

The Diary of May Johnson

Written at Key West, Florida

1896-1897

BRIGHT!!

Wed. Jan. 1, 1896

I arose at 7:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, dressed. Walked down to church, met with Miguel and Miss Ryan going to church. Went in, sat with Corinne, Mamie and Myra. After church went down to Corinne's, stayed awhile, went to Laura's, she was not home, went to Aunt Flodie's both Pearle and Sallie sick with La Grippe. From there went in to see Mrs. Sewell and "Dottie" then went for car, Mr. O'Neill met me, go on car, payed my fare, got off at Plummer's corner, came home, had dinner, laid down and felt very "blue". Charlie said he was going with Newton in buggy to see Fort Ball. I dressed, went for Louisa, she was gone so went down, met Mrs. Gould, went on grounds with her, met Miguel, he walked to Aunt Flodie's with me then I went to Mamie. Curtis, Bertie H. came for me, we went out to Las Brisas. I danced three times with Bertie, twice with Miguel. Came home to bed 11:15.

PLEASANT!

BRIGHT

Thur. Jan 2, 1896

I arose 8:10, did work, went down to Robertses', came home, had breakfast, did dishes. Louisa Lowe came here, stayed awhile. I walked down with her, then went to Mrs. Roberts', no roses, went down to Maud Lowe's, then to home, laid down, read, slept awhile, then got dinner, did dishes, took bath, got things ready for ball. Laid down until 7:05, got up, dressed in white organdy. Mr. Cable and Miguel came up at 8 o'clock. We left at nine, went out to La Brisa to a German, danced a great deal, enjoyed myself immensely. Mr. Cable did not stay until it was over so Miguel and I came home in phaeton together. Quite an unexpected pleasure this evening.

An evening long to be remembered.

Cloudy

Fri. Jan 3, 1896

I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, wrote awhile, laid down, slept until dinner, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went down to Telegraph Office, then to Corinne's, to Post Office, received a letter from Everest, went to drill, no drill. Myra and I went to Bertie's, got weighed, I have lost five pounds in two weeks. From there went to Laura's, came home, changed dress, went for Louisa and then for Myra and Olivia. Earle and Charlie, took us bicycle riding then put up wheels, came home, changed dress, we all went out to La Brisa, danced much. Miguel came home with me, sweet fellow.

Unexpected pleasant evening.

Bright, cold.

Sat. Jan 4, 1896

I arose at 7:45, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did washing, cleaned upstairs, did some writing, some sewing, had dinner, read awhile, slept until supper time, had supper, came up to bed 8 o'clock.

First time in thirty days that I have not seen him every day. Seems so long.

Bright

Sun. Jan 5, 1896

I arose at 8 o'clock, did work, had breakfast, dressed, went to church, from church to Aunt Flodie's, from there went to take the car. Met Miguel, Bertie and Bnb on the corner. Miguel came up in the car with me, changed dress, had dinner, laid down, got up, dressed, went down to SS, just out, met Corinne, Charlie, Myra and Mamie. We all went to walk then to Corinne's, then to Laura's, then walked around to Aunt Flodie's, met Miguel at Rigell's, he asked me to walk home, I did so, nobody home, walked down to Aunt Flodie's. We had a sweet walk. Went to Church with Mama and Lena, came home in car, came to bed.

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Bright

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school. Miguel and Tom Warren rode up there on bicycle.

Came home. Miguel sent me a note and invitation onboard the "Cincinnati" a reception.

Had dinner, did some work, went to bed, slept until 6:15, got up, dressed, went over to Allen's to a Social, came home. Lena and I got something to eat, came to bed.

Mama had another fuss with me about Miguel today — about his walking home with me last night. I won the day as I am about... [bottom of page torn off].

Cloudy. Am mourning.

Tues. Jan 7, 1896

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G R E A T L O N G I N G

Bright

Wed. Jan 8, 1896

I arose at 7:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, dressed. Lena and I called on Mrs. Kean, Davis and the Myricks, from there walked down to Aunt Flodie's, children better, from there to the Larkinses', took car home and arrive...

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Rain

Thur. Jan 9, 1896

I arose 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, it just poured the whole day. Came home, had dinner, came upstairs, cut out pattern for a yellow crepe waist, cut out waist, made it all but sleeves, collar and binding, had supper, came upstairs, sewed until 9:15, came to bed, Sallie spent the day here.

G R E A T L O N G I N G

Bright. Bluer.

Fri. Jan 10, 1896

I arose at 7:35, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school. Miguel and Mr. O'Neil came up there, stayed over an hour.

Came home, had dinner, sewed awhile, did dishes, dressed, went to drill, from drill to Aunt Flodie's, took supper there, went to Teachers' Meeting then to Aunt Flodie's. Charlie came for me. We went out to La Brisa. Miguel was out there. He went to dinner on the "Cincinnati" with Tom Warren today and they

made him drink too much wine. I could smell it and he blamed it on the trouble he had been having about me. I was never more surprised in my life. He wanted me to dance the 2-step with him. I wouldn't so he got mad. Came home 11:30.
B L U E. V. V. W. E.

Bright.

Sat. Jan 11, 1896

I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did washing, wrote 3 letters, sewed from 11 o'clock in the morning until 10:30 in the evening. Made me a canary-colored crepe waist. Came to bed 11:00.
MUCH TIRED!

Bright.

Sun. Jan 12, 1896

I arose at 8:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, dressed, went to Church, to Aunt Flodie's, took car. Miguel came up in it with me, "sweet phello". Came home, changed clothes, had dinner, did dishes, read until 4 o'clock, dressed, went down to S.S., met Corinne and Myra outside. We met Mamie and Charlie. We walked down to the store wharf to see the "Amphrite" and came up, I stayed to Corinne's awhile, came out, met Miguel. We stood talking about twenty minutes, he left me. I went to Mrs. Sewell's. then to Aunt Flodie's. Pearle, Lena and I went to Church, came home, came to bed.
Much Pleasant.

Rain.

Mon. Jan 13, 1896

I arose at 7:10, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, read awhile, dressed, went to Fannie's, took car, went to Laura's. It is her birthday. Papa would have been 51 years had he lived today. From there went to Club, no Club, went to Mamie Curtis's, then to Uncle Jerry's, to Aunt Flodie's, took car, came home, had tea. Lena and I went over to Aunt Julia's. Olivia was there. Jesey is a case with his bright speeches. Came home, came to bed, eight o'clock.
Disappointed.

Rain.

Tues. Jan 14, 1896

I arose at 7:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, received a note from Minnie Herrick asking me to come up there a few minutes. I went, she told me she was to be married and not to feel bad for not being asked.
Came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Mrs. Atkins', took car, Miguel got on with me, I got off, went up to Uncle Jerrie's, bought spoon for Minnie, went to P. O., to drill, to Corinne's, to Aunt Flodie's, to Mrs. Sewell's, took car, came home, stayed to Fannie's until Mama came, home to bed...
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Rainy.

Wed. Jan 15, 1896

I arose at 7:20, dressed, had breakfast, went to school, came home, did dishes, did not eat any dinner, dressed, went down to Roberts', came home, went down to drill, then to Aunt Lolla's. Minnie Hovey came. She is real sweet and like Aunt Hannah. Went for Corinne, she came up home with me, then Charlie Curtis came up. He, Chas, Earle and I played Whist. Charlie and I whipped...

A SLIGHT

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Rainy.

Thur. January 16, 1896

I arose at 7:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went up to Minnie's, to school, came home, had dinner, laid down until 7 o'clock. Got up, dressed in canary color and black for the "German". Miguel came for me. We went, I met three new officers off of the "Amphitrite", a Mr. Dunn, Rogers and Haisley. I had quite a lovely time. We were both with such good humors. Came home 11:40, came to bed.

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Cloudy.

Fri. Jan. 17, 1896

I arose at 7:45, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school. Miguel, Mr. O'Neil and Rev. M. Porter visited the school today.

Came home, had dinner, dressed, went down with Miss Turner for Lettie, then we went down to Uncle Jerries. Met Nellie Fulford, then Corinne met us. We all went for our Physical Culture lesson from Miss Moore, from there we went to Uncle James', then to Earle's, then to drill. Drilled until 7 o'clock. There were some German officers off of the German man-of-war, "Stosch" looking at us drill, from there we went to Teachers' Meeting, Old Nichols and Dr. Kemp kept us waiting until 10 minutes of nine, from there Earle met me. We went to Corinne's and she, Myra, Mamie, Stephen, Emile and I played Euchre. Mama came for me, we came home, came to bed.

T I R E D T O D E A T H

Bright. Much German War Ships.

Sat., Jan 18, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did washing, wrote to Everest, dressed, went to drill, then to Aunt Lolla's, came home, set table, did ironing, had dinner, crocheted awhile. Lena and I took Emil and Charles out to La Brisa. There is a much German warship here coaling and lots of cadets were out to the beach. We came home 6:30, had supper. I dressed, waited awhile, Miguel came for Mama and I, took us in carriage out to La Brisa. He had asked the Captain onboard the warship to let the band play at La Brisa. I met a Mr. Mueller and I can't remember the names of the others. One gave me a gold button and Miguel gave me a button and ribbon, "Stosch" ribbon, that one of the officers gave him to give me. Had a lovely time, came home 11 o'clock.

MUSIC FINE. G R A N D.

Bright.

Sun. Jan 19, 1896

I arose at 8:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, read awhile, dressed, went to Church, came out as I was not well, went to Aunt Flodie's, then went for car, met Miguel. He came up on car as far as Barracks with me. Mama happened to get on same car. Ah! Had dinner, read awhile, dressed, went down to S.S., from there went out, met Miguel and sisters, Charlie Curtis and Mamie waiting for Myra, Corinne and I to go down onboard the "Stosch". We went and I made a much mash on a German "phello" named "Barth". I got two more buttons. They gave us all tea and expected us to stay to supper but Corinne had to go. Miguel walked up with me to Aunt Flodie's (much persuasion - ha!). He left. I went inside then to Mrs. Sewell's, then Pearl and I went to Church. Came home with Lena and Mamie. Miguel was on the same car.

Came in have something to eat. Came to bed.
M U C H "S T O S C H"

Jan 20 Bright. Blue.

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went to club to drill, came home, got tea. Lena, Earle, Charlie and I went to La Brisa. Lena and Earle left 9:30, Charlie and I 11 o'clock.

Miguel and I are "out". We had quite a little spatting time. He gets angry for the least thing nowadays. He wanted me to walk and I wouldn't because I was going to dance the two-step with him next and I didn't want to dance hard in succession as soon as Lena left and I had not danced with him before. Well, I hope we'll make up alright soon.

B L U E! B L U E R!

Bright.

Tues. Jan 21, 1896

I arose at 8:00, dressed, had breakfast, went to school, came home, recess, changed dress, combed hair, went back to school, found Miguel there, he stayed until nearly one o'clock, we much made up from the last night. He gave me a German coin and has more buttons. Miss Turner dismissed at two. Came home, had dinner, Miss Turner came for me. We took car, went down as far as Sawyer's corner, watched the firemen come off of the boat, then stood in Telegraph Office then to [?] . Miguel stood talking awhile then went on up to corner. I went to Aunt Lolla's, to Aunt Flodie's, took off corsets, went around in Masonic Purple. Miguel came over, talked awhile, I went up had lesson, then went to drill. Maria Diaz got insulted and went home and we had no drill. Came home to Fannie's. Mama came home, had supper, finished socks for Fannie. Came to bed.

S T I L L A L I T T L E B L U E.

Bright

Wed. Jan 22, 1896

I arose at 8:30, dressed, had breakfast, dressed, went down to Flora Frina's. She had my cloak so I went to exchange. From there went to T.O., then to Aunt Lolla's, then watched the Fireman's parade, then walked around to Aunt Flodie's. Miguel met me, walked there with me, stood talking an hour. He left, I went in, spent the day there, went to P.O., then to Mamie Skelton's, then to drill, to Maria Diaz, coming up met Miguel. He came home with me. Lena and I came up to house. I had something to eat then tried on Pambonine dress. Came to bed.

P L E A S A N T.

Bright

Thur. Jan 23, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, dressed, went down to Olivia's, waited for Miss Turner. She, Olivia and I went down through Johnny Baldwin's engine room, from there to Court House. We went in the cupola of it. Miguel, Jesey and Ive Pitcher with us, then Newton, Charlie and Williard Warfried. We came down 12:30 and went to Joe Pitcher's office, ate sandwiches and drank soda, went back in cupola, watched the races again until 5:30. From there Miguel walked with me as far as Olivia's. I came home. Mama put a damper on all of my good feelings by some of her foolishness. Wm. Curry died today. Bad supper, dressed, went with Earle out to La Brisa to Firemen's Ball. (Much conchonian's). We had a pleasant time to ourselves.

P L E A S U R E A N D P A I N

Bright

Fri. Jan 24, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did dishes, dressed. Miss Turner came for me. We went for Olivia, then went down to Court House. Miguel, Joe Pitcher and Jesey went up in cupola with us. I stayed until the girls called me for drill, went down, drilled until one o'clock. Miss Turner, Olivia and I walked up together, came home, had dinner, took a bath, laid down until time to dress for drill, dressed. Mama and I went together. The drill was quite a success, a crowded house. I stayed to dance with Charlie Lecture.

VERY BLUE. TAMBOURINE. MUCH DRILL.

Rainy

Sat. Jan. 25, 1896

I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did washing, did sweeping, wrote to Mr. Sewell, sent him a German button and a Fireman Souvenir. Crocheted, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went out to La Brisa with Lena and Fannie's children. Mrs. Roane and I had quite a chat. Came home, had tea, it rained quite a little so we did not go to La Brisa until 8:45. Met Flora, Carola, Tilda, George, Mr. Husk and Marie Williams on the car. There was only Miguel, Louis, Harris, Charlie, Rohrbach and me that came up in the car dancing. Joe Pitcher and Bernie Trojilo was there but didn't dance. We had more sport than enough. Came home on jingles. Came to bed. Had invitation to go onboard the "Amphritite". Couldn't go.

BLUE THEN BETTER

Bright, windy, cold.

Sun. Jan. 26, 1896

I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, read awhile, dressed, went to Church, came home, had dinner, read until 4:20, dressed, went down to Corine's, stayed until 6:40, walked up, met Miguel to corner. We walked back and forth for a few minutes then I went around to Mrs. Sewell's, stayed until 7:15, went for Lena and Pearle, went to Church. I sat next to Mrs. Roane, from Church Lena and I came home, came to bed.

KICKING

Bright

Mon. Jan. 27, 1896

I arose at 7:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner (Mama gave me another lecture about Miguel). Did dishes, dressed, went down to Lake's, to Uncle Jerrie's, to club, to Pearle's, coming home met Maria Diaz, Annie, Schultz and Jennie Grey. Walked up as far as Annie's with them. Came up, stopped into Aunt Julia's. Olivia was there. Came home, had supper, read until Jesey came for me. We went out to La Brisa, had a lovely time, danced every dance but Mazurka. Met a much rich Englishman, his income is \$10,000 per year. Came home 11 o'clock, came to bed.

DELIGHTFUL

Bright

Tues. Jan. 28, 1896

I arose at 7:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, dressed without corsets, went to Physical Culture, from there went to Post Office with Cartola, to

Custom's Wharf, did not go on, then went up to Aunt Flodie's, let Cartola at corner, walked home, Jesey with me.

Came in, had tea, read until Miguel came for me. We went in carriage to Gorton's Minstrels, very good.

Came home 11 o'clock.

M U C H S W E E T

Bright

Wed. Jan 29, 1896

I arose at 8:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, read awhile, went down to call on Mrs. Roane. She was not at home, also to the Murray's girls, they went to Tortugas this morning. Went to Aunt Lolla's, to Litany. Aunt Lolla and me were the only ones there.

From Litany to T.O., then to P.O., then to Aunt Lolla's. Earle came for me, we went out to La Brisa, danced awhile, came home, had tea, undressed, practiced Physical Culture. Charlie Curtis came up, I had to dress quickly and go down. He left 9:20. I came to bed.

BLUE

Rainy

Thur. Jan. 30, 1896

I arose at 8:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, came upstairs, just got undressed as Mama called, said Mrs. Sewell was here so dressed, went downstairs, she stayed until after five. I came up, laid down until 7:15, got up, dressed. I went to "Sermon" at La Brisa with Miguel and Earle — had a much nice time.

LOVELY

Bright

Fri. Jan. 31, 1896

I arose at 7:45, dressed, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, came upstairs, just got bathed when Mama called that Mrs. Roane was here, so dressed in a hurry, went down, she stayed until after five. We walked down together, went to Post Office then I walked back to her house with her, then to Norcross for shoes, then to Aunt Flodie's, then to Teacher's Meeting, back to Aunt Flodie's.

Pearle had a party in honor of Freddie Woods. Had quite a pleasant time. Mama, Lena, Charlie and I came home together.

PLEASANT

Cloudy

Sat. Feb. 1, 1896

I arose at 7:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did washing, did sweeping, wrote to Everest, went down to Fannie's, sewed Charles's dress for her, came up, had dinner, did ironing, dressed, went out to La Brisa with Lena, Emil and Charles, from there went down in car with Aunt Flodie, went there, then for Mrs. Roane. She had not come from supper so waited until she came, then dressed, then we went for Pearle, then to Carlota's, stayed there awhile until all came, then we all went Cart Riding out to La Brisa, had refreshment, danced one waltz with Tom Warren and a two-step with Miguel, got back in cart, rode until 11:15. Charlie and I came home in jingles. Those that went were Mrs. Roane, Carlota, Flora, Tilda, Georgie, Miguel, Earle, Charlie, Jesey, Myrtle, Fulford, Olivia, Joe Pitcher,

Lien, Lemly, Tom Warren, Williard Warfield. We went for Bertie H., he couldn't get off so said we would come back at 4 and did not get back until 9:45 — too late, he was gone. We rode 3 hours 45 minutes. S P L E N D I D

Cloudy

Sat. Feb. 2, 1896

I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, dressed, went to Church, came home, had dinner, did dishes, laid down awhile, got up, dressed, went to Mrs. Danes' with some dillies. No one came to door after standing and knocking 3 times so I left, took car, went to Corinne's, gave dillies to her papa. Stayed there until 6 o'clock, went to Aunt Flodie's, to Mamie Skeltons. Pearle and I went to Church, came home with Lena.

DISSATISFIED.

Cloudy.

Mon. Feb. 3, 1896

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school came home, had dinner, did dishes, searched for precis for my scholars — wrote off 12. Dressed. Lena and I went down to Aunt Flodie's. I went over to Mrs. Sewell's awhile then to Aunt Flodie's. Pearle and I went over to church yard, bought some roses. Charlie came for us, we went for Mrs. Roane, went out to La Brisa. I had a lovely time. Danced with Charlie, Earle, Miguel, Bertie, Ernesto Mujeres and Williard Warfield. Missed only two dances. Mrs. Roane went home with Mr. Rogers so Charlie and I came home.

SWEET!

Rainy. Dismal.

Tues., Feb. 4, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went down to Aunt Flodie's, to Physical Culture, then Sarah Ann and I went to Post Office, then met Earle. He and I went on to La Brisa, danced awhile, took car, he got off at Engine House. I went on down to Annie Schultz, spent the evening there. She expected to have lots of company and I was the only one there. Charlie came for me, came home.

DISAPPOINTED.

Bright. Windy.

Wed., Feb. 5, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, took a bath, got things ready for this eve, slept until 7 o'clock, dressed in Lena's silk waist, went to Louisa Lowe's whist party — I did not play. Earle and I went to Sermon at La Brisa. Miguel and Earle for partners again, much in it. I was kinder blue the first part of the evening but Miguel drew me out of them. He expects surely to go to New Orleans a week from Saturday. Oh my, sigh! Came home 10 o'clock, came to bed.

I met a number of the officers off the "Raleigh".

BLUE. PLEASANT.

Bright.

Thur. Feb. 6, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, took book, went out to La Brisa. Mrs. Winn, Dollie Watts, Mrs. and Miss Newman, Mrs. Leslie Reynolds, Mr. Reynolds, Lena, Lillie Cold, Aunt Flodie, and all her children and Miguel was out there. Played awhile. I went down Duval Street with the crowd. Went to Mrs. Sewell's around the corner, met

Laura, walked a ways with her, then went to corner, met Hattie Balk, walked to corner with her, took car, came to Fannie's. She told me a lot of lies that Lena had been telling her and Mama on me, why will...[page torn]...torments Mama...[bottom of page torn off.]

Bright.

Fri. Feb. 7, 1896

I arose at 7:45, dressed, did work, went to school, came home, much Arbor Day pieces and recitation, and singing. Had dinner (did not eat anything), dressed, took carriage, went down to Curry's, had my voucher cashed, went and paid Mr. Alvarez \$25.00, finished up my account with him. Went for Mrs. Roane, we went to Litany, then took a walk up to the Barracks. Mr. Gardner met us, walked around with us, then we went took car, went to Post Office, then I went to Aunt Flodie's, had tea, went to Teacher's Meeting, went to Aunt Flodie's. Charlie and I went to La Brisa...[bottom of page torn away].

Bright.

Sat. Feb. 8, 1896

I arose at 7:45, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did washing and sweeping, wrote to Everest, dressed, went down to Aunt Flodie's, stayed there until 2:30 to see Mr. Alvarez on business, he did not know what I wanted him, so went to Minnie's, to Post Office, to Crains, to Aunt Flodie's, to Mrs. Roane, to La Brisa. Miguel and I spent quite a pleasant afternoon together. Charlie came up, we left at 7 o'clock, came home, came to bed. 7:30.

PLEASANT.

Rainy.

Sun. Feb. 9, 1896

I arose at 8:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to Church, had much service. Mr. Higgs' baby was Christened. Ruth, Mary, Mrs. Winn, Mr. Cash and Mattie Harris stood. Mr. Cash in Mr. Higgs' friends place and Mattis Harris in Maud Filer's place. Then a service 3/4 hour long, besides Confirmation of [?] girls and Communion — quite a long service.

Came home, had dinner, laid down awhile, dressed, went down to Mrs. Roane's. We were to go to walk but her baby's nurse was sick. She couldn't go. I went to Aunt Flodie's, to Fannie's, home to bed.

KICKING.

Bright.

Mon. Feb. 10, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, sewed collar on dress, dressed, went to Occie's to see the baby. Lena came there for me, we went to Dr. Sweeting to see about my throat, then to the Porter's to see Bertie. She is still in bed. Went to Aunt Flodie's then to Social at Parsonage, then Miguel came for me. We took a carriage, went out to La Brisa. We had a most delightful evening...[bottom of page torn off].

Bright.

Tues. Feb. 11, 1896

I arose at 7:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went down to Aunt Flodie's, to Bennit's, then to Miguel's. He sharpened my pencil for me, then to Physical Culture, then to Club, to Post Office, then down on Government Wharf, then to Aunt Lolla's, to Aunt Flodie's, walked around to take car, stood talking to... [bottom of page torn off].

Bright.

Wed. Feb. 12, 1896

I arose at 8:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, did dishes, went down to Fannie's, came back, went down to Jake's, bought a pair of slippers for Emil, came back, watched Fannie dress him, came up, stayed awhile, dressed, went out...[page partially torn away]...and Charlie danced awhile, then to car, went for Mrs. Roane. She couldn't go so went to Aunt Flodie's, to Mrs. Sewell's awhile, then to Carlota's. Miguel and I had it all to ourselves for awhile. Ah much! Charlie came at 9:30. We all went down to the wharf, they wouldn't let us go onboard so we had to sit on wharf. I stayed with them until 10:30, then kissed Carlota goodbye. Miguel walked up as far as Telegraph Office with us then said goodbye. Charlie and I took car, came home.

S A D !

Bright.

Thur. Feb. 13, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went out to La Brisa with Mama and Miss Annetta Cold, came back, combed hair over...[page partially torn away]...went back to La Brisa again with Charlie, my how I did miss Miguel. I kept looking for him all the time. The K.W. Cornet band played this evening. Came home to bed. 11:15.

TIRED AND LONELY.

Gloomy. Rainy.

