10 & it was reported 30 minutes late. We were ready to leave the house in good season so we walked all the way to the station, and enjoyed it as the air was sharp and we walked briskly. Sarah had taken the back way before we left. The train did not leave until

274 almost 11. and arrived at Denver
at 1.20. Had a comfortable ride.
Walked up to the metropolitan Building
arriving a little before two, at which
time I had her appointment. I
went into Dr. Pashings' office with
her and liked him very much.
I had to leave at 2.30 and go
to Dr. Markley. He said the spot
on my cheek was what they call
a pre-cancer. Advised radium
treatment at once, and applied
it. I had to wait an hour and
half, so could not make the 3.55
train as we had planned. M.
wait home on that train however.
After I left the doctor's went to see
Al Haanstad, then to Bob Ruskell,
and then to Kendrick Bellamy to
see about my book which they
have known handling. They have
old some and are to send me
a statement and check.

Went to Bill's and had a good
oyster stew for supper.
My train left at 7.10 and I
had time about 10.15.

Sec. 11 Mins 9 May 59. Cloudy

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At first but became quite clear.
Painted car top in morning,
and did various other little odd
jobs. Maude did most of her market-
ing at a new store just opened
on Pijn at which seems very
satisfactory. Mrs. Millitt phoned
that she was sick and could not
come, so we had all the housework
to do, which interfered a good
deal. Maude was down town
in morning. I sat down in
afternoon as there were still a
number of errands to do.

Dec. 15. Min. 22 Max 27. Cloudy with
north wind and flying snow.

As Mrs. Millitt did not come this
morning we got Mary to come and
cook our dinner. Sarah was dining
out. Walked to church with Maude
Pretty cold coming back facing the
wind, but I had the baby out in
the yard for half an hour afterward.
I did some writing in afternoon.
Sarah came to supper and this
evening we have done up a lot of
Christmas packages.

Dec. 13. Min. 15 Max. 44. Fairly clear
wind came strong and cold from
the north in afternoon

226. Wasting this morning, beside
doing some other work I downtown
in afternoon and mailed a lot of
packages. It was so cold I did
not try to do some errands I
had planned to do.

Dec. 14 Min. 18 at 9 P.M. May 31.

Party cloudy - cold north wind
Mrs. Millitt made her appearance
this morning after 3 days absence.
I think Grace made it plain to
her she must come regularly.

Worked at various things this
morning - down town for a while
in afternoon

Dec. 15. Min. 13 May. 45. Clear fine
day.

Besides doing other work I be-
gan a case for pamphlets, as
I have such an accumulation
my present case will not hold
them all. I got the lumber for
it last summer, and have
had it in the garage season-
ing. It will be quite a little
to do it all.

Down town by myself for a while 227
in afternoon and later took Grandie
and R. E. down - Christmas shopping.

Tonight Mr Law written Christ-
mas cards and are about done.

Dec. 16. Min. 19 May. 45. Party cloudy.
Rather cold wind.

We had planned to go to "the Pines"
today, but as it was quite cloudy
at first were doubtful as to the
advisability of doing so, but fi-
nally decided in favor of making
the trip as we wanted wood a
Christmas tree and greens. We
got there about 11.30 and of course
the first thing to be done was to make
a fire, and then I began sawing
wood. My old tree does not fit
me as I go, varies a good bit,
some cuts are quite solid and
some pretty punkey. I made a
couple of cuts from another
log, and also cut some large
branches from still another.
After dinner we looked for a
tree and finally I cut the

228 upper part of a small cedar.
We also got some cedar boughs, and
pine boughs with cones for greens,
so we now have all our Christ-
mas decorations. The wind was
quite cold out there so we started
for home about two. The kiddle
slept about all the way home.
In fact I drove to the north end
of Nevada av. to give her a
chance to sleep, and she did
not wake until after we had
turned south on cascade.

When I had unloaded the car
found I had a nice little pile
of wood.

