

## **Wednesday, January 1, 1902**

Weather cold and clear. My cold was better this morning and I attended the S. S. S. S. prayer-meeting at 9 o'clock, the same as last New Year's morning. Small attendance but a good meeting, led by Mr. Scudder.

Louise left before noon and we have no prospect of a successor. The girls got dinner and there were only four of us here to eat it, sister being in Columbus, Carl + Agnes in Cin, + Will in Honolulu. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening and played for the singing.

## **Thursday, January 2, 1902**

Cold, and dry.

Was home all forenoon. Went to W. C. T. U. in the afternoon then came home and sewed a little. Had forgotten that I was out awhile this morning seeing after some W. C. T. U. work.

Fred Schmitt called late in the afternoon. He is not yet through the Theological Sem. in Chicago but will be in the spring.

## **Friday, January 3, 1902**

Cold. Have been at home all day, sewed some on Mary's underwear. She and I both have colds. She and Elizabeth went to hear Leonore Jackson the violinist in the evening.

Letter from Margaret. Mr. Jas. W. Newman was buried this afternoon, I did not go the funeral being at the house.

## **Saturday, January 4, 1902**

Cold, frozen and clear. Still have a cold. Was at home all forenoon and about 2 o'clock went to distribute my Home Dept. supplies, meeting J. W. out with Maud, he took me around in a little while but I should not have been out at all. Went to Mr. Herron's for a short business meeting of the K-G and brought home 13.00 for Elizabeth, Mrs. Arnold, and Mrs. Manchester were here in the forenoon. Sewed some. Margaret came home from Columbus, on 6:45 train + went to Shakespeare Club.

## **Sunday, January 5, 1902**

Pleasant for the season. All went to Sabbath School but Carl stayed at home with Agnes who came home from S. S. not feeling well. May came home and got the dinner. I spent the afternoon in bed trying to get rid of my cold. Did not go out in the evening.

## **Monday, January 6, 1902**

Cold. My cold is worse today and I was not able to go out to the Ger. Pres. Church this evening, this being the first of a three week's series to be held by the three pastors in the three Pres. chs., next week to be at our church, and the following week at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Pres.

## **Tuesday, January 7, 1902**

Pleasant. Was at home all forenoon and then went to the Home Mis. Society and from there to see Mrs. Schwartz about a girl that she telephoned to me about, Bertha Hoover, and I engaged her. She came before supper but is young + inexperienced. Virginia with Mary and the three little boys came on the 6:45 train, the boys are to stay here, the other over home. Several of our family went to church and I was sorry I could not go.

## **Wednesday, January 8, 1902**

Weather rather mild.

Have a cold and cannot go to the meetings for which I am sorry.

Virginia and Mary were over to see us and with the boys here all the time we have stirring times. The new girl is too new to be much help so Mary and I have all we can do with the house work. I have some sewing on hand but get very little done.

## **Thursday, January 9, 1902**

Fair and cold. My cold is somewhat better.

Had an applicant for a place in the kitchen but decided to try the girl I have a while longer.

Had a letter from Will mailed at Honolulu Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>. The first one that Will mailed since he went back to the Islands.

Miss Peebles called to see us this afternoon after W. C. T. U. meeting.

## **Friday, January 10, 1902**

Rather cloudy and cold, with a little sprinkle. Was home until about ten o'clock when I went to see Mrs. Schwartz about the new girl who is too young and inexperienced to do much good.

After dinner I went to see Mrs. Clare about the Kindergarten work, then made an informal call upon Mrs. Ben Dillon, then to see Bessie Titus. Did not go to church in the evening as my cold is still troublesome and I coughed last night when I was in church.

## **Saturday, January 11, 1902**

Clear and cold with some wind. Was busy in the kitchen until about two o'clock when I dressed and went with Virginia Greene to call on Allie Buskirk Gilliland at the Washington Hotel. Asked for Mrs. Manchester also. Have a busy time with the addition of three little boys to our family of nine including the help. Carl had a letter from Will.

## **Sunday, January 12, 1902**

Fair but quite cold. All went to S. S. as usual and remained to church it being Communion service. Six persons united with the church, three by letter and three upon profession among them, Mr. J. J. Marsh which was good news to many. His wife has been so anxious for him for a long time.

## **Monday, January 13, 1902**

Cold again, and getting colder. Have had a busy day as usual, the new girl is trying to do her best but she has much to learn. Wrote to Will.

Expected Elizabeth Greene but she did not come. The services for this week are to be at our church and I hope I shall not miss any of them. Mr. DeBeer of the Ger. Pres. had charge this evening.

## **Tuesday, January 14, 1902**

Cold and clear. Was out both before and after dinner. Had the announcement card of little Drew Ricker Martin, which I acknowledged, having written to Mary only last Saturday. After noon went to Mrs. Wilson's to a K-G social which was well attended. Mrs. N. W. Evans went with me. while we were there the news came that George B. Anderson had shot himself at the Palace Hotel in Cin. It is a terrible blow to the family, his mother having lost a daughter + grandson only last October.

## **Wednesday, January 15, 1902**

Cold and bright.

Have been out much of the day. Had errands in the forenoon and went calling with Agnes in the afternoon.

Called upon Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Brandt, Miss Pursell, Miss McClain, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Will Gates, and I then went to see about Aunt Moore who is sick, Ada is home from Delaware, sick also.

Church in the evening.

## **Thursday, January 16, 1902**

Fair. Was at home in the forenoon. After dinner I went to see Mrs. Leet about K-G collecting, Prof. Hudson about the Cigarette Law in the schools. Mrs. Reeder about her subscription to the Assembly Herald, Mary Peebles about the Missionary report and then went to Mrs. John Schwartz to the Kindergarten Social which was given by her, Mrs. Fred Schwartz, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Ruel and was a great success resulting in \$9.60 for the treasury.

Church in the evening, where Mr. DeBeer had charge of the meeting.

## **Friday, January 17, 1902**

Somewhat warmer, clear and bright until evening when it was hazy.

Was at home all day, busy as usual.

Elizabeth Greene came from Columbus this morning having left Zanesville yesterday noon. The family are all here now, ready for the start to Europa, excepting Virginia in Wooster + Edward in Cleveland. All but Mary, and Elizabeth Greene went to church tonight. Dr. Alderson preached. Attendance good.

## **Saturday, January 18, 1902**

Rainy and miserable. Have had a busy day as usual.

Just about noon Mr. Duis of Wheelersburg came and told us that our good horse Andy died this morning, having been all right last night so far as they knew. We all feel

badly to lose him. Did not tell Margaret as she was not in at the time and we did not want to spoil her Sunday.

Mr. Smith went home on the 10:25 train.

## **Sunday, January 19, 1902**

Fine weather. All went to Sunday School and church as usual. Dr. Alderson preached in the evening and Mr. Arnold was out at the German Pres. Was over home in the afternoon to see Father and Mother.

## **Monday, January 20, 1902**

Beautiful day and evening. Virginia had been packing for their departure tomorrow. Had letter from Will from Honolulu. Went to W. R. C. Meeting in the afternoon. Barton + Virginia, J. W. and I went to Uncle Enos' to five o'clock dinner, Gertrude Loews and Margaret Sellards were there also. We went to the Second Ch. in the evening and found a good attendance. Mrs. Peebles, Margaret + Mary left this afternoon for Florida. Wrote to Helen Moore.

## **Tuesday, January 21, 1902**

a snowy rain fell all last night and today making the walking very bad. We got up early and saw Barton, Virginia, Mary, Dwight and Churchill start on their journey to Europa, Kansas. Elizabeth and Willard will remain with us a few days longer. Carl has been entertaining Willard + bought him rubber boots today. Went over to see Mary Moore who is very weak. Went out to the Second ch. in the slush. Small attendance.

## **Wednesday, January 22, 1902**

Snow has been frozen and is now icy and slippery. Have been out nearly all day, went to see Dell + Venetia Ramsey about the Missionary report before dinner, and after dinner I went to finish up Helen's Home Dept. work, calling at Mrs. Tremper's, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. John Jones' Mrs. Knowles' and then to see Sara Connins. Stopped at the Chapel and watched the Physical Culture class awhile. Went to church in the evening, Dr. Alderson having charge of the meeting. Received an invitation to join a new Woman's Club but have no time for it. Wrote to Mary Peebles. Told sister about Andy.

## **Thursday, January 23, 1902**

Snow is frozen and the walking slippery. I have been at home all day sewing and attending to various business matters by telephone. In the evening J. W. and I went out to the Second church. A very good attendance but not the manifestation of interest which there should be. Mr. Arnold conducted the meeting, or rather preached the sermon.

## **Friday, January 24, 1902**

Cloudy and very damp. Frozen snow and melted snow covers the streets. Agnes and I went to Mr. Purdum's and Mrs. Grimes offices and then to the Star Shoe Factory and got 8.00 for the Free Kindergarten + then I went to see Mrs. Schultz before coming home.

Sewed all the afternoon and finished the underwear for Mary. Did several things for Agnes, she and I spent the afternoon at home alone. Elizabeth, Mary + Elizabeth G. having gone out calling. In the evening went to the Second church and hear Mr. Hadley of the Jerry McCauley Mission in New York.

## **Saturday, January 25, 1902**

Indications of cooler weather. Have been at home all day and very busy. Was too tired to eat when noon came after doing so many things.

Agnes went to the Club meeting to which we were invited, but I could not go and have no time for new duties.

The three girls went to Uncle Enos' for supper. Elizabeth Greene being the guest of honor. Have been attending to Sunday School work + writing up minutes.

## **Sunday, January 26, 1902**

Cold, and rainy, in the evening. Many went to church without umbrellas and needed them badly. We went to S. S. and the usual church services. I was over home after dinner to see Father and Mother.

## **Monday, January 27, 1902**

Cold and slippery as the streets are still icy. Wrote to Will this morning.

Went to Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Wilhelm's, Aunt Mary Moore's and with Mrs. Leet to the Court House and Mrs. Williamson's after dinner. The latter calls were made for the Kindergarten.

In the evening J. W. and I went to the Second church and heard Mr. Hadley again. I met him at Mr. Arnold's today. Letter from Mary Peebles.

## **Tuesday, January 28, 1902**

Cool and clear. I was busy as usual, about the house. Had expected a delegate to the Layman's Conference, but owing to our unfavorable circumstances at this time, and the small number who came, no one was sent here. I went to see Aunt Mary Moore who is very weak, also stopped to see Mother + Father. Went out to the 2<sup>nd</sup> church in the evening and heard Mr. Hadley for the last time as we have our own service tomorrow. He has had a wonderful experience. The girls had a birthday party for Bess Anderson "of the family," here this evening.

Went to W. F. M. meeting this afternoon.

## **Wednesday, January 29, 1902**

Sleet began falling after midnight and continued all day until three or four inches of icy pellets cover everything. It is like a deep covering of granulated sugar, as dry + slippery to walk on.

Have been at home all day busy mending, cleaning and doing various things. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening and while the attendance was small, the interest was deep and several remained to the session meeting. Mrs. Fred Legler, + Mrs. Frank White were made happy by seeing their husbands signify their intention to be Christians. A layman's conference was held at our church this morning, full of interest.

## **Thursday, January 30, 1902**

Very bad weather. I went up street to get some material for a new bottom to my skirt. Walking is really dangerous, and very difficult.

Had service tonight and used the new song books for the first time, the same that were used in the union meetings. Dr. Alderson attended our service, as they had none at the Second church this evening.

## **Friday, January 31, 1902**

The weather is unusual and the walking the worst we have ever known. The snow does not seem to be wet, but under the frozen crust is still dry as sugar, or sand. Have been at home all day except when I went to see Father + Mother before supper. Uncle Same came while I was there. Letter from Will, written in Honolulu Jan 21<sup>st</sup>. Well and happy as usual. Put a new bottom to my black moseen skirt today. Went to church in the evening. Walking so bad that not more than forty were present but we had a good meeting and several remained to the session meeting.

## **Saturday, February 1, 1902**

Thawing some but the streets are still covered with snow and the walking very bad. Have been at home all day excepting when I took some sewing over and sat awhile with Mother. May has been finishing the clothes for the doll Mr. Smith bought when here. The outfit is very dainty and stylish. The postman comes but twice a day during this bad weather. Margaret is busy marking her first sets of High School examination papers.

Letter from Will.

## **Sunday, February 2, 1902**

Cold and snowy, so windy that umbrellas do little good. All went to S. S. and the usual church services. The United Workmen attended the morning service in a body. Fifteen persons were received with the church, only one of them by letter. Messrs. Frank D. White, Fred Legler + Louis Wilburn, John Ward and Harry Klingman were among the number.

Weather grew much colder in the afternoon.

May had a letter from Elizabeth saying she reached Europa Wednesday, being delayed on the way.