Fri. Feb. 14, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went down to Corinne's, then Mamie and I sat on piazza until 5:15 and the steamer blew about that time. I left, went to Aunt Lolla's, to Aunt Flodie's, then to Teachers' Meeting, to Corinne's. Earle went to P.O., got me a letter from Miguel and Everest. I went to Aunt Lolla's for Mama, we came home in car.

B L U E S I C K

HAPPY - Much better.

Rainy. Gloomy.

Sat. Feb. 15, 1896

I arose at 8:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did sweeping, did washing, wrote to Miguel and Everest, went down to Fannie's, read until dinner, had dinner, did dishes, did ironing, dressed, went to Mrs. Rebecca Pinder's. Her hats have not come, walked down to Post Office, mailed my letter to Miguel, took car, went out to La Brisa. Earle, Lena and Charlie were out there. Lena and I went to Polhaski's, then home, had tea. Came to bed.

B L U E !

Cloudy.

Sun. Feb. 16, 1896

I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, laid on sofa until time to dress for Church. Went to lunch to Aunt Flodie's, came home, had dinner, did dishes, laid down until 5:30, was real sick, nobody home so had to get up and dress, went over to Grandma's then to Fannie's. Mama and I took tea there, stayed until Lena came, came home, in bed.

SICK.

Bright. Cold.

Mon. Feb. 17, 1896

I arose 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Dr. Gidden, had my front tooth filled and the side also, the tooth next to it and the eye tooth and the one next to that he is going to fill Thursday. Horrors. How it did hurt. It really killed me. From there went to Uncle Jerrie's, to Joe Larkin's, to Mrs. Roane's, to Jake's home, had supper, dressed, went with Earle for Olivia, then for Aunt Julia. We went out to La Brisa. I danced every dance without missing one — danced with Earle, Charlie, Jesey, Ernesto Mujares, Bernard Myier, Bertie and Fred Filer, Oscar Sacheh, for a dance and was engaged. Came home to bed 12:15.

Horrid Teeth. PLEASANT.

Bright. Cold.

Tues. Feb. 18, 1896

I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, took a carriage, went to Physical Culture, then to club, met Corinne. She asked me to go up to Gibbon's with her but afterwards went to Mrs. C. Albury's. I walked home with her, then to Mrs. Pinder's for Lena. We went to Fogarty's, then to Clara Pinder's, to Fannie's, up to house. Couldn't find key anywhere. Charlie took it off in pocket. Lena jumped on, came down, came in, had tea, came upstairs. COLD. Disappointed boat won't be in until 12:30.

Bright. Cold.

Wed. Feb. 19, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock. Mama called and said Fannie was sick, she had to go down. Had breakfast, went to school, came home. Lena nearly dead worrying over children. Had dinner, dressed, went to Litany. From Litany Corinne and I went to walk to store, got weighed, 137 lbs., then up to Aunt Flodie's, to Mrs. Sewell's, to Flora's, to Laura's, to Mrs. Pinder's, came home, had supper. Mrs. Thompson came up, said Fannie had a boy born 7 o'clock, quite a disappointment, want a girl. Came to bed.

MUCH BABY

Bright. Cold.

Thur. Feb. 20, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, went to Dr. Giddens. The nerve was not dead so got to go back Saturday. Went to Church, then to Aunt Flodie's, to Laura's, came home, had tea, went down to Fannie's, read until Lena came. Came up to house, read until 10:15. Charlie came. Came to bed.

KICKING.

Bright.

Fri. Feb. 21, 1896

I arose at 7:30, had breakfast, went to school, had much time celebrating Geo. Washington's birthday, crowded with visitors. I took Emil with me. Came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Litany, then Corinne and I, Mamie, Mattie, Sibyl Curry and Annie Shultz, Maggie McClintock and another girl went to walk. Had a much walk, separated at Corinne's corner. Corinne and I walked down with Mamie, then to P.O., Charlie C with me, then to Aunt Lolla's, to Aunt Flodie's, to Teacher's Meeting, to Corinne's. Earle and Mamie there also...[bottom of page torn away].

Bright.

Sat. Feb. 22, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did washing, dressed, went down to Dr. Giddens. He finished up my teeth with two gold and two silver, \$4.50 — reasonable. From there went to Mrs. Pinder's. Got me a hat, then to Mrs. Sadie Baird's, then home, finished work, wrote to Everest, had dinner, did dishes and ironing, went to Church, then for Mrs. Roane. We went to Post Office, then to her house. I came home, had supper, came to bed.

BETTER.

Bright.

Sun. Feb. 23, 1896

I arose at 8:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to Church, came home, had dinner, slept until 4:15, got up, dressed, went down to Corinne's then to Aunt Flodie's, Mrs. Sewell's, Laura's. Came home, had tea, went to bed.

KICKING.

Bright. Procession.

Mon. Feb. 24, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, dressed, went to Mrs. Fosberg's, then for Corinne, to Church, then Mamie and I went to walk, then to her house, then to Aunt Flodie's. Lena and I went to Fogarty's to see the procession. Much fine. Then we walked as far as Herrick's, got a carriage, went to La Brisa. I sat in Mrs. Mamie Robert's carriage and watched the fireworks - simply grand - then went on the piazza, stayed until 10 o'clock, came home in phaeton with Lena and Emil, came to bed.

MUCH PROCESSION. FIREWORKS.

Bright.

Thur. Feb. 25, 1896

I arose at 7:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Physical Culture, to Club, to Post Office. Met Corinne and Mamie going to walk, went with them, then came home, dressed, went over to Aunt Julia's, spent the evening, big crowd there, much cake, candy, nuts and milk. Had a splendid time, came home 11:30, came to bed.

VERY PLEASANT.

Bright.

Wed. Feb. 26, 1896

I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, took phaeton, went to see Allie Locke. She wasn't home — spent quite a pleasant time with Mrs. Locke. From there went for Mamie. We went to Church, we went to Litany, then Corinne, Mamie and I went to walk, then to Corinne's, then to Mrs. Roanes. She wasn't home. Went to see Mamie Skelton's baby. It is better. Went to Mrs. Levett's, to Laura's, took car, came home, had tea, read until Mamie and Charlie came up. They stayed until 9:45. They left and I came to bed.

PLEASANT.

Bright.

Thur. Feb. 27, 1896

I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, took car, went to Church, then Corinne and I took a walk, then I left her at her gate, went to Mrs. Pinder's. I don't like her. Hurts me as well as Annie. Went to Mr. Coplan Johnson's, bought a book and slate for one of my scholars, came home, had supper, read until 9 o'clock, came upstairs.

OUT OF SORTS.

Rain. Much Rain. Full moon!

Fri., Feb. 28, 1896

I arose at 7:25, dressed, did work, went to school, more rain, only 17 pupils, Sarah Ann - 15, Carrie - 13, Mrs. Turner - 14. Came home one o'clock, gave the upstairs a thorough cleaning and wiped down the steps, set table, had dinner, did dishes, finished upstairs, wrote awhile, finished reading my book, went down to Fannie's, held baby a long while, came up, supper, came to bed.

MUCH RAIN.

Bright. XXXXXX.

Sat. Feb. 29, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast. Received a letter from Everest and one from Dr. F. A. Feta, proposing to me. He says he is worth enough to buy half of K.W. and has an Aunt in Germany 88 years old that says if he will come on to Germany she will give him \$100,000 and she is worth \$300,000. See what I miss by not accepting him. Lena and I did big walking. Had dinner, did ironing, dressed, went to Mamie S. to dinner, to Mrs. Roane, she and I went to Post Office, then took a walk to the breakwaters, Mamie there. Mama and Ellie, [?] and I went to La Brisa to see fireworks - had Shelter Island and some sky rockets. We walked up and down, came up, had something to eat, came to bed.

MUCH PROPOSAL. HA! HA! HA! HA!

Bright.

Sun. March 1, 1896

I arose at 8:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, dressed, went down to Fannie's, to Church, Pearle and Mama, too. Stayed to Communion, came home, had dinner, did dishes, went down to Fannie's. Lillie was there with her baby, stayed awhile, came up, dressed, took car, went down to Corinne's to take some dillies to Mr. Curry, then to Sunday school, from there Annie and I went to her house, then Annie Shultz, Mamie and Charlie Curtis came there, we all sat on the piazza until 6:30. I went to Aunt Lolla's, to Aunt Flodies, to Mrs. Sewell, to Mamie Pent, Lena, Pearle and I went to Church, came home, had something to eat, came to bed.

SO! SO!

Bright.

Mon. March 2, 1896

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner. Jennie Hovey, Aunt Lolla and Lily came up.

Dressed, went to Jake's, to Herrick's, Gibbon's, Mrs. Fosburg's, to Jake's again, Herricks, to Church then came and Miguel went with me to Mrs. Fosburg's. Mrs. Meade came downstairs while I was in the parlor and says, "Ah, are you going to step off soon says Mr. Meade?" We went to walk to Corinne's awhile. I went to Mamie's, took tea, there she, Earle, Charlie J., Jennie, Charlie C. and I went up to Mrs. Porter's to see procession, then back, stayed until 9:40, came home with Charlie, came to bed. PLEASANT.

Bright.

Tues. March 3, 1896

I arose at 7:25, dressed and went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Jake's, Physical Culture, to Club, to P.O., received a letter from my darling Everest, went to Miss Rowen's, to Jake's, met Mrs. Band and Sadie, walked a'ways with them, came up to Fannie's, came home, had tea, came upstairs. KICKING

Bright.

Wed. March 4, 1896

I arose at 7:10, dressed, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went down to Mrs. Fosberg, tried on dress, went to Mrs. Rowen's, she finished dressing, we went to Church, then we went back, she wrote a letter to Mr. Rowen, we went down, mailed it, went to express office, then to Government Wharf, then we walked up to Duval Street, she went to supper, I to Corrine's, then walked home, held baby. Came up, had supper, read awhile, came to bed. PLEASANT.

Bright.

Thur. March 5, 1896

I arose at 7:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Church, from Church to Curry's store, Corinne with me. (Lillie Cold's baby was Christened this afternoon — Robert Murray Watlington). From there we walked up, met Earle. He told us about the shooting escape this afternoon. From there went to Mrs. Helling's, then to Lillie's, had some cake, went to Uncle Jerrie's, to Joe Larkin's, to Mrs. C. Albury's, to Mrs. R. Pinder's, took car, went to Corinne's home, had tea, back to Fannie's. Came home, tried on waist, came to bed. AS USUAL.

Bright.

Fri. March 6, 1896

I arose at 7:45, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, dressed. Mrs. Pinder and Mother came up but I had to leave. Went to Mrs. Fosberg's, tried on dress, went to Corinne's, we went to Litany, then she, Mamie, Mrs. Curry and I went to Mrs. C. Albury's, we got lace just alike for our Easter dresses, from there took a walk, went back to house, sat on piazza awhile, then I went to Mrs. Sewell's, then to Teachers' Meeting. W.P.O with Laura M, Gallagher Amacher, Louis and Carrie, from there to Corinne's. Mama, Earle and Stephen Lowe were there. Went for mail, came home, to bed. PLEASANT.

Bright.

Sat. March 7, 1896

I arose at 8:05, dressed, had breakfast, did washing, did sweeping, did dishes, washed head, went down to Fannie's, brought baby up here, read awhile, set table, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went down to Jake's, to Mrs. Fosberg's. She had the brass to charge me \$4.50 for making a challie. From there went to Mrs. Bowen. We went to go to Church but there was a funeral so went to Post Office, then on breakwater, then to Mrs. Rowen's, then to Aunt Flodie's, took tea, came up to Fannie's, then home, had tea, tried on dress, came to bed. MUCH DISAPPOINTED IN DRESS.

Bright, then a little Cloudy.

Sun. March 8, 1896

I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, dressed, went to dinner to Aunt Flodie's, took car, came home, had dinner, laid down, read until 3:30, dressed, went for Mrs. Rowen to go to walk. She couldn't go so sent to Sunday School, met Corinne. We went down to her house. She, Mamie, Charlie C. and I sat on piazza awhile, from there went to Aunt Lolla's, to Aunt Flodie's. Pearle, Lillie and I went to Church. Lena and I came home together.

KICKING.

Rainy much.

Mon, March 9, 1896

I arose at 7:10, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home in rain, expected Mrs. Rowen to go up to Convent but too much rain, had dinner, did dishes, went down to Fannie's, held baby awhile, laid on sofa awhile, went over to Aunt Julia's. Lena and Olivia spent the day there. Jesey was home, had much time, came home, drank some clabber, came to bed 7 o'clock.

MUCH RAINY.

Bright.

Tues. March 10, 1896

I arose at 7:25, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, did some writing, dressed, went to Mrs. Sewell's, to Physical Culture. Sarah Ann and I went to P.O. again, to Aunt Lolla's, to Mrs. Sewell's, to Jake's, to Herrick's, came home to Fannie's, came home, Lena and I alone, crocheted all evening. Came upstairs 10 o'clock. No letter from Everest.

DISAPPOINTED.

Bright, then much wind and rain.

Wed. March 11, 1896

I arose at 7:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, fixed letter to Everest, had dinner, dressed, went to Mrs. Fogarty's, to Charlie's, to Mrs. Rowen's. She wasn't ready so went for Corinne, she couldn't go, went to Aunt Flodie's, then to Litany, to Mrs. Rowen's, waited until she finished her letters, we went to Post Office, then on Wharf for a few minutes, then while walking up we were caught in a storm of wind and dust. She went for her supper! I came home, to Fannie's, Miss Winnie Herrick was there. I stayed until 8:20, came home, had something to eat, came to bed.

VERY TIRED.

Bright.

Thur. March 12, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went down to Mrs. Sewell's, to Fannie Johnson's, to Catholic Church. After funeral service I went to our Church, met Mamie and Corinne, walked down to Corinne's, sat on piazza awhile, went to Mrs. Rowen's, to Mrs. Sewell's, stayed until 7 o'clock, took car up to Fannie's, stayed awhile. Miss Anetta was there. Came up, had tea, came to bed.

"BLUE"

MAMIE DUFFY MOFFAT died last night 11:30 leaving 3 children, one three weeks old.

Bright.

Fri. March 13, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went to Aunt Flodie's, then for Mrs. Rowen. We went to Church, then to Post Office, then on the Wharf. Earle took us out rowing, from there to P.O., then to Aunt Flodie's, to Teachers' Meeting, to Corinne's, stayed until 9:15, Yates Porter walked to Aunt Lola's with me. Mama and I came home on car, to Fannie's, had supper with [illegible], read to them Dr. Pick's Alter, came home in bed.
PLEASANT.

Bright.

Sat. March, 14, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to Fannie's and came home, did washing, sweeping, did dishes, wrote to Everest and Myra, then went to Fannie's, came home, set table, did ironing, had dinner. Lena made waffles. Did dishes, dressed, went to Mrs. Sewell's, to Church, to "Eden Musee" with Sarah Ann at San Carlos. When I came out Mrs. Rowen called me, said Mr. Rogers on the "Amphritite" had invited us to take dinner with them one day next week. Much! Came home, had tea, came in bed.
SO! SO!

Bright and cloudy and a little rain

Sun. March 15, 1896

I arose at 8:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, came upstairs, got partly dressed for Church when it began to rain — so put on my wrapper and decided not to go to Church. The sun came out, I was going down to Fannie's when Laura Lowe came in. We went back to house, sat in parlor talking about our best summers trip. She stayed until nearly one o'clock, she left, I went to Fannie's, came home, set table, had much chicken roasted for dinner, dressed, went to Sunday School, to Corinne's, to Mrs. Sewell's, to Pearle's, took car came home, had supper, came to bed.
KICKING

Rain Much Rain

Mon. March 16, 1896

I arose at 6:56, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school at 2 o'clock, it began raining and just poured and poured. I did not get home until nearly four. Sewed on machine until 6 o'clock, had cramps so bad had to quit and lay on Lena's bed, had tea, came to bed 7:30.
MUCH RAIN

Bright.

Tues. March 17, 1896

I arose 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Sallie's, to Physical Culture, up to Nellie Pinder's with Sarah Ann and Ellie Russell for Nellie. We went to Post Office, to Government Wharf, to P.O. again, no mail, walked around by Hotel, called to Mrs. Rowen, went to Aunt Flodie's, to Jake's, came home, changed dress, read all evening.
MUCH DISAPPOINTED

Cloudy.

Wed., March 18, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went for Mrs. Rowen. We went to Church, to P.O., to row with Earle, then to Duval House with

him, then to Mrs. Curry's. Earle came up, with me, went to Jake's, came home, had tea, read until 8:45. Ruben Curtis came up, spent the evening. He left. I tried on waist, read awhile, came to bed.
PLEASANT

Rain much rain.

Thur. March 19, 1896

I arose at 7:25, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, it poured again like sixty, when it lulled a little I came home, changed clothes, had dinner, did dishes, sew and read alternately the whole afternoon and evening, came to bed 10:30.
DISAPPOINTED.

Cloudy

Fri. March 20, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went for Mrs. Rowen, we went to Church, to Aunt Flodie's, to walk to her house, sat on piazza awhile, went to Aunt Flodie's, to Mrs Sewell's, Mr. Sewell is sick, went to Teachers' Meeting, to Post Office, with Laura and her fellow, then to Corinne's. Mama, Charlie and I walked home together.
PLEASANT
NO LETTER DISAPPOINTED

Bright, lovely

Sat. March 21, 1896

I arose at 6:10, dressed, cleaned upstairs, did washing, had breakfast, did dishes, dressed, wrote a few lines to Everest, went down for Mrs. Rowen. We went down to Curry's Wharf, waiting until the boat from the "Amphritite" came for us. Mr. Rogers came in it for us, we got in, had a lovely row to the "Amphritite" (it is just off Mangrove Key), we went onboard. I met Mr. Stuart, Cook and Lien Adams. Mr. Rogers and Dunn took us all over the ship, quite interesting. At 12 o'clock we had lunch, much courses, first fish, boiled potato and sauce, then mutton chops, potato chips and then salad, wine, then banana, then coffee. Mr. Cook, Dunn and Rogers, Mrs. Rowen and I were the only ones at the table. We had a lovely time. From the table Mr. Rogers took us in his office room and showed us his photos and gave us the "Amphritite" ribbon, then we went on deck until the boat was ready. Took us ashore, walked with Mr. Dunn, Mr. Rogers, with Mrs. Rowen to her house, then I went to Aunt Flodie's, to Mrs. Sewell's, to Aunt Flodie's again, read until 4:30, went for Mrs. Rowen. We went to Post Office, then to Church, then to Public Library, then I stopped at Aunt Flodie's, got book, walked home, had tea, read until late, came to bed.
GRAND! LOVELY!!

Bright

Sun. March 22, 1896

I arose at 8:25, dressed, did work, had breakfast, read awhile, dressed, went to Church, to Aunt Flodie's, to Laura's, took car, came home, had dinner, laid down until four, got up, dressed, went to Sunday School, to Corinne's, to Aunt Flodie's, to Mrs. Sewell's, to Laura's, took car, came home, got something to eat, came to bed.
PLEASANT

Cloudy

Mon. March 23, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, Minnie and Aunt Lily were here to dinner. Minnie is going to spend the week with us. Mrs. Rowen came for me. We went over to the Convent. Sister Dolores conducted us over it. My! She is just beautiful. I think I was in love with her. From there went to Jake's, to service, to Mrs. Rowen's, to Mrs. Sewell's, to C. Albury's, to Miss Sadie's, to C. Albury's, back to Miss Sadie's, to Dr. Maloney's, then home, had tea, came to bed.

VERY TIRED.

(Pleasant visit at Convent)

Rain much rain.

Tues. March 24, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school. It rained all day. Came home, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went down to Mrs. Sewell's, to Club, to Mrs. Rowen's. We went to Church, then to walk down to the Government dock, came up, I went to her home, set table, had tea, cleared off table, came upstairs.

DISAPPOINTED NO LETTER YET FROM EVEREST AS THE BOAT CAME LATE.

Bright

Wed., March 25, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, wrote to Everest and Maggie, came home, had a much swell dinner. Aunt Lolla, Lillie and Emmie here to dinner, finished dishes at 4:30, raced through dressing, took phaeton, went for Mrs. Rowen. She had to go to Post Office so that when we got to Church it was coming out. We went to P.O. then waited for Earle. Maud, Eneas and Ollma Curry were talking with us so I had to ask them to go rowing. We all went then from there. Went up with Mrs. Rowen then to Mrs. Sewell's, to Aunt Flodie's. Earle came for me. We went up to Congregational Church to hear Miss Moore lecture on Kindergarten. It was very good. Came home, had something to eat, came to bed.

DISAPPOINTED (did not come).

Bright.

Thur. March 26, 1896

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went down to Miss Sadie Baird, tried on dress, went to Aunt Flodie's, to Church, from Church walked up as far as Myra's corner with Corinne and Mamie. Myra came today. Went to Mrs. Rowen's. Her baby was Christened this afternoon, Florence Louise. I went in, had much sponge, fruit, pound cake, ice cream and wine, from there came home, cleaned off table, sat talking with Minnie, Mama and Lena until she went to bed. Then I came to bed.

TIRED.

Bright.

Fri. March 27, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, at eleven 30 went down to Dr. Maloney's. He examined my eyes, says I will not be able to teach for 10 days as he will have to put drops in for ten days. From there came home, sent back to school, found Dr. Kemp there. He said alright, Lettie could take my place. Went home, had dinner, did dishes, went for Mrs. Rowen. She wasn't dressed, went to Church, saw Myra, went for Mrs. Rowen, we went to Curry's store, then to P.O., to G. Wharf, back to

P.O., then to Aunt Flodie's, then Mrs. Sewell's, to Teachers' Meeting, to Corinne's. Myra, Mamie, Earle, Charlie and I spent the evening here. Charlie came home with me.
MUCH DISAPPOINTED DID NOT HEAR FROM MY LOVE

Bright.

Sat. March 28, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did sweeping, did dishes, wrote to Everest and Aunt Lari, dressed, went down to Dr. Maloney's. he gave me prescription to be filled. I went to Mrs. Pinder's, to Miss Sadie's, to Dr. Otto's, to Jake's, came home in carriage, had dinner, sewed binding on shirt, did dishes dressed, went to Jake's, to Mrs. Leon's, bought a hat, went for Mrs. Rowan, she wasn't ready, went to Church, went back for her, we went to P.O., to G. Wharf, to her house, then I went to Miss Sadie's, took car, came home, set table, had tea, cleared off table, stayed with Minnie and Lena until 9 o'clock, came to bed.

MUCH TIRED.

Full Moon.

Sun. March, 29, 1896

I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to Church, came home, had dinner, laid down awhile, got up, dressed, went down to Corinne's. Sibyl Curry, Maggie McClintock, Grace Fogarty, Myra Curry, Charlie C. were there, also, as it was Mrs. Curry's birthday, we had much ice cream and cake.

Came from there to Mrs. Sewell's, to Laura's, then home.

PLEASANT. Had the belladonna in my eyes today and made me feel funny.

Bright.

Mon. March 30, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, got up, dressed, did work, went to school for half hour then came home, went to Mrs. Rowen. We went to Church, then to walk, I came home, had tea, came to bed.

Kicking.

Bright.

Tues. March 31, 1896

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, dressed, at eleven went to Dr. Maloney, to Miss Sadie's, to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went for Mrs. Rowen's book, went to Club, then to Church. Mrs. Rowen and I went to Post Office, then on Wharf, came up, I came home, had tea, came to bed.

LOST.

Bright.

Wed. April 1, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed had breakfast, laid around until time to go to Dr. Maloney. Went then to Mrs. Sadie, then to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went for Mrs. Rowan. We went to church, to P.O., then rowing with Earle, then, from there, came home, came to bed.

PLEASANT

MUCH BLIND

Bright.

Thur. April 2, 1896

I arose at 7:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went down to Fannie's, came up, set table, had dinner, dressed, went to Church, to Mrs. C. Albury's, Herrick's, to Jake's, came home, had tea, came to bed, to Teachers' Meeting also this evening.

SLOW

Bright.

Sat., April 3, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, laid down awhile, got up, dressed, went to school, then came home, had dinner, dressed, went for Mrs. Rowen. We went to Church, to P.O., to G. Wharf, then to Aunt Flodie's, to Teachers' Meeting, to Corinne's, then for Mama. We went to Clara Pinder's for Lena. Came home to bed.

PLEASANT

Bright.

