

## **January 1924**

### **Tuesday January 1, 1924**

Golden, clear, sunshine, a few flakes of snow in the morning. Missed the New Years' Prayer meeting this morning due to weather. Margaret, Mary, and Margaret led the meeting. There will be no meeting Wednesday evening. Wrote to Bessie, Titus, Will, Margaret Hunt and Mrs. Gartin.

Sewed, mended Margaret's school blouse, finished her new dress which was bought with raw sewn. She fitted up the doll which she bought for E's kindergarten. Need the quiet which she missed when a small girl, herself.

### **Wednesday January 2, 1924**

Gloomy weather, rain in the afternoon, dismal is possible. Have been trying to write up to date.

Had letters from Ernie, Jean Fuller, John W., Jane Ricker and Bessie. Titus who wrote to Helen, expects to make us a visit, arriving about January 7<sup>th</sup>.

Schools were referred today. Mr. Drew came to see me about Helen T's visit as Mrs. Drew is rich and cannot have Helen as a guest.

Wrote Bessie, Titus, and Miss. E.V.R.

### **Thursday January 3, 1924**

Rained all last night, river is rising and flood defenders being put in order. John Hue Cleaning.

Letters received from Will, with check for \$75, Alfred Careigh, Helen Wian, Essie Warts Will (before his came) and Ernie.

### **Friday January 4, 1924**

No rain this morning, but getting colder.

Mary took me to the bank and I cut the coupons and deposited Wills check and Christmas gifts. Have not been to the bank in months.

In afternoon, Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Reed came and we made W.R.G reports for last of the year. Had a letter from J.M. with funeral enclosures.

Margaret Miller have to suffer and start the evening.

Clara Ricker Armstrong's Birthday.

### **Saturday January 5, 1924**

Clear and cold, which will stop the rising waters, we hope. Have not done much except try to keep warm, but Mary has been wet a great deal and we are thankful to have a closed car. Mother R's birthday today.

Margaret went to Miss Platts party at 2 P.M. and E.M. went too Mrs. Mannings to try sauerkraut and spare ribs party. Letters from Jus M. Carla answered, all of them. Wrote B.H.J Clara R.A.

## **Sunday January, 1924**

Clear and cold. Then dropped to zero. I did not go out of the house. Went to Sunday school and church as usual. Had a little trouble with one pipe, but M.r.W. thawed it out. Low gas, as usual at rush times. Found my new electric pad for my bed, a great help. Macie here for dinner as usual.

## **Monday January 7, 1924**

Clear and cold. The low is 15 degrees and the high is 34 degrees. Wrote to Will. Had a telegram from Bessie saying hello and her grandfather left this A.M. for Portsmouth. We have a busy time in prospect. Aid Society today. Spent the evening on my bank books and cancelled checks. Went over to see about the 519 tenants. Got two tons of coal for \$14.

## **Tuesday January 8, 1924**

Cold and clear. High of 45 degrees, low of 18 degrees. Helen Titus and grandfather arrived at noon and had lunch. Girls busy preparing for ? Club which met at 7:45 P.M. Mary took me to ? at Mrs. Leglers at 2:00 P.M., and called for me at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Titus has a room at the Turner Hotel and will take his needs elsewhere, at his convenience. Had letters from Will and E.F.P.

Saw the high water which is now receding, leaving a string of mud along the shore.

## **Wednesday January 9, 1924**

High of 60 degrees, low of 25 degrees.

Cold and clear.

All quiet, reserved, and orderly, after the hurry of yesterday.

Helen started out with her grandfather, when he called about 8 A.M. Went to the cemetery and other places. Helen returned in time for lunch. We went to the Kiwanis club as guests of B.D.S.

Have been home all day, sorry to miss meeting but cough too much to go. Wrote to Helen. Letter from J.M.

Girls went to church and later to picture show to hear band or orchestra.

## **Thursday January 10, 1924**

Cloudy, then more rain late in the day.

The high is 52 degrees, low of 30 degrees. Home all day, John here. Also had Mr. Oakes put in window cards. Girls went to Priscilla's club at Mrs. Appels, then to Mrs. J.J. Rardin's to dinner with Mr. Titus and Helen. No letters received. Wrote to Will. Alice Dever here, but girls all out. Wrote to Mrs. Dennis. River off tow path road, but "cheatwood" says it will be covered several times more.

## **Friday January 11, 1924**

Cloudy again. High of 51 degrees, low of 30 degrees.

Home all day. Not doing much, except little things, having the piano tuned by Mr. Clark, which took all afternoon. The piano being one we had at least sixty years ago, the one Miss. M.E. Adams (later Mrs. M.E. Draper) brought to our house and we bought it later. Has been in two floods, but water did not reach the sounding land. Paid \$4.50 to Mr. Clark.

Girls went to church. Helen and Margaret went to Portsmouth High School Basketball game.

## **Saturday January 12, 1924**

Bright and pleasant. Was over to 519 Court Street a few minutes. Have the rest of the day. Mary took Helen and Elizabeth for a ride out the Scioto Trail. Misses Emily and Anna Ball called to see Helen and missed her, but we had a good visit. Received \$30 rent from Mrs. Secrest. Put up scattergood calendars for Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hess, and Bessie Staker. Letter from Carl, answered it.

## **Sunday January 13, 1924**

Snow, two or three inches deep this evening settled the question of myself getting out today. Others went as usual. Mr. Titus here to deliver, with Helen. Has bad cold and went back to Hotel Turner, stopping on the way to see Dr. Kline. Called for Helen, who went, also, to see Dr. and Mrs. Kline. Ray, Marguerite, and Jerry here in afternoon. Communion service this evening. Mrs. Frank Mutter invited with over church.

## **Monday January 14, 1924**

Snow melting in the sunshine only. Sidewalks almost clear on North side of street. Mary told Helen to make a few calls in the afternoon. She and her grandfather went to Mrs. S.D. Selbys for six o'clock dinner. Mrs. Manning here, girls all out. Entertainment at P.H.J. Had letter from Carl, answered it. Wrote E.F.P. also. Mrs. Anna J. Dennis's Birthday, she is

ninety years old today. We sent her cards and letters. I also sent her a scattergood Calendar.

## **Tuesday January 15, 1924**

Moderating, bright, and pleasant. Went over to 519 Court Street with notice to tenants to vacate. Went to Dr. Hanna at 2 P.M. Paid small bill at Strick's on the way home. Wrote to J.W. Had letter from Mabel Curtis asking about Dr. Hurst, as pastor, which I hardly knew how to answer. Pretty little announcement came from Barbara Gross, with news of a brother, Gilbert Matthews who arrived January 1, 1924 in Los Angeles, California.

## **Wednesday January 16, 1924**

Not very cold, signs of rain. Have all day. Girls went to Lena's at 4 o'clock for tea, home for supper. Helen went to Kate Jordan's musical at 9:30 A.M.

## **Thursday January 17, 1924**

Cloudy, all day. Prospect for rain.

Mr. T and Helen made their trip to Wheelersburg and Powellsville in the afternoon. Dined in Wheelersburg.

E and M went to Mary Love's tea room, with Mrs. Young for lunch.

I have done nothing but tend the telephone, receive Mrs. McFadden who came to see Helen, and talk with Mrs. Moffet who promised to pay \$40.00 Saturday on rent and rest on next Tuesday. John here all day. Wrote to J.M. Letters from Ernie and Will. Helen goes to Mrs. Drew's for 6 o'clock dinner, with her grandfather.

## **Friday January 18, 1924**

Cloudy in the morning, bright in the afternoon.

Went to Dr. H and both banks. Deposited legacy from Mary. J. Davis \$200. \$186 to our W.M.S and wrote to Mr. Frank C. Monroe, receipt and thanks. Helen and the girls at Ramona Martings for "afternoon tea."

Had letter from Margaret Hunt. The cold wave predicted for us was side-tracked. Glad of it.

Louisa Sprague Called. Girls out, so missed her.

Helen and girls went to P.H.S. to show. Helen went home with Mabel Ruggles for the night. Had been there to dinner for the evening.

## **Saturday January 19, 1924**

Quite mild, and bright. Have all day. Helen returned and we went over house to make a call. After dinner the girls made calls and after supper they went to Ethel Swartz. I wrote to Will.

Tonight at 10:45 o'clock, Mrs. Elizabeth Loderick died, March 28<sup>th</sup> she would have been 94 years old. A loveable lady, a friend and almost a neighbor of ours since 1864.

## **Sunday January 20, 1924**

Quite cold, but clear.

I went to church in the morning and stayed all the rest of the day. Helen went to church with us, but went to dinner with Margery Lloyd, and Mr. Titus next to the hotel Washington with Mr. Rardin. Helen returned with us, she had been invited with Helen, Mrs. McFadden came to see her. Later Mrs. Halderman came. After church, all of the girls and Helen went to supper at Margaret Miller's. I stayed at home. The Moffetts left "between days," no one knew.

## **Monday January 21, 1924**

Clear and Cold. Then 1 degree above zero. Bright sunshine.

Helen and Mr. Titus left on the C.O. train at 11 A.M. for Washington. We have enjoyed their visit very much.

I went over to 519 Court Street this morning and found the renters gone and house very dirty and pipes frozen. Called Mr. Hager to fix the pipes and Mr. Oakes to put on some bolts and make a door into the cellar, to shut out the cold from under the kitchen.

Margaret went to hear Dr. Greenful of the Labrador. Girls and I at home. Letters from J.M. and Essie.

## **Tuesday January 22, 1924**

Clear and cold, then high of 40 degrees, low of 5 degrees, moderating, late in the day. Tried to learn about the Moffetts, but failed to get any satisfactions.

Had Mrs. Newman cleaning in the afternoon. Letters from J.M. and Mrs. Dennis. All went to supper at church. Girls went to Clover Club later, at Margery Lloyd's. Served on the fringed map. Put ad in paper, had many calls, but all wanted small, or unfurnished house.

## **Wednesday January 23, 1924**

Beautiful, sunny day. But so cold. High of 49 degrees, low of 20 degrees.

Went to the Bank today. Has John cleaning at 519 Court. Busy answering phone calls. Have not rented yet. Have sewed a little. Went to prayer meeting. The first time since November 21, 1923. Red birds in the yard.

## **Thursday January 24, 1924**

Moderating. Rain began about noon. John here cleaning.

Dr. Wane called, early to see about tickets to be reserved for the Frieda Hemple concert to be given tomorrow evening.

Mary went early to reserve six seats. Arthur here again later and I paid his bill. \$7.50. Portal from Helen Titus from Washington.

## **Friday January 25, 1924**

High of 42 degrees, low of 35 degrees.

Went to Dr. Hanna at 10 A.M, had a treatment for bronchial trouble. Paid him \$5 and told him I would now take a vacation. The event of this day has been the concert under the audience of the ladies musical, at the P.H.S. Freida Hempel being the singer. Said to be more like Jenny Lind than any one since her appearance in America, under the management of P.T. Barnum in 1850.

Elizabeth and Mary went. Miss. Hempels charge for her usual engagements is \$1750 a night but for the Jenny Lind program she was paid \$2000.

## **Saturday January 26, 1924**

Cold and clear, bright sunshine all day. High of 29 degrees, low of 4 degrees. Was home until about 3 P.M. When I went to call on Mrs. Dennis, who has my Sunday school class. She was out. Went to say good-bye to Miss Ball who leaves for Florida next week. Then to Mrs. Young's where I saw Mrs. Bannon and Drs. Doll Purcell. Bought a pair of stockings, shoe strings. Wrote to E.F.P. in reply to letter. Received letter from Will, answered it.

## **Sunday January 27, 1924**

Beautiful day. Did not go to Sunday school. Mrs. Dennis still substituting for me.

Went to church both morning and evening. Macie and Margaret Miller here to dinner.

## **Monday January 28, 1924**

Moderated temperature.

Red birds still with us. We see, or hear them daily. Spent the afternoon at the Public library in the W.R.C. meeting. Installations of offices. Mrs. Mattie Reed appointed me as secretary again being the 32<sup>nd</sup> time I have been appointed to that office. Besides having served as president two years and conductor two years and chairman of executive

communications one year. Senior vice president one year. Was charter member, June 11, 1884.

## **Tuesday January 29, 1924**

Cloudy, milder temperature. Home all forenoon. Spent afternoon at Mrs. Evans home at W.M. Society. Ten present.

The request from Mary J. Davis was read, and society voted to refund the \$14 taken by court for inheritance tax, and with the \$200 buy a U.S. Bond at the Security Bank as only the interest is to be used by the society, annually. Letter from Carl. Mrs. Manning here.

## **Wednesday January 30, 1924**

Mild and a little cloudy. High of 51 degrees, low of 41 degrees. Scioto Co. Soldier Relief commission met here at 9 A.M. After the business was transacted, I went to the First National Bank and deposited \$18.25- W.M.S. money. Then to Security Bank and bought two \$100 2<sup>nd</sup> Liberty Loan Bonds for the society with the \$186 plus \$14 from the society treasury. This being the money left the W.M.S. by Mary J. Davis to be put at interest as she willed it, to the society.

Took report to the court house. Went to see Mrs. Young and Mrs. Shields whose son W. Young died last night. Went to prayer meeting, Mr. Coe led, as Mr. Blevins had to preside over meeting at 2<sup>nd</sup> Pres. where they vote on candidate.

## **Thursday January 31, 1924**

Foggy, cloudy, like rain.

Went to bank and cashed my own check for money to pay ground rent to January 15, 1924 \$42.08. Was home the rest of the day.

John here as usual. Sent letter to Carl, and in afternoon received one from Essie. Wrote letter to Waltherman Co. Will mail her tomorrow.

## **February 1924**

### **Friday February 1, 1924**

Fair and mild. High of 55 degrees, low of 34 degrees.

Went to Bank to see about account and bought two \$500 with money from sale of Kirkwood lot. And put bonds in Safety Deposit box. Mr. Risner looked at garage and roughly estimates cost of change to a front entrance.

Mr. W.C. Packard rented the 519 apartment, and family came at noon. Four children, three boys. Made first payment on \$55 rent, he is to pay for gas and electricity.

Letter from Bessie Titus. Southern Ohio C.E. Convention in Portsmouth. Had promised to take delegates but none came. Could not attend on account of renting the apartment. Sent my hen and Macie's to N.Y. for repairs.

## **Saturday February 2, 1924**

Cloudy and sunny, before and after dinner. High of 41 degrees, low of 15 degrees.

Went up to Bank and deposited Mr. P's check for \$46.40 in A.M. Later he paid me \$4.60 cash. Went to the funeral of Mrs. Shields' son at 2 P.M.

Mary took me up to Mrs. Singleton's after supper. Letter from Nevin Ramsey. Said her sister Emma Nicholas died January 17<sup>th</sup>. Went to ask about Mrs. Lynn.

## **Sunday February 3, 1924**

Mild, beautiful day. High of 70 degrees, low of 27 degrees.

I went to Sunday school after an absence of 11 weeks. Also attended service both morning and evening. Took the four Packard children to Sunday school. W, Dan, Jim, and Mary Ann, about three years old.

Ex-president Woodrow Wilson died at 11:15 A.M. in Washington D.C.

Robert B. Manning's Birthday, 17 years old.

## **Monday February 4, 1924**

Beautiful day, like spring. Have been here all day, looking after 519 Court Street house. High of 50, low of 30.

Letter from Will, with chick. Finished letter I was writing and mailed it. Had one from J.M. Also wrote to Venetia Ramsey. Mary had letters from Helen Titus. One of Elizabeth's little K-9 boys knocked down by truck this noon, Miles Linkous. Do not know how seriously hurt he is.

## **Tuesday February 5, 1924**

Rained plenty of the day. High of 57, low of 42.

Busy trying to get the Packard family settled. Fixed up the little trundle bed which we had made for Will when a small boy.

Paid telephone, gas, electric bills. Girls went to Clover Club at Louise Lukeameir's.



Mrs. Miller here for lunch. Wrote to J.M. and Essie R. Papers filled with articles about Ex-President Wood Wilson's life and funeral.

## **Wednesday February 6, 1924**

Cold snow again, freezing.

Mailed letters to John M and Mrs. Miller here to lunch, informally.

Began whipping edge of the dozen blue bordered, fringed napkins that Margaret Hunt sent the girls for Christmas.

Still busy over at 519 Court Street. Went to Prayer meeting, few present.

Marge and Jerry came in their new Ford Sedan, bought yesterday in Sciotoville.

## **Thursday February 7, 1924**

Cold, cloudy, snow in the air. John here. Busy at home.

Went to Bank and P.O. Wrote note to Mrs. Seacrest about gas and light bills. Girls went to Priscilla Club at Mrs. Barker's.

## **Friday February 8, 1924**

Still cold. Am taking cold again, but went to see Harry Miller about the Moffett's rent and gas and light bill.

Dr. Hanna came at noon and gave me a treatment for cold. Mrs. Miller came after some papers for Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Packard called this evening but I had just gone up to bed.

Mary went to Ironton in the afternoon.

## **Saturday February 9, 1924**

Still cold, snow in the air, some on the ground. In bed all day, taking cold tablets.

Elizabeth and Alice went with Lena to Oak Hill to see about some furniture for the Country Club, Lena being on the Committee to furnish the Club House.

Paid gas and light bills for the Seacrest's, to save penalty on them.

## **Sunday February 10, 1924**

Cold, clear, and beautiful.

In bed all day, taken Rhimits and trying to avoid the cough luds I usually have right after a cold. Macie has had cold and stayed here, taking medicine.

## **Monday February 11, 1924**

Cold, cloudy, light snow falling in afternoon. Up this morning. Macie sick, sent for Dr. Moon. She cannot go back home to the empty cold house until she is much better.

Had letter from Essie, she and Carl, Ed and Hazel are at Tampa Fair. Carl has change of the Golden Ring Nursery exhibit.

## **Tuesday February 12, 1924**

Gloomy, a little snow and a light drizzle of rain.

Front page pictures of Lincoln and newspaper articles remind us of the great President whose Birthday is a red letter day in our Nation's calendar. Macie and I are both better today.

I received no mail but wrote to John and Margaret Hunt for her Birthday next Friday. Also wrote to E.S.P and sent her \$50 payment on note. Her and her mother have left Boyleston and are at Margaret Hunt's. Answered Essie's letter.

Heard that Mrs. Young's brother Harry died, the one upon which she depended.

## **Wednesday February 13, 1924**

Still cloudy. Looks like rain. Snow on ground.

Emma Johnson brought me a lot of legal papers, deeds, etc. from her father's office.

Mary was only member of the family who went to Prayer meeting. Miss Yeager caked and went with her. Later Marguerite D came with her work, Alice Dever came and Margaret Miller came with her. I wrote to Virginia Parrish. Began letter to Will, did not finish.