## **Monday, February 3, 1902**

Very cold. Mayor Milstead made a call upon the citizens to meet them at the Mayor's office and was urged to take charge of the donations for relief, I finally consented to do so upon condition that Jas. was appointed to assist me. Mr. Sam'l Reed was specially urgent that I should take charge of it. Wrote to will. Have been busy at home and outside today.

## **Tuesday, February 4, 1902**

Very cold. The Room was not ready for business today, so I had the time at home and was busy in various ways all day.

Was up to Mrs. Laura Lloyd's this forenoon and she gave me 10.00 for the Kindergarten.

### **Wednesday, February 5, 1902**

Weather bitterly cold. The Relief Depot, where the donations from the citizens are to be distributed to the suffering poor, was opened this morning + Jas + I are in charge of the supplies. It is a hard place to fill but we have good help in the assistance given by Rev. Mr. Stevenson and Rev. J. E. Conner, and Mr. Drake who are on Committees.

### **Thursday, February 6, 1902**

Very cold and icy.

Spent all day at the Relief Room and filled fifty-four orders.

Jas + I went to Mr. Arnold's to 6 o'clock dinner, with Dr. + Mrs. Kline, Uncle Enos and Mary Ellen, Dr. + Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Corton + Grace. Had a pleasant time and came home about 9:30. It was snowing. Worked until quarter to twelve to get the orders all ported after coming home. Went to tell Dell Ramsey that I could not attend W. C. T. U. meeting.

### **Friday, February 7, 1902**

Weather severely cold.

Jas and I have been busy all day at the Relief Room and the porting of the orders, into the book takes most of my time at meal hours. Could not go to the Cottage prayer meeting at Mrs. Cross's as I had intended and it took me until 10:30 PM to write up the orders.

Wm. H. Peebles died this afternoon after an illness of two weeks.

### **Saturday, February 8, 1902**

Bitterly cold. I have been at the Relief Depot all day and so busy that I could not get away to do anything else. Jas and I have given all our time to the work since Wednesday. William H. Peebles was taken to Cin this afternoon for burial after short services at the Peebles home. John had charge of the arrangements. We were so busy that we did not get up to the home at all.

### **Sunday, February 9, 1902**

Cold and clear. We all went to S. S. and church as usual.

At 1:45 PM I went to the second Pres. church to the Bi-monthly S. S. meeting and the annual election of officers was held. Last Sunday was the proper time but the bad weather caused a postponement of the meeting. Mr. J. H. Farmer was elected Pres, and Jno K. Duke Treas. I being re-elected Sec'y.

### **Monday, February 10, 1902**

Very cold. Wrote to Will right after breakfast then went to the Relief Depot and worked all day, have some cold and had an anti-phlogistine plaster on my chest which

has helped me some. Am coughing a good deal. Went to see Ventitia Ramsey at noon she fell Saturday and sprained her wrist and hand.

Weather still very cold and walking slippery.

## **Tuesday, February 11, 1902**

Bright and clear. Not so cold as yesterday but ice and snow still covers everything. Arthur Ricker came just before dinner and surprised us. Left on the N + W for Cin. at 4:45 PM and Carl left at the same time for Columbus.

My cold is better today but I have remained in the house all day. Have been darning, and knitting on a bead purse.

Physical Culture was postponed to Friday.

## **Wednesday, February 12, 1902**

Have made a mistake and written up the wrong day. The above belongs in this space. The girls have kept up such a chattering that I made a mistake. Yesterday (Tuesday) I was so nearly sick with cold that I could not go out and Mrs. Schwartz went and helped Jas. finished up the work at the Relief Depot which was closed at noon. Tuesday I wrote to Maggie and Mary Peebles and to Mrs. McCall who sent me her W. R. C. dues from Connersville Ind. Citizens Com. sent me 10.00 for my services.

## **Thursday, February 13, 1902**

Cold, clear, bright. Still housed with my cold which seems different from any I have had in some ways.

Have spent the day darning table linen and working a little on Elizabeth's bead purse. could not go anywhere. Mrs. Silcox was here on her way home from a Bible reading at Bigelow where Mr. Barnett the evangelist is preaching. Wrote to Virginia, and began a letter to Margaret L. Peebles. All but Agnes + I went to social at Mr. Lynn's.

## **Friday, February 14, 1902**

Ther 5°, or 8° according to the location. Clear. Thawed a little in the sun. Am no better and Jas went to Dr. Van Tine for some medicine for me. Sent Margaret Peebles her birthday letter for tomorrow.

## **Saturday, February 15, 1902**

Weather still cold and the snow and ice over everything.

Am busy in a way all the time, there being plenty I can do while in the house. Finished Elizabeth's bead purse which I intended for Christmas. Bought material for two when in Cleveland but never had time to work on them.

## **Sunday, February 16, 1902**

Beautiful day but it was long and lonesome for us as I could not go to S. S. or church.

Was at home all day. Read and studied as usual. Agnes was not feeling well and so remained in all day.



## **Monday, February 17, 1902**

Bright but still cold and I cannot yet venture out of the house but have been at work all day. Took down the long curtains in the sitting room and put them in suds for Bertha to finish tomorrow. Could not go to W. R. C. and Mrs. Allen called and got the books as she went to the meeting. Francis Hillman came to make a farewell call as the family leave tomorrow for Washington to live.

Began May's bead purse.

## **Tuesday, February 18, 1902**

Not quite so col, bright and beautiful. Was bus y all forenoon at home then after dinner went over to see Father and Mother a while.

Cold some better but still cough a great deal.

The two girls have gone to the Clover Club meeting at Louie Dever's.

Ther 20° at bedtime. Mother had a long letter from Willard Greene today.

I finished a letter to Will.

## **Wednesday, February 19, 1902**

Cold and clear.

My cold is better but still the family were not willing I should got out this evening and I missed prayer-meeting. Have been working on May's bead purse which I began Monday, by stringing beads on the knitting silk.

## **Thursday, February 20, 1902**

Weather moderating. Rain set in this afternoon and froze as it fell making it very hard to walk on the streets. I am some better of my cold and this afternoon went to the Mothers' Social for the upper Kindergarten entertained by Mrs. Evans. The attendance was not large owing to the very bad weather but 5:00 was realized. Mailed a bead purse to Marianne W. Moore and wrote a letter to her mother which will follow. Sent to Carlisle, Pa.

## **Friday, February 21, 1902**

The weather is moderating a little so it is not so cold but the world seems one glare of ice. It rained and froze all night and the trees are encased in ice, and walking requires great skill. There have been a great many sprained arms + ankles since the ice reign set in.

One of the absorbing topics of the day is the visit of Prince Henry of Germany who is coming to witness the launch of the Emperor's American built yacht next Tuesday + to make a brief tour of this country. Darline Offredd came from Columbus.

## **Saturday, February 22, 1902**

Bright and milder. Thawing some in the sun. Early this morning Jas. telephone from downtown that Mrs. Jones died last evening so I went up to the house at once. Found both Maggie and Emma there and with Dell Ramsey assisted Mr. Fuller in dressing and arranging the silent form we so much loved. Was there in the afternoon again, with sister Lizzie who came from Wooster last night bringing Robert + Richard.

## **Sunday, February 23, 1902**

A very pleasant day, overhead. The walking is still very bad. A great deal of ice and snow still remains. We all went to S. S. and the usual church services. Jas attended the men's meeting at Bigelow at 3 o'clock and heard a fine talk from Mr. Barrett.

Darline sang both morning and evening at our church and was much enjoyed.

## **Monday, February 24, 1902**

Not quite so cold. Our dear friend Mrs. D. D. Jones was buried this forenoon, the funeral service being at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. W. C. Stevenson most appropriately. The pall bearers were the three sons, David, John + George, sons in law, Messrs. Mason + Williams, and grandson Lenear Mason. A beautiful life is ended, and another home probably broken up as Davy + John are all that are now left here. We are enjoying Darline very much. She + May attended the Musical this afternoon. Mr. Scofield was here to supper + spent the evening.

Wrote to Will as usual.

## **Tuesday, February 25, 1902**

Not so col and the streets are very wet and muddy. I had a busy time at home all forenoon and spent the afternoon at the Foreign Missionary meeting where the annual election of officers was held after the topic had been considered. I was re-elected President, Mrs. Marsh Vice P., Mrs. Frank White Sec'y and Mary Peebles, Treasurer. Henry of Germany arrived. Rec'd a nice letter from Marianne Warner Moore with thanks for the silk purse Mary went her, or rather asked me to send for her.

## **Wednesday, February 26, 1902**

Weather mild and spring-like. Lizzie Peebles, Robert + Richard went home on the early train. I went over home to see Father + Mother. Was busy at home until Mrs. Evans came, about 2 o'clock to go over the Missionary report with me when we closed the account for the year showing receipts to be 113.80 as total. After Mrs. Evans left I went out awhile, called to talk K-G with Miss Eisman, then went to see Maggie Mason + Emma Williams but the former had gone home. Stopped to see Dell + Venitia Ramsey. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening. The Barrett meetings at Bigelow M. E. Ch. are making a great stir.

## **Thursday, February 27, 1902**

Temperature mild. Rained in the afternoon and evening. Spent two hours in Dr. Ruggles' chair and he finished the work on my teeth so they are once more in good order. Called to see Mrs. Pratt on my way home. She has a sprained wrist. Spent the afternoon at Mrs. Labold's where she entertained the Jefferson Mothers' K-G Social. Darline sang, also Miss Frankel + Leonard Labold recited. Attendance large, a really good social time was enjoyed, and the receipts were over \$9.00, including sale of doughnuts and was made up to \$10.00.

## **Friday, February 28, 1902**

Mild and river siding rapidly. Rained several times and was bright between times. The visit of Prince Henry of Germany is a prominent topic in this country just now.

Mrs. Henry Hall, Mrs. Amelia Thompson and her daughter called this afternoon. I was down to the Reading Room to take the Foreign Mis. books to be audited. Called to see Ethel Schwartz and Miss Anna Ross while out.

Went to prayer-meeting at Mrs. McGinley's. Darline Scofield went to Ironton.

Miss Ross told me that the weather reports, kept by Dr. Colton, for the Government are the oldest records in this country, having been begun by Dr. G. S. B. Hempstead when Dr. Colton was a student in Dr. H's office and kept continuously with the omission of not more than a dozen days in eighteen years, they being begun in 1820. They are the oldest weather records in the U. States.

## **Saturday, March 1, 1902**

Quite spring-like, and river rising rapidly with prospect of very high water. I washed May's gray skirt and she pressed it. Carl and Agnes went to Cin this afternoon. I had a letter from Mary Warner Moore from Carlisle Pa. Mr. + Mrs. Arnold, May and Margaret were over on the Ky hills this afternoon. Elizabeth went to Mrs. Evans' recital at Mrs. Len's. Mrs. Scudder called here to see the whole family. I was down to Mrs. Pratt's. Almost finished May's purse but had to send for more beads, at Quimby's in Cleveland.

## **Sunday, March 2, 1902**

Somewhat cloud with signs of snow or rain but we did not have either. All went to S. S. and the usual services, excepting Carl and Agnes who are in Cin. Heard last night of the accidental drowning of Louis Schmitt, in Big Sandy River last Friday afternoon. He was Fred Schmitt's younger brother, a member of our church and a very nice young man. I am very sorry for the family.

## **Monday, March 3, 1902**

Streets are clear once more and we can walk with safety and comfort. Had a shower. Had a letter from Will and wrote him as usual. Went to the Bank and saw John Peebles who gave me 5.00 for the K-G. and told me something of what he is to do for sister Lizzie.

I finished the letter to Mary Peebles, and wrote Mary Warner Moore.

Carl came home from Cin about sick. Agnes remained.

## **Tuesday, March 4, 1902**

Clear in the morning but it clouded over and began snowing about 10 AM and kept at it all the rest of the day. I was out doing a little K-G collecting then called to see Miss Anna Ross who is better but not able to be out. Was up to see Mrs. Leet this morning but she was sick and I saw Mrs. Small. Went to Home Mis. Soc. in the afternoon. The old officers were all re-elected.

Carl was sick at home all day. Mr. Manchester, and Sam Johnson called to see him.

## **Wednesday, March 5, 1902**

Sewed all night and half this day until there was fourteen inches of snow on a dead level. The heaviest fall since some time in the sixties, according to Dr. D. B. Corton. Clear in the afternoon and a path had been made on the principal streets so the walking was not so bad as it has been some other times. Was home all day except when I went to Mr. Herron's and met Mrs. Ives there to attend to some K-G business. No meeting could be held for want of a gorum (sp?). Elizabeth received 5.00 and Miss Resor has all her pay to date. Went to prayer-meeting. After we returned, sister and Margaret went to hear Innes' Band at the Opera House.

## **Thursday, March 6, 1902**

Snow very deep, the deepest we have had in many years and today it is thawing and making the walking almost impassable. I went over to ask about Aunt Mary this morning and Mrs. Johnson who takes care of her had something for me to do so I went back in the afternoon and did a little sewing that Aunt Mary wanted done. Went from there to see Mrs. Henry and later to see Mrs. Silcox + Jeanie Stewart.