Fri. April 4, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, did work, had breakfast, went to school, to Fannie's awhile, came home, had dinner, dressed, went for Mrs. Rowen. We went to Church, to P.O., to Government Wharf. Mr. Lemley came there talking to us, from there I went to Mrs. C. Albury's, to C. Roberts', walked home. Oh so tired, laid down, was taken with chills and fever.

MUCH SICK

Bright.

Easter Sun. April 5, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, laid on the sofa, then on Lena's bed, too sick to go to Church after having a new hat and dress. Had dinner, went upstairs, laid down, dressed with degrees of laying down spells. Lena and I went to Sunday School, from S.S. I went to Mrs. Sewell's, came right out, stopped into Laura's for the car, came home, no one home, went over to Grandma's, to Flora's, waited ever so long for Mama to come, came right in bed, had a hot drink and hot bath.

SICK MUCH

My Easter dress was white lawn with a very handsome berth of lace and ribbon, my hat leghorn with white tips.

Bright.

Mon. April 6, 1896 My 20th birthday.

I arose with the intention of going to school but found I was not well enough. Went down, had breakfast, laid on sofa until 12 o'clock, went in Lena's bed and at 2 o'clock was taken with very heavy chills which lasted over an hour, then splitting headache, pain in back and raging fever. Mama sent for Dr. Maloney. He gave me capsules and acid. I went to sleep at twelve. Corinne gave me a very handsome centerpiece, her own work. I appreciate more than anything else she could have given me, Earle a box of candy, Pearle a bottle of cologne, Ailine her photo. I never spent such a miserable birthday in all my life. May I never spend such another.

Bright.

Tues. April 7, 1896

In bed all day. Aunt Flodie and Olive came to see me. MUCH SICK.

Bright.

Wed. April 8, 1896

In bed all day. Mrs. Allen and Rawson came to see me. SICK. Mrs. Meade and Mr. Prindle were married this evening. I was dreadfully disappointed because I was too sick to go to the wedding.

Bright.

Thur. April 9, 1896

Still in bed all day. Uncle George came to see me also. Rose Perry and Lela Allen.
SICK.

Bright.

Fri. April, 10, 1896

Got dressed this morning and sat up awhile, went back to bed and there stayed.

Bright.

Sat. April 11, 1896

I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, went out to breakfast, then back to bed, laid there all day reading, then in the afternoon Aunt Lolla and Minnie came up awhile. I came upstairs to sleep tonight for first time I was taken sick. I've been in Lena's room.

KICKING

Bright.

Sun. April 12, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, had breakfast, laid down until eleven, went down to Fannie's, the Dr. came there. He gave me something for my throat, eyes and a tonic. Came to my house, wrote to Everest, laid down awhile, got up, had dinner, took a nap, got up, dressed, went down to Fannie's, then came home, came to bed.

TIRED.

Bright.

Mon. April 13, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, got up, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went in Lena's room, laid down, crocheted all day, had dinner, dressed, went down to Fannie's, stayed all afternoon, came up to house, fixed dates with peanuts for tomorrow, came to bed 9 o'clock.

SO TIRED.

Cloudy.

Tues. April 14, 1896

I arose at 6:15, dressed, did work, went down to Fannie's, stayed until 8:15, came up, had breakfast, made sandwiches, dressed. Mama and Lena, Emil, Charles, Jamie and I went to La Brisas to spend the day, also, Mrs. Howe, Miss Allen, Aunt Flodie, Kitty Baldwin, Pearle. After dinner Mrs. Winn, Commander, Aunt Lola, Lily, Minnie came out. Also, Mrs. Atkins and children, Mrs. Moore came out with Mrs. Allen's children just in time for dinner. Earle and Charlie came for dinner. We stayed until 5:45, came home to Fannie's. Lillie Cold spent the day with her, came up to house, came to bed 7 o'clock.

PLEASANT.

Bright.

Wed. April 15, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, had breakfast, looked over some of Earle's work, went down to Fannie's, came back, dressed, wrote to Everest, dressed, went to Maloney's, got one pair of glasses, came home, wrote to Aunt Lani, finished Everest's letter, had dinner, laid down, read until 4:30, got up, dressed, went down to Lettie's, stayed awhile, came up to Fannie's, [?] baby awhile. Charles was very ill last night. Came up to house, had tea, wrote History until 9 o'clock, came to bed. Miguel and Carlota came this morning
VERY TIRED.

Bright

Thur. April 16, 1896

I arose at 6:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went down to Fannie's. Charles still moaning, poor little fellow. Took car, saw Miguel on the other car. Went to Laura's, then to Aunt Flodie's, then to Corinne's — her mother looks terrible. Corinne's papa gave her a beautiful ring with one large diamond, a ruby the same size and 6 small diamonds. From there went out to La Brisa with Earle in one car, Miguel came out in next car — he is abouter but I don't think he looks well. From there went home, we met Lena at La Brisa. Had tea, came to bed.
PLEASANT AND TIRED.

Bright.

Fri. April 17, 1896

I arose at 6:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Mass, saw the twins, went to Jake's, to Aunt Flodie's, , no Church, to Laura's, to Corinne's, stayed until after six, then to aunt Flodie's. Received a letter from Mrs. Rowen and one from Everest. read them then went up to Teachers Meeting, waited at gate until after seven, no one came, went to Laura's, she knew nothing about it so I went to Corinne's, had supper. Corinne, Earle, Mamie and I played Whist. Corinne and I whipped Mamie and Earle. Myra came in also Charlie C. and I came home together.
PLEASANT

Bright.

Sat. April 18, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, had breakfast, did work, went down to Fannie's, changed baby's clothes, came up, did washing, sweeping, wrote to Everest and Miss Rowen then went to Fannie's and some stockings came up and ironing. Set table, had dinner, dressed, went to La Brisa with Emile, Aunt Flodie was much nice, came home 7:15, came to bed.
PLEASANT

Bright, much windy.

Sun. April 19, 1896

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, dressed, went down for Pearle. she was at Church already, went over, fixed flowers, numbers went to Aunt Flodie's, waited until time to go to Church, went from Church to Laura's, took car, came home, changed clothes, had dinner, went down to Fannie's, came up took a nap, got up, dressed, went to Corinne's. Mamie, Myra, Charlie C. were there also, sat on piazza, from Corinne's went to Laura's, then to Aunt Flodie's, had supper there. Lena, Pearle and I went to Church. Lena and I came home together, Had something to eat, came to bed.
DISAPPOINTED.

Bright.

Mon. April, 20, 1896

I arose at 6:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, dressed. Lena and I called on Mrs. Danes and Miss Foster and Mrs. Pendleton and then we walked down town and to U. Jerry's to Corinne's, to Laura's, to Aunt Flodie's, to Social at Masonic Temple with Charlie danced one waltz, floors terrible, couldn't dance on it no way. Came home 10:5, came to bed. DISAPPOINTED

Bright.

Tues. April 21, 1896

I arose at 7:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Laura's, to Club, waited for Darsie Roberts and Myra. We went down to P.O., then to Wharf, after awhile Myra and I went to P.O., back to Wharf, Miguel and Tom Warren came down there. We talked quite awhile, went up to Post Office, they left us at Wharf. Then to Aunt Lolla's, to Aunt Flodie's, to Mrs. Sewell's, to Aunt Flodies, had a very pleasant time Mite Social, we danced on piazza. Mama and Charles and I came home 10:30, came to bed. VERY PLEASANT.

Bright.

Wed. April 22, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, cleaned dishes, went upstairs, laid down, read. Fannie came to call on me, said Mama was sick, I dressed, came down, tended to Mama, read until tea time, gave Mama tea and hot water bath. Dressed, Lena came home 9:20. Charlie and I went to dance at La Brisa. Had a pleasant time. Came 11:15, came to bed. PLEASANT

Bright.

Thur. April 23, 1896

I arose at 7:10, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, complained of being so tired, did dishes, laid down on lounge, was taken with chills and fever again. Suffered terribly with my head. CHILLS AGAIN

Bright.

Fri., April 24, 1896

I could not get up, was hot, sick, so just laid around, did not go to school.

Bright.

Sat. April 25, 1896

I got up, dressed, had breakfast, fixed upstairs, wrote to Everest, at 2 o'clock was taken with a terrible chill.

Bright.

Sun. April 26, 1896

In bed all day but no chill.

Bright. Full Moon.

Mon., April 27, 1896

I got up, dressed, had breakfast, marked some things for Mama and myself. Dr. Sweeting came, he left, finished marking, laid down at 12:30, had another terrible chill and suffered agonies.

SICK AGAIN MUCH

Bright.

Tues., April 28, 1896

In bed all day, very sick from effects of yesterday chill.

Bright.

Wed. April 29, 1896

In bed all day, at 10 o'clock had another dreadful chill.

MINNIE PORTER AND HUNT HARRIS WERE MARRIED THIS EVENING. NO RECEPTION, ONLY IMMEDIATE FAMILY, NOT EVEN FRIENDS TO THE HOUSE.

Bright.

Thur. April 30, 1896

In bed all day from effects of chill.

Bright.

Fri. May 1, 1896

Commenced 6 o'clock to take quinine to ward off chill, took two capsules at 6, 8 and 10, they nearly killed me, I wrenched and vomited until I thought I should die.

MY TERRIBLE DAY OF SUFFERING.

Bright.

Sat. May 2, 1896

Better but very weak and sore from yesterdays vomiting. Pearle spent day with me.

Bright.

Sun. May 3, 1896

Began doses at 6 o'clock, again at 8 and 10. They made me dreadfully sick but not to vomit as I did Sunday.

Bright.

Mon. May 4, 1896

In bed, still very sick.

Bright.

Tues. May 5, 1896

I got up and dressed at 9 o'clock, laid on bed all day. If I had of accepted Dr. Fech, today would have been my wedding day, it passed serenely, a beautifully bright and clear day. But, instead of being married, I spent it in bed.

Bright.

Wed. May 6, 1896

Well today would have been my day for a little note but Dr. Sweeting didn't come so I didn't go.

Bright.

Thur. May 7, 1896

I got up at 8 o'clock, went out, had breakfast at the table, came in, wrote awhile, read awhile, Olivia Fulford spent the day here. Blanche Lowe spent the morning here, what a "jack" she is. Had dinner, dressed, Mama and Lena, Fannie and children and I went out to La Brisa, all the Aunts were out there. We had a very pleasant time. Came home 8 o'clock. Mama and I came to bed.

PLEASANT

Bright.

Fri. May 8, 1896

I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, had breakfast, laid down, read until dinner, had dinner, read until 5 o'clock, laid in Lena's room, dressed, Dala Ximenez came in awhile. she left, had tea, wrote to Everest, came to bed, 9 o'clock.

KICKING

Bright.

Sat. May 9, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, had breakfast, did dishes, fried some tamarinds for preserving, wrote to Everest, dressed, took phaeton, went down to Court House to get voucher, cashed, Mr. Watson could not cash it, came back, read until time to set table, did so, had dinner, dishes, dressed, went to La Brisa, read awhile, then talked a long time with the girls, then Miguel and Newton came up, talked until time to come home, talked with Irene Pinder, took car, came home, had tea, came to bed.

PLEASANT

Cloudy.

Sun. May 10, 1896

I arose at 8:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went down to Fannie's, came home, did dishes, came upstairs and destroyed some letters, went to Fannie's, came back, set table, had dinner, dressed, went down to Fannie's, the baby was Christened. Frank, Earnest, Lena, Charlie and H. Clair Crain, stood for it. From there went to Aunt Flodie's, to Aunt Lolla's, to Sunday School, then Corinne's. Myra, Mamie and Charlie were there also. Mr. Curry praised up Everest much, he had been to Miami and met him. My darling has the measles.

Lena and I went up as far as Church together, I did not go in, went to Aunt Flodie's, to Fannie's, had supper there.

Came home to bed.

SO! so.

Bright

Mon. May 11, 1896

I arose at 7:10, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, laid down awhile, went over to Grandma's. Olivia was there, came home, set table, had tea, came upstairs, fixed waist, went to bed.

KICKING

Bright.

Tues. May 12, 1896

I arose at 6:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went down to Aunt Flodie's, to Myra, to Curry's, to Club, from there to E., office with Myra, then to P.O., to G. Wharf, then to P.O.— no letter from Everest. He must be very sick, I'm so worried. From there to Laura's, to Charlie's, to Aunt Flodie's, all Aunts and Uncles there, also Mr. and Mrs. Crain, Capt. and Mrs. Winn, Dollie Watts, Frannie Johnson, the Higgs, much spread out, came home 11 o'clock to bed.

FINE SUPPER

Bright.

Wed. May 13, 1896

I arose at 6:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home 3:30, kept pupils in. Had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went to La Brisa, Mrs. Winn and Com. were out there, they left. Joe Pitcher and Jesey entertained me for awhile, came down in car with Pearle, Sallie and Joe, went to Aunt Lolla's to tell Mamie good-bye, then to Aunt Flodie's, took car, came home, had some supper, came to bed.

PLEASANT

Bright

Thur. May 14, 1896

I arose at 6:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, laid down until 6:15, got up, dressed, went to Teachers' Meeting, came home 9:40, came to bed.

TIRED.

Bright

Fri. May 15, 1896

I arose at 6:50, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went down for Corinne. She, mama and I went for Myra. We went down to store and I weighed only 126 lbs., lost 12. From there went to P.O., did not hear from Everest, we went on breakwater, then to Corinne's, sat on piazza, then walked up with Carlota and Flora, then went to Teachers' Meeting, then to Corinne's. She and Mama walked to the corner with me for the car. Lena met me, came home together.

PLEASANT

DISAPPOINTED

Bright

Sat. May 16, 1896

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, received a letter from my dearest, answered it, did dishes, went down to Fannie's awhile, came up, wrote awhile, read awhile, had dinner, dressed, went out to La Brisa with Lena and children, went on beach with Miriam Baker, then on piazza, sat talking with

Miguel awhile, danced one waltz with Earle, Newton and Oscar Huntz, stayed until 7:30, came home, had tea, Lena and I shelled tamarinds, came to bed.

VERY PLEASANT

Bright

Sun. May 17, 1896

I arose at 8:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, sat on piazza, dressed, went to Church, to Aunt Flodie's, to Laura's, took car, came home, had dinner, laid down, got up 4:30, dressed, went down to Corinne's, to Aunt Susan's, to Aunt Flodie's, took car, came up to Fannie's, came home, had tea, came to bed.

TIRED

Bright

Mon. May 18, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, dressed, went down to Laura's, we studied one hour and a half. I left, went to La Brisa, met Lena there. We stayed until 9:20, had sandwich and milk, came home to bed.

PLEASANT, how tempting to dance.

Bright

Tues. May 19, 1896

I arose at 7:25, dressed, did work, had breakfast, dressed, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went down to Laura's, to Club, to row with Earle, Newton, Sibyl Curry, Isabelle, Portia from there to Uncle Jerrie's, had sherbet, went to Laura's, she and Mr. Gallagher went to P.O. with me, coming off of the sidewalk I fell down, went to Laura's, took car, came home. Had something to eat, came in bed, wrote to Everest.

DISAPPOINTED

Bright

Wed. May 20, 1896

I arose at 7:10, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went down to Laura's. We went to Sadie's Exchange, to Albury's, to Pearle's, to Laura's, then from there, went rowing with Earle, May and Curry Haskins, from there we stood on Breakwater, then went up to Laura's, we studied awhile, had supper, then we studied, she had choir practice, I went over to Mrs. Bier's awhile, back to Laura's, Mr. Gallagher went over, got us come cream, Mama came for us, we came home

PLEASANT

Little rain.

Thur. May 21, 1896

I arose at 7:10, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, dressed, went out to La Brisa. Pearle had a picnic out there. I danced with Fred, Tiler Newton, Charlie and Miguel and some girls. Had an elegant time. The whole family was out there, Fannie — baby and all. Mama and I came down together about 8:20, also Aunt Lolla and Lillie. I came right upstairs.

LOVELY!!

Bright

Fri. May 22, 1896

I arose at 7:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, did not eat anything, did dishes, dressed, went out to La Brisa to 12th Anniversary of the Mignonette Club, had much ice cream, cake, sherbet, candy, nuts and sandwiches. I played until 6:30, then took car, came down asked the man to stop, I came in, bought something, went back to the car went down for Laura, we went to Teachers' Meeting, from there Charlie came for me, I went down to Corinne's, got my letter from Earle, then we took car, went out to La Brisa, danced with Charlie, Oscar Schultz, Barber, Miguel, Clarence Pierce and Mr. Hastings, came home 11:15, came to bed.

SPLENDID! LOVELY!

Little rain

Sat. May 23, 1896

I arose at 6:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, gave my room a thorough cleaning, wrote to Everest, did dishes, cleaned sitting room, went down to Fannie's, came up, set table, had dinner, did dishes, read awhile, dressed, went to La Brisa, danced with Jeremiah, Fred Filer, Miguel, Earle and Oscar Huntz. Earle and I came home together 8 o'clock, had tea, came up, read a little, sewed velvet on dress, wrote a little, went to bed.

VERY PLEASANT.

PRETTY TIRED.

Bright

Sun. May 24, 1896

I arose at 8:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, read awhile, dressed, went to Church, to Aunt Flodie's, to Laura's, took car, came home, changed dress, had dinner, did dishes, laid down until 6 o'clock, reading, got up, dressed, did a little writing in register, went over to Grandma's, then to Fannie's. Mama and I came up to house, had tea, figured out a little, came to bed.

DISCONTENTED! WORRIED!!

Bright

Mon May 25, 1896

I arose at 6:15, dressed, had breakfast, went to school, my scholars were examined today. Dr. Kemp was there through the whole performance. Came home, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went down to Laura's, to Aunt Flodie's, to Woman's Exchange, to see Mrs. Brie, to Laura's. We studied until nearly nine o'clock, came home, stayed to Fannie's until 10 o'clock, came to bed.

TIRED.

Bright

Tues. May 26, 1896

I arose at 7:10, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, Mamie Lowe and Sarah Ann's room was examined today. Came home, had dinner, dressed, went down to Laura's. We studied awhile. I went to Club, from there to P. O. with Myra, to G. Wharf, the "Mascotte" was out by the reef since 3:30. From G.W. went to Laura's, to Woman's Exchange, came home, read all evening.

VERY MUCH DISAPPOINTED.

Bright

Wed. May 27, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went down to Laura's, we studied until 7 o'clock, went over to Rigello, had soda, went back for my books, walked home, read awhile, Corinne and Charlie Curtis spent the evening here.

I received two photos from Everest taken at Miami on the beach. Much nice.

TIRED.

Bright

Thur. May 28, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home 11 o'clock for pens to write out my report and Sarah Ann's, went back, wrote until 2:40, finished them, got introduced to Mr. Owen (Minister), we finished up school today. "The City of Richmond", our K.W. and Miami boat, arrived this morning. Came home 3:40, dressed, went out to La Brisa, Mr. Waddell and Dollie were out there, showed them the news Everest sent me, Mr. Waddell teased me much, spoke very highly of my darling Everest. Miguel and I danced quite a little, came down in same car, I went to Laura's, to Teachers' Meeting, then to Laura's, then for Lena, we came home together.

PLEASANT

Bright

Fri. May 29, 1896

I arose at 7:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, dressed, went for Laura. We went to Sears School to hear examination at recess, went up to Jake's, to Uncle Jerrie's. We were going on excursion on "City of Key West" but was too much of a crowd and too late. Went to Laura's, had dinner, sat in parlor awhile with Mr. Gallagher, a woman brought him 'a cram', had more than enough. We went upstairs, laid down awhile, then dressed, went down to look at steamer, then up, had supper, went to Teachers' Meeting, to San Carlos to see Douglas School pupils graduate, much fun, after that Mr. Gallagher took us to Wellacott's, then came home with us, Laura, Louise and I came to bed 11:30.

VERY PLEASANT

Bright. Very Warm.

Sat. May 30, 1896

I arose at 6:45, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did washing and cleaned upstairs, dining room and sitting room, did dishes, changed clothes, wrote to Everest, read awhile, went down to Fannie's, came up, did ironing, set table, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went down to Aunt Corinne's to see Charlie, he wasn't home, went to Telegraph Office, to Aunt Lolla's, took car, went out to La Brisa, had a very pleasant time out there, danced a number of times. Earle and I, Myrtle and Miguel came down on the same car, came home, put away clothes, had tea, came to bed. Mama sprained her foot, with the gout very badly yesterday.

TIRED AND PLEASANT

Bright. Very warm.

Sun. May 31, 1896

I arose at 7:20, did work, had breakfast, went to Church, from there to Aunt Flodie's, to Aunt Emmie's, to Laura's, took car, came home, had dinner, did dishes, came upstairs, laid down until nearly 7 o'clock, got up, dressed, went down, set table, made tea, gave Mama her supper, cleared off table, washed up dishes, Lena came home, had supper, then I cleaned off her things, washed up dishes, came to bed. TIRED

Bright Mon.

June 1, 1896.

I arose at 5 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, dressed, went down to Laura's, we studied all day, had dinner, then Laura, Mr. Gallagher and I took carriage, Louisa met us, we took her home, then went to La Brisa, had sherbet and soda, then sat on the piazza, "Sissy" joined the crowd, he treated us again, then Mrs. Gonea and Ryan joined the crowd, treated to sherbet again — three times, enough to make us sick. We stayed until 8 o'clock. Mr. Monsalvathe gave us some good points on Cuba, from there Louisa and I came down together. I came home, had tea, Aunt Lolla and Mrs. Daly was here. Louisa and Percy came up, brought me a letter from Everest that came down on the "City of Key West". Came to bed.

TIRED

Much rain

Tues. June 2, 1896

I arose at 5:15, dressed, did work upstairs, set table, did sweeping, had breakfast, went down for Laura, we went for Corinne and Louisa, then to Sears School, all got our seats, and at 9 o'clock Dr. Kemp came up, said we would have no examination today as the questions had not come. Went to Corinne's, to Laura's, then to Ladies Exchange, then home, read awhile, had lunch, laid down awhile, then had dinner, dressed, went down to Woman's Exchange, stayed there until 5:40. Miguel came there, from there going down met Mr. Odet Grillon, said he would leave me a box of peaches at the Exchange, from there went to Club, to Government Wharf, got caught in rain down there, had to run for dear life to P.O., were there until 7:30, Earle and I came up to Laura's, then for my peaches, came home, changed clothes, then dressed, Earle and I started for Social, didn't have any, came home, to bed.

Bright.

Wed. June 3, 1896

I arose 5:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went down to Laura's, we looked over some things, we went to school, our examination commenced in earnest, we had Orthography and reading in the morning and then went to Laura's, had dinner, went back, had Geography and composition, got through 6:40, went to Laura's, had tea, came home, to Fannie's. Mama and Lena both out. Miguel spent the evening there at Fannie's, first time since he came back from New Orleans. We left 9:45. I came up in bed.

A SHINING BLOW

AWFULLY TIRED

Bright.

Thur. June 4, 1896. I arose at 5:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went down to Laura's, studied awhile, went to school, we had Arithmetic and History, then went to Laura's for dinner, back to school, had Grammar, very hard, we left 7:15, went to Laura's, had tea, then came home, studied until 11 o'clock, came to bed.

TIRED AS CAN BE...

Bright.

Fri. June 5, 1896.

I arose at 5:40, dressed, did work, went up to Miss Turner's, came home, drank some milk, went down to Laura's, we went to school, had Physiology and Theory and Practice of Teaching that was very difficult. I finished at 3 o'clock. Laura was not finished so I went home to tell her Mother not to wait dinner for her. I had dinner there, gathered up my books, came home, took bath, laid down until 7:30, got up,

dressed. Charlie and I went out to the dance at La Brisa. Came home 11:15 to bed. VERY MUCH RELIEVED.

Bright

Sat. June 6, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did work, read awhile, wrote to Everest, had dinner, read awhile, did dishes, dressed, went out to La Brisa, danced quite a little, came home, came to bed. PLEASANT.

Rainy,

Sun. June 7, 1896. I arose at 9 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to Church, from Church went to Laura's, found she and Louisa Lowe were going to Miami Wednesday, so I decided to go, came home, Mama said she was wilting, had dinner, dressed, went down to Laura's, stayed there until nearly 5:30, went to Sunday School, met Corinne, went down to her house, stayed until 6:40, went to Aunt Fannie's, got caught in rain until after eight, then went to Laura's, together came to Fannie's, had a talk with her, came up, came to bed. RAIN.