Several applicants for apartment but no decisions.

## **Thursday February 14, 1924**

Beautiful, bright day.

In afternoon went to see Mrs. Young, who is in deep sorrow, mourning the death of her brother, her depended on him for support, and greatest comfort of her life.

Called Dr. Moon again for Macie, who coughs hard.

Mr. Gleiser made long call before supper. Finished letter to Will and Mary mailed it. Letter from Carl, Valentine from Essie.

## **Friday February 15, 1924**

Beautiful day, not very cold. Went up to sit awhile with Mrs. Young, during the time of her Brother Harry's funeral at McKeesport, PA. She unable to go, and Grace at work at the Library. Ada Parker was with her. Mrs. Evans was there, J. Dollie Pursell called, and Mr. Gleiser came and read the 31<sup>st</sup> and 121<sup>st</sup> Psalms and made a prayer.

Sent Margaret Hunt's letter Tuesday.

## **Saturday February 16, 1924**

Cloudy, light rain in evening.

Have not been out anywhere today, have done nothing but mend and yarn.

Received letter from Will, after nearly two weeks silence. Answered it before night. Margaret Miller here to supper, then she and Mary went to picture show. Margaret and Elizabeth home. Macie here also, better but not well.

## **Sunday February 17, 1924**

Dark, rainy, dismal and slippery in places. Macie in bed with stiff neck. I am better but did not go out today. Mrs. Danvine had my class. Margaret and Mary went to Sunday school as usual. Macie came down to dinner, then went back to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning came in their new car, a Hirpmobile after supper and brought Dorothy's new pictures to show us. Taken at Lynchburg VA. They are fine.

## **Monday February 18, 1924**

Cloudy, and colder. Macie still has stiff neck, the other side. Was better by evening. Letter from E.S.P. with receipt.

Post card from Miss Emily Ball. Went to W.R.C. meeting and made call up on Mrs. Rowland and Miss Newton who gave me \$1 for completing her dress and gift of \$5 for David S. T.

Girls went to Marguerite D's for the evening. Spent evening writing up W.R.C. books.

## **Tuesday February 19, 1924**

Began raining about 11 P.M. last evening and has continued, steadily all day, stiff neck and cough. Received letters from Carl, and Helen. Wrote to Carl, E.S.P.J.M.M., Mrs. H.E. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. M.S. Bush. My pen and Macie have returned from New York, in good order. Cost \$1.46. Worked on W.M.S. books today. Mrs. Zeigler called me up to ask about renting the Sixth Street apartment, with Macie.

Girls went to Clover Club at Esther Bush.

## **Wednesday February 20, 1924**

Rained all day and evening. Began snowing. John worked over home in morning. During an intermittent rain, Mrs. Zeigler looked at 548 6<sup>th</sup> Street, with a view of renting part of Macie's apartment. Margaret Miller assistant entertained the auxiliary with a large attendance and the Sacrificial Loyalty offering was generous, about \$75.

She asked for them to have supper, and then to go to prayer meeting which resulted in large attendance at that meeting.

## **Thursday February 21, 1924**

Snow on the ground. Some sunshine, but colder. Home all day except for a brief visit over home and a call upon Mrs. Packard. Girls went to Priscilla Club at Mrs. Salmon's.

Letter from Essie. John here, as usual on several locks on doors, here and one over home. Charged .50 cents for his work and .50 cents for materials. Miss Yeager here to see Macie. Mrs. Ime's here to see me about Mrs. Grady's magazine.

## **Friday February 22, 1924**

Bright and pleasant. Home in the forenoon. Wrote to Essie and Jane Ricker for her Birthday Sunday, sent card.

Macie better but not out yet. Took Maude Zeigler to look at the rooms over at 548 6<sup>th</sup> Street. Went to see Mrs. Young. Wrote to Helen Moore. No school and girls are home today. No mail delivered today.

## **Saturday February 23, 1924**

Beautiful day, high of 39, low of 21. Home, except for short trip over at the house.

Mrs. Zeigler and daughter Maude decided to rent 548 6<sup>th</sup> Street apartment with Macie, beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>. Wrote to J. W., Mrs. Edna Biffs, Will, and sent Mrs. Grady a subscription to Pres. magazine. Mary having turkey dinner with Margaret Miller this evening. Wrote to Will.

## **Sunday February 24, 1924**

Did not go to Sunday school but went to church. Snow just beginning to fly in the air. Kept on the rest of the day until late bed time. This was Sacrificial Loyalty week and special gifts were asked to make up the deficit which will hamper all wise man work if not made up.

After church Margaret Miller and Miss Burriss came home with Mary. Alice Dever was here when they came.

## **Monday February 25, 1924**

Dark and cloudy, snow melting, and unpleasant walking. I stayed in the house until late afternoon when I went over to Sixth St after Macie's hot water bad and mail. She is still in bed most of the time.

Worked on my W.M.S. report. Had letter from Mabel Curtis concerning a pastor for their church, Wood Lawn Park Presbyterian of Chicago, Illinois. They were to hear Dr. Hurst yesterday.

## **Tuesday February 26, 1924**

Fair and not very cold. High of 45, low of 22.

Went to W.M.S. at Mrs. Young's instead of Mrs. Cross' as planned. Officers, Mrs. Eraus, Pres. Mrs. Young, Vice President. Secretary, Mrs. Pennywitt. Treasurer, L.M. Ricker, all present and re-elected. Others present being Mrs. Ninnemaker, Topic, T, Miss Rachel Evans, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. N.K. Pentenney. Illness kept several members away. Macie, among others.

## **Wednesday February 27, 1924**

Beautiful day. Some sun still in shaded spots. Busy most of the day with Missionary report, closing up the work of the year. Macie in morning. I went to prayer meeting with Miss Yeager. Letter from Carl. Answered.

## **Thursday February 28, 1924**

Beautiful day. Misses Combs and Finney here on Soldier Relief commission. Made my report and took it to Court house. Got \$24.00 for past services. Spent evening at Mrs. Young's with Mrs. Evans and mailed check to Mrs. Patterson.

## **Friday February 29, 1924**

Beautiful day. Red birds and robins here, and busy. Went up street both before and after dinner. Closing up W.M.S. years' work.

Miss. Zeigler sent check \$30.00 rent to March 31<sup>st</sup> apt 548 6<sup>th</sup> Street. Letter from Emos Gunn.

## **March 1924**

### **Saturday March 1, 1924**

Beautiful until late in the afternoon when it began to rain. Went up street in A.M. Worked on W.M.S. report. Had letter from Mrs. J.H. Montgomery asking for contribution for

Chautagua Alumni Hall. Letter from Will, answered, at once and told him about Elizabeth plans to go to Scotland to the worlds S.S. convention in June. Wrote to John M.

## **Sunday March 2, 1924**

Beautiful day. Went to S.S. and both church services. Miss Gibbens, from Metropolis, friend of Virginia Parrish had dinner with us. She recently came to teach in the high school.

Noticed framed texts in the vestibule starnayo, placed there while I was home. The text have 2.20 being one I have long wanted to see in the vestibule, but never found just what I wanted.

## **Monday March 3, 1924**

A most beautiful day. Went to the Bank in the forenoon. After dinner made a few calls. Went to see "Debbie" Purcell but she left for home this morning. Called on Mrs. Young and to ask about Mrs. Lynne who broke her hip some weeks ago. Miss Zeigler paid first month's rent, \$80, for half of Mary's apt. 548 6<sup>th</sup> St.

## **Tuesday March 4, 1924**

Beautiful, until middle of forenoon when light rain began to fall, which continued all evening. Kate Jordan called for Elizabeth and Mary to go to Clover Club at Ramona Marting's.

Aid Society met at Margaret Miller's with large attendance. Mrs. Packard went with me.

Father Ricker died in Kirkwood, MO 29 years ago today. Note from J.M. Wrote to Essie and Mrs. E.K. Montgomery to send her \$1.00 for Chantanqua class of 1900 of which I am a member.

## **Wednesday March 5, 1924**

Unpleasant, no sunshine. John worked at 548, cleaning as Mrs. Zeigler expects to move in soon. Wrote to Essie and Mrs. Emma Montgomery, sending her \$1.00 for E.L.S.C. Alumna work. Went to prayer meeting, Miss Yeager, calling for me.

## **Thursday March 6, 1924**

Cloudy in morning, sunshine in afternoon. John here. Marge left Jerry up me awhile then took me up street later when I went and got W.M.S. Bank book at 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank. Balance \$1.19 after close of year, having sent to the Pres. Treas. and local West Ports. W.C.T.U met here this afternoon, with eight present. Macie was home over half a part of the day. No letters. Sent post card to Women's Magazines.

## **Friday March 7, 1924**

Cold and windy, air full of snow in morning, sunshine in afternoon. Busy changing dates on W.M.S calendar. Will use them again this year. Macie over home all day, will be here tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Coe and Better were here to supper, having come from the funeral of Mrs. Coe's aunt, Mrs. McMasters, down near Buena Vista.

## **Saturday March 8, 1924**

Bright but rather cold and breezy. Mary took Margaret and Miss Cramer out to the Country to see the condition not having but out since October. Found things all right. In afternoon, she took Margaret out to a party for Mr. and Mrs. Foley and I went and stayed with Miss Celia Bett's for an hour or two, Mrs. Manning being down in Tenn. No letters received.

Wrote to Will, tonight. Clover club girls packed a sunshine box for Edna Streich this evening. Elizabeth, Martha, Padan Smith, and Margery Lloyd being the committee.

## **Sunday March 9, 1924**

Colder and light snow in the late afternoon. Went to S.S. Had twelve in my class. Man's Bible class occupied five or six seats in middle block, in the evening.

Learned that Edith McCloud Yinger had the texts printed and framed two for the church. One for S.S. and there hangs a tale, of the long ago. She told me of it when I thanked for the gift to the church years ago. The first of a seed sown many but she had not. Mrs. Young was at church.

## **Monday March 10, 1924**

Rain and snow mingled, dark and unpleasant. Mrs. Zeigler and daughter moved in with Macie today, having paid rent March 1<sup>st</sup>. Hope it will be pleasant when all in order. Macie will sleep here tonight as she has been doing for a month.

Letters from Will, Carl, and JM and post card from Miss Ball from Florida. Wrote to Mary Y. Moore for Margaret telling her of Massen Foley and his bride, stopping at Honolulu en route to China, in April.

## **Tuesday March 11, 1924**

Dark, raw day, snow of yesterday almost gone. Went to Dr. Hanna at 1:00 P.M. Box of oranges and grapefruit from Carl arrived this A.M. Wrote him, with thanks.

Mrs. Zeigler about settled and Macie went home to stay. Weather unfavorable for her to be out, though she is better. Elizabeth went to Miller farm. Mary out to Marguerite D's and Margaret to P.H.S. debate.

## **Wednesday March 12, 1924**

Bright, pleasant day. High of 45, low of 34. Was up street at Gas office, Banks, and calls to see Mrs. Lynn and Mr. Gleiser. Went to sit awhile with Mrs. Young.

Went to Prayer meeting. Macie not yet able to go. Letter from Bessie Titus.

## **Thursday March 13, 1924**

Some sunshine, more clouds atmosphere raw and chilly. Was out nearly all morning. John did not come today. Had letter from John M and answered it. He reports a new doctor in charge, Dr. Park. Made a K on towel for Margaret, Elizabeth, and Mary have begun on preparations for the trip E. has been planning to take with the World's S.S. meeting to be held in Glasgow, Scotland in June. Mary taking dinner at the Coe's this evening.

## **Friday March 14, 1924**

Beautiful day. Mary took Margaret and Miss C. to the country, after school. E. went with them. I wrote to Will.

Went to the social meeting at the church when the newly repaired basement was open for inspection by the congregation. About four hundred present.

## **Saturday March 15, 1924**

Bright and pleasant. Macie at home again. Ray and Marguerite with Jerry here for supper. Ray helped me with my W.M.S report. I having some trouble with it, which came out all right. Had deposited \$1 for which I could not account.

Sent Mrs. O. C. McCall a letter and birthday card for next Tuesday when she will be 88 yrs. old. Was charter member of Bailey W.R.C. Is now living in Chicago, Ill.

## **Sunday March 16, 1924**

Beautiful, bright day, but windy. Went to S.S. and both church services. In afternoon, made two church calls, assigned to me and also called to see Mrs. Fun and Mr. and Mrs. Bescott, sick calls.

## **Monday March 17, 1924**

Rather cloudy, raw and cold. Went to Banks in forenoon. In afternoon went to W.R.C. meeting at Public Library. Mrs. Leonard was present and Corps voted to accept her offer to give concert for benefit corps. Letters from J.M. and Essie. Elizabeth had letter from Will. Made dinner call upon Mrs. Rardin, who was not at home. Sent Dorothy card for today.

## **Tuesday March 18, 1924**

Somewhat cloudy, but no rain up to bedtime. Went to Dr. Adams at ten and made appointment with Dr. Ruggles for March 26<sup>th</sup> 10 A.M. Sewed some for Elizabeth, the special



services began this evening with Rev. Mr. Conrad preaching on the need of the church letter from J.M. Carl. Girls went to Clover Club after church.

## **Wednesday March 19, 1924**

Fine day. Went to Dr. Hanna at 9:30 A.M. Completed report of W.M.S. ready for auditions. Made calls in afternoon. Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Dr. Seidenberg. Signed contract for W.R.C. concert, under the management of Mrs. Minnie Leonard. Wrote to her at Helen who told of having received Mrs. Scudders legment pf \$1000.00 recently.

Went to church at 7:15 P.M. Rev. Mr. Conrad preached a good sermon to a small audience. Wrote card to Margaret.

## **Thursday March 20, 1924**

Rainy day, which continued throughout the evening. We went to church, small congregation, partly moving to rain. Girls went to Priscilla meeting at Mrs. Coe's. I sewed most of the day. Mary making dresses for herself and Elizabeth.

## **Friday March 21, 1924**

Rainy dismal day. Letter from Will said he was leaving Wed. evening for Cuba for a week or two. Wrote him in call of office. Also wrote Charlotte Marsha. Letter from J.M. which I ans'd. Went to church in evening. Margaret Miller here to supper, went with us.

Good sermon by Mr. Conrad. Text, Eccl. 12<sup>th</sup> chapter. Good congregation.

## **Saturday March 22, 1924**

Cloudy and raw, light rain at times. Went to Bank in A.M. In afternoon, made calls upon Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Berr, Mrs. Evans, Miss Cornious, Mrs. Helphenstine, Mrs. Sprague, and Mrs. S.M. Johnson. Girls and I went to Mary Lovins for supper. No letters rec'd or written. Went with the girls to Mary Lovins for supper.

## **Sunday March 23, 1924**

Fair in the forenoon, but began to rain just as the girls started to the country in the afternoon, to get Margaret. Attended all the usual services today, beginning with S.S. Mr. Conrad preached two good sermons, to very fair congregation, though it rained at night. Margaret M. here to dinner. Will was to have left Palm Beach, tonight on his way to Cuba, on a short business trip. Will probably stop to see Carl on his way home.

## **Monday March 24, 1924**

Sun came out about noon. Mary took W.M. to the farm to get eggs, etc. before noon. Wrote to Helen. Mary took me out on the hill in afternoon and left me at Mrs. Wannemaker's. From there I went to Blanche Selby's next door on Timmonds St. Then

made a call to see Miss Swabby who is ill and will leave Wednesday for Martinsville 2<sup>nd</sup>. Went to church in the evening. Mr. Conrad preached an excellent sermon. Girls went to W. M.'s after church to Harry Miller's birthday supper.

## **Tuesday March 25, 1924**

No rain today, but not very much sunshine. Busy at home in forenoon. Went to Mrs. Pennywitt's to W.M.S. in afternoon. Only 8 present, Mrs. Evans and several others unable to attend. Blanche Smith present and was elected Sec'y of Associate Membership and consented to some. Those present were Mrs. Young, Asthoe, Pentteney, Ricker, Misses Smith, and Moon, Little, and Pennywitt. Went to church as usual and later wrote to Will. Our family, five, including Macie were at church. 100% attendance.

## **Wednesday March 26, 1924**

Bright sunshine for a short time, followed by clouds. Red birds and robins to cheer us. Spent most of the forenoon at Dr. Ruggles' office and paid him \$20.00 for two appointments.

Letter from Essie, also one from Will G. Moore asking me to get his letter from First Pres. Church of Seurickley, Pa. if session would give it. Took letter to Mr. Gleiser who said it would be done, at once. Went to the preaching service at 7:15 P.M.

## **Thursday March 27, 1924**

Fine day for our work. John gave my room the regular spring cleaning, Mary washed the curtains and small rugs. I was not permitted to do any of the work, so went to see Mrs. Young and did a few errands.

## **Friday March 28, 1924**

More dark weather with rain in afternoon and evening. Was home nearly all day doing little things. Worked in the yard in the forenoon, before the rain began. Macie could not go to church in the rain, the rest of us went.

## **Saturday March 29, 1924**

Rain with thunder and lightning last night, but bright and breezy this morning. Had Mr. Ellerfeld clean the two parlors paper this morning. \$5.00. The young leaves on willow out today. Misses Combs and Finney here and I took report to the court house at noon. Miss Sue Reed, a friend for many years died today, leaving her sister Sallie alone in their home, two maiden usters who have lived their life together for nearly eighty- more than eighty, so Miss Sue, the elder, would have been 87 years old on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **Sunday March 30, 1924**

Very fair for which I am thankful, this being the closing day of our special meetings, when thirty or more were received into our church. Rev. Warren J. Conrad has helped greatly with his good sermons and work in assisting Mr. Gleiser. In afternoon, at Mrs. Young's request Mary took her and grace and me to Earl Powell's home, where Sue R's funeral will be held tomorrow. Afterwards we went to see Mr. and Mrs. Prescott. He has changed physicians and thinks he is better now and hopes to improve more. Went to church in the evening as usual.

## **Monday March 31, 1924**

Another raw cloudy day. River high and still rising over the tow path today, was over the "Y" road yesterday. Was at bank in forenoon and busy at home later. In afternoon went to Sue Reed's funeral, held at Earl Powell's residence. Called to see Mrs. Evans this AM having heard that she had sustained a fall in her home. Bruised her face badly. In evening Elizabeth and I went to PHS to lecture course which was good.

## **April 1924**

### **Tuesday April 1, 1924**

Awoke to see snowflakes in the air and temperatures lowered. Continued all day. Letter from Will from Havana, where he is being entertained by his friend Frederick Snase. Was home all forenoon. At aid society at Mrs. Nenemaker's at 2 PM, and Mrs. Martin's from 3-5 with a few friends of her mothers, Mrs. VanBerger. Girls went to Clover Club at Vera Crawford's in evening. Wrote to Will, in Cuba.