## **Friday, March 7, 1902**

Bright and thawing fast. Rivers of water run in the alley + gutters. I was busy at home in the forenoon then after dinner I went over to Aunt Mary's for a little while, saw her + Uncle Sam, + her sister Mrs. Smith. She seems stronger than yesterday. From there I went to see Lena K. Reed who was not at home, then on up to see Mrs. Dammert + Mrs. Clough.

In the evening Jas + I went to prayer-meeting at Mr. C. B. Taylor's, the other cottage meeting being at Mr. Knowles'.

## **Saturday, March 8, 1902**

Sunny and thawing fast. The streets and alleys are almost impassable in places but late in the day it rained a little. Have been busy as usual. Swept + dusted in the morning. Sewed in the afternoon, putting a new lining in Margaret's jacket. Had letter from Mrs. Collings. Was over to Uncle Sam's after supper. Dr. A. Titus died this morning, he was 76 yesterday. Father does not see so well.

## **Sunday, March 9, 1902**

Cloudy, damp, snow going fast and pavements are in sight again. Was home all day except when over to Mother's and after supper I went to Uncle Sam's. The family are all at home there now, Aunt Mary is very low. I did not see her today. Above is intended for Sat.

Went to Sunday School and from there to see Mrs. Dr. Titus a few minutes after which I went to Uncle Sam's and stayed until dinner time. Went to church in the evening. Was over home. Mr. Taylor + Mrs. Scudder were there to see Father.

## **Monday, March 10, 1902**

Mild and bright. Dr. Titus' funeral services were held at his late home, then the remains were taken to the Wheelersburg Cemetery.

I wrote to Will, sister Virginia, Mrs. Collings of Manchester, and Quimby of Cleveland about purse materials. Was over to ask about Aunt Mary before supper. Washed + pressed Margaret's blue skirt, ready to make over.

Winifred Smith was here to supper then she + Elizabeth and May went to make two calls.

## **Tuesday, March 11, 1902**

Mild and pleasant. Very little of the snow remains and only in sheltered spots where the sun does not reach. Have been home all day sewing on M's blue skirt, all the seams of which I have ripped and turned as they were rubbed. Went over to see Father + Mother a few minutes. Did not go to Aunt Mary's today.

Had letter from Julia Prichard a good long one. Elizabeth took her music lesson from Miss Evans, and then Lottie + Anna came for their K-G lessons.

## **Wednesday, March 12, 1902**

Pleasant in the forenoon but a hard rain came up just as the girls were going to Physical Training class and at the last moment Dr. Nye sent a man to the Chapel to say there would be no class. She has been very irregular and has missed several lessons.

We went to prayer-meeting as usual in the evening.

## **Thursday, March 13, 1902**

Rather pleasant.

Busy at home all forenoon. Went to W. C. T. U. in the afternoon, and from there to see Miss Emma Bell who is sick.

Aunt Mary still lives but grows weaker, and Uncle Sam is not at all well. I went to see them after leaving Miss Emma, then stopped over home to see how the sick there were.

## **Friday, March 14, 1902**

Pleasant. A busy day as usual. Sewed on M's skirt and in the afternoon went to K-G meeting at Mr. Herron's where quite a number were present. Went first to see Miss Anna Ross who was sick at Dr. Nye's home. Then I heard that Dr. Nye was married last night at her home in Cin. to Dr. Gilliford of Allegheny City, Pa. Carl went to Cin. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening. Jas went to Mr. Anderson's to a S. S. Supts' meeting.

## **Saturday, March 15, 1902**

Pleasant. Windows open, buds on shrubs + trees beginning to swell and spring seems near.

Was busy sweeping, dusting and putting the house in order, then finished Margaret's blue skirt which I have made over. It rained in the middle of the day but cleared off so that by 3:20 PM Margaret went with Mr. + Mrs. Arnold over into Kentucky for a climb on the hills.

The girls were out, or rather May was out and E. went later in the afternoon. Wrote to L. Peebles.

## **Sunday, March 16, 1902**

Beautiful day with mild weather in the forenoon and a drop of twenty degrees or more by night. All went to S. S. as usual, excepting Carl + Agnes who are away.

Heard this evening that the body of Louis Schmitt was found in the Big Sandy some miles below where he was drowned.

Was over home as usual. Neither Father nor Mother are well. MR. Powers was here to tea.

## **Monday, March 17, 1902**

Wintry, Ther 30° with wind and snow in the afternoon. Carl returned from Cin at midnight but Agnes did not come with him. The Ports. Pressed Steel Co. was organized today with J. W. Ricker as Pres't, A. E. Manchester as V. Pres + Gen'l Manager, + R. C. Ricker as Sec'y + Treas. Incorporated last week at Columbus.

Mother sick with cold. Father very poorly. Went to W. R. C. Had letters from Will from Sprecklesville, H. F. Wrote him this morning, also wrote a letter of condolence to Louis Schmitt's mother. His recovered body was brought home today having been in the water more than two weeks. Lucy Moore here to tea. Social at Capt. Miller's.

## **Tuesday, March 18, 1902**

Weather spring-like.

Mr. Wm. H. Pritchard came to see about the business of the new Pressed Steel Co. just organized in which Carl + Mr. Manchester are interested. Carl brought him out to supper. He seems very agreeable. Spent the evening here. Agnes is still in Cin and write that her sister is going to move to Cleveland soon. Mrs. J. W. Marsh + Mrs. White + I arranged the programs for the Foreign Mis. Society for 1902 this afternoon.

## **Wednesday, March 19, 1902**

Weather pleasant. Mary and Bertha have been working on the china close as a preliminary to have cleaning.

Mr. Pritchard was here to dinner.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening. Had been out in the afternoon and made several calls. Went to see Mrs. Dennis who was not at home. Found her at Mrs. J. G. Reed's when I went to call upon Mrs. Seaman. Called upon Sallie Ball, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. D. Jones, the latter is packing up to here all the way from Portsmouth.

## **Thursday, March 20, 1902**

E. M. S.

Beautiful day. Was busy at home in the forenoon. Rested awhile then went to Mrs. Grant William's to a K-G social which was largely attendance. Elizabeth was not feeling well and her father took her up to Mrs. W's in the buggy, after he had taken Mr. Pritchard for a drive.

Carl told us at supper that he had sent for Ed Scofield to come and help him in the office.

## **Friday, March 21, 1902**

Fair and pleasant. Ed Scofield came on the late train last night in response to a call from Carl and began helping Carl in the office this morning. He is very busy at this time trying to keep the P. F. + M. Works going and starting anew business for making pressed steel articles besides having to get ready for house keeping.

I have been busy all day as usual and went to prayer-meeting at Miss Bill's in the evening. Have been looking after the Missionary and K-H work today. Wrote to E. F. P.

## **Saturday, March 22, 1902**

A little cloudy but no rain. Was busy at home nearly all day. Went over early to see Father and Mother and then returned to my work. Margaret has some beautiful narcissus blooming in a box. She trimmed the rose bushes in the forenoon and went over on the hills after dinner with May, Mr. Arnold, the children and her father + Mr. Pritchard. Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Hancock + Mrs. Weber were here to arrange for the K-G Social next week. Mr. + Mrs. Silcox made a long call this PM.

## **Sunday, March 23, 1902**

Fine day. All went to S. S. and church as usual. Agnes has not yet returned so Ed is sharing Carl's room and company.

Was over to see Father + Mother.

Carl went to the Cemetery to see about the lock to the vault which is open.

## **Monday, March 24, 1902**

Pleasant.

Wrote to Will as usual and was busy all day but do not recall anything unusual.

Had a telephone call with Lizzie Peebles this morning saying she is to start East this evening to see about moving there to give the children the advantages she wishes. John is there to see Lillian sail for Eng. to visit her Mother.

## **Tuesday, March 25, 1902**

Beautiful weather.

We have decided that Mary can go tomorrow to Wooster so today we have been busy getting her ready. This afternoon I went to Foreign Mis. Society and had a good meeting. Mrs. White and Mrs. Marsh both present to begin their duties.

After the meeting Virginia Ramsey and I went out on the St. Car to Harper's trestle and then walked over near the river to call on Mrs. Harper. Had a pleasant call.

Mr. Pritchard was here to call + say good-bye to May.

Jas bought sheets, towels, umbrella, etc.

## **Wednesday, March 26, 1902**

Beautiful weather.

We arose early this morning and saw Mary off for Wooster but the train was late and it was breakfast time when Jas and Elizabeth returned home from the station. Just after we got to sleep last night the telephone bell rang and it proved to be a call for Jas to

go to Uncle Sam's as Aunt Mary had just died. She has been sick in bed since much of the time since October.

Went to church in the evening.

### **Thursday, March 27, 1902**

Beautiful day. Was at Uncle Sam's all the forenoon but did not get over there after dinner as I was detained at home by work and a call. Then Agnes came home unannounced about 3 o'clock and I wanted to talk with her awhile.

Her sister is going this week to Cleveland to live and she and Carl are getting ready to go to house-keeping. We went to prayer-meeting in the evening. Ralph, Lucy + Edith were here to call before church time.

### **Friday, March 28, 1902**

Rained all day, or nearly so. Was over home a few minutes then after going to the Post Office and to see Moss Resor and Mrs. Leete, I spent the rest of the forenoon at Uncle Sam's, helping put things in order for the funeral which was at 2 o'clock. Revs. Hargett, Dillon, + Chandler taking part in the service. Margaret was only there for the service. Margaret was only there for the service then returned to her class. She and Mrs. Cramer went to Cin on the Queen City. Had letter from Mary from Wooster.

### **Saturday, March 29, 1902**

Cloudy in the morning, bright and pleasant after noon. Spent the forenoon in household duties and then began sewing but Jas had Maude out for a little exercise and took me up to see Mrs. Harry Miller but called at the wrong house and I missed seeing her. Wrote to Mrs. Bond.

### **Sunday, March 30, 1902**

Easter Sunday dawned bright and beautiful but clouded over and before we went to Sunday School the wind had broken a glass in two windows and the rain dashed in. We went to S. S. and church however but it was difficult to walk in the wind. The exercises were interesting and the music good both morning and evening. Was over home as usual.

### **Monday, March 31, 1902**

Still stormy and much colder. Snow in the air. So windy the clothes could not be hung out without being blown to strings or entirely away. Have taken cold again. Letters to Mary from E. F. Peebles says she is going to Auburndale, Mass. to live and from Virginia Greene says they are getting ready to move on to their new farm near Emporia Kansas. Agnes is getting her house linen ready for housekeeping. This is vacation week. Carl went to Cleveland. I wrote to Will and Mrs. Harrison.

Vacation week.



## **Tuesday, April 1, 1902**

Still somewhat windy and snowy. Cold and raw. Was at home all day until time to go to the K-G social at Mrs. Musser's. Mrs. Young was here to see about the Missionary report for Ripley next week. Elizabeth had letter from Mary.

No word from Will, as yet.

## **Wednesday, April 2, 1902**

Not so cold, still we used fires as in winter.

Have been busy as usual in various ways. All regular prayer-meeting, and the annual congregational meeting was postponed from this evening until tomorrow because of the liquid air lecture which has been so long delayed and had to be given tonight. It was very interesting and the Senior Class of the High School who brought the lecturer here had a fine audience in the Opera House. The subject is comparatively new and little understood so we were glad of an opportunity to see the experiments with it.

## **Thursday, April 3, 1902**

pleasant though a little windy. Have sewed some. In the afternoon I went to the W. C. T. U. meeting and then came home after doing a little work with Mrs. White on the Mis. report. Called at Ethel Schwartz' door but she is not seeing visitors. Was out this morning with Home Dept. supplies.

Macy is helping Agnes with her sheets and she is getting a good supply of things ready for house-keeping. Our congregational meeting was held this evening and Carl re-elected treasurer for one year.

## **Friday, April 4, 1902**

A little windy, but bright. Have been busy all day. Wrote to Mary this morning. Berthas is going home soon and I was out looking for another girl. Went down to Mrs. Apple's then Mrs. Schwartz. Took the St. car and went to 11<sup>th</sup> and Lincoln where I called upon Mrs. Schmitt + daughters, then went over onto Mrs. Fifth to see Mrs. Harry Miller. Called upon Mrs. Hattie Spencer, Mrs. F. Vindant and Mrs. Schoellette then came home. Went to Lena Kline Reed's pupils' recital for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten, at All Saints and the home was crowded to hear the fine program. Carl went back the key to Dr. Pennington and will not take the house.

## **Saturday, April 5, 1902**

Beautiful day. Quite like spring. Was at home all forenoon doing house work.