Bright

Mon. June 8, 1896

I arose at 7:30, did work, had breakfast, dressed, Lena and I took Frithpof's buggy, went down to Jake's, got a piece of cotton and several other things, came back, cut out 4 under waists, made two of them, had dinner, went to Fannie's, finished off under waists, came home, took bath, laid down until 7:30, got up, dressed, Miguel came for me, we went to dance at La Brisa, the dance postponed but Eddie Dillon played piano, we danced, lots of new officers out there off of the "Maine", came home 10:30, came to bed. LOVELY.

Bright,

Tues. June 9, 1896.

I arose at 7:25, dressed, did work, had breakfast, sewed until after dinner, dressed, went down to Laura's, to Club, to Breakwater with Daisy Roberts, a big crowd went from there to see the "City of Key West" come in, from there went to Laura's, to Woman's Exchange, came home, had tea, came up, wrote to Everest, came to bed. PLEASANT.

Bright

Wed. June 10, 1896

I arose at 7:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast took Fannie's buggy and Emil, went down to Jake's, came back, rested to 1:15, came up, Olivia spent the day here, had dinner, talked awhile, laid down and read, Louisa Lowe came upstairs, stayed until after 9, I was dressed, Charlie and I went to La Brisa, had much fine time, met one of the office off the "Maine" named Long — he is Capt. of Marines. He invited me down to visit ship, I also met a Mr. Jerrod. Came home 11:20, to bed.

SPLENDID

Fannie Johnson and Moses Brown was married this day.

Rain much.

Thur. June 11, 1896.

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did work, dressed, went down to Jake's, to Lolla's, to Carlota's for a pattern for a collar, then home, sat down, sewed until time to set table, had dinner, went down to Corinne's, sewed until 5 o'clock, came up, Lena and I sat on piazza sewing, Fannie came up with children, we left, Mama came home, I set table, Mama and Charlie went out, Lena and I sewed awhile, then Earle came, we played Parcheesi, he left, Mama came, to bed. Ida Sweeting was to be married tonight, it is thundering and lightening like fury.

Rain much.

Bright

Fri. June 12, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did dishes, cleaned upstairs, Mama and I washed clothes together, then I changed dress, sewed until time to set table, ironed clothes while others got dinner, I did not eat anything, did dishes, dressed, went down to Corinne's, we sat on piazza until after six, then Manuel, Myra, Corinne and I went to walk to Breakwater, then to Corinne's, had tea, sat on piazza, Earle went to Aunt Lolla's, with me for Mama, then for Lena, took car, came home to bed.

PLEASANT

Rain much,

Sat. June 13, 1896.

I arose at 7 o'clock, got up, dressed, did work, had breakfast, sewed all day, finished my dress about 4 o'clock, came upstairs, dressed but it commenced to rain so I couldn't go to La Brisa, put on wrapper, whipped up seams of skirt, ironed awhile, had tea, read until 11 o'clock, came to bed.

DISAPPOINTED.

Rain much rain

Sun. June 14, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, had breakfast, sat on piazza, did dishes, read awhile, went down, came up, set table, had dinner, laid down until 5:15, got up, went down, had something to eat, dressed, went over to Grandma's, came to Fannie's, Mama and I came home 9:30, came to bed.

DISAPPOINTED.

Little rain.

Mon. June 15, 1896.

I arose at 6:45, dressed, did work, had breakfast, sat on piazza awhile, felt real sick, came up, dressed, Lena and I took car, I went to Mrs. Grillon's, to Mrs. Bier's, to Aunt Flodie's, to Dr. Sweeting's, he sounded my lungs as I had a bad pain in the left one, he gave me prescription, I went to Uncle Jerrie's, to Aunt Flodie's, took dinner there, Pearle and I went to La Brisa, Miguel was there tuning piano, we stayed until after six, came home, had tea, Louisa Lowe came, then Charlie Roberts and Earle, we had dancing, I think Charlie Roberts will do well in dancing, they left 10 o'clock, I came to bed.

VERY PLEASANT.

Bright

Tues. June 16, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did dishes, made candy, wrote three letters, went downstairs, Fannie and I sat talking. She and Shultz were here to dinner. Mama and Lena were out, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went to the Church. Hiram Seymons was barred this afternoon from there, went to Breakwater, to Post Office, to Aunt Flodie's, to Mrs. Grillon's, to Annie Shultz, to Carrie Messina's, Louisa was there, we all went to P.O. then Louisa, Earle and I went for Olivia and Myrtle came home. Charlie, Charlie R., Lena went out to La Brisa with us, had a very nice time dancing, came home 10:30, came to bed.

PLEASANT

Wed. June 17, 1896.

I arose at 6:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did dishes, wrote to my dearest Everest. I received a sweet letter from him. He has seen Laura, sewed awhile, Louisa Lowe spent morning here, had dinner, dressed, went down for Louisa. We went down to Sears School, old Kemp gave us a lecture and certificates. I was as mad as fury over my percentage, from there we went on Government Wharf, to Ladies' Exchange, to Wellacott's. I left her at her gate, came home, had tea, laid on Lena's bed, Earle and I played Parcheesi, came to bed 10:30.

FURIOUS MAD.

Bright

Thur. June 18, 1896

I arose at 6:45, dressed, did work, sewed until dinner time, did not eat any breakfast, made two large sailor collars, one for Lena, one for me, dressed, went for Louisa, we went to La Brisa, had a nice time, big crowd out there, danced quite a little, from there went down to see if Laura had come, had not, so we walked home together, I had tea, sewed awhile for Lena, came to bed.

PLEASANT

Bright,

Fri. June 19, 1896.

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, sewed all day, made a pretty pair of drawers, had dinner, laid down until 7 o'clock, got up, dressed. Charlie, Mama and I went out to La Brisa. I had a very pleasant time, came home 11:30, to bed.

PLEASANT, LITTLE CLOUDY.

Bright

Sat. June 20, 1896

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, finished work, sewed down at Fannie's all day, the tucker cut in to the quick of my finger and nearly gave me fits for awhile. Came up to house, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, Louisa came for me, we went out to La Brisa. Lena and children, Charlie R. were there. Joe Pitcher in our crowd, a very large crowd out there. Mr. Will Makinson from Kissimmee came out there. He is here on business. I was so surprised to him. Louisa, Charlie R. and I stayed until 9 o'clock, came home, had supper, came to bed.

VERY PLEASANT, it thickens

Bright

Sun. June 21, 1896.

I arose at 8:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, dressed, went to Church, to Aunt Flodie's, to Mrs. Grillon's, to Aunt Emmie's, to Mr. G's, took car, came home, had dinner, laid down, got dressed, went to Corinne's, we sat on piazza until 9:15, I went to Mrs. Grillon's to wait for the steamer to come and Laura was coming, she came about 8:30, brought me a letter from my darling Everest and she and Mr. Gallagher came home with me.

PLEASANT.

Bright

Mon. June 22, 1896

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did dishes, sewed awhile, laid down awhile, wrote to my dearest, had dinner, dressed, went out to La Brisa, then to Jake's, to Pearle's, to Laura's, to wharf with her, to Corinne's, back to Laura's, we had tea, went up to Jake's, again to Uncle Jerrie's for cream, back to Laura's, a Mr. Hatchetly was there, quite fresh, clutched me under the arm, I could have slapped him I was so mad, came home to bed.

SICKENING

Bright,

Tues. June 23, 1896.

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, sewed, had breakfast, finished sewing, dressed, went to Mrs. Bain's, to Mrs. Allen's, took car, went to Laura's with Charlie C., spent the day there, had a fine dinner, Charlie and I played Parcheesi awhile, he dressed, we went buggy driving, came out here, to Club, to La Brisa, around Garrison, he took me to Laura's. Louisa, Myrtle, Earle, Charles R. and Charlie and I went to La Brisa Cuban Dance, had a much time.

ALMOST DISTRACTED. TERRIBLY WORRIED.

Bright

Wed. June 24, 1896

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, finished work, cut out a white organdy waist, Fannie fitted it on me, sewed until 9:30, mama and Lena both being out, almost finished my waist.

MUCH SEWING

Bright, little rain.

Thur. June 25, 1896.

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, sewed until 12 o'clock, finished dress, laid down awhile, had dinner, got things ready for tonight, laid down until 7:30, dressed in the white organdy I had made, trimmed in silk lace and ribbon, very pretty. Earle and I went to the "German", met a number of new officers. Dr. Mead, Mr. Nepper, Butler, Baglsey stayed until 12:15, we had to take a Duval car as there was no Division car, we got out at Walton's corner and walked, came to bed.

GERMAN GIVEN IN HONOR OF OFFICERS OF "THE MAINE".

Rain (little)

Fri. June 26, 1896

I arose at 7:20, dressed, did dishes, swept upstairs and sitting room. Mrs. Ida Maloney came here, I got Fannie's baby, she left, I came upstairs, went to sleep, slept until 2:30, had dinner, dressed, went to

Laura's, to Woman's Exchange, talked to Mr. Odet a long while, went to Aunt Flodie's, to Litany, to Corinne's. Manuel and Myra went to P.O. with me, then to Corinne's, stayed until 9 o'clock. Mama and I took car to La Brisa, danced with Joe Pritchard and Charlie. Miguel asked for next dance but Mama and I had to leave, came home, came to bed.

PUT OUT.

Cloudy.

Sat. June 27, 1896.

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, read awhile, did dishes, did washing, wrote to Everest, read until time to set table, had dinner, did some ironing, dressed. Louisa, Lena and I went on to La Brisa. I danced with Earle, Miguel and Oscar Shultz. Louisa, Charlie C. and I stayed until 10 o'clock looking at the Cubans dancing. We sat at a window with ourselves, more fun than a picnic. Came home 10:20, came to bed.

MUCH FUN.

Bright.

Sun. June 28, 1896

I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, read awhile, dressed, went to Church, to Aunt Flodies, to Laura's, took car, came home, changed clothes, had dinner, did dishes, laid down until 4:25, got up, dressed, went down to Sunday School. Fernandez Roberts and children were Christened, from there Corinne, Myra and I went down to "Bund", to Corinne's, sat on piazza. Mama and Charlie came there, they had just been vaccinated, from there to Laura's. Laura was not there, went to Aunt Flodie's and Lolla's to see if Mama was there, was not so went to Aunt Flodie's, stayed until 9:30, came home with Lena.

HOT

Bright.

Mon. June 29, 1896.

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, finished work, cut out two pair of drawers, Pearle came up, spent the day here, had dinner, Louisa too was up here all morning, dressed, Peale and I went all downtown inviting for our picnic, went to La Brisa, Miguel was there, we stayed until 7:15, came home, had tea, Louisa spent evening here, Pearle played, danced a little. Pearle and Earle left 9:30, Louisa 10:15, came to bed.

TIRED TO DEATH.

Bright.

Tues. June 30, 1896

I arose at 7:10, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to Louisa Lowe's, made her one of the large collars, came home 1 o'clock, set table, had dinner, dressed, went to Louisa's, to Charlie C.'s, to Laura's, to Pearle's, to Club, monthly meeting, to Government Wharf with DAISIE Roberts and Sibyl Curry to P.O., met Earle, Olivia and Louis. We went to La Brisa. Charlie R., Charlie J, Joe Archer and Percy Lowe and Myrtle Fulford came, danced and had much time. Joe Pitcher came home with me.

VERY PLEASANT.

Bright

Wed. July 1, 1896

I arose at 7:50, dressed, did work, had breakfast, made five pounds of candy, read, had dinner, finished book, dressed, went for Louisa, we went to La Brisa. Pearle and I had our picnic this evening. The Cubans brought their music so the boys had to pay to dance. At 10 o'clock we had refreshments, stayed until eleven, had a most delightful time and much crowd.

Delightful.

Cloudy,

Thur. July 2, 1896.

I arose at 7:45, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did dishes, received a letter from my darling, wrote 17 pages to him to send by Corinne in the morning. Found out she was not going, went up to see Virginie Bethel - nee - Herrick, poor girl, she is in a boot, she had a bad fall Friday night also. Came home, had dinner, dressed, went down to Laura's. We went to La Brisa, back to Laura's, had tea, we sat talking about our fellows on the ship until 8:45. I took a car, came home, came to bed.

LONELY.

Bright.

Fri. July 3, 1896

I arose 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, sewed until 10 o'clock. Louisa Lowe spent morning here, set table, laid down, had dinner, laid down, got up, dressed, went down to Day and Allen's, to Corinne's, we went to Church, then Corinne, Mamie, Myra and I went to Rigell's, to Curry's store, got weighed, Corinne 133, Mamie 120, Myra 110, Charlie 141 and I 124 1/2, from there to Corinne's. We all spent the evening there, also Earle and Charlie R., went to Aunt Lillie's for Mama, we came home.

PLEASANT

Rain, much rain, then clear,

Sat. July 4, 1896.

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did washing and dishes, went up to Mrs. Burris's, came home, wrote to Everest, did some ironing, went to Mrs. Burris's, had dinner, dressed, took carriage, went to Aunt Lily's, there met Earle, Charlie R., Pearle and Aunt Lily, Lillie Cold, the Paldronises. We all went onboard the "Maine" to a reception. Met a Mr. Watson, Walborgs, Ward, Jenkins, Holmen, Nepper, Mansfield and some I can't remember, had a most delightful time, had ice cream, cake, punch, sandwiches. We went all over the ship. I got a "Maine" ribbon. I made a dead smash on Mr. Ward. My! He is so handsome. We all came back in boat, much drink boys, Ugh!, from there to Aunt Lillie's, then Earle, Charlotte and I went to Pearle's. Her Mama let her go with us to beach. Joe Pitcher bemoaned out much because the others had to go, came home in phaeton, came to bed 12 o'clock.

GLORIOUSLY GRAND, MUCH 4TH, AH!

Cloudy,

Sun. July 5, 1896.

I arose at 8:45, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to Church, to Aunt Flodie's, to Laura's, came home, had dinner, took a nap, got up, dressed, went to Corinne's. Mrs. Curry right sick again, their trip postponed again, stayed until 7 o'clock, walked up to Laura's, had tea, went to Catholic Church with her, the priest Father Chadwick off of the "Maine" preached a fine sermon, 45 minutes long on St. Peter. Did not get out until 9:45, came up on car with Miss Turner and Johnnie Baldwin. Mama met me at gate,

made me as mad as the devil. I am no baby. I could have "cussed" my soul away. FURIOUS, D _ _ _ M
A D.

Cloudy,
Mon. July 6, 1896.

I arose at 7:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, swept dining room, sitting room, front and back piazzas and walk, got clothes ready for wash, picked hair for awhile, went down to Fannie's and we came up, got dinner, dressed, went for Louisa, we took phaeton, went to Fort Taylor to Guard Picnic, lots of people there, I danced a number of dances. Joe Pitcher and I were together the whole afternoon "much". Laura came down from Fort, Joe took Laura, Louisa and I home in carriage and got tea, waited until 8:30. Joe came up, spent the evening here, had a very pleasant evening, he left 10:20, I came to bed.
FINE

Much rain,
Tues. July 7, 1896.

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, we sat on piazza, Fannie was here, made candy, caught a chicken, Lena pulled, I picked, we cooked dinner as Mama was sick, I ate it, cleaned up dishes, dressed, went for Louisa, we went to Laura's, I to Corinne's, they expect to leave for Miami in the morning, stayed awhile, went to Club, to Government Wharf, to Laura's, her Mother wouldn't let her go on account of smallpox. Louisa and I took car, went to La Brisa. Lena was there, it came down a terrible storm of wind, rain. Miguel came out, then Joe Pitcher and Ernesto, Pearle and Aunt Lola, Charlie, Willard Warfield, Clarence Pierce and Joe Whalton. We had refreshments and dancing. Came home 9:30. Joe came with me.

MUCH DISAPPOINTMENT.

Rainy,
Wed. July 8, 1896.

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to Fannie's, to Aunt Julia's, got the smallpox scare so bad I have decided to be vaccinated, went to Mary E's, to Fannies, came home, read awhile, set table, had dinner, read until time to set tea table, had tea, came to bed 8:30.
DISAPPOINTED, "ENNUIED", AH!

Cloudy
Thur. July 9, 1896

I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, had breakfast, did work, read until 11:30. Mama and Julie Fogarty came here, they left, set table, had dinner, dressed, went to La Brisa, Louisa L. came out, met me, we stayed until eight, came home, had something to eat, came to bed.
DISAPPOINTED

Bright then rain.

Fri. July 10, 1896. (1 yr. ago tonight I met my darling. Oh! Happy thought.)

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, swept dining room and sitting room, piazzas, walk and upstairs, dusted and swept, then washed head, took bath, read until 11:30, went to Laura's, to Aunt Julia's, came home, played on piano awhile, set table, had dinner, dressed, went to Maud Filer's, to Pearle's, to Litany, to Wharf. Pearle and I walked home with Charlie, had tea, looked rainy, we went to

La Brisa. I danced all dances but two, those I ate ice cream with Joe Pitcher, we had to come home on carriage, Pearle is to sleep here.

VERY PLEASANT, slight disappointed

Bright, windy,
Sat. July 11, 1896.

I arose 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did dishes and a big washing. Pearle spent the day here, wrote to my darling Everest as I received two letters from him, the dear sweet fellow. Had dinner, did dishes, dressed. Pearle and I went to see Frank, poor fellow, his arms look dreadful. Went for Louisa, we all went to La Brisa. Joe Pitcher came out, we had a pleasant time. Miguel came out there to look for Flora and told me Laura, his New Orleans girl, was dead, poor fellow, his lips just quivered in telling it. I felt real sorry for him. I knew how I'd feel if my darling Everest died. We stayed out until 8 o'clock. Joe and Earle came down on car, we went to Masonic Temple, came home, Uncle Jerry was at Fannie's and vaccinated me, my it did hurt. Came up, had something to eat, came to bed.

PLEASANT AND SORROWFUL.

Bright,
Sun. July 12, 1896.

I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to Church, to Aunt Emmie's, took car, came home, had dinner, cleared off table, did dishes, wrote to Corinne and Everest, laid down awhile, got up, dressed, went to Aunt Julia's, to Aunt Flodie's, to walk with Laura and Louisa to Gov. Wharf, walked home, had tea, Mama and I sat talking on piazza, came to bed after 10.

PLEASANT

Bright
Mon. July 13, 1896

I arose at 6:20, dressed, cleaned upstairs, swept dining room, sitting room, piazzas and walk, picked up clothes for wash, overlooked them, washed and wiped dishes, set table, waited on Mama, read awhile, cleared off table, did dishes, finished off handwork, waited on Mama, cleared off and set table, had dinner, cleaned my dishes, did sweeping, finished my book, dressed, went for Louisa. I went to Mamie Curtis's, spent the afternoon and evening there, Earle took me to car, had to come home alone, 10 o'clock.

PLEASANT AND DISAPPOINTED A LITTLE

Bright
Tuesday, July 14, 1896

I arose at 5:20, dressed, cleaned upstairs, swept dining and sitting room, swept piazzas, cooked breakfast, had breakfast. Mama in bed sick, Lena and Charlie gone to picnic to Boca Chica, cleaned up dishes, went to Roberts', to Louisa's, to Grandma's, came home, made candy, read awhile, killed chicken, picked him, Fannie cleaned and cooked it — roast beef, fried chicken, potatoes and rice — had dinner. Julia to spend the day. Laid down, read until 6:25, got up, dressed, Louisa came for me, we went to beaches. I had a prince out there, had a nice time, Joe and I 'much', came home at 8 o'clock, to bed.

"a miss"

VERY PLEASANT

Bright

Wed. July 15, 1896

I arose at 7:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did dishes, read awhile, went to Louisa's, Roberts', came home, read until 12:30, wrote to my dearest, read until time to set table, had dinner, did dishes, laid down until after seven, got up, dressed in white voile. Charlie, Curtis and Mamie spent evening here, went to Louisa's when they left, she wasn't there, came home, Lena brought ice cream and cake from Aunt Julia's, came to bed. Mama a little better.

KINDER PLEASANT

Rainy

Thur. July 16, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, dressed, went down to Aunt Emmie's, spent the day there, had much peaches, pears, mangoes and Huyler's candy, much!

Charlie and I went buggy driving in afternoon, went to La Brisa, had ice cream, came home, dressed. Louisa, Pearle, Myrtle and Olivia, Jesey, Joe Pitcher and Mr. Perry spent the evening here. We made candy and had a much time.

LOVELY

Rainy

Fri. July 17, 1896

I arose at 6 o'clock, dressed, cleaned upstairs, swept and dusted, swept piazza, walk and dining and sitting room, set table, had breakfast, did dishes, cleaned up Mama's room read all day, had dinner, read until 7:30, dressed. Mrs. Allen, Rawson and Browne came over. Charlie and I went to La Brisa, I had such a headache, came home 10 o'clock with Louisa and Percy.

MUCH HEADACHE

Rainy, much rain

Sat. July 18, 1896

I arose at 6:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, cleaned up Mama's room, did washing, wrote to Everest, dressed, went to Mrs. Allen's, to Louisa's, to Grandma's, came home, did ironing, set table, had dinner, dressed after cleaning lamps. Louis came for me, we went to La Brisa. Joe met us out there, it just poured rain, we stayed out until after 9 o'clock, came home, to bed.

MUCH RAIN

Cloudy, a little rain

Sun. July 19, 1896

I arose at 8:45, dressed, did work, had breakfast, dressed, went to Church, to Laura's, came home, had dinner, read awhile, dressed, went down to Mamie's, met Charlie, we went down on "City of Richmond", met Mr. Fritol — he took us over the boat — came up, Mamie, Charlie and I went to La Brisa, came home and went to Laura's, went with her to Church. Joe and I went up in 'choir', we walked home with Laura, he saw me home.

PLEASANT

Rain,

Mon. July 20, 1896.

I arose at 6:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, finished work, read awhile, had dinner, read again, wrote long letter to Corinne, dressed, got supper ready. Joe came for me, we went to La Brisa to dance, came home 10:30.

KINDER PLEASANT.

Bright

Tues. July 21, 196

I arose at 6:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, finished work, read until dinner, did dishes, dressed, finished letter to Corinne, went to Aunt Julia's, to Louisa's, took car to Laura's, went to Club, to Mamie's, we went to store, got weighed, 124 lbs., to Government Wharf, to P.O., to "Bund", to Laura's, to P.O., got letter from Everest, saw Joe, went to Laura's, we walked home, took car, went to La Brisa. Joe met us, we went out together. Earle, Mamie and Pearls came out also. Joe Fogarty, Clara Frow, Charlie R., Jesey, Olivia, Myrtle, Joe Curry, Clay and Williams's. Pearle left 9:30, rest stayed, danced, had refreshments, took Duval jingles, went to P.O., to other car, came home, Joe with me. Came to bed 11:30.

ELEGANT!

Cloudy, Wed. July 22, 1896.

I arose at 6:30, dressed, cleaned upstairs, swept dining room, sitting room, parlor, Mama's room, piazza and walk, set table, had breakfast, did dishes, dressed, wrote to Everest, the children began to arrive, Lena had a picnic for a lot of children, Louisa Lowe was here also. We had a much time together. After dinner came upstairs, combed hair, went down to gate to wait for Joe, he did not come, had ice cream and cake, much candy, etc. I dressed 7:30, went down to Jake's, bought hdkf [handkerchief] for Pearl's birthday, went to her house, had much company. Charlie and I came home together.

VERY PLEASANT and a alright disappointment.

Bright

Thur. July 23, 1896

I arose at 6:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did dishes, finished sweeping and cleaning from yesterday, read awhile, went down to Louisa's, to Julia Grillon, went to sleep, read awhile, had dinner, laid down, read awhile, dressed, sat on piazza, got Mama tea, waited for Joe, he came, we spent quite a pleasant evening together. We took a little stroll over to Olivia's, she were out, came back, sat on piazza, he stayed until 10:30. I came to bed.