### **Wednesday April 2, 1924**

Beautiful, bright day. Still cool. Water over tow path. Mary drove out over the Scioto bridge as E & I wanted to see the rivers. Went out to see Mrs. Prescott, in the forenoon, a neighbor having called me up to say that he was failing. After dinner I went to call upon Frances Helfenstein. Thyrsa Spry died at 3 o'clock this morning. Then called on Mabel Ruggles and finally, Mrs. Evans, who had a bad fall last week. Went to prayer meeting. Letters from Will Moore and Jane Ricker. Sent plant to Mrs. P. White again.

### **Thursday April 3, 1924**

Rather pleasant, but still cold. River slowly receding but still high. Busy at home nearly all day. Girls went to Priscilla Club at Mrs. Griffin's so Margaret and I went to Mary Louise for supper. After which I paid bill at Herms and mailed letters to Will and someone else.

### **Friday April 4, 1924**

Rather cloudy all day. Went with Macie up to Mrs. Helfenstein's in forenoon, but did not see her to talk to her. In the afternoon, I went to the funeral service of Thyrza Spry in the home, where I had rein and talked with her recently, only last Saturday a week ago, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Robert Whitelaw arrived an hour before the funeral which was at 4 PM. Stopped to see Louise Sprague and later went to see Mrs. Young and Mr. Prescott who is very weak. Wrote to John M. and Mrs. Dennis. Had letter from Carl. Wrote to Essie and Mrs. Dennis.

## **Saturday April 5, 1924**

Bright in forenoon. Rained and blew in afternoon. Home most of the day. Marguerite and Jerry here at noon and invited us all out to dinner in evening. All three of the girls and I went. Came home late.

## **Sunday April 6, 1924**

Real April day. Sunshine and shower. Went to SS and regular church services. In afternoon I prepared home dept. supplies for visitors. Then went to see Mrs. Prescott. Mr. Prescott very weak, no better. Took quarterlies to Blanche Smith who was not at office, being out of town. Called to ask about Mrs. Lynn and Miss McWilliams.

## **Monday April 7, 1924**

Bright and blustery. Wind broke large pane of glass in SW window of living room. Same window has been broken several times by the wind blowing shutter against it. No letters today. Went to see Mrs. C. B. Taylor in afternoon, then to see Roberta Whitelaw at Mrs. Helfenstein's. Mary took me up to Mrs. Taylor's and I walked home, against the wind.

## **Tuesday April 8, 1924**

Windy, but spring like. Sunshine and showers. Went to the Bank, but did not stay to conduct any business. Miss Swabby is in the hospital at Martinsville, Ind. Mr. Brunny is at his home in Picketon, his father's funeral being held today. Miss Mildred Waller, of the bank, died this evening at Mercy Hospital, was in the bank Friday. Had letters from Will from Key West. Essie and Miss Ida Smith of Urbana, Ill. Wrote to her and Will and Essie. Went to see Mrs. Young and Mrs. Evans.

## **Wednesday April 9, 1924**

Variable and spring like. Went to bank, then to see Mrs. Prescott. Mr. Prescott very weak. Letter from J.M. Congregational meeting after prayer meeting. Trustees elected, Ray Dundeck, Robert Haislip, Earl Cooks, and Mrs. W. Miller who wasn't present. John A Brunney was elected an elder, then resigned as deacon. Deacon's board was authorized by vote, to fill vacancy in board. Annual reports showed church in good condition. Pastor's salary raised to \$3600.00.

## **Thursday April 10, 1924**

Beautiful day which has been spent in regular house cleaning, John being here, cleaned Margaret's room and front hall. Wrote to John M.

## **Friday April 11, 1924**

Fair and cool. Trees are beginning to put out leaves but spring flowers came slowly. Mary spent morning on the stair carpet and I did some mending on it. In afternoon Macie and I went to see about her hat and then out to Mrs. Presott's. Doctor was there. He seems a little better. In evening Macie and I went to recital given by Miss Anna Cram at the High School auditorium. Finished reading Life of Barnum. Remarkable man in many ways.

## **Saturday April 12, 1924**

Cool, clear, bright, beautiful morning. Home all day, except for a short trip or two over home. Wrote several letters. Rec'd letters from Will, Carl, and Essie. Wrote to Will, Helen, Mary Ellen Moore and sent birthday cards to Mrs. S.B. Alderson at Topeka Kansas. Mr. Waller made us a short call just before supper time. Girls went to Alice Dever for a short ride, her first time out since her return from Cin. hospital last Tuesday.

## **Sunday April 13, 1924**

Beautiful day. SS and usual church services. At morning services three were received into membership and Mr. John Brunney was ordained as elder, a most worthy man, being the universal opinion. Macie and Margaret Miller here to dinner. Miss Alma Yeager came to go with us to church in the evening. Mr. Michael Pappas, a Greek, united with our church in evening upon reaffirmation of his faith, having been a member at his home in Greece.

## **Monday April 14, 1924**

Weather fair but breezy. Warm. A notable day in the history of our country. Anniversary of the Surrender of Richmond, VA which ended the Civil War in 1865. Also the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln in Washington. Great rejoicing changed to great sorrow, in a few hours. Letter from Will from New York. Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Lydia Rowe came after supper and we made out W.R.C. report.

## **Tuesday April 15, 1924**

Beautiful spring day. The men came to work on the roof this morning. Went to bank, deposited Will's check and cut coupons. Auxiliary Society met at our house. Letter from Elizabeth Stewart tells of her plans to be married again this summer, after school classes at Monticello. Mr. Jesse Olstead Thomas being the fortunate man. Widower, with four children. I wrote to E.G.S., Will, and Carl.

## **Wednesday April 16, 1924**

Beautiful day, 83 degrees today. Mary worked at the church with about a dozen others, cleaning the furniture. I was home all day, except for short trips over home. Mr. Doll had a man on the roof all day, mending the leaks and preparing for new guttering. Not yet done. Went to prayer meeting as usual. Wrote SS cards for Margaret after I came home.

### **Thursday April 17, 1924**

Fine day. John cleaned the library, was here all day. Mary was cleaning at the church, she and several others took lunch and worked all day. I was surprised to see an elephant walking down 5<sup>th</sup> St, followed by 3 ponies. The advance of the circus which is to be here tomorrow.

### **Friday April 18, 1924**

Showers and sunshine. Men did not come to work on roof, but in afternoon Mr. Robert Baker came and braced the wire fence so the wine on it would last for the summer. Sparks Circus here. In afternoon Mrs. C.B. Taylor spent several hours with Macie, and re-trimmed her hat while visiting. I was there also. Mary and Margaret Miller spent the day in Columbus shopping and reached home laden with thrombus. We had an extra prayer service at 7 PM. Received Easter messages from Essie, F Monroe, and Helen. Wrote to each one and mailed at 10 PM.

### **Saturday April 19, 1924**

A very beautiful day. Temperature 69 at highest. Had an errand up street early-bought a pot of Easter lilies to send to the church for tomorrow, Easter Sunday. Today is the sixteenth anniversary of James' death. Have been sewing nearly all day. Rec'd letters and cards from Bessie Titus, Frank Ricker, and James M. Called to ask about Mr. Prescott who is about the same.

### **Sunday April 20, 1924**

A most beautiful Easter Sabbath. Went to SS as usual and both church services. Communion service was largely attended at 10:30 AM and twelve members added to church roll, and six children baptized. Peter George (janitor) among the new members.

### **Monday April 21, 1924**

Fine day. Worked in yard and garage all forenoon. Mr. Doll worked on the roof, repairing the tin work. Went to the Public Library in afternoon, feeling unusually well, but tired. Completed arrangements for the Covast to be given April 24<sup>th</sup> under management by Mrs. Leonard for W.R.C. Came home sick and Dr. Moore was called at once. Went to bed and hoped to be better in the morning.

### **Tuesday April 22, 1924**

Had a bad night, all night, and no better this morning. Mr. Gleiser called and discussed church affairs, for an hour or more.

### **Wednesday April 23, 1924**

In bed. High 66, low 31. Letter from Will. Rainy evening so the prayer meeting was very small, as reported to me. Letter from Mrs. O.S. Bond of Toledo.

### **Thursday April 24, 1924**

Still in bed, improving slowly. Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret Miller, Macie and Miss Yeager used my tickets to the WRC concert this evening.

### **Friday April 25, 1924**

Fine day. 82 high, 49 low. Still in bed. Mary took M and Miss C to the country for the weekend. A most beautiful time to drive out and see the hills and valley in the fresh green foliage.

### **Saturday April 26, 1924**

Fine day. Still in bed. Mrs. Rowe came and reported the results of the WRC entertainment given at the PHS auditorium last Thursday. \$115.00 for the Corps Treasury. Did not know what Mrs. Minnie Leonard received for her share, but Mrs. R said it was satisfactory to her. Mr. Gleiser called and brought me a copy of the bulletin for tomorrow and outlined his sermons, "What orders Christ." "If" in evening.

### **Sunday April 27, 1924**

High 82, low 46. Beautiful day with sunshine and showers. Misses SS and the church services. In bed still, but improving. The date always recalls memories of Father Ricker, one of the best men I ever knew.

### **Monday April 28, 1924**

Temp high 72, low 54.

### **Tuesday April 29, 1924**

Still in bed, but getting better. Missionary meeting at Mrs. C.W. Rowe's home. Macie went and took my report, also books and papers to be audited. Presbyterian delegates went to Manchester today. I was a delegate but could not go. Have some beautiful flower carnations brought to me by Marguerite Durendick. Mrs. Reed called to see me.

### **Wednesday April 30, 1924**

Another rainy day. In bed until late afternoon. Came down and stayed for supper in the evening. Mrs. Susan Lynn died. One of the last calls I made before getting sick was to see her. Dr. Moore here this AM. Not up in my room long enough to make out the Soldiers' Relief report with Capt Finney and Mr. Combs. Only six persons allowed this month. Missed prayer meeting again. Girls went out to see the new Mercy Hospital, open to the public today for inspection.

## **May 1924**

### **Thursday May 1, 1924**

High 65, low 45. Most charming morning. Came downstairs late in the afternoon. John here cleaning dining room. Elizabeth and Mary went to the May morning breakfast given by the Clover Club program at the home of Margaret Goddard's. Capt. Finney came with some papers which had been overlooked in his desk and had to be allowed. Letter from Will from NY.

### **Friday May 2, 1924**

Beautiful, bright, breezy. Trees and shrubs in full leaf and the world is very beautiful today. Postman brought Elizabeth her passport, ready for her signature. Mrs. Waller called this morning. Mr. Packard sent me \$16.00 pm rent due. Downstairs before noon. Mary took Margaret, Miss C., and Elizabeth to the country, had a beautiful drive. Answered Wills letter. Elizabeth's passport arrived. Dr. Moore called this afternoon and made his final call. Mr. Marion Lawrence, great Sunday school man, died in Portland, Oregon today.

### **Saturday May 3, 1924**

Sunshine in forenoon. Rain with wind in afternoon. Ray and his family drove out to Faraway to spend the night. Mrs. Waller here to lunch. Elizabeth sent her passport to New York with final payment. Mary went with Margaret Miller who took her SS class of boys to KY and got home just in time to escape a downpour of rain. Wind broke the big willow tree in the Oakes' yard. I wrote letters to Carl, Will, Mrs. Curtis, and Miss E.V. Ricker.

### **Sunday May 4, 1924**

Showery, damp, cool. Could not go to SS nor church. Had hoped to go in the evening and hear Mrs. Mary R. Doolittle tell of her work in Hainan where she assisted David Tappan for three months or more. Ray and Marguerite brought M. and Miss Cramer home this afternoon. The weather had prevented them from being out of doors, which was a disappointment. I was down to dinner and supper. Ada and Louis were here for a call.

### **Monday May 5, 1924**

Cool enough for a little fire. Have been downstairs nearly all day. Wrote checks for water, rent, gas, electricity, telephone. A total of over \$51.00 with one yet to come. Mrs.



Thompson called to see me this morning. Mrs. Waller here after dinner. Pension check for \$30.00 came. No letters for me today. Had a pleasant call from Charlotte Marsh who had just heard of my illness. Mrs. Waller here to say goodbye.

## **Tuesday May 6, 1924**

Beautiful day. Temp 87 at highest. Down in time for breakfast and stayed all day. Missed Aid Society at Mrs. D.C. Thomas'. Letter from Essie. Walked over to the other house in afternoon. Mrs. Manning here at noon. Mrs. Evans and Miss Banta later. Mrs. Gleiser here this morning.

## **Wednesday May 7, 1924**

Most beautiful day. Still staying in, doing a little writing and some yarning. Mary worked with screens in the forenoon, went with Mrs. Coe in afternoon, E. went with Leona to ride. Letter from Will, check enclosed. Wrote to Essie. The red birds are very busy with their nest and eggs in the Thousand Beauties rose bush.

## **Thursday May 8, 1924**

Much cooler, 62 at 3 PM. Cloudy all day, rain in afternoon. Mary took me to the bank in forenoon. Deposited pension and Wills check. Letter from Carl. John here working in the yard. Miss Evans called, also Dr. George Dennis and made a quite a visit, and Mrs. D who was over to see Macie called at the door later. They drove from Chicago with a chauffeur. Girls going to party at Mrs. Harr's. Wrote to J.M.

## **Friday May 9, 1924**

Weather still cloudy, cool enough for fire, and light rain. Have been downstairs all day, but did not go anywhere. Wrote to Carl and Will. Have been yarning nearly all day, Margaret's stockings, also worked on a tablecloth. Girls took Margaret and Miss C. out to the country and returned in time for supper. Margaret Miller here in evening talking over plans for the trip.

## **Saturday May 10, 1924**

Still cool, cloudy, rainy. After lunch Mary took me for a little ride to see the hills and river which is high. Letter from Mary Y. at noon. E. received her official papers from Thomas Cook and son, in regard to her sailing in the Marloch from Montreal, June 7<sup>th</sup> for Glasgow. Girls went to Margaret Miller's for supper, the rains presented the presented the party from going to the farm.

## **Sunday May 11, 1924**

Bright in early morning. Cloudy and cool later. Mary got out the car and took me to church in the morning. I walked home, but did not go out again. Rained again in the

evening. Macie here to dinner as usual. Girls went after Margaret and Miss C. and returned before dark. Girls brought in a lot of wild crab apple blossoms and some wild flowers, lilacs, and small iris flowers.

## **Monday May 12, 1924**

Still cloudy and cool enough for a little fire. I walked up to Herms and the bank about 9:30, then went to see Mrs. Young. Have been sewing, did some furnishing on Mary's green linen, and darning for Margaret. Rec'd letter from Will for Mother's Day (yesterday) and beautiful cards from Carl and Essie, who never fails to send cards for the day. Margaret went to see Roberta Whitelaw, at Mrs. Helfenstein's.

## **Tuesday May 13, 1924**

Another changeable day. Sunshine and clouds, with a little rain. Was home, darning M's stockings until about 3 o'clock when May took me out to sit a while with Miss Celia Betts and I took my darning. She was alone. Mrs. M having gone to Ironton with Mr. and Mrs. Coe. Had letters from J.M. Mary had one from Helen Titus.

## **Wednesday May 14, 1924**

Rained in the night, cloudy and rainy this morning, still rainy tonight. Have been home all day, too damp for me to go out. Wrote letters to Will, Carl & E., and Mary Y. Moore. Louise Sprague called and brought me a beautiful large bunch of flowers. Wrote to E.S. Peebles and sent check for \$50.00 payment on my note to her.

## **Thursday May 15, 1924**

Silver given to the girls. Pleasant though cool enough for fire. Mr. Coe called and took me in closed car to see the high water all over tow-path again. Elizabeth and Mary entertained the Priscilla's this afternoon, about a dozen present. Macie gave the girls her silverware, consisting of

\*She did not complete this passage.

## **Friday May 16, 1924**

Beautiful morning which changed by noon to clouds and rain, but Margaret and Miss C. went to the country, hoping it would clear up later. I was home all day, girls went to the class play at PHS in the evening. Went to the bank and deposited money, \$10.63, also cut coupons for the girls and one for WMS \$10.63.

## **Saturday May 17, 1924**

Weather fair and cool. Mary took Margaret Miller and me to see the high water which is over the tow-path road, and all the bottoms again. Gave Elizabeth check for \$50.00 for her trip to Glasgow. Letter from Will.

## **Sunday May 18, 1924**

Bright early, so I dressed to go to SS and church, but it began to rain by 8:30 and I stayed home, until evening when rain was over I went. Watched the birds all day. Young robins and one baby red bird and two baby robins and cat birds and little yellow birds. Were busy all day. Anti-saloon man spoke in the evening as usual on Sunday in May, the custom for years past. Prohibition is the law of the land, but the fight for enforcement is necessary.

## **Monday May 19, 1924**

Beautiful morning, clear and cold. Mr. Packard brought check for \$60.00 for rent, still owes \$48 up to May 31<sup>st</sup>. Have not done much today except finish the second shoe bag for Margaret M. to take on her trip. Macie had letter from E.F.P. saying Mary Hunt is very ill. Went to WRC meeting at 2 PM. Mrs. Fowler brought me home in a hard rain, her daughter having called for her with car.

## **Tuesday May 20, 1924**

Another dark rainy day. It must be hard on the baby red birds, not yet old enough to fly. There being robins, red birds, cat birds, and sparrows. Wrote letters most of the day. Will, Margaret Hunt, Oella Lowman, W.R.C. note to Mr. Keller, supt. Of Greenlawn and Mrs. Lila Johnson with \$2.00 for Hopedale home. Mary went to Auxiliary meeting at Mrs. Riellys.

## **Wednesday May 21, 1924**

Still cool enough for a little fire. Pleasant in afternoon. Went to bank and Post office then came home. Wrote to Carl. Mrs. Packard came over to sew on our machine. Miss Ball called. Mrs. Trenthart here to ask about WRC convention in Warren Ohio. I went to prayer meeting, the first time since April 16<sup>th</sup>. Miss Banta here and Margaret Miller came after church and stayed until bed time. Macie and I went to see Marting's new store which had a grand opening yesterday, in spite of a very rainy day and evening.

## **Thursday May 22, 1924**

Beautiful day, but breezy and cool. Jerry here while his mother went to the store. Had plenty of excitement. John here cleaning. A fire near by which called out both departments but did not last long. There was also a cow grazing along the sidewalk and later the Hollen's bees swarmed our rose bush, a large hive which swarmed right over Mary's new seed bed. Letter from Essie. Elizabeth and I went to High School to see the festival put on by the kindergarten and primary grade children.