Dr. Jane Nye Gilliford was here to dinner, it being her last meal in Portsmouth as she leaves for her new home in Allegheny on the 4:25 train, and her mother returns to Cin. They have been with Miss Ross two days. In the afternoon I put together about a dozen of the new W. F. M. O. programs, then after callers left, I finished my Home Dept. work by going to Mrs. Lodwick's and Mrs. Padan's. Elizabeth + Agnes went over on the hills.

Margaret Tappan's birthday.

## **Sunday, April 6, 1902**

Rained and blew quite a good deal today.

All went to S. S. and church as usual.

Had short letter from Will written from Makaweli Kauai where he has been for some weeks.

## **Monday, April 7, 1902**

Snow in the air, and some rain in the forenoon. The Kindergartens re-opened this morning.

Wrote to Will and Mary. Did a little sewing but, it being Monday, I had considerable other work to do. Mrs. Gartner put new glass in the windows which were broken by the wind some days ago. Sister went to the banquet given the A class by the B class, at Sal's this eve. Election day. Reps were.

## **Tuesday, April 8, 1902**

a light snow fell all day, melting as it fell. Cold and wintry. Went over home soon after breakfast and then remained at home all the rest of the day, sewing.

Finished E's corset covers and cut out some other work. Carl had letter from Mary. Had expected to be out doing K-G work but the weather was too raw and wet. Delegates went to Presbytery at Ripley today.

## **Wednesday, April 9, 1902**

Cloudy but no rain. Was busy at home all forenoon. After dinner I finished some work, corset covers, then went out to do some errands and make some calls. Went to Mrs. J. W. Newman's, Mrs. F. L. Smith's and Mrs. Fulton's. Mrs. You and Mrs. E. B. Moore are representing the Foreign Mis. Society at Ripley today. Mr. Arnold being at Presbytery, Dr. Dennis led the prayer-meeting this evening.

## **Thursday, April 10, 1902**

Beautiful spring-like day. Mrs. Biggs came and cleaned the library. I did not go out anywhere today, was busy all the forenoon and had company all the afternoon. Mrs. Kate V. Henry came first, then Mrs. Scudder who made a long visit, lastly Mrs. Lowes who invited Jas and me to spend the evening with her Saturday. Sister went over on the hills and got a quantity of beautiful arbutus. I began a steel bead purse for her today. Cut out some underwear for Elizabeth today. Margaret had a letter from Mary. Mrs. Ives was here.

## **Friday, April 11, 1902**

Cloudy with some rain in the forenoon, clear after dinner. Mrs. Biggs cleaned two rooms upstairs. Was home all day myself, until we went to preparatory lecture in the evening.

Had letter from Mary, and wrote to her. Carl went to Chicago this afternoon, Mother was here a few minutes.

## **Saturday, April 12, 1902**

Fine day. Mrs. Biggs was here cleaning and finished up the back part of the house excepting the kitchen. Did the dining room. Helen came from Chicago last night and as Jas went over the river to meet her, and the train was late, it was after one o'clock AM when we got to bed. She was here to breakfast then went over home.

## **Sunday, April 13, 1902**

Beautiful day and no rain this morning proving an exception to rule about the rainy Easter being followed by six rainy Sundays. All went out of town. Two additions to the church in the forenoon, Miss Margery Martin and Mrs. Cristman. Excellent sermon in the evening to large congregation. Carl is in St. Louis today.

## **Monday, April 14, 1902**

So cool that there was frost on the roofs, and fires were needed both in grate and stoves. Somewhat cloudy. Was busy about the house all forenoon as Bertha was washing. Went over to see Ada Moore after dinner but she was not at home. Com. met here to arrange for sale of tickets for Musicale to be given for benefit of K-G. Helen + Enos here to tea. J. W. + I went up to Bessie's after they left. Wrote to Will. Mrs. Wyman of Mass. was there.

## **Tuesday, April 15, 1902**

Pleasant.

Bertha went home this afternoon leaving us without help in the kitchen. She was beginning to be quite useful, as we had taught her everything since she came.

Do not know who her successor will be.

## **Wednesday, April 16, 1902**

Weather still cool enough for fires, though out of doors it seems quite pleasant. Was out this afternoon.

Went to Mr. Herron's to a K-G meeting which proved to be small. Went to see about the tickets for the Musicale which will be given for the benefit of the Kindergarten. When the errands were done I called to see Ethel Schwartz' little daughter, Pricilla, now more than a month old. Went to prayer-meeting and heard Ruby P. Williams tell about her mission work in Va. Those present raised \$37.50 to buy an organ for the school.

Mrs. Biggs was here cleaning upstairs.

## **Thursday, April 17, 1902**

Beautiful day. Jas has been helping Helen pack her dishes, and other things into barrels for storage.

Carl and Agnes will take a good many of their household furnishings.

Had a letter from Sister Elizabeth.

A new girl, Della Hickman came to me this morning and I have to begin teaching again. She seems bright and willing. Was at home all day, Mrs. Biggs being here to clean the kitchen.

## **Friday, April 18, 1902**

Beautiful day, but indications of rain. Was busy all forenoon sweeping, cleaning and showing the new girl about the kitchen work.

After dinner I went out and made a few calls. Went to see Ruby Pixley Williams at Mrs. Folsom's. Called to inquire about Ed Reed who is sick. Called to see Mrs. Padan, Mrs. Prescott was out, also Mrs. Knoor, but Mrs. Silcox was at home.

Had a letter from sister Virginia who is very happy in anticipation of going on their new farm to live.

## **Saturday, April 19, 1902**

Fine day but rained hard in the afternoon. Was busy at home all forenoon and then went out and was caught in the hard rain. Margaret went to the woods and missed the rain. She goes after and seems unusually well this spring.

Have sewed a little but did not finish what I had begun.

## **Sunday, April 20, 1902**

Thunder shower early this morning. No rain during the day. All went to S. S. as usual and to the church services. Letter from Will to me on the S. E. China and finished after he landed in San Francisco. Does not know when he will be home.

Letter from Mrs. A. M. Townsend of Boston, W. C. T. U. saying package had been mailed.

Steamer City of Pittsburg buried below Cairo and sixty-five persons reported lost.

## **Monday, April 21, 1902**

Real spring day. Rained in the morning and cleared up bright and warm afterwards. Was at home all forenoon, out all afternoon, W. R. C. meeting first then did a little K-G collecting and made a few informal calls. Saw Mrs. Prichard at her sons, missed Mrs. Lowes. Called at Uncle Enos', Mary Y has just come home from Troy. Letters from Will in San Francisco and Mattie Wood in Duarte Cal.

## **Tuesday, April 22, 1902**

Fine day.

Mrs. Biggs washed and ironed here. Helen has been busy packing her things and getting ready to give up the house to Carl + Agnes.

## **Wednesday, April 23, 1902**

Fine day and I was out nearly all day. In the forenoon went up to Mrs. Ives' Mrs. Walker's, Horchow's picture store, and in the afternoon went to Mrs. Harwood's, Mr. Nye's, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Duke's, Mrs. Gables', Mrs. Stokely, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Morgan's, Mrs. Cluiks, Mrs. G. W. Alderson's, Mrs. Grady's, Mrs. Dammert's. Had letters from May and Miss E. V. Ricker of Baltimore. Went to prayer-meeting.

## **Thursday, April 24, 1902**

Beautiful day. Was at home all day busy in the kitchen in the forenoon and sewing in the afternoon. The foliage is finally coming out rapidly and summer is at hand.

## **Friday, April 25, 1902**

Pleasant and sister went to the woods as usual. Letter from Will from San Francisco which I answered, but did not send as Jas. said it would not reach him before he left San Francisco.

## **Saturday, April 26, 1902**

Pleasant weather, and a busy day. No, it rained and Margaret did not go to the woods, nor anywhere except late in the day. She went to the last regular meeting of the Shakespeare Club at Grace Corton's and Margaret Sellards came home with her to stay all night. Carl, Agnes + Elizabeth went to the Opera House and so Jas. + Ec. + I were at home alone all evening.

## **Sunday, April 27, 1902**

Beautiful day, just ideal. All went to Sunday School and church as usual. Over home in the afternoon. Father Ricker's birthday brings to mind one whom we all love to think and talk about.

Mr. Arnold gave his second talk on the Gospels, they are good and interesting. Helen was here before tea.

## **Monday, April 28, 1902**

Rained and Della could not get her first washing dry. No kindergarten today as Mr. Breece is having the Zala Mission rooms white washed. Lottie Alderson and Anna Thompson came here for their training lessons. Agnes' cook, Sallie Coleman arrived from Cin. and she began getting things together for house keeping.

Wrote to May but not to Will as we are expecting him home.

Wrote to Hattie Prewett McLaren of Yazoo City. Jas + I called upon Winifred's Aunt Mrs. Jenning this eve.

## **Tuesday, April 29, 1902**

Hard rain in the morning with thunder and lightning. Very dark. No kindergarten today owing to the work being done on the room. Few children could come anyway. Missionary Society this afternoon. Letter from May to her father.

In the evening went to a lecture at the Opera House by Dr. Beasley on physicality and Hygiene. It was fine and free, being the first of a series.

## **Wednesday, April 30, 1902**

Pleasant, getting quite warm. There seems to be an accumulation of duties at this time which keeps me very busy, and yet I cannot tell where time goes.

Went to prayer-meeting this evening and from there to the lecture at the Opera House. The Eye being the subject for tomorrow night and Digestion + cooking being the subject for tonight.

## **Thursday, May 1, 1902**

Rather warm and close. Was out both morning and afternoon on Kindergarten work. In the afternoon went the W. C. T. U. meeting. In the evening I attended Dr. Beardsley's lecture on the Eye, went with Mrs. Berthold and Miss Barker as Jas wanted to go to the congressional convention which ended this evening by nominating Mr. Morgan of Jackson Co. for a third term.

## **Friday, May 2, 1902**

Very warm and close. A hard rain with thunder, lightning and hail in the afternoon. Had letters from Will and Mary both of which I answered. Will expects to be home next week. Agnes is moving and her girl is getting things in order. Carl is too busy with other affairs to give it much attention. We were all so tired we went early to bed.

## **Saturday, May 3, 1902**

Beautiful day but quite warm, Mrs. Biggs took up the sitting room carpet and with the help of John and her Walter she got it down again before supper.

I was busy with the K-G work a part of the forenoon, and spent part of the afternoon at Bessie's, her baby being very sick. Agnes has been busy moving her things. They will stay with us until Monday. Dr. Mary Colton came this afternoon, her father being quite ill.

## **Sunday, May 4, 1902**

Beautiful day.

Went to S. S. and church as usual.

Heard at church that John Pratt died at Mr. Hillman's in Washington very suddenly, early this morning. He had just been examined for medical practice in Washington City and passed successfully, had his license and was ready to open an office. When a sudden attack of heart trouble ended his life. I was down to see Mrs. Baggs today, at that time none of the particulars were known.

## **Monday, May 5, 1902**

Beautiful day, quite like summer. Have had an unusually busy day. Carl and Agnes stayed until after dinner then Agnes went to her own home and the had supper as their first meal there. I miss Carl in a different way from any previous experience. Was down to Mrs. Pratt's this AM. Went to the Musicale in the evening which was given as a benefit for the K-G.

## **Tuesday, May 6, 1902**

Very warm, and windy. Wrote to May, who is probably at Maude Clark's in Columbus now. Mrs. Biggs worked in the halls today. I was down to Mrs. Pratt's this forenoon and then Jas + I went to the funeral at 4 o'clock, the services being conducted by Mr. Arnold. Helen came to supper and will make us a little visit.

Elizabeth had a letter from Mary this evening before supper.

## **Wednesday, May 7, 1902**

Beautiful weather.

Mrs. Biggs spent the day here and finished up the regular house-cleaning. Put the new fiber rug which Carl gave sister on her floor and took her old matting to cover the three halls which it does look very nicely. The house is now in very nice order.

Only three persons attended the K-G meeting but Mr. Herron being one of them the main business was done.

## **Thursday, May 8, 1902**

Weather fine. The trees are in full leaf at last and the world looks very beautiful.

Was very busy all forenoon and then spent the afternoon with Bessie and her sick baby. A complication of catarrhal troubles followed by bronchitis and now, pneumonia is very serious.

Mrs. Schneidemantle Agnes' Aunt Mamie, came this afternoon to visit her. Elizabeth, Helen + I attended the Ehrgott-Gorno concert at Sixth St. M. E. church this evening. It was fine.

## **Friday, May 9, 1902**

Beautiful weather but rather cool. People are wearing wraps again and some have fires.

Was busy at home all forenoon and then spent the afternoon with Bessie and the baby. It seems a little, very little better today, which is a great improvement. No word from Will or May.

## **Saturday, May 10, 1902**

Frost on the county last night and so cool that we have had fire all day in the sitting room. Was at home most of the day, doing housework in the forenoon. Went in the afternoon to call at Agnes' and together we made three calls finding Mrs. Johnson + Mrs. Russell Tewksbury out, then Mrs. Lowes + Mrs. Prichard, and finally Mrs. Sparks + Mrs. Schwartz all out. Telegram from Will says he will not be here before Tuesday and a telephone talk with Mary said she had planned to remain until Tuesday. Helen is still here. Ed went home.