MUCH PLEASURE

Bright, Fri. July 24, 1896. I arose at 6:45, dressed, did work, swept upstairs and dusted, had breakfast, finished work, laid down, read until 10 o'clock, got up, Aunt Flodie and Ailine spent the day here, wanted more waiting on that a Queen, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went down for Mamie. We went to Church, then for Myra, went to store, to Government Wharf, Joe and Miguel was there, much talk, came up, stopped at Laura's, came home, gave Mama tea, changed dress, got first supper for Charlie and I.

KINDER SO! SO!

Bright

Sat. July 25, 1896

I arose at 6:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast. Lena and I washed 84 pieces, cleaned lamps, cleaned dining room, sitting room and parlor. Wrote to Everest and Corinne, dressed, went to Aunt Julia's, came home, did ironing, set table, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went for Louisa. We went to La Brisa. Joe came out with his "codac", took five different pictures of me. We stayed until 7:15, he came down with me, we had tea, Aunt Lolla was here, Louisa, Joe and Charlie R. spent the evening here, had a much time. Came to bed 10:30.

VERY PLEASANT

Bright, cloudy,

Sun. July 26, 1896.

I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to Church, to Aunt Flodie's, to Laura's, took car, came home, had dinner, wrote to Corinne, laid down awhile, dressed, went down to Mamie's, Laura's. Mamie, Charlie, Myra and I went to "City of Richmond", then to walk to Government Wharf. Joe came down there, from there went to Laura's. Louisa and I came home together. I got tea. Joe came home for me in a carriage. We went to Church, took a moonlight walk home. Ah! Much. Threw rock at Louisa's window, she popped her head out. Came home. Joe stayed until 10:15, said Good-bye and is gone. Ah! JOE DEPARTED SO SORRY.

Bright

Mon. July 27, 1896

I arose at 6 o'clock, dressed, did sweeping, had breakfast, got things out of my room, scrub bed, in out, also wiped out Charlie's room, had dinner, put up fresh curtains, changed furniture, finished at six o'clock and had rheumatism in both wrists dreadfully, couldn't go to sleep, woke up 12 o'clock, in bed with Wizard Oil, went to sleep.

MUCH HARD WORK THEN RHEUMATISM TO SUFFER FOR IT

Bright,

Tues. July 28, 1896.

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went over to Aunt Julia's, to Louisa's, to Roberts', came home, set table, had dinner, dressed, still rheumatism in left arm, dressed, went down to Jake's, bought pair of tan zippers and stockings, went to Mamie [?], to Club, was voted for Treasurer, went for Mamie, we went to P.O., no letter, to Government Wharf, to P.O., to Bund, to Mamie's, spent the evening there, came home 10 o'clock, Aunt Lolla here to spend next three days.

DISAPPOINTED NO LETTER.

Rain

Wed., July 29, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, Aunt Lolla here, cleaned off table, did dishes, sat in Mama's room awhile, read awhile, Aunt Lilly and Dillie Cold spent day here also, had dinner, dressed, Ella Demeritt brought me money and books for Lorgnette Club, \$11.85. Held babies, went to Flora's. Pearle, Charlie R. and Mother came up, set table, had tea, came to bed 10:30. Corinne's birthday gave her stockings and shirt.

PART SICK

Bright,

Thur. July 30, 1896.

I arose at 7:10, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did dishes, swept, read awhile. Minnie Harris spent morning here, sat on piazza. Aunt Lolla still here, had dinner, did dishes, took bath, laid down, read until 7:30, Fannie called me, got up, dressed, got tea ready, had tea, cleared off table, sat on piazza until afternoon with Mama, Lena and Aunt Lolla. Came to bed.

LONGING.

Bright

Fri. July 31, 1896

I arose at 7:10, dressed, did work, had breakfast, finished work, crocheted awhile, Louisa came up here, we came upstairs, laid on my bed talking over old times in Barton and Kissimmee until 1:40, she left, I set table, had dinner, dressed, went for Mamie, we went to Litany, then for Myra. Jennie Ledgwich was there, from there went to Woman's Exchange, then to store, gained two pounds, to Lighthouse Wharf because the "Montgomery" was coaling at the Government Wharf, then I went to Laura's, to Post Office, got a letter from my darling [?] ten days ago, Charlie and I took car, went to dance at La Brisa, had a very pleasant time, came home in carriage.

VERY PLEASANT

Bright, warm

Sat. Aug. 1, 1896

I arose at 6:45, dressed, did work, had breakfast, cleaned lamps, swept dining and sitting room, did dishes, made candy, turned a little sugary, fixed up a box of it to see Mr. Charlie tomorrow, wrote to Everest and Corinne, set table, had dinner, dressed, Genevieve Allen and I went to La Brisa, had a very pleasant time. Louisa and I came down together. My how I did miss Joe. Had tea. Mrs. Minnie Curry and Bertha came up, they left, I came to bed.

VERY TIRED.

Bright (terribly hot),

Sun. Aug. 2, 1896.

I arose at 8 o'clock, had breakfast, dressed, went to Church, to Aunt Flodie's, to Laura's, came home, had dinner, cleaned off table, did dishes, wrote to Everest and Corinne, laid down awhile, got up, dressed, went down to Mamie's. She, Myra, Charlie and I went down to "City of Richmond", Mr. Fritot wasn't there, we met him coming up, had a chat, my he is pleasant, from there went down on Wharf, then to Laura's. Louisa Lowe and I took car, I came home, changed clothes, had tea, cleaned off table, sat on piazza until 9:30, came to bed.

INEXPRESSIBLY WARM!

Bright, very warm,

Mon. Aug. 3, 1896. I arose at 6:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did dishes, Aunt Lolla and I stranded rope and tied it, I am going to crochet a hat, had dinner, did dishes, we worked again until 5 o'clock, swept Mama's room, came up, took bath, laid down, Fannie called me, Julie and Lela Pitcher were downstairs, got up, dressed quick, went down, they stayed awhile, went down to car with them, then to Robert's, came back, had tea, Aunt Susan and Uncle Otis came up, Aunt Lola went home this evening, came to bed.

VERY WARM

Bright

Tues. Aug. 4, 1896.

I arose at 7 o'clock, did work, had breakfast, finished work, Pearle came up, helped me on my rope hat, she left, had dinner, worked awhile, dressed, went to Club, to Mamie's, we went to store, to Government Wharf, to "City of Richmond". Miguel walked up as far as Mamie's corner with us, I went to Laura's. Louisa and I came home on car, I crocheted until eleven o'clock, came to bed. Nellie Fulford came on "City of Richmond" this afternoon.

MUCH.

Bright

Wed. Aug. 5, 1896.

I arose at 6:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, wrote to my darling as I received a long letter from him this morning, dressed, Charlie took me in buggy to Nellie's, then to Aunt Flodie's. Pearle and I went up to the Maloneys', came back, had dinner, crocheted awhile longer, took bath in tub. Pearle and I went to Government Wharf, I came up and went to Laura's, from there I went to Public Library, the Army Association had an entertainment, came home eleven o'clock.

VERY PLEASANT.

Bright

Thur. Aug. 6, 1896.

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, came upstairs, fixed wire in my rope hat, it was too small for me, will turn it over tomorrow, had dinner, did some stitching for Lena, read awhile, dressed, Pearle, Louisa and I went out to La Brisa. Olivia, Myrtle, Earle, Jesey, Aurelio and Herman Cruz were out there tonight, had a fun time, came home with Louisa, came to bed.

MUCH NICE.

Bright

Fri. Aug. 7, 1896.

I arose at 7:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, cleaned upstairs, trimmed hat, Mamie Curtis came for me, we went up to Corinne Bethel's, she told us all about her trouble, came home, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went for Mamie, we went to Church, to store, to Wharf, came up to Laura's, came home. Earle and I went to dance at La Brisa, came home 11:30, to bed. PLEASANT.

Bright

Sat. Aug. 8, 1896.

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, Mary Eliza had a little bit of a girl this morning 4:45, wrote to Everest and Corinne, went over to Mrs. E.'s, held baby up, came back, had dinner, dressed, went for Louisa, we went to La Brisa, had a nice time, came home, had tea, Charlie C. came up 8 minutes to nine, left 8 to ten. Came to bed.

PLEASANT.

Bright

Sun. Aug. 9, 1896.

I arose 8 o'clock, did work, had breakfast, went over to M. E.'s, Theodore came there, I left, came home, finished letters to E. And C., had dinner, did dishes, laid down, got up, dressed, went down to Mamie's.

She, Charlie, Myra and I went to Wharf, came up to Aunt Flodie's, Pearle, Lena and I went to Church, came home, had something to eat, came to bed.
KICKING.

Cloudy

Mon. Aug. 10, 1896.

I arose at 7 o'clock, had breakfast, went over to M. E.'s, came home, Lena and I went up to see Mrs. Pendleton's house, it burnt down last night, I felt awful for her, went to Aunt Flodie's, to Jake's house, to Mr. E.'s, came home, finished pair of socks, had dinner, made the baby a dress, went over it, tucked it, went to Aunt Julia's, Olivia was there, came home, had tea. Earle, Charlie and I played Parcheesi, came to bed 10 o'clock.

TIRED.

Cloudy

Tues. Aug. 11, 1896.

I arose at 7:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, fixed rope, sewed on dress, went over to Mary Eloisa's, had dinner, did dishes, finished sewing, dressed, went down to Jake's, to Aunt Flodie's, to dnb, to Wharf with Mamie C., to Aunt Flodie's, to Allen's, to Woman's Exchange, to Nellie Fulford's, never was so bored in my life, came home 10:15, to bed.

BORED TO DEATH.

Bright Cloudy

Wed. Aug. 12, 1896.

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, sewed until 12 o'clock, went over to Mary Eliza's, came home, sewed again, set table, had dinner, dressed, Lena and I went out to La Brisa. Aunt Flodie and Ailine came up also, had coffee and crackers, we stayed until 8:15, came home, went to Mr. E.'s, came home. Charlie C. and Mary Hellings were here, they left, came to bed.

LOVELY AT LA BRISA.

Cloudy

Thur. Aug. 13, 1896.

I arose at 7:20, did work, had breakfast, sewed nearly all day, had dinner, did dishes, laid down, until 7:15, got up, dressed in white organdy with hair in physche with white bow and white roses. I went to sermon given in honor of Mrs. Eve Knight. I had a lovely time, was favored most every time. Myra C. was there, she danced with Jimmie Jones. Ha!

ELEGANT! Mary Eliza thought the baby was going to die today so had it Christened, 'Dollie'.

Bright

Fri. Aug. 14, 1896.

I arose at 7:45, dressed, had breakfast, Sallie was here to breakfast, spent day here, I sewed until dinner, had dinner, dressed, went to Jake's, to P.O., back to P.O., to Mamie's. We went to Litany, to store, to Government Wharf, to Bund, to Mamie's to Laura's, to Mary E.'s, to Fannie's, came home, to bed.

TIRED TO DEATH.

Cloudy

Sat. Aug. 15, 1896.

I arose at 7:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did washing, wrote to Corinne, did ironing, finished dress, went to Mary E.'s, home, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went for Louisa, we went to La Brisa, came home 9:20, to bed.

PLEASANT.

Rainy

Sun. Aug. 16, 1896.

I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did dishes, dressed, went over to Mary E.'s, to Grandma's house, did not go to Church, had dinner, laid down, slept until 4 o'clock, got up, dressed went to Fannie's, to Mary E.'s, waited until Louisa, Laura and Carrie came by in car, we went out to La Brisa, hardly anyone we knew, lots of Cubans, we stayed until 8 o'clock, went down to Aunt Flodie's, to Fannie's, had tea, then we went to Mrs. Allen's a few minutes, to Fannie's, waited for Mama and Lena, came home, to bed.

KICKING.

Little Rain

Mon. Aug. 17, 1896.

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, slung rope, went over to Mary E.'s, came home, wrote to Corinne and Everest, had dinner, dressed, Lena and I went in buggy with Charlie nearly out to La Brisa, went in, Nellie and Myrtle came where we were, stayed out until time for the dance, Jesey and Olivia came. Jesey treated us, Nellie and I souped up we were so hungry. Mr. Fritot told me he brought two letters for me, Lena and I came home ten o'clock.

VERY PLEASANT TIME.

Bright.

Rain. Tues. Aug. 18, 1896.

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did dishes, wrote to Corinne and Everest, went over to Mary E.'s, had dinner, dressed, went to Club, to Mamie's. We went to P.O., too rainy to go on Wharf, then Jesey and Miguel met us. Miguel walked up to Mamie's with us - it began to rain, we were there until 8:30. Ruben walked up to the Fogartys' with me, I played parcheesi with Mr. and Mrs. F. and Charlie. Mamie, Grace and Joe were out, took car, came home 10 o'clock.

VERY PLEASANT.

Bright

Wed. Aug. 19, 1896.

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did dishes, went over to Mary E.'s, sewed a pillow case, baby dress and new chemise for her, came home, had dinner, read until 7 o'clock, set table, had spring chicken supper, read until 10 o'clock, Mama came 10:40, came to bed.

KICKING.

Bright. Rain. Therm. 94,

Thur. Aug. 20, 1896.

I arose at 7:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did dishes, finished letter to Everest, was writing to Corinne, Louise came here, did not leave until 12 o'clock. I went over to Mary E.'s, came home, set table, finished letter, had dinner, dressed, went down to call on Uvaldina Barranco then for Mamie. We went to

G. Wharf, watched for the "City of Richmond", spied her around the Fort, went down to the wharf, while talking to Miriam Baker and her Mother we missed Mr. Fritot. Miriam says, "Oh my, I have a message for you, Mr. Sewell sent his very best to you and says he is coming down soon." I say that is an old tale. Miguel went with us to Mr. Philbrick's office, then we met Mr. Fritot, he had given the mail to Walter, he walked up next to me and Walter, he said he took the mail to P. Office as we were there when Mr. Warren only handed me Corinne's. I was so disappointed I didn't know what to do. Mr. Fritot grabbed pen and ink, said he would write one to me, they teased me most to death over it, from there Mr. Fritot left us at corner, Miguel walked with us to Dr. Porter's, to Mrs. Wm. Curry's to corner. Mamie and I went for Pearle, she was gone, we went out to La Brisa, there Earle, Charlie, Louisa, Nellie, Myrtle, Olivia and Pearle. We could not dance as the piano was so out of tune. Mrs. Fulford wouldn't let us leave the dance hall. We stayed out until car before last. Charlie and I came home together.

FINE

Bright. Oppressively warm.

Fri. Aug. 21, 1896.

I arose at 7:45, dressed, did work, had breakfast, wrote to Everest, dressed, went over to Mary E.'s, stayed until 12 o'clock, came home, had something to eat, came upstairs, laid down until time to set table for dinner, had dinner, dressed, went to Herrick's, to Jake's, to Mamie's, to Mrs. Johnson's, to Church, to store, to G. wharf, to Mamies, to Laura's, had tea, Mama and I went over to Aunt Julia's awhile, came home to bed.

MUCH HOT.

Bright

Sat. Aug. 22, 1896.

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, finished washing, finished letters to Corinne and Everest, fixed ribbon, dressed, went to Mary E.'s, came home, set table, had dinner, dressed, went down to Mrs. Pendleton's, she is at Larkin's store now, went to Mamie's. She, Myra and I went to G. Wharf, then to the wharf "C. of R." comes into, Mr. Fritot gave me a letter from Everest, he walked up to Mrs. Irene Johnson's with me, then seen Mamie and Myra home, took me to Porter's, had something to drink, walked up to Plummers' to deliver a letter, then he walked home with m. I know he must have "cuss" me for making him walk so far. He did not come in. I lie him so much. Came in had tea, sat on piazza awhile, came to bed.

MUCH HOT.

Bright

Sun. Aug. 23, 1896.

I arose at 8:00, dressed did work, had breakfast, sat on piazza awhile, dressed, went to Church, Mr. Fritot was in Church. Charlie, Mama and I walked together, Myra monopolized Mr. Fritot. Charlie walked to Laura's with me, from there went to Aunt Emmie's awhile, to Laura's, took car, came home, had dinner wrote to Everest, laid down awhile, got up, dressed, took car with Laura and Louisa, went to La Brisa. Mr. Fritot came out just as we were leaving, too bad. Came home Mama raised the devil because I went out there. I "cussed" like the devil and raved around like mad. Came to bed 7:40.

FURIOUS.

Bright

Mon. Aug. 24 1896.

I arose at 7:10, dressed, did work, had breakfast, dressed, went for Olivia, then for Myra, to Miss Ida Maloney's for Spanish limes, then for Mamie and Jennie Curtis. We all went in bathing in the Custom House bath house, we had so much "show" time, from there went to Mamie's, then Olivia and I walked to Aunt Julia's, came home, washed head, I had dinner, dressed, went down for Mamie. She, Myra, Lizzie Bethel and I went to Curry's store to take letters, then on G. Wharf, we were with watching the whole afternoon for Charlie. Fritot did not see him. I spent the evening at Mamie's, we took a walk to the breakwater, came home with Charlie.

VERY PLEASANT.

Rainy

Tues. Aug. 25, 1896.

I arose at 7:05, dressed did work, had breakfast, did some sewing for Lena, did some writing, laid down awhile until 2:10, got up, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went over to Mary E.'s, to Club, then Mamie, Myra, Cuzie Bethel and I went to walk on Government Wharf, came up, I went to Laura's, took car, came home, had tea, came upstairs, did some writing, came to bed.

Kicking.

Much rain

Wed. Aug. 26, 1896.

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, sewed awhile for Lena, took a nap, got things ready to dress, it rained awfully until about 4 o'clock, Mr. Baker's got some matting, poles, rugs and shades for parlor, went for Mamie. She, Myra and I went to walk to Mamie's, had tea there, Mamie and I went to Miriam's (Mr. Fritot never came down this afternoon, too bad). Mamie, Lizzie and I had a fine time together, quite a crowd there. Mrs. Baker and Miriam filled me up, with Mr. Sewell had four slices of cake and two plates of ice cream and sherbet. Charlie and I came home 12 o'clock.

FINE.

Bright

Thur. Aug. 27, 1896.

I arose 7:45, did work, had breakfast, did dishes, dressed, went down to Uncle Jerrie's, to Mr. Curry's store, got my two letters from Walter, went to Aunt Emmie's, spent the day there. Charlie and I went buggy riding, went to T. O, to La Brisa, to Carlota's for one minute, he brought me home, I dressed Earle and I went to the "German" Kindergarten. Carlota and Rosa Monsalvatge got it up in honor of Mrs. Gardner's birthday Sat. Mr. Fritot was there, I danced with him six times, he is full of the Old Nick itself just as bad as he could be tonight. I had quite a lovely time. Lena, Aunt Julia and Laura were there looking on. The car came down, on way Mr. Fritot was on it, talked to the whole way down, came to bed. LOVELY.

Bright.,

Fri. Aug. 28, 1896.

I arose at 6:30, dressed, took up matting in parlor, had breakfast, got it all ready for Mr. Baker's man, he came, put down the matting, put up new shades, rods, etc., worked all day like a trooper, had dinner, did work, dressed, went to Jake's, got a parasol, went for Mama, then Myra and I went to Baker's, to store to G. Wharf, from there I went to Laura's, took car, came home, changed clothes, had supper. Earle and I put down matting in my room, got to bed 10:30. VERY TIRED.

Bright

Sat. Aug. 29, 1896

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did washing, cleaned upstairs, laid down until time to set table, had dinner, did ironing, did dishes, dressed, laid down awhile before dressing, went for Mamie. She and Myra and went to Wharf, to the "City of Richmond", came in Sibyl Curry and Mattie Albury came. Sibyl gave me 6 limes from my fellow, went to Mamie's, to car, went to La Brisa. Earle, Pearle, Charlie and I danced. Mr. Fritot came out, he danced one dance, came home 10:15.

TIRED! TIRED!

Rainy

Sun. Aug. 30, 1896

I arose at 8:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, dressed, went to Church, from Church walked up with Sibyl Curry and Isabelle Castillo, came home, changed clothes, had dinner, laid down, got up, dressed, went to Mary Eliza's, came home, had tea, went to Fannie's, wrote a letter to Everest while there, coming home landed against the furnace hatch.

KICKING

Rain

Mon. Aug. 31, 1896.

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, wrote to Everest and Corinne, dressed, went over to Aunt Julia's, Olivia and Lena were there, it just poured in torrents, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Lelat Pritcher's, they were out, went to T. O., to Mamie's, to Myra's, to Charlie's, then for Lizzie Bethel, we all went down to store, to G. wharf, to car, came home, changed dress, Charlie and I went out to La Brisa but there was no dance. Myra, Mamie, Lizzie and Rob. came out there, we had a very pleasant time. Mr. Fulford let us dance, came home 10:45, to bed.

VERY PLEASANT. Slightly disappointed.

Bright

Tues. Sept. 1, 1896

I arose at 7:45, dressed, did work, had breakfast dressed, went to Louisa Lowe's, she received a letter from Lell Forsyth, went for Olivia, for Lizzie and Myra, went to Mrs. Ida's, got Spanish limes, went bathing, had a glorious old time, walked home, paid several visits on the way, washed head, had dinner, dressed, went to Olivia's, to Club, to Mamie's. She, Lizzie, Myrtle, Olivia and I went on Wharf, we walked up together, went to Fannie's, Charlie R. came there, stayed until 10:45, he left, came home, to bed.

SO – SO

Bright

Wed. Sept. 2, 1896.

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work had breakfast, read awhile, made candy, laid down, read until time to set table, had dinner, laid down until supper. Mamie and Miguel spent evening here, we played Whist, Mamie and Earle won, they left, I came to bed. Mr. and Mrs. Sewell came today on the "City of Richmond".

KICKING.

Rainy

Thur. Sept. 3, 1896

I arose at 7:25, dressed, did work, had breakfast, fixed dress, wrote to Everest and Corinne, ironed dress, dressed, Pearle came up, we went down in car together, went to Baker's, to Wm. Curry's Sons store, to Laura's, saw Mr. and Mrs. Sewell and Dottie, took car, came home, had dinner, got things ready for night, laid down until 7 o'clock, got up, dressed in organdy trimmed in orange ribbon, went with Earle to German given by the officers of the "Montgomery", they had all new filigrees, Paymaster Commissary and Mrs. Keane led the German, had a very nice time.
Lovely.

Bright

Fri., Sept. 4, 1896.

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, dressed, took Fannie's baby down, had its picture taken, went to Mrs. Bier's, to aunt Flodie's, to Mamie Phelton's, to Aunt Lolla's, baby slept at Lolla's over two hours, had lunch at Aunt Lolla's, stayed there until 1:30, went to Mamie Curtis's, to Laura's, she brought up Miguel subject again, I got up and left, went to Mrs. Bier's, to take car, the baby was as good as gold dust, came home, had dinner, went over to Flodie's, came home, laid down, Mama called me at 8:30 to get tea, had tea, came to bed again.
PLEASANT.

Bright

Sat. Sept. 5, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did washing, wrote awhile, dressed, went to Fannie's, to Mary E.'s, came home, had dinner, dressed, went for Louisa, said she would come out afterwards. Lena, baby and I went to La Brisa. I danced quite a good deal, most everybody went down - Louisa, Myrtle, Earle, Charlie and I stayed out, they treated us. Earle and Charlie left 8 o'clock, Nellie and Ernesto came out, we danced Cuban dance, Mr. Fritot came out with a stranger, Mr. Ursina, and I danced with both, Mr. F. had a letter for me, he teased me awhile then gave it to me, they had been here to call on me and I was out [illegible], the luck. Louisa and I had to leave 9:30, so sorry.
PLEASANT

Bright

Sun. Sept. 6, 1896. I arose at 6:25, dressed, fixed things for Church, set table, had breakfast, dressed, went down to Church, fixed flowers, went to Mamie's awhile, to Church, from Church to Mattie Albury's to get a picture, to Aunt Lolla's, to Laura's, to Aunt Emmie's, took car, came home, had ice tea, wrote to Everest and Corinne, laid down awhile, got up, dressed, went over to Mrs. Allen's with baby, to Aunt Julia's, to Fannie's, came up to house, dressed, went to Church. Mama, Lena and I walked home together.
KICKING.