## **Friday May 23, 1924**

Fine day. Went up street in morning, and in the afternoon Macie and I went out with the girls when they went to the country. Beautiful scenery but rather a bumpy ride over some of the road. Answered Helen's letter. Had one from John. Girls went to Mrs. Manning's for supper and the evening and I was here alone until late, bed time.

## **Saturday May 24, 1924**

Cloudy, quite cool and hard rain in forenoon. Fair in afternoon. Walked up to Mrs. Young in afternoon, she is very feeble. Alice Dever here awhile. Both E & M went to Louise Sprague's for supper. Mrs. Packard here in forenoon using the sewing machine. Sent Oella her letter for today, sent it May 20<sup>th</sup>. Our church is 107 years old today and I read in H. P. that the American Sunday school union is just 11 days older, being organized May 13, 1817.

## **Sunday May 25, 1924**

Bright and breezy. I went to SS having missed last four weeks. Mr. Gleiser spoke of the church's birthday (May 24<sup>th</sup>) in forenoon, Knights Templar present in a body, about fifty men, in the evening. Margaret Miller here to dinner. Girls went after M & Miss C.

## **Monday May 26, 1924**

Fair, still cool, need a little fire. Went to Bank. Found Mr. P's check worthless, man who gave it to him no credit. Wrote Mr. P. note. Paid Dr. Moore \$12 by check. Letters from Will and E.S.P. Write Pharmacy Co. in NY. Gertrude Moore has party today to which E & M went. Jerry here this morning. Cut copy of engraving of Nightingale from Sat. evening post. E.F.P has a large engraving which we have had, probably ever since it was first published in 1855 or 6, think the Florence in E's name was for the nurse then famous for her work in Crimean war.

## **Tuesday May 27, 1924**

Rained hard in the night and continued at intervals until noon. Wrote to E.S.P. and J.M. WMS met at Mrs. Young's, 2 PM. twelve present including one new member, Mrs. Likens. Letter from Margaret Hunt, begun by her April 15<sup>th</sup>, some added April 22<sup>nd</sup> and finished by Miss Henderson, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Unsigned Mary Margaret still critically ill at Dr. W.O. Hunt's. I wrote to Mrs. Phoebe Curtis. Reported first interest money, \$4.26 on the Mary Davis bonds.

## **Wednesday May 28, 1924**

Weather still cool and damp. Wrote to Margaret Hunt. Gave M.F.R. \$3.00. Went to prayer meeting again, after an absence of several weeks. Letter from J.M.M. John here all day, working both in and out of the house.

## **Thursday May 29, 1924**

Another rainy day, with occasional gleams of sunshine. The young robins have had a very busy time in the yard. John here as usual, cleaning. Owing to Decoration Day, schools dismissed today until Monday so Margaret and Miss C. went to the country, in the rain. E. rode with them. Wrote to Essie. Roses beginning to bloom. Plenty of iris, many kinds, and peonies, but prospects not good for flowers or parade tomorrow. Ray D. and his family left for Michigan in their car, he will return but they will stay some time.

## **Friday May 30, 1924**

A most beautiful day in contrast to yesterday. I arose early and cut a lot of roses from one red rose bush which came out in time for the decorating. Mary took me to the library where autos were waiting the WRC members. Had one of the largest parades we ever had. I flagged and decorated with special white peonies from our yard, eight grams. Girls went to the Miller farm for supper, after they had taken M & Miss C. to the country.

## **Saturday May 31, 1924**

More rain, but Miss Franklin PHS teacher went out to visit M & Miss C. and to return with them tomorrow. We are all busy with Elizabeth's preparations but I spent forenoon on the S. Co. Sol. Relief work with Mr. Combs and Capt. Finney. Took report to Court house, and did some other errands. Spent the evening with Mrs. Young and Grace, she having asked E & M and me as a compliment to Elizabeth. Bought a small testament and Psalms to send to E. for her birthday, by Miss Alia Blake, who will be with her in Rome, Italy on July 29<sup>th</sup> in the Cook and Son's party reach thru as scheduled.

## **June 1924**

### **Sunday June 1, 1924**

Some rain and some sunshine, damp and cool. Went to SS and both church services. Alice Dever here for dinner, upon Elizabeth's invitations. Sermon at the PHS reduced over church attendance in evening. Four of Mary's SS class were among the graduates.

### **Monday June 2, 1924**

Still cool enough for a little fire. Some rain. Have been writing Steamer letters and preparing some small silk flags to send Elizabeth, Margaret Miller, Mrs. Matthews, Lucile Graham, Miss Blake, and Miss Bantor instead of flowers on their sailing days. Have written them letters also. Went out to say goodbye to Miss Celia Beth's who leaves for home tomorrow.

### **Tuesday June 3, 1924**

Cloudy, some light rain. Everybody busy with final preparations for the trip to Glasgow. Miss Celia Betts left for her home in Ronceverte, after being here all winter, none of us went to aid meeting, but M.W. took Mary's Treas. report. Mary brought M.M.'s kitten to stay here until she returns the last of July. Several girls here in evening. I sat beside the gas store in library taking cold, as it proved, later. Have written several letters to E.V.R. Mrs. Matthews, Lucille Graham, several to Mr. Marloch. Alice Blake's went to New York and will sent Miss Blanton.

### **Wednesday June 4, 1924**

Fine day for the auto trip to Columbus. Mary drove the car and to Elizabeth, Margaret M, and Mrs. Annis M. to Columbus. E and her companions leave Col. tonight for Buffalo, Michigan and SS currently at Glasgow. Mary may visit in a few days in Columbus. My cold developed rapidly and I called Dr. Hanna who came in the evening and gave me a thorough treatment. Elizabeth worked at school until noon, then the party left at 1:30 for Columbus where she and M.M. will meet Mrs. Matthews and Lucile Graham. Rec'd and ans'd letter from M Hugh about death and funeral of Mr. Lawrence.

### **Thursday June 5, 1924**

More rain in the night. Went to Bank and deposited pension and W.W.R's check. Went to Dr. H. for treatment and then came home. Cold still bad. Margaret still busy with final reports. Rec'd post card from E. in afternoon, from Columbus. Put up flag in package to send to Miss Banta at Olympic, NY where she will sail June 14<sup>th</sup> for Rome. Mr. Gleiser called to see how I was, as I was not at prayer meeting last night. Miss Yeager and Miss Nance were here. Margaret M's kitten is attracting much attention.

### **Friday June 6, 1924**

Beautiful, sunny, breezy, morning. (Went up to pay bill for E.R. at telephone office.) and electric lights for self and M.E.M. to Mrs. Stark's to sign checks. Clouded up again at noon. Letters from Essie and E.S. Peebles. Card from Elizabeth mailed at Niagara Falls. Leaves there this evening for Toronto, Quebec, and Montreal. PHS alumni at building tonight. None of our family went, though six are members. It was organized in 1869 in the home of Hattie and J. Fisher. Second meeting was held in the Moore parlors, 548 6<sup>th</sup> St.

### **Saturday June 7, 1924**

Beautiful day. I went to Bank and did a few errands. Paid or rather got \$10 check to send to John M. and mailed letter today. Went to see Mrs. Young. Letter from Mary said she would come home this afternoon with Spencer Schwartz for company. It was after ten o'clock when they arrived. Card from Elizabeth from Niagara Falls. Miss Cramer here in afternoon or rather at late dinner time.

### **Sunday June 8, 1924**

Very dark and rainy affected attendance on Children's Day. I could not go. Margaret and Mary went. Macie also and here to dinner as usual. 82 high, 60 low. Late in afternoon Grace Cone and Ethel Schwartz came to see the flowers in our yard. Girls went to church again in the evening. Elizabeth is somewhere on the St. Lawrence River, her first Sunday away.

## **Monday June 9, 1924**

Rained in the night and again this morning. Went to Dr. Hanna for treatment at 9 AM. Cold is better, still cough some. Mary took me and called for me. Morning mail- letter from E.V.R.W.W.R.-R.C.R. Card from Alice Blake. Sewed on the chair covers, mending. Wrote several letters to Miss Banta and sent silk flag, to Olympic, to her. Mrs. Miller and Leona L. here at tea time. Margaret preparing to go to the country tomorrow. Mrs. Packer's sister came to visit her.

## **Tuesday June 10, 1924**

Bright morning. Hard rain at noon and rest of day. Mary took M and Miss C. supplies and Sandy, the dog to the country in the forenoon. We had a lot of mail, cards, letters, etc. from the four travelers. Photo of Essie sent by Hazel, card from Mrs. Trenthart. Elizabeth reports fine trip so far. I received cards of thanks for the letter and flags I sent to SS Marloch. Attended AM Damarion's funeral at his late house at 2 o'clock. Mr. Gleiser had charge of the services. Mr. D. was the last of his generation that had lived in the old home on 4<sup>th</sup> St. Wrote to Essie, sent birthday card and note to Fannie Geiger. Enclosed letter to E.V.R. in one Macie wrote.

## **Wednesday June 11, 1924**

Beautiful all day. Went to Dr. Hanna at 11 AM. Cold is better but not all gone. John here all day, busy in cellar and garage. Sent Fannie's card, Essie's letter, short one to E.V.R. in Macie's. Went to prayer meeting. Elizabeth's letter from the Marloch said she had met Mrs. Mary Foster, Bryner and her sister, the first passengers they had met. Mrs. Bryner took supper with us 21 years ago, this evening, while here attending state SS convention in June 1903. Odd that she and E should meet, in route to Glasgow just 21 years later. Letter from Helen. Wrote Hazel Gold.

## **Thursday June 12, 1924**

John here all day doing the regular cleaning. Mr. Swearengin painted the kitchen, will finish tomorrow. It will take hustling to get home in order for company tomorrow. Card from Virginia Parrish, announced their coming for Friday some time as they are driving from Wooster, have been to Virginia's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Chas Molster from Washington called.

## **Friday June 13, 1924**

Fine day. Mr. Parrish, Virginia, and Junior arrive about 11 AM from Columbus, for a three days' visit. He has never been here before but drops into the family circle, as much at home as if he had known us always. J.H. Swearingin finished painting the hall and china closet and I paid him \$5.40 for the job. Have bill for paint to be paid. It was an inconvenient time for his work when guests were to arrive at noon, but glad to have it done.

## **Saturday June 14, 1924**

Fine day, but rain a little in evening. Busy visiting in the forenoon. Tate put out the flag for eve and took it down at night. At 4 o'clock Mary took me and my basket of flowers to the country and then they drove down to Turkey Creek and up to Game Preserve. No member of the WRC came to the country except the Frank sisters so we three put the flags and flowers on all graves except ones which we could not find. I came home in the street car. Mary and the guests went to picture show, I stayed home. Answered Miss Henden, son's better, telling us of Mary Margaret Hunt's continued critical illness for seven weeks. Had drive to Lucasville after tea.

## **Sunday June 15, 1924**

Carl's Birthday. Beautiful day, but there was a little shower in the afternoon while Mary and the guests were returning from Faraway, having driven out to see Margaret. Sent him holkfs last week. Went to SS. Mr. Schwartz had the SS photographed, had planned it for Children's Day but rain presented. Virginia went to church both morning and evening. Very small attendance at night. Mr. Parrish is a leading member of the Christian Church in his home town. Virginia belongs to Pres.

## **Monday June 16, 1924**

Beautiful morning. Parrishes preparing to leave. I wrote note of thanks to Mrs. S.C. Peebles for flowers she took to cemetery for J.W.R. Virginia, Tate, and Junior left after late lunch, about 2 o'clock for Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Terre Haute, and Metropolis having had a fine visit which was a mutual pleasure. No WRC meeting today, illness and absence interfered. Wrote birthday letters to E.F.P.

## **Tuesday June 17, 1924**

Warm. Busy day preparing for company. Mary went to Mrs. Gleiser's for supper. Emos Gunn and his nephew David Eceles (Hattie Gunn's son) came after supper and spent the evening. Called Mary home.

## **Wednesday June 18, 1924**

Very warm. Emos Gunn and David Eccles came up from the hotel about 9 o'clock. Mary took them out to the cemetery where they wanted to go, and then drove until time to prepare lunch. After that David Eccles left to continue his work as a salesman for Radio Co.



Went to Ironton. About 3 o'clock Mary took Emos, me, Miss Dupuy, and a lunch to the country. Met Miss C and M. Had supper in the creek bed. Brought Miss C in for council meeting. I went to prayer meeting. Mary and I went to the Columbia.

### **Thursday June 19, 1924**

Very hot. Not doing much but entertaining out guests. Mary drives and prepares meals. We including Macie had a nice drive this evening over on the West Side, both up and down the pike.

### **Friday June 20, 1924**

Exceedingly hot. 90 degrees in the house. Mary gave her time to the guests, until she served lunch then took him to the Washington Hotel where he took the motor bus for Chillicothe, Columbus and Chicago. Have had a pleasant visit. John Goltz took Temple Messer out to stay with Margaret and brought Henrietta Duprey home, also brought five gallons of cherries from the country. Wrote to E.V.R. and Bessie Titus for her wedding and anniversary.

### **Saturday June 21, 1924**

The extreme heat of the past few days was broken by a rain today, and this evening is delightful. Mary and I with some help from Macie, seeded and put up 19 pints of good cherries. It was about 2 o'clock when we finished. Mary then did her usual errands. Took Miss Cramer the birthday gift, a sewing case made by Mrs. Jessie Bannon. I sent her one beautiful long stemmed rose from our yard. Rec'd letters from Virginia Parrish, John M., Helen M, wrote W.T.R.

### **Sunday June 22, 1924**

Somewhat cooler, fine breeze. Went to SS again, also to both morning and evening service. Small attendance. Quiet day. Margaret in the country, Elizabeth in Scotland, at World's SS convention. Mary and I at home, Macie here to dinner. Letter from Virginia Parrish came yesterday saying she would spend a day or two with Elizabeth Stewart in Godfrey, Ill.

### **Monday June 23, 1924**

Warmer again. Shower in the afternoon. I went to bank and in the afternoon to WRC meeting postponed from last Monday. Mary had dinner with Leona and then took ride with her. I had letters from Will and Essie, also one from Harold Lawrence asking that I furnish any information possible as a contribution to the book which Harold is to write of his father's life and work, at his father's request made last August at their home Winona, Ind. Mary went with the Sprague's over on the West Side after supper for cherries. Telegram from M.P. Hunt said Mary M. is gaining.

## **Tuesday June 24, 1924**

Quite warm. Home all AM. Went to WMS at Mrs. Pennywitt's in afternoon. Mrs. Rowe, Miss Evans, Miss Brodbeck, the hostess, Mary and I were all the members present. Much sickness and absence from town. Still no letter from E.V.R. Mary went on West Side with the Sprague's twice today. Wrote to W.T.R. Mrs. Robinson, Helen's mother died today at her home in Newton, Mass.

## **Wednesday June 25, 1924**

Very hot, but a good breeze all day. Mr. Gleiser's father, his two sisters, and a brother in law Sherman Loucroix arrived last evening and were at prayer meeting this evening. Rec'd night message from Helen saying her mother Mrs. J.H. Robinson died yesterday. No particulars.

## **Thursday June 26, 1924**

Very warm, storm threatened, which came with hard rain in the evening. Letters from Elizabeth mailed at Glasgow, Scotland. She and Lucile Graham well and happy. Margaret Miller and Mrs. Matthews sick and miserable most of the way over. Wrote Elizabeth at once. Out to see Mr. Prescott after ten. Found him better. Then to see Mrs. Young who is miserable. L.W. Baker died suddenly this evening.

## **Friday June 27, 1924**

Pleasant after rain last night. Home all day, sewing some, and writing two letters. One to Margaret who is still alone in the country, Miss C. not having returned from Columbus. Wrote reply to Harold Lawrence's request for my memories of his father, also wrote my usual letter to Mrs. O.S. Bond for June 28h, out 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of sailing in Austral for Europe in 1844. Papers report wild times in NY trying to nominate candidates for President and Vice President Democrats. Macie here for the night.

## **Saturday June 28, 1924**

Very hot again. Went to Dr. Ruggles at 8 AM. Paid him \$5.00 for work done. Then to Dr. Hanna having a touch of rheumatism in throat. Letter from Margaret, also one from E.V.R. for Margaret. Put up five pints of cherries from our own tree. I seeded and Mary cooked them. Had ride after supper over to the Williamson place. Took Mrs. Coe, Betty, and Macie. Ray here in evening. Cyclone in Loraine and Elyria Ohio. Many lives lost, occurred at 5:30 PM. Cooler here.

## **Sunday June 29, 1924**

Cooler. Headlines in papers report terrific cyclone in Northern Ohio, Loraine and Elyria. Suffered great loss of life and property. I went to SS and the usual church services. Very quiet, cool, pleasant day.

Miss Cramer returned from Columbus and called me up after church. Has been gone since June 18<sup>th</sup> and Margaret has been alone since June 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **Monday June 30, 1924**

Delightfully cool and pleasant. Scioto Co. Soldier Relief Commission met here at 8:30 AM. Mr. David Combs and I have had our appointments renewed by J.S. Thomas for three years to June 1927. Mary and I picked cherries from our tree and put up four more pints today. Miss Cramer came and we made plans for her to go out Thursday and sister to come in to gather up what she wants taken out. Letter from Sister or rather a card today. Began letter to E.V.R.

## **July 1924**

### **Tuesday July 1, 1924**

Delightful day, cool. Put up more cherries and helped Mary with her pink linen dress. Went to Dr. Hanna at 9:45. Mailed letter to Essie and wrote to Virginia Parrish. Arthur Moore called to tell of having seen will in NY. Papers filled with accounts of destructive cyclone at Lorain, Ohio and the wildly exciting Democratic Convention in NY City, twenty fourth ballot, and no nominations successful yet. Wrote to V.S.P.

### **Wednesday July 2, 1924**

Quite cool, clear. Home until evening. Prayer meeting letter from Carl enclosing one from E.V.R. One from Margaret and one from E.F.P. Mary had one from F.L. Parrish. Saw another young robin in yard today, it also perched on swing on porch. Thirty eight ballot in Dem. Convention opened June 23<sup>rd</sup> in New York, ten days ago. Mrs. Rowe here to make WRC reports.

### **Thursday July 3, 1924**

Bright, cool, and pleasant. Up early and Mary was ready to start at 7:30 to take Miss C and some supplies out to the country and brought Margaret in. She had stepped on a nail yesterday and was quite lame. She sent out a truckload of things from the garage, loft, and Mr. Stout is going to do some work then. She will remain in town a few days until her foot is all right.

Democratic Convention "dead-lucked" on the 54<sup>th</sup> ballot. Mr. Waller wired from Bluefield to inquire about the picnic for tomorrow.