## **Sunday, May 11, 1902**

Beautiful day after a little rain in the early morning. So cool we had a fire in the sitting room. Went to S. S. and the usual church services. Carl was at S. S. but Agnes remained with her Aunt until church time.

Mr. Clark Local Option Bill fame talked in our church in the evening in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League. Enos came from Chicago and Helen went over home to stay.

## **Monday, May 12, 1902**

Had fire early morning but the day was very warm, later on. Was at home all day mending and putting things in order. Agnes and her Aunt Mrs. Schneidemantel came for a short call just before supper. Ed Scofield returned from Columbus at noon.

Had a telephone message from May saying she had a telegram from Will at Galin en route to Columbus and she missed him after all, not being in when the telegram came.

Was over home a few minutes. Judge Holcomb was here on Kindergarten business. Bessie's baby is better.

## **Tuesday, May 13, 1902**

A warm and busy day. Mrs. Russell Tewksbury and little Margaret with Mrs. Albert Johnson called this morning. Will came home on the late train last evening from Columbus. We had the entire family at a seven o'clock supper, with Agnes' Aunt Mrs. Schneidemantel, and Helen Moore as guests, besides Ed Scofield, making ten, Margaret was sick and could not come to the table, much to our regret.

## **Wednesday, May 14, 1902**

Fine weather. The newspapers are full of the account of the volcano on Martinique Island which destroyed St. Pierre and about 40,000 inhabitants of the island. Will went to Carl's to dinner this evening. Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Mr. + Mrs. Arnold have gone to General assembly which meets in New York.

## **Thursday, May 15, 1902**

Warm and dry.

Elizabeth Peebles left on the early train for Cin. and Chicago. Will left on the C + O at 2 PM for Cin + Cleveland. We are hoping he will settle somewhere in this country now.

In the afternoon the Social at Jefferson St. K-G room was held and Elizabeth + I was busy with it all afternoon. It was given by the Jeff Mothers to the 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Mothers and was a very pleasant affair. Mrs. Schneidemantel was here this evening.

Helen came back to finish her visit.

## **Friday, May 16, 1902**

Beautiful weather. Cool and dusty. Was out both before and after dinner. Saw Mrs. Dever and a number of others. In the afternoon went to Mrs. Drew's and to Bessie's. The baby is much better.

Helen is here for another little visit.

Father is better.

Saw a letter from Virginia Greene who says they are at last on their farm and getting settled.

## **Saturday, May 17, 1902**

Weather pleasant for the season. Was out this morning and called to say good-bye to Mrs. Schneidemantel who went home in the afternoon, after a pleasant visit of nearly a week.

Helen is still with us and will remain until Monday, then go again to Mrs. Scudder's.



## **Sunday, May 18, 1902**

Very warm. All went to Sunday School as usual. Mr. + Mrs. Arnold are at General Assembly in New York, so we had no service. A telephone message from Agnes' mother took her home on the afternoon train, so Carl came to stay with us for meals. We went to Bigelow M. E. church both morning and evening.

## **Monday, May 19, 1902**

Fine day but pretty warm. Ringling Bros. Circus in town and the parade occupied the attention of everybody most of the forenoon. It was the largest one ever here, I think. There were nineteen elephants in the parade and many animals in cages. I helped Della with the clothes so she could get through and be out in the afternoon. Wrote to Will at Cleveland. Mrs. Peebles + daughters came home from the South.

## **Tuesday, May 20, 1902**

Warm and dry. Jas is busy helping to get the building put up for the new Pressed Steel Works. We are all busy as can be in various ways.

My principal anxiety at this time is in regard to the closing of the K-G year. Elizabeth took her music lesson this afternoon as usual.

## **Wednesday, May 21, 1902**

Warm and dry, need rain. Had telegram from Dr. Joseph Clark saying he would be here on the evening train to stay over night with us. He is on his way to West Union to a country convention. It was so late when he came that we all missed prayer-meeting. Mr. Arnold being away we regretted the omission but it could not be helped this time.

## **Thursday, May 22, 1902**

Warm. Busy at home all forenoon. Went to W. C. T. U. meeting in the afternoon and had a kind of welcome home meeting in honor of Maggie Peebles' return from south where she has been for several months with her mother + May. About nineteen present. From there I went to see Kate Newman in regard to the expenses of Musicale. Bought some berries. Have had quite a good visit home. Letter from Will says he with the Browns of Cleveland again + I am glad.

## **Friday, May 23, 1902**

Very warm with hard rain and washout on the railroads. Agnes was to have come home this afternoon but a wash out on the C + O delayed her until the late train on the other road. Carl has been home with us all week except at night and Ed has stayed with him then. I was up to see Mrs. Fulton this morning and out again most of the afternoon. A very hard rain prevented the girls from going to the Esselborne reception green for Dr. + Mrs. Wm. Crane.

## **Saturday, May 24, 1902**

A very warm, wet day. Rained hard in the night and most of the day. Agnes came home on the midnight train bringing Miss Edith Scott, as a guest. I wrote to Oella Tappan Lawman, a birthday letter. Went to Miss Davis' twice today her mother died last

night and Dr. Tappan is to be here to preach the funeral sermon. Have sewed some, making button holes in waists, finished off my new wash silk waist. Margaret went to luncheon + shower given by Margaret Miller for Kate Newman. In the evening the Shakespeare Club entertained for Kate at Seel's.

## **Sunday, May 25, 1902**

Rained in the night. Was delightful today. Went to S. S., as usual. Had no service at our church in the morning but Dr. Tappan conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Davis at 1:30 PM and I with the other Relief Corps ladies went to the funeral and remained until the post was ready for us to go to the Baptist Ch. where Rev. Mr. W. C. Stevenson delivered the Memorial sermon to a large audience. Dr. Tappan preached for us in the evening and a large congregation was present on short notice. 17 W. R. C.'s present.

## **Monday, May 26, 1902**

More rain, pleasant in the forenoon, rain after dinner. I was out all afternoon. Took address to Miss Bauer to be made. Made K-G calls on 9<sup>th</sup>, Offnere + Gallia. Went to Bessie Titus' baby improving. Girls went to Carl's to supper, then to C. E. business meeting, at Gertrude Thomas' home on 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

Wrote to Will.

## **Tuesday, May 27, 1902**

Quite cold. Fires are necessary to comfort and wraps are brought out of their boxes + closets and put in use again. I was out in the forenoon with Mrs. Wright and did a little collecting for the Kindergarten. Called to see Miss Ross who has come home from Cleveland. Went to Foreign Mis. meeting in the afternoon and Jas + I went to take dinner with Carl and Agnes in the evening. The girls took Miss Scott to the Clover Club meeting tonight.

## **Wednesday, May 28, 1902**

Cool enough for fire.

Carl, Agnes and Miss Scott were here to dinner. I was out all afternoon. Went to W. C. T. U. meeting and then to the Kindergarten Social at Mrs. Henry Klingman's. a large attendance and great success in every way. about 10.00 was the sum realized.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening and heard Mr. Arnold talk a little about the General Assembly from which he returned this afternoon. Mrs. Ives + I took Mr. Herron about 40.00 for the K-G this afternoon.

## **Thursday, May 29, 1902**

Beautiful day but cool for the season. Was out a part of the forenoon and did some errands, went to Miss Bauer's to see about my dress. In the afternoon I invited Mrs. Games to go with me to the patriotic exercises at the Union St. Building. Program was fine. Dr. Kline spoke to the children. Elizabeth went with the Kindergarten picnic to Grandview Park. Returning, Mrs. James fell from the car and was hurt. Della went home for a visit of a few days. Letter from Will.

## **Friday, May 30, 1902**

Unusually fine day for Decoration. No storm, or rain, or unusual heat. Busy at the Opera House room all forenoon with the flowers, and spent the afternoon at the Cemetery as usual + seventeen ladies present and exercises excellent.

## **Saturday, May 31, 1902**

Delightful weather. Busy as usual. Have had housework and Kindergarten work to do.

## **Sunday, June 1, 1902**

Fine day. We all went to S. S. as usual but May came home to dinner as Della was not here. In the afternoon Jas + I went to the German Pres. Ch. to the regular bi-monthly meeting of the City S. S. Asso'n. The delegates to State Convention at Findlay leave tomorrow. Reports are all favorable to inviting that Convention here for next year.

## **Monday, June 2, 1902**

Beautiful day. Warm. Busy all day as Della did not return until evening and May and I were preparing for entertaining Uncle Sam and his children at tea. He, Sam + Ada + Arthur were here, Gertrude not being able to come. Ed's father was in town and took him to dine at the Washington, then we invited Mr. Scofield to take tea here and spend the night with Ed. He leaves in the morning. Uncle E. B. Moore and wife called while the others were here.

## **Tuesday, June 3, 1902**

Very warm and close in the afternoon a thunderstorm with wind and rain cooled the air. Blew down an unfinished building on E. Gallia St. We held the House Missionary meeting in the audience room of the church as the Aid Society was preparing for a social downstairs. May went to wait on the table but none of the rest of us went.

Wrote to Will. Jas had a letter from him. Agnes + Mrs. Scott went to Mrs. Graham's to lunch and Carl came home.

## **Wednesday, June 4, 1902**

Beautiful weather, rain last evening settled the dust and cooled the air.

Was out in the forenoon doing errands and after dinner I went to All Saints Chapel to the Kindergarten meeting where election of officers resulted in re-election of myself as President, Dr. Alderson, Mrs. Grant Williams, Mrs. Labold, Mrs. Ives, Mrs. Marsh + Mrs. Holcomb as Vice Presidents, Mr. Herron as Treas. and Miss Ross + Mrs. Schwartz as secretaries. All bills were paid excepting Elizabeth's and she received \$90.00 on her acc't. Went to prayer-meeting.

## **Thursday, June 5, 1902**

Fine day, not too warm. Everybody busy all day about Agnes' reception which she held this afternoon. Agnes, her guests Miss Scott + Miss Bentley + I received Elizabeth + Mary, Grace Corton, Margaret + Edith Fulton, Ada + Lucy Moore, Leona Labold, Persies

Pursell, Lucille Graham, Gertrude Moore assisted in various ways. Roses were beautiful and everything passed off nicely. A great many present.

### **Friday, June 6, 1902**

Fine day, but rather warm. Father has been very sick all day, the doctor has been to see him four or five times today. I have been over home most of the time. Could not go to Mrs. Selby's "afternoon" to which I had been asked, and had promised to assist her. Sent regrets.

### **Saturday, June 7, 1902**

Fine day. All busy as usual. Margaret with her school work. The girls sewing and visiting with Agnes' guest Miss Adelle Bentley. Went out to Miss Bauer's and got my dress about four o'clock.

Mrs. Arnold was away most of the day. Took seventeen boys over on the hills for a picnic. Father some better but still needs someone to sit up with him at night. Carl went to Cin + returned on late train. Miss Scott went home.

### **Sunday, June 8, 1902**

Perfectly delightful day. Children's Day exercises at our church. Mr. Arnold has been with us two years, having held his first service with us on Children's Day June 10, 1900. Today he is with us being excluded from his home by Scarlet Fever, At 1 PM I went with Mrs. Walker + Mrs. Silcox to the Children's Home on Flower Mission work. Attended W. C. T. U. meeting at Bigelow M. E. ch. at 3:30 and then went to hear Mr. Arnold preach the baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1902 at our church. Excellent sermon.

### **Monday, June 9, 1902**

Fine day. Mrs. Arnold left this forenoon for Rome + Buena Vista to be gone several days. Ethel Arnold is getting along nicely with her scarlet fever case.

Wrote to Will and sister Elizabeth. I am enjoying my new dress she gave me.

Father is improving but is not yet able to sit up. Helen is packing up to go to Chicago in the morning. She regrets leaving.

### **Tuesday, June 10, 1902**

Fine weather but a little cool in the evening. Was over home with Father in the afternoon. Uncle Sam here after supper. Carl went to St. Louis and Jas drove Maude in the evening. Took me over on the West Side.

Was out in the forenoon with Mrs. Ethel Schwartz on K-G business.

Attended the Home Miss. Con. at Bigelow a little while in the afternoon. Margaret Sellards called here. Thought of Mrs. Peebles, it being her anniversary but did not see her. Telegram from Will saying he leaves for Cuba tomorrow, from Cleveland.

## **Wednesday, June 11, 1902**

Beautiful and slightly warmer than yesterday. Another telegram from will saying he would be in N. Y. tomorrow morning en route for Cuba. Ironed Margaret's white organdie dress for the closing school exercises. K-G meeting at All Saints'. Only six present. Mr. Herron out of town. Went to prayer-meeting. Mr. Arnold still at Rome. Wrote to Dr. Brown of Boston. White Ribbon Remedy. Father better. Letter from Mr. Clark saying I was chosen as a delegate from Ohio to Denver S. S. Con.