Sec. 17 June 22 May 49. Partly cloudy.
Worked on the pamphlet case a
good bit of running and had the
outside put together. The interior fit-
tings and making the drawers will
take longer.

Down town a while in afternoon
Getting the Christmas shopping
fairly well done.

Sec. 18 June 18 May 49. Partly cloudy.
Besides splitting wood I made

good progress on the pamphlet case 229
This morning.

Down town for a little while in afternoon.

Dec. 19. Min. 18 May 51. Quite clear.

Walked to church with the family in morning. Writing in afternoon. About four Dr went to Sarakhs to meet Mrs. Eddy, A.Y.W.C.A. worker who has been here a day or two giving talks, and who spent last night with Sarah.

We took them down to the Y.W. in the car. She is a very pleasant woman, and Maude says she is a fine talker. She met Alice Holmes in Peking not so very long ago.

Dec. 21. Temp. at 7 a.m. 25° Min at 9:30 p.m.

16° max 32°. Cloudy all day. North wind - snow flying

Washing out of morning.
Down town a little while in afternoon.
Finished copying M.D. of my nat.
club bulletin, all except introduc-
tion.

Dec. 22. Max. 6 Min 31. Bitter north
wind. Most disagreeable day thus far.

Too cold to work outside. Polished
some of the floors in house which
needed it badly. Walked down town
in afternoon, but did not stay long

230 DEC. 22. Min. -2° May 28. Fairly clear.
Bomford Sarah's vacuum cleaner &
did the dining & living room rugs,
polished dining room floor. Also
worked on my pamphlet case a
little, and finished the inside of
that.

We went to the Christmas pageant of
the Nativity at the Bums at 4 p.m.
It was beautifully done. Good
acting, good music and splendid
costumes.

When I filled my radiator proper-
ately to going down found hot it
was frozen a little at bottom, but
thought it would thaw. We went
home by Mrs. Bice's, and when we
got to theatre car was boiling. Left
it to cool off. However when we got
home it was boiling again and I
ran the car down to Tollmer's & left
it for the night.

Late yesterday afternoon a box of
tuna came from Crested Butte
and we have enjoyed them greatly.

DEC. 23. Min 0. May 29. Quite clear.

Phoned Tollmer in morning and
found car was all right. Discussed
things about house and garage, in-
cluding putting the Christmas tree

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in a big flower pot and completing
towing the furs together on the baby's
fashit skin robe.

Went down town in afternoon, did
several errands and brought the
car home.

Ste. 24. Min. - 5° May 41 - Partly cloudy
Especially in afternoon.

Various odd jobs about house in morn-
ing, including putting up the Christ-
mas general bunches of cedar boughs
in living room windows and front
door, and pine & cedar boughs and
kinnikinnick on mantel and else-
where.

Down town in afternoon getting
the last supplies.

Ste. 25. Min. 19 May 35. Partly cloudy
a little snow in evening.

We have had an enjoyable Christmas
quite different from that of a year ago,
at La Jolla, not but we enjoyed that
also, but today we are in our own
home.

We went to breakfast at Sarah's -
Before going we exchanged presents,
Maud giving me a pair of man
gloves, and Ward had framed for
an etching from Auld gave her a
year ago, and also gave her in
the name of the baby an "Een Stark"

232 pencil,
Buckwheat Cakes and Sausages
for breakfast.

Then we had our presents. Sarah had
a stocking for the Kiddie Lung from
the parlor mantel, various little
things in it, including a knit
white cap, and knitted ties.

The girls made a handsome agra
scarf or shawl, candy apples, \$5.00
and an aluminum pudding steamer.
The neckties & such, candy and
\$3.00 to buy a book. The girls as
finnely a beautiful picture of
San Juan Capistrano Mission.

Maude gave her a box of stationery
and I a market basket with
pitch pine kindling, pine cones &
some fruit in it.

After breakfast we came home.
We had decorated the tree last night
and it looked very finnely, but when
R. E. came to it she only saw some
dolls and toy animals at the foot
of it, paid no attention to the tree.