### **Friday July 4, 1924**

An ideal day in point of weather. More quiet than usual but still noisy enough. The picnic crowd went to the Williamson cottage as a fare will to Harry and Annis miller. Mary went with them. Mr. Waller came from Bluefield, VA for the occasion and went with the Manning's. Democratic Con. still dead-locked, sweltering and some fist fights. Gertrude M. here at noon to see Margaret. Macie and I stemmed goose berries until noon. I wrote some on letters to be mailed later.

## **Saturday July 5, 1924**

Warmer again. Busy day. Callers in forenoon here Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Manning, and Mr. Waller. Finished and mailed letters to John M. E.V.R. wrote Will and rec'd one with check just as I was finished one to him. Used the ticket Mrs. Miller gave us for Chatangua this afternoon. A family, father, mother and their daughter, very good. Mary has three kittles of goose berries, cherries, and raspberries with red currants on the range. Mr. Schmidt put a new screen door on the front door at 548 6<sup>th</sup> St today.

## **Sunday July 6, 1924**

Beautiful day, but rained in the evening and Mary took Macie and me to church in the car. I went to SS and both services. Margaret's foot better but she cannot yet put on a shoe. Airplane fell into the river here this afternoon but no one was seriously hurt.

## **Monday July 7, 1924**

Beautiful day. Went up to the bank and did a few other errands this morning. Deposited pension check. Wrote to Will Moore about meeting. E.V.R. in Paris in August. To Carl, had letters from E.V.R. and Mrs. Bond, and J.M.M. Went to say goodbye to Annis Miller. Called to ask about Mr. Prescott.

Calvin Coolidge died at 10:30 this evening, blood poison from blister on heel, made while playing tennis last Monday afternoon. Great sympathy for his parents in the White House.

## **Tuesday July 8, 1924**

Beautiful day. Margaret picked more cherries this morning and Mary put them up. We have a fine lot of cherries and goose berries, jellies, etc. for winter. Letters from Miss E.V. Ricker, Carl, and Mary had one from F.L. Parrish in regard to her visit to Metropolis. Mary took Margaret out to the country in afternoon, Macie and I went with her. Democratic Convention still mangling. 93<sup>rd</sup> ballot without results. Recessed today out of respect for the President and family in their great sorrow.

## **Wednesday July 9, 1924**

Fine day. John worked half a day over home then finished the day here. At noon Mary cut out and began a voile dress for me, I helping as I could with it. Went to prayer

meeting as usual. Four present. Clock was changed too balcony so the speaker can see it. Has been at his back ever since it was put up the first of this year. Mrs. Gleiser and Mr. G's sister, Marguerite here after church.

## **Thursday July 10, 1924**

Fine day. John here cleaning. Mary and I finished the new vail she cut out yesterday noon or me. I wore it to Janette Silcox's party in the afternoon, entirely finished. After supper Mary drove up to the Miller farm. Took Macie, me, Louise Sprague, and Alice Dever. After nine stormy days of balloting the Dem. Convention nominated John W. Davis of Clarksburg, WV on the 103<sup>rd</sup> ballot for president. McAdams and Smith agreeing to quit. Calvin Coolidge Jr was buried at Plymouth in the family lot.

## **Friday July 11, 1924**

Bright, clear, warm, breezy. Home in forenoon. Letter from W.T.R. at noon, paper from Helen. Mary had letter from Margaret Miller. Wrote to Carl and Margaret. Went to Chantaugua in afternoon. Saw Ernest Root demonstrate and lecture on Bee Behavior. Also hear the Hawaiian concert, Mr. and Mrs. Vierra and three others. Went again in evening taking Macie and giving my ticket to Mary. Enjoyed the music very much.

## **Saturday July 12, 1924**

Rained in the late afternoon. Mary busy all forenoon preparing for a company supper, when Mr. and Mrs. Gleiser, Bettie, Marguerite Gleiser, Mr. G's sister, and Mr. Walter Hyde. Mrs. G's brother and Sister Mary were the guests. Mary had letter from Jake Ricker saying they would be at home and glad to have her visit then, which she hopes to do after Elizabeth R. is in Lucern, Switzerland today. Letters from Essie and E.V.R. Wrote to Will.

## **Sunday July 13, 1924**

Fine day. Attended SS and both church services. Communion service at 7 o'clock PM with large attendance. Mrs. Young and Mrs. Helfenstein with Mrs. Inez Spry were all three brought by Mr. Coe. Dr. P.J. Kline was missed from the elders, serving today being very ill at his home.

## **Monday July 14, 1924**

Cloudy with light rain after lunch. I went up street in the forenoon doing errands. In afternoon went again to the bank and paid William Hazelback cash for Grand Rent or rather gave it to his clerk. Paid Reilley's for the testament I sent E. for her birthday. Went to the Court House and saw judge Gilliland about Elizabeth's record of birth, as it is recorded there as Mary Elizabeth and was changed to Elizabeth Virginia when Mary Frances and E.V. were baptized on May 15, 1881 by Dr. E.P. Pratt at First Pres. Church. Went to see Mrs. Evans, she is still sick in bed.

## **Tuesday July 15, 1924**

Fine weather. Mary busy getting ready for her trip to Metropolis, Ill. And Kirkwood, Mo. She bought blackberries this evening and cooked them to make jelly for Margaret Miller.

## **Wednesday July 16, 1924**

Fine day. Sewed some helping Mary finish her pink silk night gown. Went to see Mrs. Young and Addie Brent. Mary drove out and brought Margaret in to stay with me while she is away. Mrs. Seidenberg and daughter were here calling. Dorothy S. went with Mary. Went to prayer meeting as usual. Wrote to E.V.R. Mary made twenty glasses of jelly for Margaret Miller. Had card from her today. Mrs. Gleiser, Marguerite, and Mrs. Coe here, also Alice Dever.

## **Thursday July 17, 1924**

Beautiful day, delightful weather. John here as usual. Mary left on 2:30 PM C & O train for Metropolis to attend Elizabeth Stewart's marriage to Jesse O. Thomas of Tacoma. She will also visit J.H. and Mary B. Ricker in Kirkwood. Margaret and I went with her to Front St. in the car then Margaret drove home and did some errands. After supper she took Macie and me for a fine ride on the West Side below Turkey Creek. Had post card from Elizabeth mailed at Stratsburg. Sent her a note in letter from Macie.

## **Friday July 18, 1924**

Another fine day. In afternoon Margaret drove out to Faraway, taking Macie and me. We all walked up to the cottage a mile and a half over stony road. Rested a while then walked back to the car and drove home. Mabel Moulton was here before we left and I loaned her a package of E's letters and cards. Had letter for Mary from E. Read it then wrote to E.F.P. and sent E.S.P \$50.00 check.

## **Saturday July 19, 1924**

Another fine day. Margaret not well, and I am tired from the trip yesterday. Letters from Will and Bessie Titus, 31 pages long. Wrote to E and answered both from Wellesley school friend. Bought pair of good low shoes, paid \$9.00 at Anderson's. Mrs. Zeigler and daughters came home, so Macie will sleep at her house now. Margaret Miller, Lucile Graham, and Mrs. Matthews due to sail for New York, from Chenbourg, France. E & Miss Blake in Venice.

## **Sunday July 20, 1924**

Bright, warm, breezy. Went to SS and usual church services. Margaret got out dinner and Macie was here as usual. Elizabeth is probably in Lucerne- no- in Venice.

## **Monday July 21, 1924**

A very hot day, with hard rain in afternoon. Letter from Mary from Metropolis written Friday. The groom had not yet arrived. Mr. Jesse O. Thomas of Tacoma. Margaret drove out to Faraway and was caught in the rain so was delayed, but got home before dark and took Macie and me for a short ride before supper, the air was so delightful.

## **Tuesday July 22, 1924**

Fine weather, but very warm, in fact hot. Margaret and I busy at home until supper was over, we left the dishes and she took us, Macie and me for a delightful ride up Lindsey Hollow Road. Had delicious watermelon at noon. After our ride in the evening, M. brought home Maple Nut ice cream so we celebrated Elizabeth Greene-Stewart's wedding, in a way at home. She is to marry Mr. Jesse I. Thomas of Tacoma, Washington a widower who has four children and she has one.

## **Wednesday July 23, 1924**

Hot but breezy. Comfortable in the shade. Spent the forenoon in the West End calling on members of the WMS arranging for next meeting at my home. Margaret had fine letter from E. written at Lucerne. I had one from Essie. John took up kitchen linoleum. Went for a ride before church. Wrote to E.V.R. and enclosed Mary's letter from Metropolis, the first one I rec'd. Alice D. was here, John came and took up the old linoleum in the kitchen which had been on the floor sixteen years. Sent cards to Mrs. Young, Mrs. Evans, Mary Dugall, and Mr. Prescott.

## **Thursday July 24, 1924**

Delightful day, warm, but breezy. John did not come today. Margaret went to the country for the day. She had letter from Mary and I a box of Elizabeth's wedding cake sent by her friend in Tacoma. Called at Mr. Prescott's, he is still living, but unconscious. Had letter from E.S.P. Had fine ride after supper with ice cream brought home. Took basket of flowers to Mrs. Young, who is 84 today.

## **Friday July 25, 1924**

Beautiful day and cool enough for comfort. Home all day until evening. Ironed in forenoon. Wrote to Mary at Metropolis. Essie and mailed greeting cards to M. Miller and her party. After we returned from a long ride up past the Miller farm, we had phone messages from Judge Holcomb and the nurse, Miss Vernon telling me that Mr. Henry Prescott died about 6 o'clock. I went out at once to see Mrs. Prescott and wrote to Julia Johnson for her. Mr. Prescott has been one of our best friends for many years.

## **Saturday July 26, 1924**

Fine day. Went out to see Mrs. Prescott in forenoon. She had gone with Mr. and Mrs. Drew to talk about funeral arrangements. Did several errands. Wrote to J.M.- cards to Thomas Cook. Wrote to Will.

## **Sunday July 27, 1924**

Fine day. Went to SS and both church services. Went to see Mrs. Prescott after church, but only saw Mrs. Eliza Damon. Mrs. Prescott is bearing up very bravely in her great sorrow.

## **Monday July 28, 1924**

Extremely warm. Went to Mrs. Friend to have my hair treated, shall try a course of hot oil, as I am losing much of it. In the afternoon Macie and I went to Mr. Prescott's funeral, conducted by Mr. Gleiser at the home. Margaret drove out to the country to arrange for bringing Mrs. C and Sandy into town. Telegram from Lucile G. to her mother says they will reach home Tuesday noon. Had letter from Elizabeth. Mailed at Interlaken, also some cards from M.M. Had letter from Will. Card from Julia Johnson. Margaret had new linoleum put on kitchen and pantry floors today.

## **Tuesday July 29, 1924**

Very hot and humid. Elizabeth is probably spending her birthday in Rome, Italy. Margaret wrote her a letter and enclosed a note in it. The WMS society met here this afternoon. Mrs. Young here and remained to supper. Mr. and Mrs. Manning took her home. M. brought her, and after the meeting she took several ladies home. Mrs. Evans in still sick in bed. Present today Young, Cross, Astholz, Rowe, Neill, Legler, Shields. Macie and I went out to see Mrs. Prescott a few minutes. Had shampoo this AM.

## **Wednesday July 30, 1924**

Very hot, slight rain in late afternoon. Margaret went to the country this morning and brought Miss C. and Sandy home before supper. Closed the house for a while and will remain in town. Letter from Mary, answered it. No prayer meeting during August. Went to see Mrs. Prescott this Am and Mrs. Young after supper. Margaret Miller here when I came home, she brought Margaret and May each a beautiful scarf. One all wool, other silk and wool. The Coes moved into their new home on Waller and 20<sup>th</sup> Sts. Scioto Co. Sol. Relief Commission met here this forenoon.

## **Thursday July 31, 1924**

Very hot. Two rains today and a pleasant breeze. Home all day until evening. John here working in home and yard. Mr. Doll put new tire water troughs on the garage. Letter from Carl enclosing one from Chas Glidden and one from J.M. After supper Margaret took Macie, Margaret M., and me for a ride on West Side. M.M. here to supper. Wrote to Will. Mr.



Packard paid me \$52.00 on rent. Rec'd package of celery from Marguerite Durendick, sent to Mary. Went out to see Mrs. Prescott.

## **August 1924**

### **Friday August 1, 1924**

Beautiful day, breezy and comfortable. Margaret took Margaret Miller to the farm this morning to look after affairs, Macie and I went with them, had delightful ride. While we were gone Mr. Redden brought home the small black table and the kitchen chest which he had repaired. We wrote to Elizabeth perhaps about the last mail that will reach her before sailing as it must go first to Cook's London office and be forwarded. Margaret M. took her kitten's home at noon. I went out to see Mrs. P. after supper. Called to see Mrs. Cadot in afternoon, after a meeting at K-P hall.

### **Saturday August 2, 1924**

Pleasant. Had a busy day in many ways but did not leave the house at all today. Macie rec'd letter from D. Berry of Athens which she left on my desk to be answered. I went to see Arthur M. then wrote to John. I did leave the house for that one errand. Have ironed and mended my blue dress, besides doing many other things.

### **Sunday August 3, 1924**

Very warm, but a good breeze. Went to Sunday School. No church services during August, in our church, or several others. Macie and I went to Second Ch. in morning and heard Dr. Marshman who had supplied that pulpit before Dr. Phelps came as pastor. In the evening we went to see Mrs. Young.

### **Monday August 4, 1924**

Hot. Went to Mrs. Friend at Marianello shop and had a hot oil treatment for my hair which is coming out badly. Wrote a lot of checks which come due the first of the month. Wrote to Margaret Hunt.

### **Tuesday August 5, 1924**

The hottest day of the season thus far. 97 degrees reported. I went to Marianello shop to have shampoo, second treatment. Paid a number of bills, gas, phone, light, M.T.R. Redden, Frank Doll- tinwork, totaling \$127.48. Looked for a skirt for myself, found one which I bought for Macie's birthday- when it comes. Bought black skirt for myself at Anderson's, letters from Mary R. and Helen M. Wrote Bessie Titus. Ray D. and family here in evening. We were out there- no one at home. Went to see Mrs. Evans.

## **Wednesday August 6, 1924**

Very hot, but a good breeze. John here cleaning. Margaret finished up blackberry jam and canned a lot of jelly. Her birthday, hot and busy but happy. Mary sent her beautiful blue beads. My gift to be a good hanging lamp for Faraway to be selected by herself today. Fine letter from Margaret Hunt. No prayer meeting so we took a fine ride. Took Mrs. Shields over on the West Side road. Later went to Rentingers and brought home a quart of ice-cream.

## **Thursday August 7, 1924**

Very hot but there was a refreshing rain early in the morning. John did not come, took a day off for rest. Margaret has put up more blackberry jam. I have been sewing a little, altering a thin dress. Wrote to Jane Ricker, the annual letter for August 10<sup>th</sup>, her Fathers birthday.

## **Friday August 8, 1924**

Very warm. Margaret busy with blackberry jam. Dr. A.R. Moon here to bring letter from D Berry of Athens, concerning John. In afternoon Margaret took me to Franklin Ave church to WCTU meeting after which I made a call at Janet Silcox's and while there Margaret, Mary, and Miss Cramer called for me. Mary came on C&O at 3:30 surprising us. We also went to Marge D's and I called on Mrs. Bonner on Sunrise Ave.

## **Saturday August 9, 1924**

Very warm and bright. Went to the Bank then to see Mrs. Prescott a few minutes. Did a few errands. Came home and wrote three letters, one to Will, one to Carl, one to Mrs. Fuller for her Birthday on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Margaret Miller here to supper. Leona took Mary and Margaret M for an auto ride. Macie and I walked up to see Mrs. Young after supper.

## **Sunday August 10, 1924**

Beautiful day. Went to SS as usual. Mailed letter to Will at box, on my way to SS. There being no service. I came home and found Will sitting in the porch swing. Home locked so he had to wait until we came home. Surprised and pleased. Had written him just how to meet Elizabeth when she lands in NY next week. All stayed at home in the morning and then Will, Macie, and I went out to Second Ch. in the evening. Mary took us and came after us with the car.

## **Monday August 11, 1924**

Pleasant weather. Visiting with Will is our main business as he will not be here long. At his suggestion, we drove on the West Side this afternoon as far as the Country Club this afternoon. He had telegram which will shorten his visit as he must go to Toledo to meet a

man and get payment on debt. Has been looking over my accounts and getting information about my financial affairs.

## **Tuesday August 12, 1924**

Another beautiful day, but quite warm. Will tried to plan trip to Athens but had to leave on short notice for Toledo. Too late to catch the train, he left in the auto bus, just before supper, to catch Columbus train out for Toledo hoping to reach there in the morning. Said he had enjoyed his visit home and was sorry to leave.

## **Wednesday August 13, 1924**

Fine day, busy about many things preparing to make a trip to Athens tomorrow in the car. Bright night. Shirt and holkfs for John, Drew \$20.00 for trip. Did some mending. Did not get letter off to Mary Y, but shall do it later.

## **Thursday August 14, 1924**

Beautiful day, comfortable temperature. Margaret, Mary, and I called for Miss Cramer at 6:30 AM and drove to Athens going through seven counties over some good roads, some bad, and reached Athens about 1:15. Had eaten lunch at noon on the road. Found John downstairs. Went to his room and visited about an hour then left for home, via Chillicothe. Had gone via Pomeroy so covered 229 miles by 10 o'clock PM. John B had worked here all day in and around the place and home. Found some mail when we arrived.

## **Friday August 15, 1924**

Another beautiful day. We slept a little later and Margaret did not get up until noon. Has a bad cold and is very sore from the bump she and Miss C. sustained yesterday. She went at 1 PM to Dr. Hanna for a treatment. He told her the condition was liable to result in neuritis if not prevented by treatments, so she will go again if necessary. I wrote to JM to let him know of our arrival at home. Had a letter from Will mailed at Detroit, also letter from Elizabeth from Nice. Margaret Miller and Alice D. here in the evening. I went to see Mrs. Y.

## **Saturday August 16, 1924**

Delightful forenoon. Was busy looking after some work with Mr. Swearengin is doing on the roof at 548 6<sup>th</sup> St. It began to sprinkle just as he finished bracing the porch boxes at 537 5<sup>th</sup> and ended in a steady rain which is needed and pleasant. Had no mail this AM. Note to Mrs. P.

## **Sunday August 17, 1924**

Beautiful day. Feeling firm. Went to SS as usual. Macie and I walked part of the way home when Albert and Puevena Marting picked us up and brought us the rest of the way. Began taking cold in the afternoon, began taking remedies and went to bed. Mary took

Margaret and Miss C. to the country this afternoon. I wrote my last letter to E. in New York as she was to sail Aug 15<sup>th</sup> for Chorberrry.