Bright

Mon. Sept. 7, 1896

I arose at 7:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, read awhile, finished letters, laid down awhile, had dinner, dressed, went to Jake's for Mamie, met Lizzie, Mamie and Mrs. Irene, we went for Myra, then to G. Wharf, met Mr. Fritot, Mr. Ursina down there, from there we all went to Mrs. Irene's, had music, Capt. Bravo came there, he is so jolly. I had a very pleasant time, Mr. Ursina asked to see me home, Myra grabbed Mr. Fritot, they went to Aunt Flodies with me, Pearle wasn't going so went to Rigell's with them, had soda, went to Lizzie B., she walked to corner with me, I met Oscar and Anne Shultz, I went to

La Brisa with them, quite a crowd out there but I did not have a nice time at all, met Mr. Rowen in town with Mr. Allister, was so glad to see him, he introduced me to Mr. Allister. I saw Freddie Payne at La Brisa this evening, they have been placed on the "Newark" from off the "Cincinnati".

1896 May Johnson, 20 year old single school teacher recorded in her diary. Bright, Mon. Sept. 8, 1896. I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, cut out dress, sewed on it until nearly dinner time, set table, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went to Mrs. Sewell's, to Mamie's, to Club, to La Brisa, the children had a masquerade ball out there. Lizzie, Mamie and I had a much time all to ourselves. Lots of new officers out there from the "Newark", came home, nearly ten o'clock.
PLEASANT.

Bright

Wed. Sept. 9, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, sewed on dress until dinner finished it, dressed in it, went down to Lizzie's, she gave me a piece of chocolate cake, went to Moffat's, baby's picture was very good. Myra and I met Olivia, Lela, and Pearle, we went to P.O. for Mamie, to the G. Wharf, I came home, read all evening.

Kicking.

Bright

Thur. Sept. 10, 1896. I arose at 7:10, dressed, did work, had breakfast, laid down, slept awhile, had dinner, dressed, went to Mamie's. She, Myra, Lizzie and I went to G. Wharf, to Bund, there met Mrs. Irene, we watched for "City of Richmond", did not come, went up with Myra back to Mrs. Johnson's, she had fixed a nice little tea for us, stayed there until 9:30, they walked up with us, Mama was with us to Patterson's, took car, came home.

VERY PLEASANT. MUCH DISAPPOINTED.

Bright

Fri. Sept 11, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, slept until 1:15, got up, set table, had dinner, went for Mamie's, we went to Church, also Myra and Lizzie, from Church to Curry's store, to G. Wharf, to Aunt Flodie's, Charlie came for me, we went to dance at La Brisa, had a pretty poor time.

SLOW

Cloudy, rain

Sat. Sept. 12, 1896.

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did washing, crocheted on rope belt for Lena all day, had dinner, dressed. Mama, Lena, Fannie and children all went to La Brisa. Mr. Fritot and Ursina came out there and I had a fine time, so sorry Mrs. Irene couldn't have met us there. Mr. Fritot brought me two letters, one from Sweetheart Mine Everest and one from Bertha. I came home 8:45, came to bed.

VERY PLEASANT, DISAPPOINTED.

Rain, much rain

Sun. Sept. 13, 1896

I arose at 8:50, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to Church, going I met Lizzie Bethel outside, we met Mr. Fritot and Ursina, they went in Church with us, after church, it was rainy, Myra, Lizzie were under the umbrella with Fritot, Lizzie with Mr. Ursina, we stood to the corner waiting until Fritot came,

they brought me home in a carriage, had dinner, wrote to Corinne, dressed, went for Lizzie. She, Myra and I went for Mamie we went to La Brisa. Myra covered for me to go, went out. Mr. Fritot and Ursina came out, Myra and Mr. F. had a fuss going down in car. Mr. F. asked me if we wouldn't all come down to the boat tomorrow afternoon. I said yes if Mrs. Irene could go, he was mad because I wanted a chaperone, said it wasn't necessary, he don't know K.W. people. They went down with us, we went home with Mamie, then Myra and I went to Lizzie's, to Aunt Flodie's, Pearle, Charlie and I went to Church, came home to bed.

OUT OF SIGHT

Cloudy

Mon. Sept 14, 1896.

I arose at 7:15, dressed, had breakfast, sewed awhile, did dishes, went to Roberts', came home, sewed until dinner, had dinner, sewed until 4:15, nearly raced myself to death to get down to Mamie's in time, we took the letters to Earle, went on Government Wharf, Mr. Fritot and Ursina came down there, we went to Mrs. Irene's, such a discussion whether to go to La Brisa or not. We (Ursina and I) walked up for Pearle, to Myra's for Lizzie. Fritot had gone off with Mr. Williams, came back, we went to Mrs. Irene's, at last decided not to go to La Brisa, so we all stayed there, had a much fine time. Fritot asked to see me home, Pearle came with us, went to concert at Baptist Church, left there, took Pearle home, got a carriage, drove to Lizzie's to Myra's, met Mr. Ursina, Mrs. Irene. Mamie and Carol, Mr. Ursina got in with us, dropped her at concert, he brought me home in carriage, came to bed.

EXCELLENT TIME!

Bright

Tues. Sept. 15 1896

I arose at 7:20, dressed did work, had breakfast, crocheted all day, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went down to Club, to Mamie's, on to Wharf with Annie Schultz - Jennie, too - from Wharf walked on to Bund with Mrs. Irene, to Mamie's. Charlie walked up to Porter's corner with me, I went to Laura's, found I was [illegible], so went to Woman's Exchange, took car, came home, sewed on hat all evening, came to bed 10:30.

PROVOKED.

Cloudy

Wed. Sept. 16, 1896.

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, trimmed my rope hat over again, cut out skirt, made it, had dinner, sewed all afternoon and evening, cut out waist and sewed on it until 10 o'clock, came to bed. MUCH WORK.

Bright

Thur. Sept. 17, 1896

I arose 7:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did dishes, sewed until 10:20, dressed, went down to Aunt Emmie's, spent the day there, also Aunt Lilly and Lolla, I sewed all day, Charlie brought me home in buggy just around the Garrison Beach, did not take me to La Brisa. Lena and I were home all evening alone, came to bed 10:30.

VERY MUCH DISAPPOINTED

Today is Everest's birthday. I wonder how he spent it.

Rain, much rain.

Fri. Sept 18, 1896.

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, swept and cleaned upstairs, sewed all day, had dinner read all afternoon had tea. Charlie told me there was a letter in his pocket from my fellow Myra gave him for me last night. Came upstairs to read letters to Earle from Corinne and Bertha, wrote Everest. MUCH RAIN.

Rain, rain, "much rain"

Sat. Sept. 19, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did washing, wrote to Corinne, did dishes, wrote to Bertha, sewed awhile, read awhile, had dinner, read awhile, laid down, got up, dressed went down to Fannie's, came back, watched the "City of Richmond" go by from my scuttle, went to Fannie's again, came up, set table, had tea, sat on piazza again, came to bed.

VERY MUCH DISAPPOINTED AGAIN.

Cloudy.

Sun. Sept. 20, 1896.

I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, dressed, went down, Pearle already fixed Church, went to Aunt Lolla's, to Mamie's, to Church, after Church Mr. Fritot came home with me, stayed until 11:30, he left, had dinner, did dishes, wrote to Everest and Corinne, dressed, Earle, Charlie and I went back street to La Brisa, Mr. Fritot came out there, Myra begged his pardon, Ha! Ha! Came down, Earle went to Mrs. Sewell's with me, then to Church, Fritot came in seat with me as Earle had to go, he asked to see me home, we went with Myra and Lizzie, then went down to Delaney's corner, took carriage, came home, he stayed until nearly eleven o'clock, he left, I had some to eat, came to bed.

FINE!

Bright

Mon. Sept. 21, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did some sewing, held baby, went over to Mary Eliza's, Fannie called me, said a package and note was here for me, it was from Mr. Fritot, some of the fish he caught this morning, I answered it, set table, had dinner, dressed, Pearle and I went down together. I went to Myra's, to Mrs. Sewell's, down for Earle. He and I went down onboard "City of Richmond", he showed us all over, walked up to corner, Earle left us, Mr. Fritot called a carriage, we went to Aunt Flodie's, he left, I went to Laura's, to Myra's. Charlie and I walked home together, went to Aunt Julia's, Flora's, to Fannie's, came home to bed.

VERY PLEASANT

Bright

Tues. Sept. 22, 1896.

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, laid down most all day, had dinner went to Lizzie's, to Myra's, to Club with Myra. Charlie, Mamie, Myra and I went on dock, came up to Laura's, to Myra's, took car, went to La Brisa, had much time. Nellie Fulford and I danced by ourselves in the ballroom alone, the Cuban Band was playing concert music and when we got through everyone clapped, HA! HA! Lena was out there, says we made fools of ourselves. Ah! She made us lose a dance, made me so mad. Charlie and I danced the last waltz. PLEASANT.

Much most rain

Wed. Sept. 23, 1896.

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, sewed on Mama's night dress, Laura came up and spent the morning. She left, I finished night dress, had dinner, did dishes, laid down until 6:30, got up, dressed. Charlie and I went to the dance at La Brisa, had a pretty good time. Myra came out there, too. Mr. Fritot came out, he was with me most of the evening, said he had been there to bring my letter so came out there, he is real sick with cold and cough. He brought Charlie and I home in his carriage. Ha.
LOVELY.

Bright, cool, lovely

Thur. Sept. 24, 1896

I arose at 6:30, dressed, did work set table, made a caramel cake, oh much work, did dishes, dressed the whole family, went out to La Brisa to spend the day. Laura went out, too. Also Pearle and Aunt Flodie and children, had dinner. 3 o'clock in the afternoon Aunt Lolla, Lillie and Emmie came out. Mr. and Mrs. Pinder, Laura, Pearle, baby and I sat on beach awhile, came in. Mr. Fritot came up, he stayed with us until we left, came down in some car, Earle and I went down with Laura, Mr. Fritot also. We walked almost to Duval on Front with him, took car, came home, came to bed.
EXCELLENT TIME

Bright, cool wind

Fri. Sept. 25, 1896.

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went and cleaned upstairs, did dishes, dressed, Lena and I walked to town, I went to Myra's, stayed until 12:30 and went to Mrs. Bier's. Theodore came in there, when he saw me he turned to go out, Mrs. Bier says, "Say look here, don't you know this young lady?" He says, "I think not", (ha ha), then went to Laura's, took car, came home, had dinner, dressed, went down for Myra, for Louisa, went to Litany, went for Lizzie, we went on Wharf, walked up to Myra's, then to Mrs. Sewell's. Laura, Louisa and I had supper there. L. and L. left, fire alarm rang, went out to see where it was, I stayed until he came, he put me on car, I came home to bed.
PLEASANT.

Rain, much rain

Sat. Sept. 26, 1896

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did washing, washed head, wrote to Joe Pitcher, went over to Mr. E's, came home, fixed rope to finish Fannie's hat, had dinner, did dishes, awfully disappointed because it rained, dressed, went down to Fannie's, crocheted until supper, we had supper, sat crocheting when Earle told us Mr. Fritot was coming around in the front door, I got flushated, my collar all unbuttoned, no lamp lit in parlor, he came in, stayed a few minutes, he left, I stayed with Fannie until 10 o'clock, came home to bed.
DISAPPOINTED one way
PLEASED another

Rainy

Sun. Sept. 27, 1896.

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, dressed, went to Pearle's, over to fix Church, back to Pearle's, to Church, there was only 9 in Church counting Dr. Riggs, Pearle and I only girls, Mr. Fritot and Balls only boys, after Church went to Myra's, she walked to corner with Mr. Fritot and I, he came home with me, he left, had dinner, wrote to Everest, took a nap, dressed, Mary E. was here! I went to La Brisa.

Mamie and Myra were out also, Mr. Fritot and I had much walking time, came down with Sibyl, Nellie, Earle and Charlie, went to Mrs. Sewell's, to Church, Charlie and I came home together.
KICKING.

Bright

Mon. Sept. 28, 1896

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, crocheted awhile, went over to Aunt Julia's with baby, to Fannie's, to Mary E.'s, came home, to Roberts', home again, set table, took a nap, got up, did dishes, dressed, went out to La Brisa, Mr. Fritot came out there for a few minutes, Capt. went for him, he went down, said would come back, Myra came up, Fritot came back 6:30, treated us to milk, took us in a carriage, Myra first, then I, Charlie and I went to Concert, Fritot sat next to me, came home, had fish supper, Fritot sent me a batch of fish again today, enjoyed them much.

ELEGANT

Bright

Tues. Sept. 29, 1896

I arose at 7:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, cleaned up upstairs, Myra Curry spent morning here, she Left, set table, felt too sick to eat dinner, Charlie wanted me to go to Base Ball, so dressed, went with him, met Capt. Bravo and Mr. Fritot out there, talked with Capt. a long time, Capt. tried to persuade me and Charlie, Fritot was in love with me and I must give him a shove and he took me down in phaeton to Myra's, M. and I went to Club, from there to G. Wharf, Mr. F. promised to meet me there, he did not, we met him coming up, said he thought I meant his Wharf, he promised to come to La Brisa to see me home 9:30, I went out there but it was so many mosquitoes I could not stay, we came down to Fannie's, Mr. Fritot came there, we came to house, sat on piazza and had quite a little time all to ourselves, he left, I came to bed.

LOVELY

Bright, Hot

Wed., Sept. 30, 1896.

I arose at 7 o'clock, had breakfast, dressed, went to Jake's, to Herrick's with Myra, to her house, to Mrs. Sewell's, came home, was quite sick, laid down, too hot, had to get up, had dinner, dressed, Mama and I called on Mrs. Sewell, from there went to Mamie's, spent the evening there, went for Mama, we came home together.

PLEASANT.

Bright

Thur. Oct. 1 1896.

I arose at 7:10, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did dishes, wrote to Everest, went down to Aunt Emmie's, spent the day there, also Aunt Lily and Lolla, Charlie took me driving in the afternoon, I took my hair to Mrs. Saunders to have a swatch made of it, he took me driving, went to Wellacott's, had cream and cake, came home, sat on piazza awhile, read until Mr. Fritot came up, he stayed a little while only, had to get back to Steamer, he left, I came to bed.

VERY PLEASANT

Bright

Fri. Oct 2, 1896

I arose at 7:10, dressed, did work, had breakfast, crocheted all day, had dinner, dressed, went to Jake's, to Myra's, to Church, to Myra's. Mamie, Lizzie, Myra and I went to store, weigh 126 lbs., to G. Wharf, to Myra's, to Mrs. Sewell's, took car came home, crocheted all evening.

KICKING

Bright

Sat. Oct. 3, 1896.

I arose at 5:30, dressed, did work, went down to Mrs. Sewell's, she wanted me to go down to meet some friends with her but the boat didn't come from there, went to T.O. and Laura's, took car, came home, did work, sewed on hat all day, trimmed another rope hat, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went out to La Brisa, stayed until 8:30, Charlie and Fritot came out there, gave me a letter from Everest, (shan't), went to Sibyl Curry's, lots of girls and boys there, Charlie and I came home 11 o'clock.

KICKING TIRED, "CYCLONE" brewing.

Bright

Sun., Oct. 4, 1896

I arose at 7:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, fixed ribbon, dressed, went to Church, stayed in to Communion, went to Laura's, came home, wrote a long "stinging" letter to Everest, fixed up all letters, etc., dressed, went down for Myra, we went on Wharf and to Mrs. Sewell's, then for Myra. She, Mattie, Lizzie, Annie Schultz and I went to Church, Jesey sat by me in Church. Lena and I came home together after seeing Grace Fogarty home.

"CUSSING"

Bright

Mon. Oct. 5, 1896.

I arose at 6:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, commenced by having about ninety scholars, dismissed two o'clock, came home, had dinner, went out to La Brisa, wrote up my register, Myra came out, we stayed, Mrs. Porter treated us to milk, I came home, had tea, sat on piazza awhile, Mr. Fritot came up, asked me to go to "Poverty Social", we went, what a motley gang, horrible, from there we took Duval car, went to La Brisa, no dance, so from there we stayed until 10:15, came home, he left, came to bed. He tormented me nearly to death about Sewell.

EXCELLENT TIME.

Bright

Tues. Oct. 6, 1896

I arose at 6:45, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, Miss Turner had to go home, was sick so I had my room all day full, came home, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went to Myra's, then to Club, to Mamie Curtis's. Uvaldina Bandamo, Myra and I went on G. Wharf, then Mamie and Nellie Saunders came down from there, Uvaldina treated Myra and I to soda at Rigell's, from there to Woman's Exchange, then to Mrs. Clara Pinder's, Lena and I spent the evening there, came home 9 o'clock, came to bed.

KICKING

Bright

Wed., Oct. 7, 1896.

I arose at 6:45, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, laid down and read until 7:25, got up, dressed, had tea, read until 10:30.

DISAPPOINTED.

Bright

Thur. Oct. 8, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, had breakfast, went to school came home, had dinner, did dishes, Lena and I went out to La Brisa, Mrs. Mamie Navarro and family were out there spending the day. She gave Lena and I a lovely slice of cake. Mr and Mrs. Monsalvatge treated us to milk and crackers, so we faired sumptuously, stayed until 8 o'clock, came down to Fannie's, Theodore won his election, she is giving a blow out at Clarence's tonight, Mr. Fritot and Capt, Bravo came up, they did not come with us, had to hurry off, gave me a letter from Everest, after reading it I felt like a whipped dog.

LOVELY

Rain, much rain

Fri. Oct. 9, 1896.

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, went to school, it just poured so I had to remain until 4 o'clock, came home, had dinner, fixed rope until after 10, came to bed.

DISAPPOINTED.

Rainy

Sat. Oct. 10, 1896

I arose 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, finished work, wrote to Bertha, washed head, wrote to Corinne, crocheted until dinner, had dinner, dressed, Lena and I went to La Brisa, "City of Richmond" did not come in, so disappointed, came home, crocheted until 11 o'clock.

VERY MUCH DISAPPOINTED

Sun. Oct. 11, 1896.

I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed did work, had breakfast, dressed, went to Church, from Church to Aunt Emmie's, had dinner, went to Mrs. Sewell's, came home, wrote awhile. Earle, Charlie and I went to La Brisa, left at 7 o'clock, going down in car met Fritot, he got on car, we walked up to Sibyl Curry's, he went to Church with me, came home, Lena with us, Mama on piazza with us whole evening.

PLEASANT AND MUCH BOTHERATION.

Cloudy

Mon. Oct. 12, 1896.

I arose at 7:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, Prof. Turner came up to give a free lesson in penmanship, came home, changed dress, had dinner, Earle told me Capt. Bravo was coming up the walk, I had to race upstairs, change clothes, went down, he stayed awhile, wanted me to go out to La Brisa with him, I said I would go out later, Capt. Fischer was in the carriage with him, did not come in, he left, I put on dress, after making candy went over to take some to Grandma for birthday, took car, went out to La Brisa. Myra was out there, Mr. Fritot came out and met us, then Dr. Nobo came out, Mr. Fritot introduced him, doesn't speak a word of English, he has been watching me for over a month but had no opportunity of speaking or at least being introduced to me. Charlie and Dr. went down with Myra and

they left me so I went to Myra's, then to Laura's, to Woman's Exchange, came up to Frannie's, to Mary E.'s, came home to bed.

PLEASANT

Cloudy

Tues. Oct. 13, 1896.

I arose at 6:45, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, kept baby for Fannie, dressed, went to Jake's, to Mrs. Leon's for Myra, to Club, to Mamie's, to John Lowe's, to Wharf, Dr. Nobo met us there, walked to P.O. with us, I went to Myra's, to Lizzie Bethel's, told her good-bye, she is going to Miami, went to Fogartys' for Lena, for Pearl, we went out to La Brisa, danced, Dr. Nobo came out there, also Earle, Charlie, Jesse and Charlie R., we left 9:30, Dr. Nobo came down with us. Ha!

AH! HA!

_____ 12'clk

Is M_____ came home to bed.

Bright

Wed. Oct. 14, 1896. I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, from school went to Mrs. Niles's about her boys, came home, had dinner, dressed, sewed until 5 o'clock, went out to La Brisa, such a sickening little prissy crowd, I was disappointed, came back to Fannie's, all out so I stayed there, Charlie Curtis spent the evening there, came to bed with a bad headache.

DISAPPOINTED.

Cloudy

Thur. Oct. 15, 1896

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, from school to Mrs. Gonzalez's about her little girl, came home, had dinner, Aunt Lolla was here, did dishes, dressed, walked down with Myra, went to G. Wharf, then for Earle, went to "City of Richmond", met Charlie, Fritot with Irene Pinder and Vickey Carey, we asked for Capt., he was not onboard, walked to Myra's, to Rigell's, to Mrs. Sewell's, to Laura's, to Woman's Exchange, took car, came home, had tea, sat on piazza, came to bed.

VERY MUCH DISAPPOINTED

Rainy

Fri. Oct. 16, 1896.

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went down for Myra, we went to Church, to G. Wharf, Mamie with us. Dr. Nobo was down there, came over wherever we were, from there went to Myra's, to Aunt Flodie's, for Laura, went to Teachers' Meeting, Dr. Kemp was there, gave us a long exam, from there Charlie and I went to dance at La Brisa, big crowd, had lots of fun, danced every dance, Miguel was out there for first time since his girl died, he has his mustache shaved and look like the Catholic priest. Came home to be 11:30.

VERY PLEASANT.

Dr. Nobo sat where he watched me the whole evening. Don't like that one bit.

Rainy

Sat. Oct. 17, 1896

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, swept and dusted upstairs and sitting room, did dishes, did washing, wrote to Corinne and Bertha, sewed on apron, had dinner, did ironing, did dishes, dressed, went out to La Brisa, came home with Earle and Charlie, had tea, came to bed.

SLIGHTLY DISAPPOINTED

Bright

Sun. Oct. 18, 1896.

I arose 8 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, dressed, went to Church, after Church Mr. Fritot walked home with Myra, she decided to go to Mary's, came up with us, he came home with me, sat on piazza talking awhile, he left, I had dinner, laid down awhile, Myra came here, I dressed, she fixed up, we walked out to La Brisa, Earle went to Myra's with me, to Mattie's, to dinner. Lena and I walked home together, came to bed.

PLEASANT.

Bright

Mon. Oct. 19, 1896

I arose at 7:10, dressed, did work, had breakfast, got ready, went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went down to Fannie's, Charles had something up his nose, Dr. Sweeting was passing, called him, such a time. Myra and I went to La Brisa, Dr. Nobo came over as soon as he saw us, treated us to milk and crackers, Capt. Bravo came over, Dr. left, then Mr. Fritot and Reiner came over, we had quite a pleasant talking time, came down in the car with us, I went to Myra's, to Uncle Jerry's, to Mrs. Sewell's, to Myra's, had tea there, we went to Jew's, back to Myra's, then she walked to Rigell's with me, met Capt. Bravo, he and I walked home with Myra, he brought me home in carriage, introduced him to Mama, he left, I sat talking awhile, came to bed.

OUT OF SIGHT.

Bright

Tues. Oct. 20, 1896.

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went for Myra, we went to Club, to Mamie's, down on Wharf, my doctor came over, talked awhile, I went to Mrs. Sewell's, to Laura's, to Myra's, we went out to La Brisa, Cuban band gave a concert, much big crowd, Myra and I got a chair to the window, Dr. came, sat by me for awhile, had much time, danced with Charlie, Clarence, Pierce and Miguel, came home to bed.

VERY. TIME.

Bright

Wed. Oct. 21, 1896

I arose 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school came home, had dinner went to Angelique Cruz to tell her I would be her bridesmaid, went to Mamie's, spent the evening there, Mama didn't come for me so Charlie brought me home in carriage.

PLEASANT

Raining

Thur. Oct. 22 1896

I arose at 7:10, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, had an awful eye, came home, received letter from Ev., answered it, went down for Myra, wasn't there, went to Telegraph Office, coming up met Fritot, he walked to Myra's with me, I went to Mrs. Albury's for her, we went on Wharf, Dr. met us, came up, went to Mrs. Sewell's, Wm. C. came back today, Myra and I went to Dr. Maloney about my eyes, from there walked down to Rigell's, took car, came home, Minnie and Hunt spent evening here, I was at Annie's most of evening.

