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Copy of ac. of Mrs Mrs W. wedding  
written by her father

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1877

My dear Willie

The wedding went off elegantly - The weather was simply perfect - The sky was without a cloud & the temperature about 60°. At about a quarter before one, our cortege started from 615 for the Church. Carriage n<sup>o</sup> 1, carried Jack & Blanche - No 2 & 3, Howard & his family - 4, Annie Wood & Edith & Aunt Fanny - 5, Lena Laushaw & Hattie Roberts, 6, Edith & Anna Phillips - 7, Eng. May & Maud & Daisy - 8, Elsie & Cora & Nurse - 9, Florence & E. S. J. 10, Your best friend & Frank

We all arrived at the Church punctually at 1. The pulpit & surrounding platform were magnificently decorated with Palm trees, True ferns, Orange trees & bouquets & quantities of rare flowers - I never saw so handsome a display before - A railing of black walnut had been constructed to match the wood of the Church running along in the edge of the pulpit platform & the Communion table had been removed - This railing was returned with flowers & bouquets - Dr Hall & Jack were already in front of the pulpit awaiting the bride - First the ushers, Johnny Ferman, Willie Appleton, Samuel Colgate & J B Verrum marched up the aisle preceded by Lena & Hattie Edith & Anna, Daisy & Maud & Elsie & Cora. The

8 bridesmaids - all dressed in white with  
white felt hats with white feathers & each  
carrying a bouquet of red roses - then came  
Frank & yr mother & last came Florence & I -  
Fanny was beautifully dressed in white satin  
trimmed with point lace - As soon as all  
were in their places Dr Hall performed  
the marriage ceremony in the most  
perfect manner imaginable & at a quarter past one  
they were man & wife - The church was completely  
filled - There was a band of 8 or 10 pieces in the organ  
loft which discoursed eloquent music before  
& after the ceremony & every thing went off  
~~beautifully~~ - delightfully - The house was splen-  
didly decorated with flowers & tropical plants & the  
music was immediately transferred thither & from 1/2  
past one until 4 there was a crowd of visitors  
coming & going - Curran furnished the breakfast  
& it was of course complete in every respect - At 4 1/4  
the bride & groom started on the Victoria with the  
some maids for Willow Brook where they arrived  
safely about 3 hours later - I had a telegram from  
them yesterday.

This goes off n<sup>o</sup> 5 & but one unmarried child remains.  
The whole affair was a very decided success & I feel  
considerably relieved that it is all over - I wish  
most heartily that you & Nellie & Mary could have  
been present - We have had them for no weeks  
worth mentioning - only three nights have been frosty  
this fall - In the west & S. west an unusual quantity  
of rain has fallen seriously interfering with  
business in those regions - From all appearances  
we are going to have a very mild winter & I shall  
difficultly in filling my ice house - Your kind  
telegram came to hand a little while before  
we left the house - Jack is n<sup>o</sup> 13 of