## **Monday August 18, 1924**

Fine day. Cold worse. An event of the day is razing of the old Suter home, corner of Court and 5<sup>th</sup>, which was old when we came to Portsmouth in 1863. It is to be replaced by a new home of real estate man. Went to Dr. Hanna for treatment for my cold.

## **Tuesday August 19, 1924**

Fine day but I am too miserable with a cold to enjoy the day. Went to Dr. Hanna at 2:30. Came right home. Went to bed at 7 PM.

## **Wednesday August 20, 1924**

Thunderstorm last night. Warm, sticky, bright today. Mary went out and brought M and Miss Cramer in this morning. Letter from Carl, card from Suzana Jordan. Went to Dr. Hanna again. Went to bed at 7 PM again. Mrs. Zull and Mrs. Anna Allen here this afternoon.

## **Thursday August 21, 1924**

Hot sticky day and I am still miserable. Went to Dr. Hanna this morning for fourth treatment and to Dr. Moon for cough prescription. The last foreign letter from E. came for Margaret today after she and Miss Cramer had returned to the country. They went early this morning. John here cleaning. Letter from Helen asking for her silver to be sent to her. Mary and I spent evening out at Marguerite D's.

## **Friday August 22, 1924**

Still very hot, then in the high nineties every day. Am much better today but not yet entirely clear of cold. Will's Birthday, had a letter from him and answered it. Also wrote to Helen, to Mary Y. Went to see Mrs. Young. Got Helen's silver out of her trunk in the attic over home and had John clean it, 126 and will sent it to her son. Albert Zoellner said it should be valued at about 375 after seeing the list. Wrote to Margaret and sent E's letter.

## **Saturday August 23, 1924**

Rained last night, hot today. Did nothing as I had planned today. Old lady came to see about Madison home for Soldier's widows. Canceled appointment at Dr. H's. Spent the day working for Helen. Finished initials on four holkfs for her birthday, two for self and two for Macie. Tied up package. Wrapped and packed her silver ready to be shipped to her Monday. It was a long job. Wrote a post card to letter written yesterday. Margaret M. here to supper. Miss Anna Ross here after tea. The old house on corner is all down this evening.

## **Sunday August 24, 1924**

Rained in the night. Went to SS but not to any church service, not feeling well enough. No one here to dinner but Macie. Rained again in evening.

## **Monday August 25, 1924**

Damp and warm. Busy at home all forenoon. Went to Dr. H. at 3 PM. Also to Anderson's to have my black skirt finished. Had E's last letters to Alice D. and Margaret M. to read today. Telegram from her at New York at 4:30 PM saying Will met her and she would write her plans. Alice Blake wired that she will be home tomorrow. Shipped Helen's silver to her today by American Express Co. and sent her card notice of it. Had letter from Essie. Answered it.

## **Tuesday August 26, 1924**

Very warm. Mailed holkfs to Helen. Went to Dr. Ruggles to see what was wrong with my upper teeth. It was ulcerated and he took it out at once. Stopped at bank on my way home and was unable to do much the rest of the day. Mary went with Margaret Miller and Ethel Schwartz in Mrs. Manning's car beyond the Miller farm so was gone all forenoon. Mary talked with Alice Blake at supper time. No W.M.S. meeting this month. Mr. Packard paid me \$47.00 on his rent account today. Letter from Jean Fuller.

## **Wednesday August 27, 1924**

Very warm and damp. Home all day except for trips over to the other house where Mr. Swearengin is working on the roof. Letter from Elizabeth form New York, still uncertain when she will come home, probably tomorrow. Thankful to know that she has landed safely and will have a little visit with Will. A sudden hurricane struck one large steamer Tuesday causing loss of life and many injured.

## **Thursday August 28, 1924**

Beautiful day. Mary, Margaret, M & I went to the 11:50 AM N&W train and met Elizabeth. Glad to get home and looking fine. Margaret stayed to dinner. The Sells Floto circus parade passed our home before we went to the train and we had a porch full of guests here to see the sight. Still miserable with a cold. The Old Suter house is down and the lot being cleared for a new building.

## **Friday August 29, 1924**

Hot and dry. Mars and Venus attracting much attention by unusual brilliancy. We drove out to see Sister and Miss Cramer this afternoon but surprised them as they had not been to the mailbox. However Jessie took the card from the box and hurried up to the house so Margaret came down and had supper with us, Mary, Elizabeth, Margaret, M., and me. We returned after dark, Dr. A.R.W. called to see E.

## **Saturday August 30, 1924**

Still warm and very dusty from excavating across the street. Have been home all day, not very comfortable. Wrote to Dr. Berry at Athens also to Will and Margaret. Girls went riding with Leona. Scioto Co. Sol. Relief Com. met here and I was busy until after lunch with work. Went to see an old lady, blind and bedfast with a broken leg or hip. Mrs. May Shelpman.

## **Sunday August 31, 1924**

Weather changed and a cold wave seems to be sweeping over the country. I went to SS but did not try to go to church or anywhere else. Still cough hard talking irritates my throat. Am trying a pine tar compound now. Our good old soldier friend for many years died about 11 o'clock this morning. Has been sick a long time. Will be missed from our church and in many homes. He was a Christian gentleman greatly beloved in this community. No service in several churches. Second Pres. Open all summer having either an assistant or substitute. Dr. P.J. Kline senior member of the session died today.

## **September 1923**

### **Monday September 1, 1924**

Rained some in the night. Labor Day. Girls went with Leona to Oak Hill and had picnic dinner. I was home alone until supper time. Mary and I called at Mrs. Kline's but saw no one but the small boy who admitted callers. Went from there to call on Mrs. Prescott and found her about as usual. Sprinkled as we came home. No mail.

### **Tuesday September 2, 1924**

Weather cool, delightful for well people. Aid Soc. meeting postponed on account of Dr. Kline's death. The SS teacher's meeting was held at the church but I was unable to attend. Special delivery letter from Sister said they would be at Pike at 9:30 AM Wednesday. Marguerite D. sick, Mary went and got Jerry to keep him all day.

### **Wednesday September 3, 1924**

Cool enough for fire in the dining room this morning. E. went to Dr. Ruggles at 8 AM. Mary went out after Margaret and Miss C. about 8:30 AM. John here. I spent forenoon getting Helen's trunk ready to be packed. Marguerite did the packing after lunch. Letters from Helen and Essie, also one from M.L. Hunt for the family. After trunk was ready to be sent I wrote to Helen. Prayer meeting tonight but I cannot go. Cough too much.

### **Thursday September 4, 1924**

Cool. Wrote checks for gas, phone and so forth. Paid for my skirt at Anderson's, \$9.48. Made a call at Mrs. Young's. Shipped Helen's trunk to her at Newton Mass., by American Express Co.

## **Friday September 5, 1924**

Very cool, bright and pleasant. Wraps needed for comfort. I still cough a great deal. Went to the Bank to deposit pension check and rent from Mrs. Zeigler. Wrote note to Mrs. Kline and family. Girls all at home getting ready for school which begins Monday the 8<sup>th</sup>. Letter from E.F.P. Rained early in the morning. Called and saw Mr. and Mrs. Gleiser a few minutes. Our Persian cat wandered away this morning and did not return.

## **Saturday September 6, 1924**

Cool. Frost reported over the county. Had a better night. Went to Dr. Hanna at 9 AM. Sewed some today, hemmed blue dress for Margaret and did several small jobs. Rec'd letter from E.F.P. for my Birthday. Began on fifth bottle of cough medicine. Two letters from Will this afternoon.

## **Sunday September 7, 1924**

Pleasant but too cool for me to sit on the porch. Went to SS but had to leave church before the sermon on account of cough. Went to SS but had to leave church before the sermon on account of cough. Sixty one year's today since our family, father and mother and seven children came to Portsmouth from Yazoo City, Mississippi during the Civil War. Stayed a short time at Grandfather Moore's farm four miles below town until a residence on Gallia St was secured. Started in at First Pres. SS and church as soon as settled in at home. The cat was found on 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

## **Monday September 8, 1924**

Light rain in the early morning and late afternoon. My birthday was celebrated in having Macie and Margaret Miller here to supper. Girls gave me bed shoes (Mary) E. brought me shopping bag from Paris, Macie, and a cake. Margaret M. candy and flowers. Went to Dr. Hanna for a treatment. Called on Mrs. Y. Wrote to Will.

## **Tuesday September 9, 1924**

Bright, clear, windy, cool. Have fires in hall and dining room. Did not go to aid meeting at Mrs. Rowe's on account of cough. Went out to see Mrs. Prescott and took her a piece of my birthday cake. Mary went after me and brought me home in the car because it was so cool. Wrote to Will and Mary Bailey. Had card from Helen.

## **Wednesday September 10, 1924**

Pleasant though cool. Went to Dr. Hanna at 9:30. Called to inquire about Mrs. Evans but she was unable to see me. Could not go to prayer meeting. Was glad to have Miss Yeager call and go with Macie again.

## **Thursday September 11, 1924**

Fine day but Mary had the grate open and started a fire as Mrs. Alfred Creigh and baby Alfred E. the 3<sup>rd</sup> were for lunch with Mrs. Manning and Dorothy. I took one of our large Bibles to Laugerell's to have the leather polished as I intend to give it to the 1<sup>st</sup> Pres. Ch. for the pulpit. We have the larger one which father had bound at Patterson's years ago. It contains our family record. Wrote to John and sent him a shirt. Wrote also to Elizabeth P. and her mother, also to Essie. Sent E.S.P. \$50.00 payment on note.

## **Friday September 12, 1924**

Bright, cool, and pleasant. Girls drove to Miller farm for the day. I went to Dr. Hanna at 9:30. Got my velvet hat, made over at Bragdon's, \$3.00. Defuese Day observed with a parade and speeches at Mound Park. Saw the parade. Mary had letter from Jake Ricker saying Mary is better, has pneumonia.

## **Saturday September 13, 1924**

Cool and cloudy all day. Busy at home in forenoon. Sewed on the doll rompers to help Margaret finish a new suit for Elizabeth's k-9 doll. Got the bible from Mr. Laugerell's luggage shop where had re-polished the cover, then took it to Mr. Gleiser who went with Mary and me to take it to the church with note of presentation to the session. Had a call from Marguerite Durendick who brought her brother and Sister Katharine Davies who came last night to see her. Jerry had two small boys with him. Wrote to Margaret Hunt about the coffee cover.

## **Sunday September 14, 1924**

Beautiful day. Went to SS and morning service but did not go out in the evening. Still cough. The new pulpit Bible was used for the first time today. Pastor Rev. William H. Gleiser. Members of session B.W. Hopkins, William H. Schwartz, Maurice A. Coe, H.W. Miller, A.E. Singleton, Fred DeBoer, Dr. Julius Nunnemaker, Jno A. Brunny. Dr. P.J. Kline having died August 31.

## **Monday September 15, 1924**

Beautiful day. Went to Dr. H. at 9:30. Mary went to Helen Cross's wedding at the church at noon. Reception At the house later. Married Virgil Akers. Letters from Will and Essie. Wrote to Will. Went to WRC meeting at Library. Gave Macie \$5.00 and had given her a new black skirt for her birthday. Called to see Hattie Spencer at Mrs. Drew's. She was not in.

## **Tuesday September 16, 1924**

Warm and pleasant, though somewhat cloudy. Spent forenoon on WMS book. Met Mrs. Pennywitt at Mrs. Young's in afternoon to plan next WMS meeting as Mrs. Evans is still very ill and it was to have been her topic. Mary went to Auxiliary at Mrs. Kennedy's on 4<sup>th</sup> St. Miss Cramer was here on a political errand. Terza C. Kalb here to return silver. Margaret



Miller here to plan for the trip to Lancaster. I wrote to Carl in reply to a letter from him this AM.

## **Wednesday September 17, 1924**

Cloudy. Mary and Margaret Miller left early this morning for Lancaster in the car. I went to Dr. H. at 9:30. Mrs. Waller here for a call just before I went. I came home in the rain. Cleared up by noon. Had letter from Will from Baltimore in route to Cuba. I wrote him, also wrote Carl to look for him as he returned by steamer to Tampa in a few days. Letter from Dr. Young Hollenbeck. Home announcing the death of Venitia Ramsey on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> in Los Angeles. Answered and put notice in the papers.

## **Thursday September 18, 1924**

Fine day. John here cleaning. Had planned several things for the forenoon but a caller, Rev. Mr. Fox came to talk about the Home at Sidney, Ohio for the Presbyterians which fills a long felt want in our denomination, a place for homeless men, women, and children. Two farms donated by Moses Russell and his two maiden sisters for that. Mary and Margaret M. return from Lancaster at supper time. I called to see Roberta S. Whitelaw. Paid for Macie's new glasses, \$8.50. Bennett and Babcock's. Letter from E.S.P.

## **Friday September 19, 1924**

Beautiful fall day. Went to Dr. H. at 9:30 AM. Afterwards to Times office and put ad in paper. Came home and went with E and M and Margaret Miller down to Mrs. Lynn's Buena Vista home to the Stephen Lindsey Guild dinner. Enjoyed the visit very much having been to B.V. many times when a child and later visiting my aunt Maria McCall, father's sister. The Lynn place located on the river bank where the river streamers used to land is very attractive and the view is fine.

## **Saturday September 20, 1924**

Rainy day, not cold. Home all day and busy as usual. Rev. Mr. Fox called and I gave him \$25.00 for the Presbyterian Homes in Sidney, Ohio. A most worthy and greatly needed work. Gave Mary \$5.00, Macie gave her holkf, E. underwear, Miss. Cramer a big thermos bottle. I wrote to Oella, a note to W.C.P. Had letter from Margaret Hunt. Wrote to Essie.

## **Sunday September 21, 1924**

Rained nearly all day. Mary took me to SS in the car, I stayed to church. Went again in the evening in the car which being closed seemed safe. No one here to dinner except Macie who has a cold and did not go to SS or church.

## **Monday September 22, 1924**

Beautiful, clear day after the rainy day yesterday. Went to see Mrs. Young and then to Dr. Hanna for treatment. Letter from Carl. Wrote to Mrs. Dennis. Went to see Macie, also Mrs. Funk in preparation for WMS meeting next week. Emancipation day was celebrated by the grand parade of colored men and women in white uniforms, marching while some rode in autos.

## **Tuesday September 23, 1924**

Fine day. Busy in forenoon at home. Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Reed came at 2 PM to make out the WRC quarterly reports. After they left I went to see Mrs. Hattie Peebles at the old home, Washington & 2<sup>nd</sup> Streets where she and John's wife have been packing (or having packed) the articles to be sent to Margaret Hunt. The house is almost empty, now bare and desolate, except the part in which Mrs. Graf still lives. Mrs. H. Peebles gave me the old silk quilt made by the Society and bought by Mrs. J.S.P. to be given.

## **Wednesday September 24, 1924**

Fine day. Pleasantly warm. Made several calls in the afternoon. Went to see Mrs. Young, there Miss Rachel Evans, Misses Emily and Anna Ball, Mrs. Prescott, who was not in, then home. Went to prayer meeting with Macie, Miss Yeager. Marguerite D. here at noon.

## **Thursday September 25, 1924**

Beautiful day. Went to Dr. Hanna at 9:30. Home all the rest of the day. Had letter from Will at Havana. Answered it. Card from Mary Bailey. John here cleaning as usual.

## **Friday September 26, 1924**

Fine day, indications of rain. Mr. J.H. Swearingin began painting our house today. I am to purchase the paint and pay him for the work. Have ordered paint from the Davis Drug Co. Mary took Margaret and Miss C. to the country this afternoon. E. went with them. After supper the girls went riding with the Sprague's. Went to see Miss Emma Gray about the silk quilt which Mrs. Hattie Peebles asked me to dispose of in some way. It was made by the Pres. Ch. Society years ago and Mr. P. bought it paying \$75.00 to the society.

## **Saturday September 27, 1924**

Pleasant. Painters worked all day here at 6 AM ready for work. Mr. Schmidt put new window sill in West Windows of Library over on Pond Creek for apples. Miss Banta here while they were away. No letters received today. Wrote to John.

## **Sunday September 28, 1924**

Rained all day steadily. Mary and I went to SS. She came home to get dinner and called for me after church. She and Elizabeth drove out and brought Margaret and Miss C. home in the rain. My SS class was promoted this morning and a new one of eleven

members came to me. Virginia Dobbins, Virginia Gore, Ruth Grohman, Ruth Webster, Ruth Hahn, Mary K. Mueller, Marie Keller, Joann Marsh, Olive Lykins, Josephine Wear, Frances Roth. Spent afternoon on SS class and home dept. work. Did not go out in the evening.

## **Monday September 29, 1924**

Rained all day but the painters came at 6 AM and worked all day on shutters in the garage taking off old paint. I spent most of the day on Scioto Co. Relief reports. Moerrs, Combs, and Finney came at 9:30 AM. Took my report to court house then went to Marting's and later called to see Macie and Mrs. Hancock and Miss Musser. Letters from Essie and Dr. Young of the Hollenbeck Home, Los Angeles, California.

## **Tuesday September 30, 1924**

Fine day. Letter from Will mailed at Key West on his way to Tampa from Havana. Had good trip in a business way and was going to see Carl and Essie. Told me of other plans of interest to us. Spent afternoon at Mrs. Cross' home where WMS met. In absence of both Pres. and Vice Pres. I was asked to preside. Our new member Mrs. Christian Likens present. Also Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Astholz and daughter Shields, Legler, Pentenney, Misses R. Evans, Moore, Pennywiit, Mrs. Funk, Cross, and myself. Mr. S. here half a day.

## **October 1924**

### **Wednesday October 1, 1924**

Beautiful fall day. Both painters here all day, and John here in afternoon. Mr. Packard paid me \$61.00 today which I deposited at once. Sewed on coat for rummage sale. Went to inquire about Mrs. Evans and took flowers and a card. Called to see Mrs. Young. Went to prayer meeting. Mary took Ethel Schwartz to tea and Elizabeth was invited to Marguerite D's to tea. Mrs. Annis Miller and Margaret M. Miss Banta and Elizabeth, four returned European tourists met here this afternoon. I wrote to Will at New York. Also to Cit. Wholesale Supply Co. about express charges.

### **Thursday October 2, 1924**

Beautiful day. Not cold here but snow reported in some of the nine northern states. Painters worked all day and John B. was here working in house and yard. Was home nearly all day. Registered at voting place early. Am #1 on poll book as I have been for four years. Letter from Carl saying Will was there and he and Essie had driven to Bradenton. I answered Essie's last letter. Carl and Essie's 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### **Friday October 3, 1924**

Beautiful day, mild and pleasant. Mrs. Molster called early on the phone and told Margaret that Miss E.H. Evans died at 2:45 this morning. I went up before noon. We shall

miss her greatly especially in the missionary society where she has been a leader ever since she helped organize the society in ?. I went to Dr. Hanna at 3 PM. Later went to see Mrs. Young. Margaret and Miss C went to the country with Louise Bradshaw.