Bright and little rain

Fri. Oct. 23, 1896

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went for Myra, we went down street, met Manuel, went to Babcock's, got weighed, Myra 109, Minnie 118 and I 127, from there went on Wharf, N. came there, talked awhile, went to Jake's, bought shoes for Mama's birthday, came home, Aunt Lola, Lily and Emmie were here, Charlie and I went to dance at La Brisa, the doctor sat by the whole evening. Ha! Back.

PLEASANT

Bright

Sat. Oct. 24, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did washing, swept and dusted upstairs, dressed, washed head, went down to Roberts's for paper, came home, wrote to Corinne, Joe, and three business houses, tore up lots of letters, had dinner, dressed, Pearle and I went to La Brisa, had a much time, the doctor had his chair right up again, Miguel came over for a chat, I danced with him once and with several others, the doctor came down in same car. Much in 'it'.

VERY PLEASANT.

Bright, little rain.

Sun. Oct. 25, 1896

I arose at 7:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to Church, from there Mr. Fritot walked around to Myra's with us, then saw me to the car, came home, I had dinner, did dishes, wrote to Everest, laid down until after five, nearly sweltered to death, got up, dressed, went over to Aunt Julia's, to Fannie's, came home to bed.

KICKING

Bright, rain

Mon. Oct. 26, 1896.

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, went down to Myra's, to Charlie R.'s, to G. Wharf, around Front to Duval Street, went to Myra's, told her good-bye, she is going to Miami in the morning, went to Laura's, to Mrs. Sewell's, came home. Mama, Lena and I went to La Brisa, stayed until 10 o'clock, did not dance came home, when we got out of car Fannie came from Flora's, called to me, we went over there, somebody had left a baby on her piazza, she heard it cry, went out, a man called to her there was a baby on the piazza, then hurried off, it is a little beauty, fair as can be, black hair and eyes, dimple in chin, beautifully pencilled brows, much excitement.

M U C H B A B Y.

Bright

Tues. Oct. 27, 1896

I arose at 7:23, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, Lillie Cold here to dinner, dressed, went down to Club, to Mamie's, took a walk, went to Mrs. Clara Pinder's, to Mrs. Fogarty's for Lena, didn't find her, went to Mamie's, spent the evening there, also, Maud Filer, Sibyl Curry, Hattie R. Charlie came home with me.

MUCH

Arthur Crusoe was made to marry Susie Wade this morning, baby born 6 o'clock. Poor Louisa Lowe, he was engaged to her.

Bright

Wed. Oct. 28, 1896.

I arose at 7:50, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to Carrie Dosset's, came home, went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, got ready clothes, took a bath, laid down, got up, dressed, Mama and I went to La Brisa, had Band Concert cake walk, Rob Bethel and Aurelia Hernandez got it, walked around much, danced with Charlie, Bub, Fred Filer, Oscar Schultz, came home, had to sit on edge of seat, Mamie McNulty and Mother would not budge for us, mean chimps.

KICKING.

Bright

Thur. Oct 29, 1896

I arose at 7:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, Mr. Fritot came up for awhile, gave me a letter from Myra and Everest, he left, did dishes, sewed awhile, Mamie Curtis and Nellie Saunders came here to spend afternoon, I took them over to see the baby, came home, had tea, dressed, Charlie and I went to La Brisa, the Cuban Band gave a concert, Capt. Bravo met us, treated us to ice cream and cake, also Fritot and Walter C. and Isabelle Urbach. I had a very fine time.

EXCELLENT

Bright, little rain

Fri. Oct. 30, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Litany, to store weighed 127 lbs., to G. Wharf, to Mrs. Sewell's, to Aunt Lolla's, to Aunt Flodie's, took tea there, went to Teachers' Meeting, to Butterfly Social, to Aunt Lolla's, to Uncle Jerry's store, waited for Charlie, we took carriage, went to La Brisa, much dance, came home to bed 12 o'clock.

FINE

Bright

Sat. Oct. 31, 1896

I arose at 7:20, dressed, did work had breakfast, finished work, went over to Mary Eliza's, her baby died last night, went to Jake's, to Mrs. Leon's, trimmed over hat, had dinner, got dressed, went to funeral, came home, dressed, went to La Brisa, came home, Earle, Charlie and I went to Halloween party at Sibyl Curry's, Charlie got thimble in cake, going to be a bachelor, Bennie Trujillo is going to be married this year, William Warfield's aunt going to get a fortune, big crowd there, nice time.

"OUT OF SIGHT"

Rainy

Sun. Nov. 1, 1896

I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, dressed, went to Church, took car, came home, had dinner wrote to Lizzie B., to Everest, took nap, got up, dressed, went to La Brisa, sacred concert there, from there went to Church, came home to bed.

KICKING

Bright

Mon. Nov. 2, 1896

I arose 7:25, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, laid down, got up, got tea, went to Fannie's to see procession, quite a swell came, home to bed. EYES HURT LIKE THE DUCE

Bright

Tues. Nov. 3, 1896

I arose at 7:40, dressed, did work had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Club, to Woman's Exchange, wants me to take part in National Carnival, from there Laura and I went to P.O., came home, had tea, sat up, waited but doctor did not come.

DISAPPOINTED

Bright

Wed. Nov. 4, 1896

I arose 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to La Brisa, had Masquerade Ball from 5 to 9 for children to 12, for grown people, I danced lots, my doctor was out there, is coming to see me tomorrow evening. EXCELLENT Cut my salary down 5 dollars, "CUSSING MAD"

Bright

Thur. Nov. 5, 1896

I arose at 7:05, dressed, went to school, came home with Miss Turner, she came and I went down to Curry's store to see how much old witch got so we could make a fuss, couldn't find out, went to Miss Jones, Miss Turner and I walked home together. I had something to eat, wrote awhile, laid down, got up, dressed, had tea, Dr. Nobo spent the evening with me, quite a pleasant eve.

PLEASANT

Bright

Fri. Nov. 6, 1896

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, Dr. Kemp sent Miss Turner and Carrie the difference of their money this morning but did not say "boo" to me. Came home, had dinner dressed, went down to Dr. Kemp's, he gave me no satisfaction, says he can do nothing, will have to call a meeting by the Board. I guess there is dissatisfaction, there is a big article in the K.W. newspaper about it, from there went to Litany, Mamie and I went on Wharf, to Mrs. Sewell's, to Teachers' Meeting to Aunt Lolla's. Mama and I came home together.

"B L U E M A D" Tickled to death over the article in the newspaper.

Rain

Sat. Nov. 7, 1896

I arose 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did dishes, washing, cleaned upstairs, washed head, Dottie Sewell came up, spent the day here, dressed, went to Miss Turner's, to Jake's, paid them \$10.00, went to Herrick's, home, had dinner, dressed, also Dottie went out to La Brisa, came down 6:40, her Mother was worried, went to Laura's for Mr. Sewell, she went to Uncle Jerrie's with me, took a carriage, went to P.O., to Mamie Curtis's, to Sewells', had a much supper there, went to Mrs. Porter's, to Currys', they all came, stayed a few minutes, Earle and I walked up to Sibyl's, took car, came home.

VERY PLEASANT

Rain

Sun. Nov. 8, 1896

I arose at 8:00, dressed, did work, had breakfast, read all day, had dinner, laid down, read awhile, dressed, went to Corinne's, Myra and I had a long talk, went to Mrs. Sewell's, to Pearle's, to Fogarty's with Lena. She, Grace and I went to Church, came home to bed!

KICKING Everest sent me word he would probably be here between 20 & 25 of this month.

GLORIOUS

Bright

Mon. Nov. 9, 1896

I arose at 7:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, Lena and I sewed on curtains and put them up in parlor, finished six o'clock, dressed, went down for Fogarty's, they had gone, went down, met Mrs. Gould. She, Laura, Louisa and I went to Litany Debate, much poor! I came home 10:20.

KICKING

Bright

Tues. Nov. 10, 1896

I arose 7:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, from school up to Mrs. Roberts's, nearly to Mrs. Phillips's, to Mrs. Hernandez's, to Mrs. Atkins', came home, had dinner, dressed, went for Myra, went to Club, then for Fannie, we went to Corinne's, all took a walk to P.O., back to P.O., delayed awhile, went to Mrs. Sewell's, to Laura's for a book, came home, expected company, didn't come, Earle and I picked 20 sugar apples. Came to bed 10 o'clock.

DISAPPOINTED

Bright, Hot as H - - -

Wed., Nov. 11 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to A. Louisa's, brought a black skirt, went to Uncle Jerry's, to Corinne's. Myra, Bertha and I went to P.O., back to Corrine's, stayed until 6:30, went to Mrs. Sewell's, to Laura's, to Aunt Emmie's. Mama and I came home together.

VERY TIRED, feel kinder queer.

Bright

Thur. Nov. 12, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, sewed all afternoon, Aunt Lilly was here awhile, home all evening.

KICKING

Cloudy, little rain

Fri. Nov. 13, 1896

I arose at 7:45, did work, had breakfast went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, Lena and I went down to Mrs. Clara Pinder's, she and Amelia Williams, and Lena and I went down to Mr. Pinder's office, Mr. Williams, also Mr. Dennison, the purser of "Olivette", came over, took us onboard, we heard ever so many pieces on the phonograph, from there went to Uncle Jerry's, to Teachers' Meeting, to Meeting of "Exchange", to Corinne's. Charlie, Fritot were there, also, Myra and Mamie, from there Charlie and I went to dance at La Brisa.

VERY PLEASANT

Bright, kinder cold

Sat. Nov. 14, 1896

I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did upstairs, did washing, Fannie's baby is real sick, Ivy Meso came 40 cts expessage, wrote two letters to Ev. and Liz., had dinner, finished letters, did dishes dressed went to Jakes, to Miss Maggie Pierce's about cup and apron, didn't have it, went to Herrick's for shreds, etc., for dress, came home, read most of evening, Aunt Lolla, Lillie here awhile.

SO SO TIRED

Bright

Sun. Nov. 15, 1896

I arose at 8:40, dressed did work, had breakfast, dressed, went to Church, to Lillie's, to Corinne's, to Madewell's, to Laura's, came home, changed clothes, had dinner, Lil. here to dinner, did dishes, laid down, read awhile, went to sleep, woke up 7 o'clock, everybody gone out, I locked in, I had bad dream, frightened me to death, went down to Fannie's, had to stay until Lena came. She, Mama and I came home and had something to eat, came to bed.

BAD FRIGHT

Bright

Mon. Nov. 16, 1896

I arose 7:40, dressed did work went to school, came home sewed all afternoon, Mrs. Keane called, Myra was here all afternoon, sewed until late at night, came to bed.

MUCH TIRED

Bright

Tues. Nov 17, 1896

I arose at 7:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, dressed, went to Mrs. Fritot's and Hann to call, they were out, went to Uncle Jerry's, to Corinne's, to Augustine's, to Corinne's. Myra and I came up together, Lena received silver medal for patent, went over to Aunt Julia's. Charlie and I went to La Brisa. Came home, to bed.

KICKING

Cloudy

Wed. Nov. 18, 1896

I arose at 7:40, dressed, did work, sewed awhile, had breakfast, went to school, came home, sewed until 5:30, took bath, laid down, got up, dressed. Bernice came half-hour too soon, had to race, I dressed so fast, went down, all were ready, they were married. I liked my dress, best Lena made, it mighty pretty. Oscar Schultz got drunk, had a much time and came home 10:40, to bed.

OUT OF SIGHT

Bright

Thur. Nov. 19, 1896

I arose at 7:45, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Mrs. M. Curry's, said could have piano, went to drill to Corinne's to Mr. Ferguson to see about having piano moved, went to Mamie's, to Angelique's reception, then Bernice and I went to Bob's picnic down on Louie's Wharf, came home 10:40, to bed.

PLEASANT

Fri. Nov. 20, 1896 I arose at 7:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Litany, to Corinne's, to P.O., to C.'s, to Mrs. Sewell's, to Aunt Flodie's, to Teachers' Meeting, to Aunt Lolla's, to Corinne's, to La Brisa, much dance, came home 11:30, bed.
DEAD TIRED The piano came up today, did Jenny one, ha ha

Rainy

Sat. Nov. 21, 1896

I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, played on piano, did upstairs and sitting room, did dishes and washing, wrote to Everest, went over to Mary E.'s, came home, played on piano, minded baby, set table, had dinner, dressed, went to La Brisa, to Mrs. Sewell's, had a much oyster supper, after supper a gentleman came in, I forgot what was his name, we played cards, Whist, Hub and I whipped them. Hub walked to Laura's with me, put me on car I came home, to bed.

VERY PLEASANT

Rainy

Sun. Nov. 22, 1896

I arose at 8 o'clock, had breakfast, sat on piazza awhile, played on piano, laid down awhile, had dinner, laid down until 6:30, got up, dressed, went over to Aunt Julia's, to Fannie's, came home, to bed.

AWFULLY SICK

Bright

Mon. Nov. 23, 1896

I arose at 7, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Mrs. Sewell's, to Baker's, Curry's, Equator Office, Allen's, Mrs. R. Pinder's, to Johnson's, Mrs. Curry's, Jake's, Mrs. Curry's, Corinne's, to Sewell's, to Litany Debate between Dr. Kemp and B. C. Nichols, former won, came home, had tea to bed.

VERY TIRED

Cloudy

Tues. Nov. 24, 1896

I arose 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, Myra was here awhile, had breakfast, went to school, came home, dressed went to Corinne's, to Club, home, dressed, Everest came up about 8 o'clock, Pearle and Charlie L. were also, Ev. is very much changed, ha!

OUT OF SIGHT

I am happy as a lark to have him with me, I longed so to see him, the dearest.

Bright

Wed. Nov. 25, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work had breakfast, went to school came home, dressed, went down to Mrs. Sewell's, Ev.'s eyes were bad, we had the parlor to ourselves awhile, went to Corinne's, stayed there awhile, then to Willie's, had tea, went to Laura's, we stayed there awhile, Ma Gonea says they want me to represent Pohalski's Factory, Ev. does not want me to take part, so I won't, from there went to Willie's, then we walked home together, we had the piazza to ourselves, much time! He left 10:40, I came to bed.
VERY SWEET

Rainy Thanksgiving

Thur. Nov. 26, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work had breakfast, dressed, went to Church, Lena and I from Church went to Nellie's with Earle, he and I had a great time. Ev. and I had the sofa, ha! Came home, had dinner, dressed, Ev. came up, he and I had the parlor to ourselves until 6:30, he left, I dressed for German in blue organdy, played on piano until Ev. came, we went to Corinne's, then he and Earle and I went to German, he was introduced to Denham Reynolds, Falk Martin, etc, they invited him to dance, his eyes hurt him too much, We left 11:30, came home in much barouche.
VERY FINE

Bright

Fri. Nov. 27, 1896

I arose at 7:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, dressed, went to Nellie's, to Corinne's, to Church, to Corinne's, Ev. was there, he went to walk with Corinne. Myra, Mattie Albury and I went to P.O., to G. Wharf, to other Wharf to see "City of Key West" come in, went to Corinne's, to Aunt Lolla's, to Nellie's, to Corinne's. She, Ev. and I went down to Uncle Jerry's drug store, to Corinne's, Charlie Fritot was not there, we started for car, met him, took a hack, made driver get out we drove quite a little, came up to Navarro's, Myra entertained us, Earle was there, had a much time, got in carriage, rode down to Cemetery, got out, walked back, Ev. stayed until 11:15, ah!
MUCH TIME

Bright

Sat. Nov. 28, 1896

I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did sweeping and washing, washed head, wrote to Lizzie, set table, had dinner, dressed, Ev. came for me, we went to Louisa's then to Miss Turner's, then to La Brisa, Mrs. Curry, Corinne and Myra were out there, lots of the boys and girls, too. I introduced Ev. too. Bertha came down with us, we went to Dollie Watts', to Corinne's, to Mamie's, to Exchange, to Sibyl's, took carriage, came home. Ev. and I had the piazza, he didn't want to go when the clock struck eleven. Oh!
SO SWEET

Little rain

Sun. Nov. 29, 1896

I arose at 8:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, dressed, Ev. came for me, we went to Church, from Church walked down with Corinne and Myra and Charlie C., took carriage, came home, he did not come in, had dinner, laid down awhile, got up, dressed, went to Corinne's, Ev. was there. He, Corinne, Myra and I went for a walk, then we went to Nellie's to supper, from there went to Stone Church, Ev. wanted to see Dr. Bice, from there sat in parlor awhile with Lena, then Ev. and I sat on piazza —

SWEET—VERY SWEET

Rain, much rain

Mon. Nov. 30, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, went to Aunt Julia's, came home, had dinner, went down to Mrs. Bier's, to Albury's, Nellie's, Carlota's, came home, worked until 5:30, laid down until 6:15, got up, dressed, Pearle and Charlie R. came, then Ev., then Louisa L., Myrtle T., Nellie Saunders, Sibyl Curry, Sadie Warren, Dollie Watts, Joe Curry, Claude Williams, Oscar S., Clarence Pierce and Willard Warfield, had much music, dancing, refreshments. The crowd stayed until 11:15, we until 1140, came to bed.

KICKING TIME, little disappointed it rained so

Rain

Tues. Dec. 1, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, swept sitting room, parlor, front room and back, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, played on piano until Everest came for me, we went driving all around, had a much ride, went to Corinne's, to Nellie's, then Everest and I went to San Carlos to see "America", Mrs. Kennedy gave a drill representing all business houses of Key West. Polhaski wanted me, I refused, from there came home 10:15, Everest stayed until 12 o'clock, ah! Much time. He leaves in the morning, too bad.

MUCH [illegible] HA!

Rain

Wed. Dec. 2, 1896

I arose at 7:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, made out an order to Koch & Stevens, dressed, went to Aunt Flodie's, to P.O. too late, Earle and I went to the press Office, to other office, to Corinne's, to Nellie's, Everest got left, the boat was gone when he got down, ha!, we played Whist awhile. Hub and I, Nellie and Everest, came home, he left soon, I came to bed.

AH MUCH

Rainy

Thur. Dec. 4, 1896

I arose at 8 o'clock, did work had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner dressed, went to Jake's, to Corinne's, to the Curtises', Mr. Curtis died yesterday, went to the Church, Annie Schultz, Pearle and I, from there went to Mrs. Curry's, Dr. Porter, Mrs. Wm. Curry and Minnie Curry were there, stayed awhile. Everest came for me, went down on Wharf, to the McLane's with Sibyl Curry, Sadie Warren and Isabelle Urbach, came back to Curry's, had supper, Everest and Earle came, we spent the evening there, came home 9:20, Everest stayed until 11 o'clock.

OH SWEET

Rainy Fri. Dec. 4, 1896

I arose at 7:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, Everest came up to school to visit, we stayed talking to Miss Turner and Carrie until 2:45, came home, he left, I dressed, went to Litany Service, Corinne and Myra and I went to Corinne's, sat on piazza, Myra and I walked to P.O., came back, Everest was there, stayed awhile then Myra, Bertha, Everest and I went to Uncle Jerry's, to Wharf, to Corinne's, then to Aunt Flodie's, he came back for me, went to Teachers' Meeting, from there went to P.O., Louisa L. and Laura, too, stopped at Corinne's. Charlie F. teased us a little, went to Nellie's, had filling candy, played cards, left at 10 o'clock, came home, Everest stayed until 11 o'clock, had a talk with Mama.

HA! HA!

Rain, rain, rain

Sat. Dec. 5, 1896

I arose at 8 o'clock, had breakfast, did work, played on piano, went to Fannie's, had dinner, dressed, Everest came a little after 4 o'clock, at 6 o'clock we went down to Nellie's (seems that Laura and Louisa were much mad with Everest, said he insulted them because he didn't help them across the mud puddle, what jacks, so had to walk over it, ha! Ha!), from there we went to Corinne's for him to tell them good-bye, took carriage, came home, we were in sitting room on sofa until 11 o'clock, he had to leave, "parting is such sweet sorrow". I wonder when I'll see him again, oh, it was so hard to let hm go. I hope to see him soon again, the dear sweet fellow.

PARTING IS SO SAD!!!

Cloudy

Sun. Dec. 6, 1896

I arose at 9:10, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did dishes, wrote awhile, went down on piazza, Mary Eliza was here awhile, played on piano, sung, had dinner, did dishes, laid down and read until 6:15, dressed, had hot hominy supper, after supper Lena played Hymns for Charlie and I to sing, came upstairs 8:30 to write.

OH HOW I MISS MY BELOVED

Bright

Mon. Dec. 7, 1896

I arose at 7:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home had dinner, dressed, went to Corrine's, to Mamie Curtis's, to Mrs. Hanes's, to Mrs. Sewell's, came home, sewed all evening.

VERY TIRED

Bright

Tues. Dec. 8, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, sewed awhile, went to San Carlos Hall, to Corinne's for Bertha, she went to P.O. with me, then she, Earle and I went to "City of Key West", went onboard, came back, went to Mrs. Sewell's, to Mrs. Biers's, came home, sewed all evening.

STILL TIRED

Cloudy

Wed. Dec. 9, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, fixed things, laid down awhile, got up, dressed for the "National Carnival" as a German girl with red skirt with stripes, black satin bodice, laced with red silk cord, white guimpe and bonnet, dress short, "out of sight", I raffled a doll baby, 1896 May Johnson, 20 year old single school teacher recorded in her diary. 1896 May Johnson, 20 year old single school teacher recorded in her diary. was a beauty, a much time, came home 10:15, Oscar Schultz came with me. 1896 May Johnson, 20 year old single school teacher recorded in her diary. 1896 May Johnson, 20 year old single school teacher recorded in her diary.

OUT OF SIGHT

A little rain

Thur. Dec. 10, 1896 I arose at 7:10, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, played with baby until 4 o'clock, picked pigeon, Lena cooked it, I ate it, dressed for "National Carnival", Fannie and I went together, had a very nice time, Steve Lowe took a chance on the doll baby in cradle and put my name for it, and I won it, quite pretty, Mr. Sewell named it Mattie Sewell and says he is going to write to Everest about it, ha! ha!, "Squibbs" proposed to me this evening, ah! ha!, nothing like it. LOVELY TIME

Bright

Fri. Dec. 11, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work had breakfast, went to school, came home, Aunt Lolla and Lilly were here to dinner as it was Lena's 26th birthday, after dinner did dishes, dressed, went to Corinne's, she and Myra and I went to P.O., I received a letter from my dearest, went to Fannie's, read it, went to Mrs. Sewell's, to Teachers' Meeting, Earle came for me, we went to Corinne's, stayed until 9 o'clock, Charlie came for me, we went to La Brisa, had a so-so time

KICKING

Bright

Sat. Dec. 12, 1896 I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, cleaned upstairs, did dishes and washing, washed head, wrote to Everest, had dinner dressed, went to La Brisa. Bertha and Mr. Fritot came out, I was with them most of afternoon, Myra was out there too. Had to leave early as Genevieve Allen went out with me, went to Mary Elia's, Louise was there, I stayed until 8 o'clock, came home, had supper, played on piano awhile, home to bed.

OUT OF SORTS

Bright

Sun. Dec. 13, 1896

I arose at 8:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did work, dressed, went to Church, the Bishop was here so had Confirmation. Those Confirmed were Corinne Pearle, Jennie and Addie Sedgewich, Rosa and Mirta Monsalvatge and brother, Mrs. Fannie (Jeff) Browne, Miriam Baker, Sibyl Curry and one the Shackelford's, from Church walked down with Corinne, went to Laura's, to Carlota's for a minute, took car, came home, had dinner, took a little rest, dressed, went to Corinne's, Myra and Mattie A. was there, went to Mrs. Sewell's, Myra came for me, we came up together, I went to Fannie's then home, had tea, played and sung awhile, came to bed.

Lonely.

Rain, much rain

Mon. Dec. 14, 1896 I arose at 7:05, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, played on piano awhile, came upstairs, made a cap for doll, undressed, got in bed, read until 8 o'clock, Myra brought my supper up to me as I did not feel like dressing, wrote a little, back to bed.

POURING RAIN

Rainy

Tues. Dec. 15, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Pearle's, to Club, to Corinne's. Myra, Bertha and I went to Post Office, nothing for me. Bertha and I went to Jerry's, to P.O. again, still no letter from my dearest, went to Curry's, to Mrs. Sewall's, took car, came home, took car, came home, fixed up. The Daughters of the King had a social here, had much time, Johnnie Jones was here when almost time to go, he gave me a white rose he had in his coat, it was the first one picked of the season, he said, ha!, had much singing, ha!