## **Thursday, June 12, 1902**

Very warm.

Was at home most of the day. Did not go to the Commencement exercises. Margaret appeared with the S. S. faculty for the first time.

I wrote to Fanny Geiger but did not finish the letter.

Miss Bentley and Agnes were here to dinner.

## **Friday, June 13, 1902**

Very warm. Rain in the vicinity but none here. Have not felt well today but rested, and read "Timothy's quest" to Macy.

Went to Alumni meeting in the evening at the Hotel Washington where a very successful reunion was held, though the evening was very warm. Sent a birthday letter to Fanny Geiger. Jas. Margaret + I represented our family at Alumni. Elizabeth + May did not go. Carl returned from St. Louis. Miss Bentley left.

## **Saturday, June 14, 1902**

Very warm. Was home until four o'clock when I went with Mary Peebles in their carriage, with Mrs. Ackley, to the cemetery to put flowers upon the graves of the deceased members of Baily Corps. It is the day now to be observed in that way in order that May 30<sup>th</sup> may be saved for soldiers alone. Mary Peebles was here this morning. Maggie P. left for Wooster. I wrote to Dr. Clark saying I would go to Denver Col. with the S. S. S. train if I could to attend International S. S. Convention.

Will sailed from N. Y. for Cuba. Mr. Arnold returned from Rome to our house.

## **Sunday, June 15, 1902**

Delightful weather.

Went to S. S. and church as usual in the morning. In the afternoon Jas and I went to Sixth St. to the special meeting of the S. S. Association at 6<sup>th</sup> St. M. E. ch. to hear from the delegates who went to Findlay. I was greatly surprised to hear a motion made by Mr. Rarden seconded by M.\_\_\_\_ and unanimously carried to have the Asso'n pay my expenses to Denver to the International S. S. Convention. A committee was appointed to raise the money.

## **Monday, June 16, 1902**

Fine weather. Have been out today with Mary getting some things I will need if I go to Denver. Do not feel as though I was going and am not doing much in the way of preparation. The girls made the necessary preparations today for the S. S. picnic.

Mr. Arnold was over home to dinner and tea. Ethel is so much better that he can go home now before long.

Went to W. R. C. meeting this afternoon.

## **Tuesday, June 17, 1902**

A fine, cool day, ideal for a picnic and this time our Sunday School went to Dugan's Grove just beyond Lucasville. Four cars made up an extra train which took about 225 or 235 passengers. We had a delightful day. Jas, Margaret, Elizabeth, Mary and I of our family went. When we returned to town Mr. Arnold went to his own home as he had the permission of the authorities. Wrote to sister Elizabeth.

All the English world, + more are getting ready for Edward 7<sup>th</sup> coronation.

## **Wednesday, June 18, 1902**

Rained hard and steadily for some time. Fortunate that it did not come yesterday. Was over home and too Father's breakfast up to him which he seemed to enjoy. It happened that I was there to take his dinner also, but someone else took his supper. Had some pleasant conversation with him and he spoke especially of Uncle Sam in the highest possible terms. Seemed quite cheerful. I went to prayer-meeting as usual.

## **Thursday, June 19, 1902**

Quite warm. I tried to get Father to eat some breakfast but he would not, neither did he take any dinner. Has not complained much. I was with him most of the time, took some work over home and did the little that I could for him.

After supper Elizabeth and I went to Mrs. Grady's to a K-G Social expecting to return soon but did not get home until late. Mrs. Behrens said she could attend to Father's wants tonight.

## **Friday, June 20, 1902**

Weather fine. Went over home early this morning, Uncle Sam was in. The Doctor had been there and with difficulty aroused Father and got a few answers in monosyllables but he seems too drowsy and dull to understand, or reply. He ate nothing and could not be relieved of the accumulation of phlegm. It grieves me to see him so helpless and unconscious. I sat with Uncle Sam until late bedtime, then he insisted that I had better go home as he could do all that could be done for father. I am so glad he is here. Telephoned and wrote Mr. Clark that I would not go to Denver.

## **Saturday, June 21, 1902**

Weather very cool today. Have been with Father all day. He is unconscious and more quiet than yesterday being too weak to move, does not cough much and the phlegm which troubled him so much yesterday does so less today. We can do nothing new for him but wet his lips as well as few drops of water causes him to choke. He simply breathes but has not moved since yesterday. Mr. Henry Prescott + Mrs. Mary Schwartz will sit up tonight.

## **Sunday, June 22, 1902**

Beautiful weather but very cool. I was sitting up with Father, with Mr. Prescott's + Mrs. Schwartz but he came so chilled I had to lie down and cover up to get warm. About 12:30. Then an hour later Mr. P. sent Mrs. S. home and he remained until I went in at 4 AM and sent him home. Father has been unconscious for nearly three days and just slept and breathed until about 4 PM when he ceased. His life work has been done for months and he has just been lingering, and waiting. Sister Elizabeth came today noon and Virginia is on the way from Kansas. Mrs. Mary Schwartz + Mr. Fuller dressed Father.

## **Monday, June 23, 1902**

Weather fine, but cool.

Have been over home most of the day. Father looks so much better, and more like himself than for a long time past, that I like to be with him, and think of what he has been to me. Uncles Enos + Sam have been with him much of the time, and today Uncle Enos + I looked over some of his diaries and gathered some facts for the newspapers. Jas and Carl are attending to the arrangements for the funeral which is to be tomorrow. I wrote to Will who is now in Cuba and will regret being away.

## **Tuesday, June 24, 1902**

Beautiful day. Sister Virginia came from Bazaar Kansas, this afternoon and Cousin Will Young from Newport, Roby McCall from Ironton to attend father's funeral which was from the house at 4PM. Rev. J. D. Herron of All Saints P. E. ch. and Rev. I. S. Arnold of the First Pres. Ch. conducted the services. The men from the Shop sent a most beautiful floral emblem, a Capstan + -anchor, and old Capt. Williamson sent a magnolia, + Bessie Hall Titus a sheaf of wheat for the casket. The service was very impressive. Mother + Mary remained upstairs and did not go to the Cemetery. Enos + Helen were not here.

Roby McCall was here to tea then returned to Ironton.

## **Wednesday, June 25, 1902**

Rained. Sister Elizabeth was to have gone home this morning but decided to wait as day and visit with Virginia. Cousin Young Uncles Enos + Sam were here to see us this forenoon. Cousin Will went home, Uncle Sam returned to the boat at noon.

The newspapers are filled with accounts of the critical illness of King Edward who was to have been crowned tomorrow but may not live until then. It has caused a great disappointment and loss already.

## **Thursday, June 26, 1902**

Cool and delightful after the very hard rain storm last night. The pavements were flooded last night. Sister Virginia came to take dinner with us. Elizabeth Peebles left on the 7:55 Am train for Wooster and Agnes + Miss Scott went on the same train, the former going to Cleveland and the latter to Athens.

I went papers to Will Ricker, Barton Greene and Mr. John Bolton.

Carl came home to dinner and tea and then took me for a drive after tea. Went home to sleep.

## **Friday, June 27, 1902**

Weather unusually cool and rainy. This is the day the great S. S. Convention in Denver opens.

## **Saturday, June 28, 1902**

Quite cool, with a very hard rain in the evening, Fannie Geiger, Mary Moore, and Carl were here to supper.

Mrs. Lowes came after supper and spent the evening. It rained so they were late going home. They all tried the new game of Ping Pong and while they were not very skillful they had a great deal of fun. Virginia was here to tea also but Carl took her for a drive right after supper and she stopped over home before the rain.

## **Sunday, June 29, 1902**

Cool, with hard rain but it did not rain when we went to church.

Attendance at S. S. was affected and the number present was small. Attended the usual services.

## **Monday, June 30, 1902**

Rained all day and very hard in the evening. Della washed but could not dry many things. Mary went out in the rain to do her Home Dept. work.

In the afternoon I went with Virginia to Dr. Ruggles' and then to do some shopping. She then went home and I went to a lecture at Gilson's Hall.

Agnes is still away and Carl takes most of his meals at home.

Carl took me out for a fine drive.

## **Tuesday, July 1, 1902**

Weather cool and pleasant. Unusually cool for the season. Virginia went home. Was busy all day, the girls are sewing.

Went to Foreign Missionary meeting in the afternoon, where it was so cool in the church that some wore wraps. Misses Maggie + Mary each gave 100.00 through the Society to a Theological sermon in S. A. L. at Corsican. After Society I went and made my Home Dept. calls. After supper went to call on Fannie Geiger + Mrs. Taylor.

Wrote to Will.

## **Wednesday, July 2, 1902**

Weather warm, with dark clouds in the evening. Have been sewing most of the day. Making button-holes. Mrs. Silcox and afterwards Maggie Peebles called in the forenoon. After dinner Mrs. Miller called but I was over home and she came over then. In the evening went to prayer-meeting, as usual and played for the singing, as I often do. Bess Pixley was here.



## **Thursday, July 3, 1902**

Very hot and oppressive. I have sewed all day. In the morning noticed that the new family across the street had lost their baby since yesterday, so went over to see what I could do for them. Made the new dress the wanted, finished it soon after dinner. Am sorry for the young father and mother. The girls were busy all day getting ready for the picnic.

I wrote to Miss Resor.

## **Friday, July 4, 1902**

An unusually fine day. We went to Turkey Creek for the day, our own family, excepting Will and Agnes, the Messrs. O. S. and Charis Powers, Mr. Bragdon, Winifred Smith, Bess Pixley and her friend Miss Grace Kelly, Mr. + Mrs. Manchester, fourteen in all.

The day was breezy and pleasant and while Margaret and Carl were both half sick, they and I kept quiet all day and the others did the playing. The Messrs. Powers did not leave here until nearly 11 PM when they went to stay the rest of the night with Carl. Letter from Mary W. Moore. Letter + family graph from Oella T. Lawman.

## **Saturday, July 5, 1902**

Warm. All were busy and tired today. No girl for a few days.

Up late last evening except that Jas. had to go to the Pressed Steel Works as soon as he could conveniently. Had a telegram from Will this evening saying he was in quarantine on the Island near N. Y. having just returned from Cuba.

## **Sunday, July 6, 1902**

Weather warm and bright. All went to S. S. and the usual church services.

Carl was at S. S.

Rained hard this afternoon while Margaret was at Junior C. E. meeting. Elizabeth and May went up to Carl's for the night. He is better but not at all well.

## **Monday, July 7, 1902**

Warm. Della did not return until evening while we were at the supper table. Ed Scofield came back from Columbus at dinner time. The weather grows warmer and warmer.

Will is probably in New York today as he telegraphed that he expected to be there. We have been sewing when not engaged in the kitchen. Wrote to Clara Ricker. Carl took me driving this evening. Ed went to spend the night with them.

## **Tuesday, July 8, 1902**

Very hot. Thermometer stood at 98° at 4 PM in the shade on our porch. Wrote to Will and sent the letter to New York. Have been sewing today. After supper Jas + Margaret went driving and Carl went to help Mr. Bragdon at the store. I went to call upon Winifred Smith's mother and Jas. called for me with the buggy. On our way home we stopped at Carl's and found Agnes had returned on the 8:03 N + W train from her visit in Cleveland.

## **Wednesday, July 9, 1902**

Very hot and close. Great suffering and much sickness resulting from the extreme heat. Many deaths in the cities.

We have sewed all day and Elizabeth's sewing is nearly all finished. We are now working on Margaret's dresses. Elizabeth had a letter from Helen in Chicago saying she would like to have her visit her in the Conley Ward house where she is to be this summer. Went to call upon Mrs. Riddell + then went to church.

## **Thursday, July 10, 1902**

Rained last night and is much cooler and more comfortable today. Nearly twenty degrees cooler than last evening. Telegram from Will at Baltimore on his way to Cleveland. I wrote him this forenoon. Sewed a part of the day. Went to W. C. T. U. and afterwards called to see Mrs. Peebles, then did some errands, + stopped to see Miss Anna Ross. Agnes was here twice.

Had delicious watermelon for dinner.

## **Friday, July 11, 1902**

Pleasant. Cool enough for extra covers at night. We all helped Elizabeth finish up her things and then Margaret packed her trunk ready for the start in the morning. I spent part of the afternoon over home helping with Mother's dress.

Preparatory lecture had been changed from Saturday afternoon to Friday evening so went this evening. Jas + Carl did not get there but Agnes was there with the girls, + myself.

## **Saturday, July 12, 1902**

Pleasantly cool, we slept under a blanket last night. Elizabeth left on the 8:55 C + O train for Cin, en route to Chicago. Where she expects Will Lang Ricker to meet her and she hopes to begin work in the Kindergarten College Monday. Enos came from Chicago at noon and after dinner Judge Harry Ball brought Father's will from the Court House and read it so Mother, Mary, John Enos and myself. The provisions of the will are right in my opinion. The home + all its contents being left to Mary + Mother and Mary with Barton Greene to be executors. I wrote to Virginia. Letter from Mrs. Harrison of Yazoo City.