## **Saturday October 4, 1924**

Fine day. Painters at work. Went to Dr. Hanna at 2:30. Went up to Mrs. Evans' this forenoon, saw Mrs. Molston and Galdys. A number of PHS faculty went to Faraway for dinner, a picnic.

## **Sunday October 5, 1924**

Beautiful day. Went to SS and remained to church. Communion service in morning. Macie here to dinner as usual, no one else. She and I walked up to Mrs. Evans' home in afternoon. Girls and Miss Blake went after Margaret and Miss C.

## **Monday October 6, 1924**

Beautiful, comfortable day. Attended Mrs. Evans' funeral at 10 o'clock. Mr. Gleiser officiated. WMS members were specially invited and quite a number were there. We all feel the loss of our leader. Mrs. Young was present owing to Mr. Coe's help. Had letters from Mary Y. Moore, Will, and Carl. Wrote to both the sons, both told of Will's good visit to Carl and Essie in Tampa from Sunday to Tuesday evening. Wrote to M.S. Moore, E.S.P., and E.H. Cherrington sending \$2.00 to Auto Saloon. Elizabeth began tutoring little Jack Jordan.

## **Tuesday October 7, 1924**

Fine day. Have stayed at home with the painters to see that all was done as I wanted it. Mr. S. painted the bathroom, one coat, also the coal house saving and made a complete job with good paint which was mixed. Did not go to Aid Society at Mr. Bertram's on account of the work at home. Girls went to Janette Silcox's to first clover club meeting of this season. Mrs. Jordan took them.

## **Wednesday October 8, 1924**

Beautiful day. Mr. Swearengin and Mr. Clark finished the painting job, the outside of house, two good coats of white lead and linseed oil, dark cream body with light tan trimmings and green shutters, thirty pairs. I pay for the paint at Davis Dry Co. and pay painters \$140.00. Went to prayer meeting.

## **Thursday October 9, 1924**

Delightful weather. Was up to the bank in the forenoon and again after lunch. Deposited \$60.00 for self at Security and \$14.00 for WMS at First National Bank. Sent Mrs. Erin Patterson \$30.00 for WMS. Went to see Mrs. Young. Made a list of Mrs. Zeigler's

furniture at 548 6<sup>th</sup>. Wrote to E.F.P. on back of a note from James M. Received yesterday. John here as usual cleaning. Letter from Essie.

## **Friday October 10, 1924**

Beautiful day, mild and pleasant. Was up street three times on business at the bank. The girls went to the country. Wrote Carl and Essie in evening. High of 80, low 40. The old Peebles home at Washington and 2<sup>nd</sup> St. has been sold to Oscar Boyer it is said. Mary E. Peebles, the last member of the family living in the home died October 10, 1919 at home.

## **Saturday October 11, 1924**

Beautiful mild day. Was busy all forenoon with bank accounts and made a short call on Mrs. Young in the forenoon. Letters from E.F.P. and J.M. The latter was very disturbing. Took it to Dr. Moore who read it and said he would write to Dr. Berry again. Wrote to Will and enclosed J's letter as requested. Wrote E.S.P. at Kirksville, Mo. Letter from J.H. Ricker and Mary saying they hope to visit us next week.

## **Sunday October 12, 1924**

Beautiful day. SS and usual church services. Girls went after Miss C. and Margaret and were home in good time. Mrs. Young was not out to church at all today.

## **Monday October 13, 1924**

Another wonderfully beautiful day. Went early to the bank on an errand and then out to the cemetery to how the lots were looking, found them alright except a small bush that we received from Uncle E.D. Ricker's lot, growing against the monument. Letter from Will, wrote to Oella Tappan about Mrs. Evans. Girls went to PHS to hear Miss Ruth Draper.

## **Tuesday October 14, 1924**

Beautiful, mild weather. Went to Dr. H. at 9:30, came home and sewed on my gray dress. Managed to get it ready to wear to the supper at the church at 5 o'clock. Was over home with my sewing awhile. Mary bought a new rug for her room, light tan and brown border. All three girls and I went to the chicken supper at the SS room.

## **Wednesday October 15, 1924**

Beautiful weather, temperature mild and pleasant. John here all day cleaning. Letter from J.H.R. to Mary said he and Mary expect to be here tomorrow noon. I had letter from E.F.P. Have been very busy all day. Washing, ironing, mending and altering my gray dress. John put down Mary's new rug. Went to prayer meeting.

## **Thursday October 16, 1924**

Beautiful weather. Foggy early. Busy all forenoon. Mary went across the river and met Jake and Mary Ricker at noon. They were here in November eight years ago, and came this time to see about some work at the cemetery. After lunch me, Jake, Mary, Macie, Mary R. and I drove out and saw Mr. Pennywitt regarding the work after which we drove out to the Scioto trail before coming home. After supper we visited awhile and then J.H. and Mary R. went to the movies. I received a letter of thanks from the 1<sup>st</sup> Pres. Ch. Service for the pulpit bible which I gave the church September 13, 1924.

## **Friday October 17, 1924**

Another foggy morning followed by sunshine and warmth. After breakfast Jake and I walked up street on an errand, later he went with Mary to do her usual errands. In the afternoon we went to the Miller farm. The Priscilla's met there for lunch and the afternoon, then later Mary drove up taking Jake, Margaret, and me. Elizabeth and Mary Barr Ricker went in time for the noon lunch. We had a very pleasant evening. I sent a letter to Mrs. Fuller special delivery for her 76<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary tomorrow.

## **Saturday October 18, 1924**

Beautiful day. We spent the day making a trip to Ironton and Ashland with dinner at the Marting Hotel and a short call at Addie Morton's home. Wrote to Will this evening.

## **Sunday October 19, 1924**

Beautiful, bright mild day. Went to SS. And the usual church services, morning and evening. Jake and Mary with us in the forenoon, Mary remained at home in the evening. She cannot hear anything without the hearing aid she wears and uses in conversation. Neither can she see well and has only recently recovered from an attack of pneumonia so it is better for her not to tax her strength by going.

## **Monday October 20, 1924**

The fine weather continues. We need no fire in the sitting room. WRC day but I sent my report to the meeting and went with Jake and Mary for a long ride in the afternoon out the Scioto Trail. Elizabeth had to spend her afternoon with Jackie Jordan so I took Macie with us.

## **Tuesday October 21, 1924**

Another beautiful day for our guests. More engagements than we had time for. We four and Macie were invited by Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Hattie Russell, to a tea at the new Country Club but none of us could go. Mary took Jake out to Faraway in the forenoon and Elizabeth, Mary B., and I went to the New Ardazli for noon lunch. After Mary returned, she and E.V. went to Mary Bannons to a reception for Persis and Margery. Mary and Jake went to PHS lecture course concert, the rest of us stayed at home.

## **Wednesday October 22, 1924**

Cooler but no frost here yet. We went to the cemetery and saw the work Mr. Pennywitt is having done on the E.S. Ricker monument which is satisfactory to Jake. Called to see Mrs. Bannon who was not at home. After lunch we made a call on Macie and saw the work of excavation just begun for the new Court House. Quite an event in Portsmouth history. Mary took Jake, Mary, and me over the river to the C&O train and we saw them start homeward after a good visit.

## **Thursday October 23, 1924**

Weather still fair. Have been busy doing some sewing for Margaret to help get ready for a trip to Athens tomorrow to a school meeting of which Mr. Eccles is President. Was out in afternoon and took large bunch of flowers to Miss Cramer as the frost is beginning to kill them. John was not here today, asked for the day for himself.

## **Friday October 24, 1924**

Beautiful day. Margaret went to Athens to a school meeting, being on the program. Had a busy day with some arrangements for WMS. Went to see Mrs. Seidenbury who was not at home. Found her here when I returned. E, M, and I went for supper at their suggestion. Letter from Essie. Bertha Pursell told us of the sudden death of Mrs. Dr. Tremper, following pneumonia. They returned from California only a few days ago. Attended Davis meeting in afternoon, it was Miss Cramer's request.

## **Saturday October 25, 1924**

Still beautiful weather. Fog in the morning but clear and present later. Was out nearly all forenoon. Went to Bank, Mrs. Young's, and then to Dr. Tremper's where I saw his daughter Laura Blakemore. Dr. T. being sick in bed with a cold, which he had when he came home from Calif. In afternoon I went to see Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Seidenbury, Macie, and Mrs. Zeigler. Margaret came home from Athens where she had quite a visit with John and Dr. Hooper. Margaret Miller here to supper. Ray, Marge, Jerry here for a call. Letters from Will and Helen M.

## **Sunday October 26, 1924**

Sunshine and mild temperature still with signs of rain soon. SS and usual church services. Macie and Margaret Miller here to dinner. Mr. Frank Duncan ordained as deacon this morning. Went to Mrs. Young's in afternoon to see Mrs. F.B. Kehoe, Miss Lizzie McClain, and Miss Jarman, here on a brief visit. Came in car driven by Mr. Jarman.

## **Monday October 27, 1924**

Light rain in forenoon, first for several weeks. Mrs. Dr. Tremper's funeral at 10 AM. To Bank and Mrs. Young's in afternoon. Wrote to Will, Essie, Helen M., and Lois Lawrence in evening. Received from her today her tribute to her father. Very beautiful. Cross word puzzle is occupying much time and thought just now from the girls. A present popular pastime.

## **Tuesday October 28, 1924**

Another beautiful day, no fire needed in living room. Out in forenoon. Went to Mrs. W.K. Pentteney's at 2 PM to missionary meeting. We took Mrs. Young. Large attendance and good meeting. Present were Mr. Young, R. Evans, Thompson, Cross, Hancock, Frank, Astholz, Pennywitt, Brodbeck, Little, Linkus, Moore, Ricker, Penntenney. Clover club met here in the evening with 22 present besides ourselves. Mr. Joseph Fulton called this morning as he sees Carl in Florida.

## **Wednesday October 29, 1924**

Another beautiful mild day. No fire needed in living room. Was up street in afternoon. Went to see Mr. Prescott and Mrs. Young. Called at both Tremper's homes but saw no one. Called at Mrs. Pentteney's and got my pen left there yesterday. Went to prayer meeting. Mr. Coe led as Mr. Gleiser is preaching at Buena Vista again this week to interest people.

## **Thursday October 30, 1924**

Still beautiful and mild. Spent most of the day on the Scioto Co. Soldier's Relief work. Misses Combs and Finney here. Mrs. Appel and Miss Blake called and got our checks for the Community Chest, Margaret's \$15.00, Elizabeth's, and mine \$5.00 each, total of \$25 for family. Letters from Oella Lowman, Mary B. Ricker and E.S. Peebles now at Kirksville, Mo. Finished lettering six holkfs for John m. colored initials.

## **Friday October 31, 1924**

Still mild, light rain began in afternoon while Macie and I were at Scioto Co SS Convention at Trinity M.E. Church. Mr. W.W. Gates reelected County Superintendent. Has served many years. Very heavy fog in the evening. Mary took Margaret, Elizabeth, and me out in the country to see the Halloween reveled streets almost blocked by cars and sidewalks crowded by the grotesque revelers and the sightseers. Mailed letter to E.S.P. at Kirksville, Mo.

## **November 1924**

### **Saturday November 1, 1924**



Another fine day. Spent part of the forenoon sweeping and burning leaves on sidewalk. Mrs. Seidenberg here in afternoon. A very fine attractive lady and very friendly. Fine box of candy from J.H. Ricker Wrote to Mary and J.H. David Eccles called just before noon being on his way to Huntington.

## **Sunday November 2, 1924**

Delightful weather, mild and bright. Went to SS and usual church services, morning and evening. Had two members of my SS class here for help with their work this afternoon. Mrs. Packard left for NY today.

## **Monday November 3, 1924**

Most beautiful day, mild and pleasant. Busy all forenoon with accounts and reports. The girls entertained with a small tea party in honor of my wedding anniversary. Sister Mary, Mrs. Young, and Grace and Margaret Miller being the guests. Mary and Mrs. Young were present at the wedding in 1870. The girls ordered a large piano or table lamp, electric for me but it did not arrive. Letter from Will with congratulations.

## **Tuesday November 4, 1924**

Foggy, bright, sunny, mild, and pleasant. Real Republicans election weather, with large number voting. Mary served as clerk in Precinct D, our voting place, and we all including sister Mary voted. Spent the afternoon at Aid Society meeting at Mrs. Effie Matthews on 7<sup>th</sup> St. Large attendance. Letter from JM written by someone else on his stationery. Received pension check for \$30. Crossword puzzle is the new present rage, fad, or fashion. Seems fascinating and harmless.

## **Wednesday November 5, 1924**

Fine day. Wonderful fall weather. Attended Mr. W.C. Ferguson's funeral at his home this forenoon. Fine Christian man will be missed in many places. Letters from Carl, Will, and E.F.P. from Northfield, Mass. Mrs. Prescott called this afternoon. Went to prayer meeting as usual.

## **Thursday November 6, 1924**

Beautiful day. Was out in the forenoon paying bills at Water Works and electric offices. Went to WCTU at Mrs. James' at 2 PM. The work still goes on and is needed. Girls went to Priscilla meeting at Mrs. Manning's home. Letters from Will and Mrs. Dennis. Wrote to Will and Carl. John worked all day in the yard. Election news shows Republican victory, President Coolidge will have Rep. Congress. Scioto Co. Rep. mailed box of holkfs to JM for his birthday next Saturday.

## **Friday November 7, 1924**

Another perfectly beautiful day, no fire needed in the living room. John here sweeping. Mailed letter to Carl and wrote to John M. Card to George. Was home until about 3 PM when I went with the girls to take Margaret and Miss C. to the country. Sprinkled a little before we came home. Went to PHS in evening to hear a good concert in the lecture course. Three harps, one violin and piano, one singer. Present day costumes for first half of program and fifty year old ones for last half, very pleasing. Sent card to George Newman for November 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **Saturday November 8, 1924**

A little cooler, light rain later in afternoon. Home all day busy in various ways. Wrote letter of thanks to Bessie Titus for the berries and moss. Mary took to Mrs. Drew and Lucy Hall, what was intended for them. Receipt for holkfs came from Athens. Election excitement all over and republican victories large but Democratic governor elected in Ohio. Girls to spend evening at Kate Jordan's. John M. M's birthday, sixty six.

## **Sunday November 9, 1924**

Still pleasant. Foggy morning, fair later. Good attendance at SS in my class, ten present. Usual church services. We gathered up some clothing for a family on West Side whose home and contents burned Friday afternoon. Man and six children, wife dead. Nora Wilhelm came after the things. Girls went after Margaret and Miss Cramer and returned about six o'clock.

## **Monday November 10, 1924**

Another fine day, foggy in morning. Sunshine later. Cooler. Two fish globes of berries and moss arranged by Mary will be a delight all winter and a reminder of Bessie Titus. Went to Mrs. Berthold's and Mrs. Young's late in afternoon. Walked on the new cement sidewalk, corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and Court for the first time this afternoon. Thankful for the improvement. Note to J.M. \$50.00 rent from W.C. Packard received this evening.

## **Tuesday November 11, 1924**

Beautiful and not cold. Was up street in forenoon. After lunch I went to make some party calls. Mrs. Hagar was out but her guest, Mrs. Josephine Clare Miller was in, also Mr. Hagar. Mrs. Russell not at home. From then to the hill top and found Mrs. Sellards at home. Told her about Lithuanian Potash for hives. Went to Marge Durendick's and stayed to supper. Mrs. Micklethwait brought me downtown, got Macie and went to Mrs. Prescott's and saw the American Legion parade.

## **Wednesday November 12, 1924**

Cloudy all day, signs of rain. Home all day until late then went to see Macie. Letter from Will at noon. Went to prayer meeting with Macie and Miss Yeager. Afterwards went

alone to Bigelow M.E. Church where I saw and heard Segit Woodfill, said by General John Pershing, to be the greatest hero of the World War. Was here to help in American Legion in the drive for money to secure a home for the order. William Hopkins and Harry Wagner of the legion called yesterday for my subscription, I pledged \$5.00.

## **Thursday November 13, 1924**

Another beautiful day and still mild temperature. John here as usual. Home nearly all day, busy in various ways. Mary took me to the country as I wanted to see about having the marble door of the vault cleaned before cold weather sets in. Letters from Will in New York and sister E.F.P. in Kirksville, Mo. Where she joined E.S.P. last Saturday for study at the Osteopathic College. Attended Cincinnati Symphony concert with E. in evening.

## **Friday November 14, 1924**

Somewhat cloudy in forenoon. Clear and pleasant later. Girls took Margaret and Miss Cramer to the country in afternoon. They went to Miss Blake's after supper taking Margret Miller. Still a few roses in the yard, also cosmos and the mums. Bitter snout in the house. Alice Dever here while the girls were out.

## **Saturday November 15, 1924**

Rain and snow in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon. Went to the Bank and cut the coupons for the girls and myself, WMS band, and Macie. M.M. here to lunch. Mary went with the Spragues to get nuts. E. went to Marinello to have her hair washed. Wrote to Will. Mr. Gleiser brought his friend Mr. Abrahamson and his car over. They made a call and the car stayed in the garage. Mr. A. and his wife are here for the weekend.

## **Sunday November 16, 1924**

Bright in morning. Frosty. Cloudy in afternoon. Went to SS and church as usual. Macie and Margaret Miller here to dinner. Girls went after M & Miss C. in afternoon. Good attendance at SS also church, morning and evening.

## **Monday November 17, 1924**

Bright and much colder. Went to bank in forenoon and attended to campus. To WRC in afternoon. Busy with reports and business matters all day. Letter from Helen Moon. The WRC inspector from Chillicothe could not come owing to the serious illness of her mother.

## **Tuesday November 18, 1924**

Snow, which remained on roofs and ground in shaded places all day. While at breakfast Mrs. Drew called up and invited me to an all-day study class to be held at Mrs. Grant Williams' home this afternoon. I accepted and went to ten o'clock, came home about 4:30. Mrs. Thos. Patterson, from Ripley conducted the review of the book by Dr. Robert

Spear "Of one blood". Many ladies took part and it was an interesting meeting. A chicken pie luncheon was served at 12:30 and a social hour was enjoyed. Probably forty or fifty ladies present.