KILLING

Bright, "cool"

Wed. Dec. 16, 1896

I arose at 7:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, my waist from Stevens's came but was entirely too large for me, stripped it all to pieces, then took out sleeves in my old black silk waist, smoothed, stitched and ironed, put back differently, had tea, sewed until 10 o'clock, came to bed.

TIRED

Bright

Thur. Dec. 17, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, sewed until 5 o'clock, dressed, went to Ida Sawyer's, got hat and trimmings, went to Sibyl Curry's, she got her cloak mixed with mine at La Brisa last Friday evening, went to Mrs Sewell's, stayed talking with her until after nine, Hub. had gone to opera, came home to bed. SO! SO!

Cloudy

Fri. Dec. 18, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went to Gibbon's, to Litany, to walk with Corinne and Myra, went to P.O., to Bund, to P.O. again, got a letter from my darling, went to Corinne's awhile, to Mrs. Sewell's, had supper, took car, came home, changed clothes, helped Lena, sewed until 10:10.

TIRED

Bright

Sat. Dec. 19, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, cleaned upstairs, did dishes and washing, wrote three letters, helped Lena to sew, my skirt came but it is too long, had dinner, sewed until after eight for Lena, had tea, played on piano and sang awhile, came to bed.

EXTREMELY TIRED

Bright

Sun. Dec. 20, 1896

I arose at 8:35, dressed, did work, had breakfast, dressed in my new black silk gown and new black felt hat trimmed in tips, velvet and flowers, went to Church, to Aunt Flodie's, to Aunt Lolla's, to Corinne's, to Mrs. Sewell's, stopped at Carlota's awhile, went to Laura's, saw her new gown and hat, came home, changed clothes, had dinner, did dishes, laid down until 6:15, got up, dressed, had tea, played hymns and sang until 8:45, Lena and I talked until 9:30, came to bed.

OUT OF SIGHT

Cloudy

Mon. Dec. 21, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, went to Mamie Curtis's, no one home, went to Aunt Flodie's, to Mrs. Sewell's, back to Aunt Flodie's, waited until Charlie came for me to go to choir, they played "Fra. Diavola", the Robinson Comic Opera Troupe, it was very good, came home 10:30, to bed.

KICKING

Bright

Tues., Dec. 22, 1896

I arose at 7:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Jake's, to Post Office, met Miguel, he walked down with me, then to Corinne's, she, Myra and I went to P.O. again, then to G. Wharf, then to P.O., to Corinne's, to Mrs. Sewell's, Mr. S. is in bed sick, stayed awhile, went to Carlota's, took car, came home, had tea, played on piano, Charlie Roberts spent the evening here, I played and we sang. Out of sight.

AH!

Bright

Wed. Dec. 23, 1896

I arose at 7:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast went to school, had much singing and recitations, came home, set table, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, went to Curry's, Mr. Charlie cashed my voucher without any discount, went to Baker's, paid him \$10.00, went to T.O., then to P.O., then to Waite's, to Drug store, bought pair of earrings, then to Mrs. Sewell's, then to Ida's, to Jake's, to Wolferson, came home, had tea, Everest sent me a lovely toilet set I wanted so much and also a box of candy.

Charlie and I went to Opera, they played "Pinafore", it was very good!

So! So!

Bright Thur. Dec. 24, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, sewed until nearly two o'clock, then tied up presents until dinner time, had dinner, dressed Lena and I walked to [illegible], then I went to Exchange, to Carlota's, to Corinne's, to Aunt Flodie's, to Herrick's, came home, received quite a number of presents, Lena and I went to Mary E.'s, to Jew's, to Aunt Julia's, came home, to bed. VERY TIRED Jesey says he bet that a year from now tonight I will be married and have a kid a month old. Ha! Ha!

Bright

Fri. Dec. 25, 1896

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, Fannie's children were wild over their presents, dressed, went to Aunt Julia's, to Mary E.'s, took car, stopped at Rigell's, met Miguel, he walked to Laura's with me, Laura and I went to our Church, Corinne and I stayed into Communion, from Church went to Carlota's for a veil box she made for me for Corinne, went to Corinne's, to Mrs. Sewell's, to Charlie R.'s, to Laura's, she gave me a lovely souvenir spoon, came home, much turkey dinner, dressed again, went to Aunt Flodie's, to Aunt Susan's, to Corinne's, she, Myra, Charlie C. and I went to P.O., and on to Bund and back, to Corinne's, Charlie Fritot came in, Earle and I went to La Brisa, had a much time, poor Earle couldn't dance, he had to leave, lots were out there but everybody left at 10:30 so we had to leave, too. Peale came to sleep with me, she is in bed watching me now. Ha ha!
MUCH TIME.

Bright

Sat. Dec. 26, 1896

I arose at 8 o'clock, Pearle and I got up, dressed, had breakfast and cleaned my upstairs, washed head, wrote two or three letters, had dinner, Pearle and I dressed, went to La Brisa, from there went to Pearle's, then she, Earle, Charlie and I went to Charlie R.'s, he was going away, went to Aunt Lolla's, then we all went down to the "Olivette" with Charlie, had lots of fun watching the K.W. fellows flirting with the actresses. Charlie came home with Pearle and I, she slept here again. PLEASANT (a little blue)

Bright

Sun. Dec. 27, 1896

I arose at 8:45, dressed, did work, had breakfast, Pearle and I dressed, went to Church and walked down to Corinne's for awhile, then to Mrs. Sewell's, to Laura's, took car, came home, had dinner, read awhile, dressed, went to Sunday School, after Corinne, Myra, Mattie Albury and I went to see the "Vamoose" fast boat, then for a walk, then to Mrs. Sewell's awhile, to Aunt Flodie's, Pearle and I went to Church, Lena and I came home together. KICKING

Bright

Mon. Dec. 28, 1896

I arose at 7:45, dressed did work, had breakfast, sewed awhile, dressed, took Fannie's baby to Corinne's, to T.O., to Maria Diaz, to Mamie Curtis's, to Aunt Lolla's, to Aunt Susan's Flodie's, to Exchange to Laura's, Mrs. Sewell's, Miguel helped me on car, came home, had dinner, did some ironing, wrote to Everest, dressed, went down to Aunt Flodie's, left word for Earle to come to Mrs. Sewell's for me, I waited and waited, Mr. Sewell, Mr. [illegible] Lundquist and I played Whist, Mr. L. and I were badly beaten, Earle came nearly ten o'clock, said he didn't know where I was so put me on car, I had to come home alone. LEFT

Bright

Tues. Dec. 29, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did dishes, ironed awhile, fixed dress, went to Jake's, to Corinne's, we heard half of [illegible], was [illegible], then to Mrs S.'s, to Carlota's, she painted a hat band for me, for Tom Faunley and Everest, came home, sewed until dinner, set table, had dinner, did dishes, dressed, took carriage, went to Corinne's to take my bundles, Myra and I went to Club, I was voted Vice President, ha! ha!, from there went for Corinne, she, Mattie, Myra and I went to Post Office, I received a letter from my dearest, went to Church yard, got some roses, went to Corinne's, had tea, then

we all dressed, Lena came down and helped us, we all wore white organza, Myra and Matti high neck, long sleeves, Corinne and I short sleeve, low neck, trimmed in white lace and ribbon, Mattie, black velvet trimmings, Bertha in pink organdy, looked very sweet, we all went to dance at La Brisa with Earle, had a lovely time, Walter and Charlie Fritot came home with us. I slept with Corinne.

Had an OUT OF SIGHT

Little rain

Wed. Dec. 30, 1896 At Corinne's. I arose at 7:30, dressed, went down on piazza, read paper, Mr. Charlie and Walter came so we had breakfast, Walter teased me because I didn't have a collar on. We sat talking until 11:30, I wrote to Everest, Corinne to Newton, then talked to Mrs. Sarah until dinner, much nice dinner, Walter said he would take me home in buggy, went out on piazza, then dressed, sat awhile on piazza with Mrs. Sarah, Mrs. Williams called, I came home in buggy with Walter, read most of evening, came to bed. VERY PLEASANT

Thursday, Dec. 31st, 1896

I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did dishes, ironed my dress, read awhile, had dinner, laid down until 7:30, dressed in blue organdy, Earle and I went to the German, they had much punch and supper, I had a lovely time, danced from 9 o'clock to 3 o'clock, danced the old out and new year in with Earle.

OUT OF SIGHT

Bright

Fri. Jan. 1, 1897

I arose at 10:30, dressed, had breakfast, cleared off table, played on piano awhile, wrote awhile, set table, Aunt Lolla and Nellie was here to dinner, also Fannie, Fritz and children, after dinner did dishes, dressed, went to Corinne's, we sat on piazza awhile, went to Post Office, met Paymaster Ganet, he introduced us to Mr. Richardson of the "Raleigh", went to Wharf, to Corinne's, Earle and I went to Mrs. Sewell's, took car, came home in the rain, had tea, changed dress, went to La Brisa, Corinne, Myra, Bertha, Charlie Fritot and Mr. Harvey, what a kid came out, we had a pleasant time. Came home in rain.

Saturday, Jan. 2nd, 1897. I arose at 8 o'clock, had breakfast, did sweeping and washing, washed head, wrote to Everest and Lizzie B., set table, had dinner, dressed, went to La Brisa, Julie Saunders, Myrtle and Olivia came home with Earle, Charlie and I, spent rest of evening here. HA!

Bright

Sun. Jan. 3, 1897. I arose at 8:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, dressed, went to Church, from Church Corinne, Myra, Mr. Harvey and I went to Mattie Albury's, I took car, went out to La Brisa, the man found my pin, I was so glad, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to S.S., taught Lena's class, from there Corinne, Myra, Mattie, Mr. Harvey and I went to Wharf, back to Corinne's, stayed awhile, went to Mrs. Sewell's, took car, came home. BAD HEADACHE

Mon. Jan. 4, 1897. I arose at 7 o'clock, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, stopped at Carlota's, went to Mamie C., she wasn't home, went to Corinne's, Mr. Harvey was there, went to Mrs. Sewell's, to Charlie's, to Corinne's, back to Mrs. Sewell's, Earle came for me, we went to Nellie

Saunders's, Myrtle C., Wilhelmina W., Miriam B., Isabel Portillo, Claude W., Leon R., Earle, Charlie and I were there, had much cake, candy and lemonade, came home, came to bed. PLEASANT.

Tue. Jan. 5, 1897. I arose at 7:30, dressed, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Club, to Corinne's, she, Myra, Mr. Harvey and I went to Hunts' had our tintypes taken, very good, went to Post Office, to Corinne's, he walked up to Mrs. Sewell's with me, I went in, had tea, stayed awhile, came home, only Lena and I home, Mama at Mrs. Atkins's, she is still ill.

Jan. 6th.

I arose at [no time given] dressed, had breakfast, went to school, came home, dressed, went to city hall with Lena, then to Mr. Alvarez office to Mamie C., she wasn't home, went to Corinne's, to Lena's, to Mrs. Sewell's came home 8 o'clock, to bed
KICKING

Jan 7th, 97

I arose at 7:40, dressed, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, read awhile, Nellie Saunders came here, stayed awhile, she left, read awhile longer, had something to eat, went to Convent for Nellie and Sibyl, then went to Methodist Church to see Bessie Roberts and Steadman Pinder married, from Church went to house, had cake and cold drink, Earle was with me, stayed until 9:15, to Lawrence Pierce came home with me, Nellie leaves in morning for Elliot's Key, poor Nellie, she is dead in love with Earle, I feel sorry for her. HA.

Jan 8th. I arose at 7:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, went to Corinne's, went to Church, she, Myra, Mattie Albury and I went to P.O, sat on piazza, to Teachers' Meeting, to Corinne's, to La Brisa, lovely and cool for dancing. FINE

Jan. 9th, 1897.

Bright.

I arose at 7:40, dressed, cleaned upstairs, did washing, wrote to Maggie W., did ironing, dressed, went to San Carlos to a circus with Ernie, Charlie, Fritot, took us in a box, Bertha also, had a fine time, Ernie disgraced me, ha!, from there went to Mrs. Sewell's, to Curry's, to La Brisa, had a pleasant time, came home, read awhile, came to bed.

Jan 10th.

I arose at 8:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did dishes, read until 10:00, had dinner, wrote to Everest, read awhile, slept awhile, dressed, went to Aunt Julia's, to Fannie's, came home, to bed.

Jan. 11th. I arose at 7:15, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, called on Wicker girls, on Dollie Waits, went to [illegible], to Mrs. Sewell's, she and I went on Wall Street shopping, went to Corinne's, went to Mrs. Sewell's, then she and I went to Litany Debate, it was awful, came home, found Campbell Albury here.

Jan. 12th.

I arose at 7:10, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, went to different parents' houses, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Club, Myra and I went to P.O., to Corinne's, to P.O. again, back to Corinne's, to Mrs. Sewell's, to Aunt Flodie's, to Mrs. S. again, took car, came home, had tea, came to bed.

Jan. 13th.

I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, ate breakfast, to school, came home, [illegible] until 7 o'clock, dressed, Lena had a candy ball here for Sallie, [illegible], Mr. Trevor was here, my he is a case, also Mrs. Sewell & Pearle we had a lovely time.

Jan. 14th, 1897

I arose at 7:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went for Mrs. Turner, we took a carriage, went to Mrs. Sewell's, Mrs. T. stayed until 7:45, I went to Corinne's, back to Mrs. S., Earle, Myra and Corinne came for me, took car, came home, we played Whist, Earle and Corinne whipped us, [illegible], they left 9:30.

Jan. 15. I arose at 7:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, did dishes, read, dressed, went to Corinne's, she, Mattie, Myra and I went down to store, Corrine weighed 154 lbs., I 136 lbs., Mattie 125, Myra 112, from there went to Breakwater, to P.O., I received letters Julia Grillon, Everest and Lizzie Bethel, also a picture taken at Conolly Hotel, Miami, Ev. is in it, spent the evening at Corinne's, Miriam Weatherford and Henia Semple came there (because of them), spent a pleasant evening, came home with Myra, came to bed.

Jan. 16th. I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, swept upstairs & sitting room, did washing, wrote in ev., read awhile, dressed, Charlie & I went to La Brisa to see circus, had much time, went down to Curry's in carriage with Bertha, Grace[?] & Mr. Fritot, he wanted us all to go to La Brisa, again, Mr. Curry said no, so I went to his, L. wasn't there, met them in car, they asked me to go to La Brisa, I went, much time.

Jan. 17th. I arose at 7 o'clock dressed did work had breakfast, read ____ went to Aunt Julia's, home, had dinner, , took walk, laid down, got up, dressed, went to ____ school, from there ____ a ____, I went to walk to Corinne's, from there to Mrs. Sewell's, in ____ met with Lena, we walked home.

Jan. 18th. Arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, played on piano, went to church ____, came home, dressed, Lena's, went to La Brisa.

Jan. 19th. I arose at 7, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Club, to Corinne's, to P.O., to G. Wharf, to P.O., Bund, to P.O., to Corinne's, to Mrs. Sewell's, back to Corinne's, then she, Myra, Bertha and I went to La Brisa to see the Carnival of Roses, it was fun event, came home 9:45, to bed.

Jan. 20. I arose 7:30, dressed, went to school, came home, had dinner, wrote to Nellie dressed, Lena and I went to Mr. Alvarez's office, then I went to Curry's store, to Mrs. Sewell's, to Laura's, she and I went to walk, had a much talk over all matters and fixed up things straight, went to Mrs. Sewell's, had tea, Dot. behaved like the dickens, so her Papa whipped her with the razor strap, Mr. [illegible] and I were [illegible], played cards, he came home with me, we had to get off and walk from old station switch home, some matter with the cars. KICKING

Jan. 21st. I arose 7:20, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, laid down, got up, dressed, went to Corrinne's most the evening, then came home 10 o'clock, to bed.

Jan. 22nd. I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed went to Church, from there Corinne, Mamie, Myra and I went to P.O., on breakwater, back to P.O., to Mrs. S., to F.M., back to Corinne's, Charlie came for me, went to La Brisa, came home, to bed.

Jan. 23rd. I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did washing, dishes, cleaned upstairs, washed head, wrote to Everest, read awhile, set table, had dinner, came upstairs, laid down until eight o'clock, got up, dressed, had tea, played on piano until 9:30.

Jan. 24th. I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to Church, to Aunt Flodie's to dinner, went to Lara's, to S.S., to Corinne's, to Mrs. S., to Aunt F., to Mamie S. for Lena, came home, came to bed.

Jan. 25th. I arose at 7 o'clock, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, Lena and I went to La Brisa intending to remain the evening, she got so cold we had to come home, had supper, Earle wanted me to go out with him but I had much cold and sore throat, I wouldn't go and good thing I did not because it rained the whole time.

Jan. 26. I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Corinne's, to Club, to Laura's, got some flowers, back to Corinne's, to P.O, back to Corinne's, had supper, fixed my [illegible], Corinne and Myra and I went to "Soiree" together, Mamie Albury and Cecie Ashe graduated, I was so [illegible] I could hardly hold up [illegible], Mama and I walked around with Pearle and we had to walk home, the very old devil to pay.

Jan. 27th. I arose at 7:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, laid down until 6:15, got up, dressed, went to Corinne's, Myra, Bertha and I went to see Josie Davies married to Rev. Templeman of Ocala, had a very pleasant time, from there stopped at Corinne's, to Laura's, took car, came home.

Jan. 28th. I arose at 7:40, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, laid down until 7 o'clock, got up, dressed Lena and I had supper together, I was too sick to go to Corinne's, much disappointed, wanted to go to German at La Brisa.

Cold, cold rain, rain

Jan. 29th. I arose at 7:50, dressed, did work, had breakfast, received a letter from Everest, went to school, so cold dismissed at 11 o'clock, went to Grannie's, had dinner there, came home 5:30, Mama and I had supper, I played on piano awhile, came upstairs, wrote long letter to Everest, came to bed.

Jan. 30th. I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, had breakfast, did some washing, still raining, wrote to Everest and Maggie, laid down, had dinner, went to Flodie's, came home, to bed.

Jan. 31st. I arose at 8:45, dressed, did work, played on piano, had dinner, took nap, dressed, went to L., from there Corinne, Myra, Mattie and I went to walk, to Corinne's, then I went to Aunt Flodie's, to Mrs. S., to Laura's, Mr. [illegible] came home with me.

Feb 1st. I arose at 6:45, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, wrote until 5 o'clock, dressed, went to Mrs. Sewell's, then took Dottie down to meet her Papa, he took me all through the factory, then we walked up, took supper there, then we played cards, Willie Otto, too, against "Hub" and I, we whipped them 17 to 2, Otto put me on the car, came home to bed.

Feb 2nd. I arose at 7:20, dressed, did work, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Curry's store, cashed my voucher, at 3 o'clock went to Sadie Warren's, got some music for Pearle, went to Club, then to Corinne's, to Laura's, to Mrs. S., back to Fannie's, took car, came home, dressed in white organdy and pink flowers, went to German with Earle given by the Army and Navy, they gave favors, I had a delightful time, came home 2 o'clock.

Feb 3rd. I arose at 7:45, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, played on piano, Mrs. Warren and Dollie called, was only one home, they stayed half hour, I came upstairs, dressed, went to Roberts's, to Grandma's, to Fannie's, came home, read awhile, came to bed.

Feb 4th. I arose at 7:45, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Herricks to Mrs. B[rothers?] to Mrs. Fosberg's, to Corrine's, Myra & I went to Curry's store, to Mrs. Sewell's to Dingell's[?] to connect, spent the evening there, waited and waited for Charlie, Came home in carriage.

Feb 5th. I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, went to school, had song and recitations upstairs, then planting of trees, as it is Arbor Day, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Prof Catherine's to see about music lessons, to church, to walk with Myra, [illegible], and Connie, to Sara's, to Mrs. Sewell's Where the Vitascope exhibition is, was certainly fun, after it was over, it just poured rain, had to come home in carriage, got my hat all wet.

Feb 6th. I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, cleaned upstairs, did washing, dressed, went to Laura's, she went with me, had pictures taken, came back home, had dinner, played on piano, dressed, Earle, Charlie and I went to see Vitascope, then to Mrs. Fosberg's for my skirt, took car, came home.

Feb 7th. I arose at 8 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, Earle and I went to Church, came home, had dinner, played awhile, laid down, got up, dressed, went to S.P. for Corinne, she, Myra, Mattie and I went to walk, to Mrs. S., Lena and I came home together.

Feb 8th. I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, went to Dr. Catherburg to the first music lesson, came home, the Misses Wischer and May Haskins called, they left, I dressed, Lena and I took car, went to Moffatt's for proofs, then to Jerry's to have a [illegible] about the piano, went to Corinne's, walked new street, went to H. C. Albury's, to Gibbon's, took car went to La Brisa, had a pleasant tie.

Feb 9th. I arose at 6 o'clock, practiced an hour, dressed, had breakfast, went to school, came home dressed, went to H. C. Albury's, bought me an organdy, also one for Lena, went to Mrs. Fosberg's, then to Club, to Corinne's, to Mrs. S., then back to Corinne's, she, Mattie, Myra and I went to walk, I to Mrs. Sewell's, came home, played 2 hours, came to bed.

Feb 10th. I arose at 6:30, dressed, practiced awhile, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, wrote two letters, dressed, went to Moffat's, to Curry's store, to Laura's, Mr. O. Grillon took one of my photos, also Walter Curry went to Mrs. Fosberg's, Laura with me, then to Laura's, to Mrs. Sewell's, back to Laura's, stayed there all evening.

Feb 11th. I arose at 7:10, dressed, did work, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Prof., took music lesson, came back, stayed awhile, dressed, Lena, Emil and I went to see Vitascope.

Feb 12th. I arose at 7:30, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Moffat's, to Corinne's, they had gone, went and looked them up, went to P.O., to Bund, to C.'s, to Mrs. S., to Laura's, back to Corinne's, Mamie, Fannie and Myra [illegible] to supper, Mr. Fritot, Charlie's father spent the evening here.

Feb 13th. I arose at 7:50, dressed, had breakfast, did sweeping, did my washing, wrote to Ev & Lizzie B, had dinner, dressed, went to Moffat's, to Laura's and Corinnes and La Brisa, stayed awhile, Earle and Charlie came home with me, played our piano awhile, came to bed.

Feb 14th. I arose at 7:50, dressed, did work, had breakfast, did not go to church, had dinner, took nap, dressed, went down to I.S., then Corinne, Myra, Mattie, & Charlie & I went to walk fast to Corinne's. I went to Mrs. Sewell's then for Lena, came to bed.

Feb 15th. I arose at 7 o'clock, dressed, did work, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, went for music lesson then came home, dressed, went to Miriam Bakers, sat on piazza and I watched Eugene Gibbon's funeral, then stopped at Marnie's then to Mamie's[?], Then to Aunt Flodie's, Pearl & I went to hear debate did not have any. Lena & I came home together.

Feb 16th. I arose at 6 o'clock, dressed, did work, practiced, had breakfast, went to school, came home, Charlie bought handsome lovely rings and we just went wild over them, had dinner, dressed, went to Club, to Corinne's, she and I went to call on Mrs. Sewell, then to walk, also Myra and Mattie, went to P.O., to G. Wharf, to P.O., to Corinne's, to Mrs. S., took car, came home, had tea, practiced, much! Came to bed.

Feb 17th. I arose at 6 o'clock, dressed, had breakfast, practiced, went to school, came home, had dinner, dressed, went to Laura's, to walk, to Mrs. S., to Pearle's, she and I went to Duval Street, to Herrick's, to Mamie Curtis's, to Pearle's, back to Mamie C., had a lovely time, Earle went to Mrs. Pinder's with me for dinner, stayed awhile, came home, to bed, had a much puzzling time of it with the girls about my image. Ha! Ha!

Feb 18th. I arose 7 o'clock, dressed, had breakfast, went to school, came home, had dinner, went for music, came home, dressed, went to Moffat's, then to Corinne's, spent the evening here, Earle also, went to Rigell's, had soda, went back, waited until Mr. Fritot brought my mail, took carriage, came home, no letter from my darling.

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