## **Sunday, July 13, 1902**

Fine day. Foggy in the morning. All went to S. S. as usual. Had communion service in the morning. Agnes, and a gentleman named Peters were received into the church by letter. The afternoon was spent as usual in reading, and a visit over home.

The evening service was held in the yard, in front of the church and was well attended.

## **Monday, July 14, 1902**

Warmer again but cool enough for cover last night. Fine day. Wrote to Elizabeth, Will, and Mrs. F. C. Curtis of Painesville. Had telephone talk with Dr. Joseph Clark of

Columbus in regard to S. S. matters. Did a little sewing. Mary spent the day at luncheon. After supper Jas. Mary and I went out to Millbrook Park on the Street Cars.

Letter from Elizabeth from Chicago.

Clara Pursell + Mary Kehoe were here but I was out.

## **Tuesday, July 15, 1902**

Beautiful day but warm. Jas' birthday was celebrated in a quiet way by having Carl + Agnes to dinner with us. We gave him a new cup + saucer, and a silver fork. I had a letter from Will and wrote to Dr. Clark and Mrs. Harrison.

Sewed most of the day. After supper Margaret took Agnes for a short drive then J. W. + I had the horse awhile, after which he took May out awhile. Bess Pixley and her friend Miss Kelly were here. Put out a caldarium that Mrs. Fulton gave us.

## **Wednesday, July 16, 1902**

Quote comfortable, except in the sun. Letter from Elizabeth. Wrote to Mary W. Moore in reply to hers received last week. Went up to Agnes' and to Miss Martin's to pay for the pictures she made of the flowers. Sewed most of the day on Margaret's work. Mary and I have been busy all day, went to prayer-meeting in the evening. Margaret went to Millbrook Park with Mother, Enos + Macy. Carl and Agnes came here after prayer-meeting for a little while.

Saw letter from Virginia.

## **Thursday, July 17, 1902**

Very hot and sultry. We all sewed busily, I had intended going to W. C. T. U. but had so much to do that I gave it up. Maggie Peebles was here this morning to see me. In the evening Mrs. Silcox and Janette came on an errand and remained quite a while. It was a hot evening, too hot for anything.

## **Friday, July 18, 1902**

Rained this afternoon and evening.

Carl went to Cleveland this morning and took Father's watch + chain to Will as Mother and Mary wished him to have it. Agnes came here to supper and Mary went to stay all night with her. Have been sewing all this week.

It was warm all day and grew cooler.

## **Saturday, July 19, 1902**

Rainy day, delightfully cool. May stayed with Agnes last night and they thought of going to Camp McColloch to spend the day with Carol Simmons' party but I was glad they did not go. It rained very hard in the evening.

Carl came home from Cleveland on the 8 PM train, having seen Will a short time.

## **Sunday, July 20, 1902**

Rained last night and today. Cool and comfortable. Went to S. S. and the usual church services. Owing to the damp weather the service which was to have been held out of doors this evening, was changed and held in the audience room. A good congregation.

## **Monday, July 21, 1902**

Fine rain last night and cool breezes today. Wore a jacket when I went to Relief Corps meeting this afternoon. Wrote to Will, Elizabeth, Ella N. Ricker and Alice Hosford this morning.

Miss Hunter, Agnes' Aunt came this afternoon. I went to see her.

Was over home with some sewing.

## **Tuesday, July 22, 1902**

Cool enough for extra covers last night and a delightfully cool day, a little warmer than yesterday.

Have been busy sewing all day. Early this morning, Mary, J. W. + I went to the Court House and saw Judge Ball about probating Father's will. It is one month today since he died.

Margaret + Mary sewed most of the day. We are trying to get Margaret's things ready for her to go to Chicago. Letter from Elizabeth who is busy and happy.

Agnes was here this afternoon. Went to see Mrs. Campbell, who was not in.

## **Wednesday, July 23, 1902**

Pleasant. Being out late driving with Carl I was positively cold, even with a jacket on, and shawl around me. He had to go to Wheelersburg to see about getting a team of horses for the P. F. + M. Works and asked me to go with him. We were late starting and did not get back in time for church.

## **Thursday, July 24, 1902**

Pleasant, but warm in the sun. Was out all the forenoon, went to see about having Father's library chair fixed up. Stopped at Mr. Ross' + got Kindergarten's key, went up to look after things + then to see Mrs. Williams + talk matters over with her. Then to see Mrs. Hagar for some purpose. In afternoon went to W. C. T. U. meeting then came home and sewed. After supper Jas + I went to York Place Park and spent an hour, perhaps, watching the river + boats.

## **Friday, July 25, 1902**

Growing warm again.

After breakfast and morning work I went down street, met Jas and together we went and bought a silver fork for Elizabeth's birthday and a lovely little brass and glass clock for a wedding present to Irma Rarden who is to me married and go to China, in August. I took it out + made her a little informal call. Called at Mrs. Selby's on my way. Carl bought a new team in Ky. Paying \$275.00 for them. They are about four yrs. old.

## **Saturday, July 26, 1902**

Warm again. Much complaint, but I did not notice the heat that much. All busy today, trying to finish up the little things and be all ready for Margaret's trip to Chicago Monday. Mary made lemon iced for supper in the new freezer.

Ed went to Ironton expecting to return early Monday. Wrote to Elizabeth. Made stock collars with ties for Sister Virginia's birthday, and for Mrs. M. J. Miller, took the latter to her before supper.

## **Sunday, July 27, 1902**

Papers report resignation of John Willis Baer as Gen'l Sec'y of C. E. Soc. and acceptance of Sec'y Tamsellar in Home Mis. Board of Pres. Church.

Quite warm, but a good breeze. All went to S. S. as usual and remained to church.

Read and studied in the afternoon, then went over home a little while after supper. May had a letter from Elizabeth, saying she went to Milwaukee Saturday, returning in the evening.

Mr. Arnold had service out of doors again this evening. Good sermon + good attendance. Ed returned on late train from Ironton.

## **Monday, July 28, 1902**

Very warm. Up early to help Margaret get ready for her trip. She left for Chicago via Cin. on C + O at 9 AM to be in Chicago this evening.

Wrote to Elizabeth, who is in Chicago, + to Will in Cleveland. Was over to Bessie Smith's on an errand.

Washing machine came, the "new 1900."

## **Tuesday, July 29, 1902**

A warm day.

Della did the ironing up in a hurry and went home, rather expectantly this evening. She had said she would stay until Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>.

This is Elizabeth's birthday and she is where she was this time last year, in Chicago. We went her a silver fork, Margaret took it, and a pocket-book, the latter contained 5.00 K-G money which has been paid in since she left. For. Mis. Society today.

## **Wednesday, July 30, 1902**

Warm. Have been busy all day, not having any cook. House work and kitchen work took most of the time. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening. Letter from Margaret, saying she hoped we would send Mary to join E. in Chicago. Will L. Ricker is anxious to have all the girls there.

## **Thursday, July 31, 1902**

Warm. Very warm.

We had invited Carl, Agnes and Miss Hunter here for tea and, having no help, Mary and I were busy all day getting ready for supper.

I told Mary this morning that we were going to send her to Chicago to join Elizabeth for a little visit at Helen's and the trip home via Cleveland. She is to go tomorrow and so she did her packing tonight.

She is to go first to the boarding house where E. has been staying, the place where Will Lang Ricker lives.

Had a pleasant time at supper and afterwards Jas + I took a drive as Carl had to work and could not use the horse. Letter from Margaret.

## **Friday, August 1, 1902**

Fine day, but rather warm. Mary got ready in good time for the 9 o'clock C + O train, but it was 2:45 late and she did not get off until nearly noon. Went to Cin. intending to take the night train for Chicago. Just after she left, Callie the girl engaged by Della, came and began work at once. We would be entirely alone not for Ed Scofield being here.

## **Saturday, August 2, 1902**

Warm and dusty. Have been showing the new girl about the Saturday work. She does nicely. In the evening Jas Ed. and I went to Carl's to dinner upon an invitation given before Callie came. After supper Mrs. Scudder called there and later I went to Mary Peebles' on an errand. Spent two hours at Dr. Ruggles' and had the upper wisdom tooth on left side extracted. Mame Knowles was operated on, the second time, for tumor this afternoon, a much more serious operation than the first one, just one month ago today. Went to see Dell + Venetia Ramsey.

## **Sunday, August 3, 1902**

Weather quite warm. No one to go to S. S. today but Jas + I, from this home. Carl + Agnes were there. All remained to church and then Jas. Ed + I went over home to dinner, as we had promised when we had no cook. Had letter from Mary in the afternoon.

Had service out of doors in the evening.

Carl told us that Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. Goddard were coming on the late train, so he came here to sleep.

## **Monday, August 4, 1902**

Warm again, a little thunder shower in the night. The new girl, Callie, tried the new washing machine today and we think with experience, it will be a great help. I wrote to Will, Elizabeth and Mary. Macy had a letter from Margaret. Went to see Agnes' Mother, sister and Aunt. Mrs. Clyde + Mrs. Goddard came and helped me cut the flowers which I took to Janet Silcox after supper for her party tomorrow. Jas + I took a walk after supper, going again to the river Park. Ed Scofield is all the company we have now. Letter from Margaret.

## **Tuesday, August 5, 1902**

Warm and clear. Letter from Margaret. Wrote to her for her birthday. I sent her a small Testament + Psalms. Her father sent mail scissors. Finished at Dr. Ruggle's this afternoon, having had two sittings.

Jas + I took drive in evening, Carl worked and Agnes and her guests went to Millbrook. Jas + I called on Mrs. Pritchard at the Biggs.

Appraisers, Messers. Prescott, Dupre and Sam Johnson appraised the property over home. Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. Goddard came to stay all night with us.

## **Wednesday, August 6, 1902**

Cooler. Foggy in morning. Letters from all four of the absent ones today. Will in Cleveland, the girls in Chicago. Took up the dining room carpet and began making over the old one from the sitting room to replace it. Wrote to Mrs. Maggie Mason. Went to prayer-meeting. Margaret's birthday and I hope she got her letters and little presents.

Mr. Arnold away, at Henry Springs.

Miss hunter went home.

## **Thursday, August 7, 1902**

Dry and warm. Had a letter from Margaret today, acknowledging the birthday package. Have been at home sewing on the carpet for the dining room. Did not get it down until later. It required much sewing. Got two bushels of tomatoes which Sister Mary began putting up for me. I shall finish tomorrow. Maggie Peebles, Mr. + Mrs. Silcox called after supper. Irma Rardin + Rev. Geo. Davis of China married this evening.

## **Friday, August 8, 1902**

Warm and dusty. No letters. Wrote to sister. Dining room carpet scrubbed and looks well. Finished putting up two bushels of tomatoes. After dinner went to see Grace Hall, came home and met Mrs. Prescott at the door. After she left I went to Mrs. Peebles' to see which Miss Crossley had called while I was out. found both Mame and Hattie had been here. They came this way on their way to the train and saw Jas. After supper we walked down to front St. and home again. Mother had the boulders taken away from the front yard today and I had a wagon load put in my yard. The pyramid was taken down, much to my regret.

## **Saturday, August 9, 1902**

Warm. Very busy all day. Finished putting up the two bushels of tomatoes, yesterday so had the time for other things. Grace Hall was here to tea, after which Jas. + I walked up to Bessie's with her.

King Edward 7<sup>th</sup> of England was finally crowned at noon today, having recovered from his severe illness sufficiently for the ordeal. Had a wagon load of the boulders from Father's collection put in our yard. Letters from Elizabeth + May. Card from sister.

## **Sunday, August 10, 1902**

Hot, with rain in the evening. Jas + I, Carl, Agnes + Mrs. Goddard went to S. S. No service at our church. Mr. Arnold being at Henry Springs with Ethel. Letter from Will.

Went to Sixth St. M. E. Ch. in forenoon. Heard Rev. Mr. Wilburn. Home most of the afternoon.

Went (in the rain) to Second Pres. in the evening. Small congregation. Uncle Drew Ricker's birthday.

## **Monday, August 11, 1902**

Rained in forenoon but clear after dinner. Washing mch. does well.

Wrote to Will, Margaret, Uncle Drew Ricker and Sister Virginia. Was busy with pieces of carpet which I mended and put in the supper hall.

Rained this evening a little. About 5 o'clock Jas + Carl and Mrs. Goddard started on a drive up to Alex Ricker's. It was a most delightful moonlight and we enjoyed it. Ed was left alone.

## **Tuesday, August 12, 1902**

Pleasant. Nights are fine. Had a busy day about the house. Went up to Agnes' on an errand but she her mother and sister were just ready to go calling. We had Mr. and Mrs. Prichard here to tea. I had a fine long letter from Margaret and began a reply to it to be finished tomorrow. Carl had letter from Elizabeth. Went down to talk K-G matters over with Mrs. Schwartz and Miss Ross, planned for a Board meeting tomorrow.