## **Wednesday November 19, 1924**

Still a little snow in sheltered spots. Went to the security bank and invested Margret's coupon money \$50.00 in a Liberty L. Bank. Went to consult Judge Ball about W.C.P.'s rent, now three months overdue. He prepared a notice for me to serve. Failed to find him. Went to church as usual. Letter from Essie, answered it. Eunice Mann, with Mr. and Mrs. Jm. Stockham were in an auto wreck yesterday coming from Columbus and Eunice died this morning. All were hurt.

## **Thursday November 20, 1924**

Cold day and smoky from the hill fires. Took notice to the house and gave it to the maid as directed by Judge B. Letter from E.S.P. saying her mother was operated upon at the Osteopathic Hospital in Kirksville, Mo. Tuesday. Did not say what for, but that the doctor were encouraging them. She had only known of the trouble about three weeks, which doubtless brought her to a decision to join E.S.P. at Kirksville. Answered E's letter. Elizabeth has a cold. Mary went to Priscilla meeting at Mrs. Nye's. The Moulton store and residence in Lucasville burned last night.

## **Friday November 21, 1924**

Rather mild, signs of rain which were verified in time to spoil M's trip to the country, real rain. Letter from Will. Mary and I went out to Mrs. Webb's as her mother (also Mrs. Coe's) died yesterday at Mrs. Webb's. We went in the rain. Have been busy trying to see Mr. P. about the house. Had to have Mr. Schmidt repair the rail around the stairs. Nearly every spindle out of place. Mrs. W.G. Harding, wife of Ex-President USA died at Marion today.

## **Saturday November 22, 1924**

Colder and rainy. Home all forenoon busy with papers on my desk. Mr. Waller here before church. Mary and I went to Mrs. Williamsons' funeral at 1 o'clock PM. Burial to be at McKendree chapel. Letter from Dr. Clark to Mary, dated November 20<sup>th</sup> said he had just heard of the death of Nannie Lee Frayzer, a friend of many years standing and a guest in our home several times. Fine SS worker.

## **Sunday November 23, 1924**

Rained and was cold. Went to SS as usual and attended both church services. No one here to dinner except Macie as usual. I think there were fourteen persons received into the church today, all adults, and several men. To children baptized.

## **Monday November 24, 1924**

All sorts of weather, except warm. A little sleet or hail with the rain. Up street in forenoon, home all afternoon. Mr. Packard came to see me about the house. Was busy with my pen and wrote five letters. One from E.S.P. saying her mother was doing well after the operation last Tuesday in Kirksville, Mo. Hospital. Wrote her, also Mrs. Dennis. Annie Lee Frayser's sister Mrs. Barbour Baldwins in Louisville and sent \$1.00 to Zabel Bros. for scattergood calendars.

## **Tuesday November 25, 1924**

Bright, cooler and breezy. Home in forenoon. WMS in afternoon at Mrs. Young's. Mrs. Thompson, Hancock, Legler and Cross were hostesses and served refreshments. Others present were Mrs. Frank, R. Evans, Brodbeck, Moore, Ricker, Young, Smilds. Secretary absent. Good meeting. Thank offering, \$9.50.

## **Wednesday November 26, 1924**

Fair, not very cold. Was up street in forenoon and did a little shopping. Holkfs and flannel. Both banks on errands. Work on the foundation of the new Court House progressing rapidly, pouring concrete now. Few people coming to see about the apts. Wrote to Mary B. Ricker and John M. Nora Wilhelm here. Went to prayer meeting.

## **Thursday November 27, 1924**

Fine Thanksgiving Day. Service at Central Pres. Several pastors in pulpit, large congregation. Rev. Howerton presided Rector of All Saints P.E. church made the address. We had as dinner guests, Dr. Siedenber, wife and daughter Dorothy. Good dinner and pleasant company. Macie here as usual. The Coe's here later. Telegram from Will, sent from Philadelphia. Said "No dinner, wish I was with you all." Presume he had dinner somewhere. Mrs. Packard returned from New York today and paid me \$20.00 on their rent account.

## **Friday November 28, 1924**

Cold, a flurry of snow but it was some over. Cloudy. No- this was a bright day and the girls drove to the country in the forenoon. Card from E.S.P. said her mother was doing well. Clippings and pictures of Nannie Lee Frayser from Edith Baldwin. Wrote to Will.

## **Saturday November 29, 1924**

Continued from yesterday by error. Quite cold, clear in the morning. Cloudy later. Misses Combs and Finney came at 9 o'clock AM and we examined applications. Several being ahead of time. Took report to court house before noon. Called to see Mrs. Seidenberg who was not at home. Met Mrs. Pennywitt at Mrs. Young's at 1:30 for a WMS conference. On my way home called to see Mrs. S. and found her at home. Received clippings and picture of Nannie Lee Frayzer from her sister Edith Baldwin. High testimonials from many parts of

the country. She is the third eminent SS worker who has died within a few months. Marion Lawrence and Dr. Griffith Thorns being others.

## **Sunday November 30, 1924**

Colder, snow and freezing. Usual services, SS & Church. Mr. and Mrs. Manning and Robert here for dinner. Girls went after Margaret and Miss C.

## **December 1924**

### **Monday December 1, 1924**

Unusually cold. Ohio reported to be the coldest state in the USA yesterday and last night. Letter from E.S.P. reports her mother doing well. Out both forenoon and afternoon on WMS business. Mary and Marguerites for supper. The City is putting in a fire plug at our southwest corner of sidewalk. Louise Sprague brought me half a dozen narcissus bulbs as he has done several times before, a kindness I appreciate.

### **Tuesday December 2, 1924**

Fair and not quite so cold. Spent afternoon at Mrs. Grady's at Aid Society meeting. Letter from Jean Fuller. Her mother and Lillie both sick but improving.

### **Wednesday December 3, 1924**

Cold. Letter from Will with the usual check for Mary and me. Mary spent afternoon at Mrs. Manning's party. Elizabeth was not invited. Have been cutting out some work and sewing on my waist which Mary started for me. Went to prayer meeting as usual. Miss Yeager with us.

### **Thursday December 4, 1924**

Not so cold and fair. Went to bank and deposited Will's check (yesterday) and pension today and then wrote checks for gas etc. Home all afternoon sewing on waist and gown, made pincushion for passing party. John here. Mary went to Margaret Miller's to turkey dinner, she has a cold. Letter from Mrs. Dennis, also one from Margaret Hunt.

### **Friday December 5, 1924**

Rained in forenoon, clear later. Was out on errands and paying bills. Letter from Mary B. Ricker. Girls at Mrs. Manning's party in afternoon, second time for Mary this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gleiser here to call. Mr. G. gave me a check for \$15 for David Tappan to go through our WMS. Have sewed on my waist and finished my gown which Macie has partly made. Paid taxes, \$137.88 today. 67.32 On 537 5<sup>th</sup>, 70.56 on 548 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Saturday December 6, 1924**

Not so cold. Went up street in a search for cotton flannel which I did not find. Called to see Ethel Schwartz. Card from E.S.P. said her mother is improving. Finished my waist and some other work on hand. Mr. Packard paid \$20.00 on his account. E & M, Margaret Miller, Lena and Charlotte Bannon had six o'clock dinner at Mrs. Cabot. Ray, Marge, and Jerry here this PM. Scattergood calendars came today.

## **Sunday December 7, 1924**

Rained. Went to SS as usual and remained to morning service. An American minister presented the needs of the Near East and took on offering. In the evening the rain kept many at home. Mr. Gleiser preached a good sermon, to a small congregation.

## **Monday December 8, 1924**

Rainy with just a little sunshine. Went out and paid gas and phone bills. The meeting of WRC with Mrs. Whitney planned for today was postponed owing to rain. I sewed over home on gowns which Macie is making. Went to see Mrs. Young later. Wrote two letters, answered one. Received one from Essie and a card from E.S.P. at Kirksville, Mo.

## **Tuesday December 9, 1924**

Still cloudy and unpleasant in morning, bright in afternoon. Busy in usual ways. Sewed on Margaret's gowns which I am helping Macie to make. Have finished one for myself. The Zeigler's are preparing to move this week and I am advertising the apartment again.

## **Wednesday December 10, 1924**

A gray day with very little sunshine. Looks like snow. John here all day and will be tomorrow working in house and yard. Busy with many things. Two letters from J.M. One to me, one to Margaret. Nothing even raging in there. Margaret Williams Goddard died today at Schirman hospital, a very sad case.

## **Thursday December 11, 1924**

Bright and cold. Jerry's birthday. They and our family had six o'clock dinner with him and his parents and Margaret Miller. He had many presents and soon after dinner Mary brought Macie and me home and took Snow, the cat, out for a visit with Jerry.

## **Friday December 12, 1924**

Bright morning, rained in the evening. I was very busy most of the day over home where John B. was sweeping and cleaning at 548 6<sup>th</sup> St. Went to the bank. Received letter from Carl. Margaret went to Leona's and took her second French lesson today. Miss Blake here. Girls went to Margret Goddard's funeral. I did not go. Ordered congoleum to cover the kitchen floor at 548 6<sup>th</sup> St and was busy over there getting the house in order.

## **Saturday December 13, 1924**

Colder and rather cloudy. Home or over at the other home all day. Mr. Packard paid me \$20.00 on his rent account for which I gave him a receipt. Miss Banta here for lunch. Girls went out to Charlotte Bannon's this evening. Have been reading some in father's expense book in the "sixties" and his diary from 1868. Had kitchen floor at 548 6<sup>th</sup> covered with new congoleum today- a great improvement.

## **Sunday December 14, 1924**

Cold, clear. Attended SS and church as usual. Macie here to dinner and for the night.

## **Monday December 15, 1924**

Clear and rather cold. Up street in forenoon. Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Metzger of Chillicothe here after lunch to inspect WRC books. Spent afternoon at Corps Meeting. Letters from Will and Dr. Berry of Athens. Also J.M. wrote Christmas letter to David S. Tappan and family and sent Scattergood calendar to Hainan, China (Kiungchow).

## **Tuesday December 16, 1924**

Milder and rain in afternoon. Went to bank and Times Office. Home all afternoon writing. Wrote to Dr. Berry and sent Will a letter from J.M. with a note. Wrote to J.M. Mary went to auxiliary at Mrs. Coe's. Elizabeth has received her cameo pin which she had bought in Florence and has hat set beautifully for Essie. Had a long letter from Carl which is much encouraged in his new work, Real Estate in Tampa, FL. He sent me some clippings about Nannie Lee Frayser sent to him by Mr. Drummond of Louisville.

## **Wednesday December 17, 1924**

Cloudy and mild. Have been sewing some, helping Macie on gowns for Margaret. Was up to see Mrs. Young a few minutes. Paid bill at Brunner's. Tried to find my lost pen and bank keys. Mr. Coe here in the forenoon, Mr. Waller in afternoon. Went to prayer meeting as usual. Had box of fruit from Carl from Tampa today. Wrote him.

## **Thursday December 18, 1924**

Mild and very foggy. Clear in afternoon. No fire in living room. Have been sewing some. Mailed calendar to Mary Y. Moore also calendar and map of Portsmouth to Bessie Titus. Mrs. Coe here with goods for some aprons she wants Macie to make. Wrote to Will and sent him Carl's last letter. Cards from Mrs. Bond and Flora Monroe.

## **Friday December 19, 1924**

Still mild in the morning and foggy. A few sprinkles of rain and much cooler in the evening. Home all day except for a little while helping Macie with the apron. Mrs. Coe here



again. Margaret Miller here after supper, making candy with Mary. Margaret went to basketball at PHS. Cards from Mary Y. Moon and Alice Hosford McJunkin.

## **Saturday December 20, 1924**

The predicted cold snap has reached us and promises to last several days. Have been at home most of the day except when helping Macie with some aprons for Mrs. Coe. Had letter from Will and several cards from east and west. The usual busy time with cards and packages. The new rugs ordered some time ago, from Queen City Rug Co. came today, \$19.00 for them. Have spent evening writing cards and notes and began letter to E.F.P.

## **Sunday December 21, 1924**

The cold wave has arrived. 5 degrees, clear and frosty. Went to SS as usual. Special program under the direction of Katharine Appel Edwards. At close of school superintendent Mr. Schwartz asked me to come up on the platform and I went, having no idea what he wanted. In a few remarks he handed me several packages beautifully wrapped, which I accepted, with a few words of thanks not knowing what said, or what I had done. He referred to my long service in the school and said my friends in the school appreciate what I had done. After I came home and opened the packages I was surprised and delighted to find a fine Conklin fountain pen, a handsome felt and leather desk pad, and two rose colored blotters for it. My record, copied from my diary is as follows, came to Portsmouth from Yazoo City, Mississippi on September 7, 1863. Enrolled in First Pres. SS "20<sup>th</sup>" in Dr. Pratt's bible class. Took my first class December 11, 1864, seven girls, Elizabeth Watkins, Sarah Ball, Elizabeth Micklewaite, Nettie Roe, Hattie Sterrett, Belle Whitney. Sarah Ball and Lizzie Micklewaite are still members of 1<sup>st</sup> Pres. E.J. Watkins in 2<sup>nd</sup>. I and Mary E. M. joined the church March 6, 1864.

## **Monday December 22, 1924**

Cold and clear. 9 degrees today. Everybody busy with packages and cards. Home all day myself. Received 18 cards today and sent 37 scattergood calendars and 26 cards. Sent letter to E.F.P. and box of things to John M.

## **Tuesday December 23, 1924**

Not quite so cold, a little snow and a little rain. Home all day, busy with cards, calendars, and letters. Received 34 cards, perhaps a few more. Sent out a lot of calendars and cards and wrote some letters, one to E.B. Greene. Macie finished four aprons for Mrs. Coe who paid her \$2.00 for the work. I bought material for two for Mrs. Young to be made tomorrow. Mrs. Young sent me a pot of beautiful pink primroses and the narcissus bulbs which Louise Sprague brought me several weeks ago are now in bloom, first blossom opened up today.

## **Wednesday December 24, 1924**

Cold, cloudy, ice and a little dismal day for the closing preparations for Christmas. Christmas cards coming and going out by the dozen. I have received personally with the family around thirty today, besides flowers from Ada and Louis, beautiful roses and narcisses, the same as last year. John Belzer here all day. Miss Burris came down just as we were at supper and went with Margaret Miller, Mary, and me to prayer meeting. M.M. was here to supper. Very small attendance at church but it was a very interesting occasion, we were gathered around the register, about a dozen of us. After the service Mrs. A.S. Turner addressed Mr. Gleiser in a brief speech and presented him with \$100.00 gold, twenty dollar pieces, and a token of regard from the men's class and others. He was as much surprised as I was last Sunday, but found words to express his surprise and pleasure. Mr. Eccles, the Manning's, Durendick and a few others called, leaving packages to be opened tomorrow.

### **Thursday December 25, 1924**

Clear and colder with very cold wave predicted by weather man John Belzer all day. Will arrived on C&O train between 9 and 10 AM. Mary met him over the river with the car so he was here in time for dinner. Had a turkey with the usual other things. The tree was decorated last night by the girls and Mary had packages arranged in the usual way. Beautiful and useful gifts from many friends and many cards of greeting for each one.

We had expected Ray Durendick, Marguerite and Jerry for dinner but she was sick with bad headache and they could not come so we had just our family including Sister Mary. Had several callers before bedtime, Mr. Gleiser being the first one. A festive Christ was telegraphed from Carl among the greetings.

### **Friday December 26, 1924**

Cold and clear. Papers report very low temperatures all over the country with fires, loss of life from cold, and many auto accidents. Had quiet day of visiting with Will until evening when we accepted an invitation to the supper at Arthur and Gertrude Moore's home. Mary could not go having promised to help Margaret Miller sever dinner to her SS class of 15 boys at the church. Mary Moore went with us and Gertrude had a kin, Edna Marting, now home from New York for vacation. Arthur Moore home from Williamsburg, Mass. And Mary completed the supper party.

Will, Margaret, Elizabeth, Macie and I came home early. Arthur brought us. Gertrude and Edna went to Mrs. Coe's to a party where Mary Ricker and Margaret joined them later and it was almost 1:30 AM when they came home. Elizabeth spent the evening with L. It was a fine Christmas, we only wished Carl and Essie could have been with us.

### **Saturday December 27, 1924**

Cold with severe cold wave predicted for tonight. Bright and clear. Went early to the bank and deposited Will's \$10.00 for Christmas gift. Spent rest of the day at home until Will left when we all went to N.W. station with him. Called at Mrs. Young's on my way home.

Have had hives on my face and in my eyes today and eczema on my hands so I have not felt very well but did not call attention to it. Mended coat pocket for Will and marked holkf that Mary gave him. Embroidered his initials on it. Have half a dozen more to mark for him. Gave him his father's pearl handled knife which I have kept laid away until now, since 1908.

## **Sunday December 28, 1924**

Cold and clear. Went to SS as usual, remained to church service. Macie and Margaret Miller here to dinner. Josephine Wear and Ruth Jeffards here in afternoon to begin their lesson books for SS. Went to church in evening as usual. Hives and eczema on face and hands. Mary went and got lithiated potash for me.

## **Monday December 29, 1924**

Moderating a little but still cold. Miserable with swollen face and hands. Busy preparing for WMS meeting at Mrs. Young's tomorrow. In afternoon took some work and went to sit awhile with Mrs. Young. Elizabeth took fifty mile ride with Leona in closed car. I began letter to Carl and Essie but did not finish. Mrs. Gleiser here for a call after supper.

## **Tuesday December 30, 1924**

Not quite so cold but another wave on the way the papers state. Miss Anna Ross made a call here before lunch. Letter from Dr. Berry saying John was worse, so Margaret left in afternoon train for Athens. WMS met at Mrs. Young's. Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Schwartz, Macie, and I were committee, but Mrs. Ricker prepared and serve the refreshments. Christmas pudding, cake and coffee. Mrs. Sidenberg, Dorothy, and Martha Kennedy here before supper. Check from Mrs. Frederick for \$5.00 for E.L.M's typewriter. Shall send it to Helen.

## **Wednesday December 31, 1924**

Not quite so cold. Clear. Capt. Finney and I made up the report for the Soldier's relief Com. as Mr. Combs is in Florida. After taking report to the court house, I went to the bank and got draft for \$23.00 subscription to Pres. Magazine and mailed it to the Publisher's in Philadelphia. Had night message from Margaret this morning. She had not yet seen John.

Girls spent afternoon at Charlotte Bannon's and later came home found Mrs. Waller here and went with her to have dinner on the private car of Mr. Wallers out at the station or somewhere near. Had letter from Carl and Jane Ricker. Reply from Zabel Bros, Philadelphia returned my money saying calendars all done; which leaves our family without one as I had counted on getting a second supply. News letter from David Tappan the Christmas number, is scarlet and gold. Special delivery letter from Margaret could give no definite information about John.