Mrs O'Leary gave her a soft white
doll, with radium eyes which
shine in the dark.

We had packages from Ruth

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and her mother. Made get a ~~handsome~~
dog and pair of gloves, and the
bed socks, and ever sharp pencil.

Sarah took care of the baby most
of morning, while M. & I did our
various chores.

Our dinner was a success. Besides
Sarah and the Hatchs we had Rue Rainey,
who is here from Cheyenne, and had
water to go. Had a roast gone with
oyster stuffing, and a very good
one, though it was excessively fat.
The baby did not go to sleep when put
to bed at twelve, but dropped off about
1.30 and slept about an hour, and
was then dressed and brought down
for her dinner.

Grace Crawford came in about
four.

After our guests had gone we
walked for a while.

Sec. 26. Min. 10 May 31. Partly cloudy
sharp north wind.

Walked to church with M. as usual.
Wrote a couple of letters after re-
turning.

Went to the five o'clock Carol
service at St. Stephens this after-
noon, of course taking the baby
with us. It was during both

23rd going and coming. We took the
busby into the church vestibule and
unloaded her there. The organ was play-
ing and frightened her a little so that
she held up her arms for me to take
her. When I carried her indoors
at once attracted by the lights and
decorations and straightway lost
all fear and began to talk, to the
great delight of our neighbors.
The service began my son with
the choir marching in procession
round the church, bearing candles,
singing the "Kneel", and she was
greatly interested in that. The
service was mostly musical and
the congregation joined in most
of the singing, and she joined in
also as well as anyone. She
certainly enjoyed it and was
very good. Her only indication
of distress was in standing up
and sitting down again. We
were very much pleased with the
way she behaved on her first ap-
pearance at church.

Dec. 27. Min. 5 May 29. About 3 in ²³⁵
snow last night. Party cloudy.

Mrs. Millett failed to appear this morning. Her little girl phoned that her mother was so sick she could hardly talk, and was afraid to go out for fear she would get pneumonia and die."

Maudie called up the Y. W. and they sent a Mrs. Tillingham who did a lot of cleaning and other work. We did the usual Monday washing.

As Maudie wished me to take her and the baby down to the answerable's this afternoon I did not go out, but waited and we met in the car about 4.15. Party slippery driving but I had chains on.

A lot of Christmas cards came today, and the Mitham package.

Dec. 28. Min. 16 May 54 Clear much of day.

Maudie went to Dennis to see Dr. Borking & am to meet her at 6.30 train.
Worked some on filing case and sawed wood, besides looking after the youngster this morning. Had

236 dinner with Sarah. A homely first part of afternoon as the baby was asleep here. Drove down town later, Sarah & R.E. going along.

Maudie Train came on time. She does not have to go again for a month

Dec. 29. Sun 29 May 50. Cloudy most of day.

Mrs. Millett again failed to appear & had a good deal of house work to do this morning. Managed to get in a little time on filing case, down town doing various errands in P.M.

Christmas presents still continue to arrive. Three packages today. The baby has had five dolls so far.

Dec. 30. Miss. 30 May 55 Clear most of day.

Mrs. Millett came this morning, for the last time, as Maudie discharged her. She was not at all satisfactory I think at various things.

Spent time in afternoon & had much to do at bank. Went to Dr. Aiken, who showed me skin and skull of a White-tailed Skunk taken on Little Fountain Creek by Sam Keaton. A surprising herd, to say the least.

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Dec. 31. Min. during night 35° Max. 52° .
 22° at 9.30 P.M. Clear at first. Became
cloudy about 1 P.M. and strong north
wind came up.

Good deal to do about house in
morning - then worked a while
on filing case drawers cutting mor-
ties for the side slats.

We went down town for our dinner
as it saved much work.

I went down again later and
did necessary errands but did
not stay longer than I could
help, as it was very disagreeable.
I had compared the skunk
skull with the two of same genus
in my collection this morning
and there was no doubt as to
its identity. I have borrowed the
skin and skull from Aiken and
will send them to the Biological
Survey for identification.