## **Wednesday, August 13, 1902**

Delightful day, a little rain, a little sunshine. Was busy at home, about the housework. Mending curtains and other things. Wrote to Margaret. Rec'd no letters but Carl had one from May. K-G Board meeting here at 3 PM all the members being present except Mrs. Labold and Mr. Herron. Those present were Dr. Alderson, Judge Holcomb, Mr. Scudder, Mesdames Grant Williams, Ives Wilhelm, Hagar, Ethel Schwartz and Miss Ann Ross.

Fred Schmitt led prayer-meeting.

## **Thursday, August 14, 1902**

Beautiful weather. Callie and I took down, laundered and put up again seven pairs of lace curtains, I sweeping and dusting the rooms while she put the curtains in order.

Went to W. C. T. U. meeting. Had no letters today.

This is the day the two girls are to leave Chicago for Detroit, where they will take the steamer City of Cleveland for Cleveland to meet + visit Will. Had Agnes, her mother + her sister here to tea. Carl went to Cin, on the afternoon train. Winifred Smith's birthday.

## **Friday, August 15, 1902**

Fine day. Was busy as usual doing things about the house, then went before dinner to see Mrs. Hagar about K-G work to ask after Mame Knowles, to see Kate Phillippi, and then to say good-bye to Grace Hall who leaves tomorrow. Went to Agnes' to dinner this evening, after which Jas. went with me to a K-G com. meeting at Mrs. Hagar's. Met Mrs. Williams, Dr. Alderson, Mr. Scudder, there. Came home + found Carl + A. Mrs. Clyde + Mrs. Goddard here. They had been playing ping-pong.

## **Saturday, August 16, 1902**

Delightful. Cool enough for wraps in the evening. Callie went to the Harrisonville picnic and I did the work all day. Had long letter from May telling of their arrival in Cleveland and Will's meeting them and taking them to the Hollander Hotel. Letter from



Margaret to Macy. I wrote to Margaret, also the two girls, + a birthday letter to Darline Scofield for her birthday, Monday. This is Ed's birthday.

Sister Elizabeth Peebles and her family are to come on the late train tonight. She + the boy to be over home, the girls at Mrs. P's.

## **Sunday, August 17, 1902**

Pleasant. Went to S. S. as usual. Jas + I from here, Carl and Agnes from their house, Mrs. Clyde + Mrs. Goddard went home unexpectedly.

Had no service so we went to Baptist church in the evening. We there heard Fred Schmitt preach his first sermon since his ordination, that has been preached here. It was very good. Theme being the rest which Jesus gives. Text "Take my yolk upon you," etc. Matt 11:29.

## **Monday, August 18, 1902**

A cloudy day with no rain. After doing up the morning work, I dressed and drove to Wheelersburg with Jas. to see Clara Kenyon who is with Avanelle Cadot, we returned by way of Dogwood Ridge. Reached home at 12 o'clock. Wrote to Margaret in Chicago, + Will in Cleveland, had letters from each of them. In afternoon went to W. R. C. No President or books, so could hold no meeting. Stopped to see Mrs. Ross. Came home scrubbed and varnished the table in the library. Frank, Mary and Gordon Ricker came on the midnight train. Went to Carl's. Mrs. Smith, Blanche + Winifred were here.

Darline Scofield's birthday.

## **Tuesday, August 19, 1902**

Warmer. Letter from Margaret. Wrote to her, and also to the girls in Cleveland. Went up to see May Ricker, Frank + Gordon were here early. Sister Elizabeth was here early in the morning. Bought two bushels of tomatoes and put up most of them with some help from Mother and Macy in the preparation of them. Jas went to the banquet given in honor of General Jacob Smith, lately returned from Manilla.

## **Wednesday, August 20, 1902**

Beautiful day and yet the sun is quite warm. We were enjoying a moving call from Frank, May, Agnes + Gordon, when Elizabeth and May surprised us by coming home unannounced. We were delighted to see them. They have had a fine time, but as Will was obliged to go to Pittsburg, they came home. They went to see the Peebles family, and also Frank Ricker and his family. We went to prayer-meeting, Mr. Arnold came home today, from Henry Springs.

## **Thursday, August 21, 1902**

Pleasant, warm in the sun but comfortable in the house. Had a letter from Aunt Helen Ricker in W. H. saying she and Uncle Drew would stop here on their way home, probably next week. Wrote twice to Margaret today, and had a letter from her.

We are glad to have the girls at home again but then spend much of their time at Agnes' with May and little Gordon.

## **Friday, August 22, 1902**

Weather fine, but cold in the evening. Elizabeth, Margaret and Frances Peebles came to spend a few days with our girls. This is Will's birthday but I am not sure of even his letter reaching him in time as he is somewhere between Pittsburg and New York.

Sister L. went to Ashland for a short visit.

Jas + I had a little drive with Maude after supper.

## **Saturday, August 23, 1902**

Delightful weather, cool and comfortable. The five girls have been enjoying themselves at home most of the day, after getting their errands done. Sister Lizzie returned from Ashland this afternoon. Jas + I went up to Carl's to dinner with Frank and May. Telegram from Margaret said she would be home at midnight, Frank May and Gordon were here, and over home before supper time. Mrs. Nye called. Margaret came, we waited for her.

## **Sunday, August 24, 1902**

Beautiful day. All went to S. S. excepting Margaret whose class as provided for and she went to church. The Peebles girls, Elizabeth, Margaret and Frances being with us. Mr. Scudder is away so Jas was in charge.

Mr. Arnold was returned from Henry springs and preached two excellent sermons today.

Mother Ricker died eight years ago today, it being Sunday, and Margaret was there.

Letter from Will in Pittsburg.

## **Monday, August 25, 1902**

Pleasant, though dusty. I was unusually busy all day. The washing was large, the girls invited to take lunch and spend the morning at the golf links, with the Peebles + Moore girls. Carl + Agnes, Frank, May + Gordon were here to tea, and the last three came to spend the night with us. In addition to these, Dr. Ruggles, Mabel + Margery Drew, and Flint Kline spent the evening here with the Peebles girls and Wm. P. Carl + Agnes could not stay.

## **Tuesday, August 26, 1902**

Dry and dusty, cool mornings and evenings. Frank, May and Gordon returned to Carl's after breakfast and I went to do some errands for Lizzie P. Her girls and ours were invited to a morning party at Mrs. Fulton's but Elizabeth Peebles had a severe attack of nose-bleed and it seemed doubtful whether she would be able to go with the others, but Dr. Gault attended her all forenoon and went over to the C + O train when the family left for Boston, via Norfolk + the ocean. E. spent the forenoon at Agnes', having gone to Dr. Kline's office + found no one so she stopped to ask Agnes who to call up, and she could go no further. I went to Foreign M. Soc. at 3:30.

## **Wednesday, August 27, 1902**

Fine weather. Spent most of the forenoon at Carl's as Frank, May and Gordon left on the 2:00 train for St. Louis. Before going they went with me to call upon Mrs. Peebles. Mrs. Lowes took dinner with us, being here making a call, I urged her to stay. Spent most of the afternoon over home hemming one of the two new table cloths Margaret brought home. Lettered a part to send Helen Moore for her birthday. Went to prayer-meeting.

Wrote

## **Thursday, August 28, 1902**

Warm. Was busy about the house in the forenoon. Went to W. C. T. U. in the afternoon. Letter from Aunt Helen Ricker saying they would be here Friday evening.

## **Friday, August 29, 1902**

Warm and dusty. Helen Moore's birthday. Macy sent her six white aprons. I sent her a hdkf. I hemmed and lettered one of the new table-cloths. No- it was Wed. I did that. Have been preparing for the coming of Uncle Drew and Aunt Helen Ricker. They came on the late N + W train which was later than usual and it was about 12:30 when we went to bed. He seems much better than we had expected to see him. Margaret + I went down to Mrs. Arnold's after supper. Went to dr. Ruggles' + had my work finished.

## **Saturday, August 30, 1902**

Very warm and dry but a breeze has been stirring all day. Uncle Drew and Aunt Helen slept late and were somewhat rested after their very hard trip. Agnes was here to dinner. Carl is to be home this afternoon. Maude seems better today but still we feel anxious about her. Just at supper time Mrs. Peebles who rarely makes calls and has probably not makes calls and has probably not made one before in several years. We had a little drive. Carl bought a new horse called Mike.

Margaret + Mrs. Cramer went to the Art farm.

## **Sunday, August 31, 1902**

Warm. Aunt Helen's trunk did not come but after S. S. which we attended, as usual, Aunt Helen + Uncle Drew Ricker went with us to church. Mr. Scudder is away so Jas. had to conduct the school. When we came home to dinner, we found Will here, being on his way to Birmingham, Ala. Carl + Agnes were here to dinner. After church Mr. + Mrs. A. T. Johnson came to see Uncle Drew but we had gone to bed.

## **Monday, September 1, 1902**

Quite warm. Trunk came. Rained some. J. W., Will + I with Uncle + Aunt took dinner over home, after which Will went on to Birmingham. we went to Carl's to see Mrs. Clyde. In the evening Mr. + Mrs. Silcox, Jane, Mr. + Mrs. Arnold, Uncle Enos + his wife, Mr. Ross + Miss Anna called to see our guests. Uncle Drew seems to enjoy meeting his friends, old + new. Mr. Nichols came to see him, also Mr. Zoellner. Took a little drive and found callers upon our return.

## **Tuesday, September 3, 1902**

A little cooler and pleasant. Dr. and Mrs. Alderson, and Mrs. Draper called to see our guests. Mr. D. came just as she was leaving. Aunt Helen + I went over home after dinner then called to say good-bye to Mrs. Clyde as we went to Mrs. Peebles' to tea. The girls missed Gertrude Selby + Louise Dever, and later we missed Mrs. Bannon and Mrs. Johnson. At Mrs. Peebles' we met Miss E. Bell and Lucy Collins who were invited there to tea also. Had a very pleasant visit. Girls went to C. E. meeting at Alma Fiddeis.

## **Wednesday, September 4, 1902**

Warm but pleasant. Jas + I went with Uncle Drew + Aunt Helen to Ironton on the morning train to visit Aunt Ad Ricker and family. Uncle Drew was very insistent upon my going. I expected to return in the afternoon but he would not hear of it so we stayed. Jas + I went to prayer-meeting with Helen, Elizabeth and Mame Crossley. Mrs. Ellison + Addie Morton called.

## **Thursday, September 5, 1902**

Cloudy but no rain and the forenoon was delightfully spent in driving. Uncle + Aunt Helen, Aunt Ad + Elizabeth Ricker, Jas + I drove to the Cemetery and about town. Jas + I went to see Mame + Hattie Crossley, the latter was sick. Mrs. Shaw called, and Addie Morton went to train with us. Came home on the evening train. Took dinner at Carl's. Mr. + Mrs. Prescott Dr. + Mrs. Dennis called on Aunt Helen + Uncle Drew. Had a delightful visit.

## **Friday, September 6, 1902**

Cloudy but no rain. Went driving in the forenoon. Uncle Drew, Aunt Helen, Jas + I went out to call at Judge Bannon's and saw Mrs. Charlotte Smith, Mrs. Gen'l Smith, Mrs. Bannon and Charlotte.

After dinner Uncle Drew, Aunt + I went calling. Called at Uncle Enos' Margaret Johnson's Mrs. Peebles Mrs. Prescott's and Mr. Arnold's.

In the evening Cin. Com. met here. Dr. Dennis + wife Sam Johnson + wife, Mrs. F. L. Johnson Mary Peebles, Mr. + Mrs. C. B. Taylor were here. Girls went to call upon Irma Rardin Davis who leaves soon for China.

## **Saturday, September 7, 1902**

Jacob Hurd Ricker

Cloudy. Cool enough for a little fire in the morning.

Home all forenoon. Telegram saying Will is in New York.

## **Sunday, September 8, 1902**

Beautiful day.

Went to S. S. and church as usual.

Uncle Drew and Aunt Helen went to church in the morning but not in the evening.

## **Monday, September 8, 1902**

Beautiful day. Cool enough for fire. My birthday passed very quietly. Agnes + Carl gave me another silver fork. The fourth they have given me. Margaret had brought me two table cloths + one doz. napkins from Chicago. Uncle Drew and Aunt Helen gave me 5.00 to spend for myself. They left on the 9 o'clock train, C + O for home, having had a good visit.

Callie left this morning so we are going again without help.

## **Tuesday, September 9, 1902**

Rained enough in the morning to stop washing then cleaned in the afternoon.

Had a telephone message, no letter, from Mrs. Richards saying she would be down tomorrow, for a day or two. Mother and I went to Mrs. J. W. Bannon's in the afternoon to a lovely old ladies' party given for Mrs. Charlotte Smith, her mother. Gen'l Jake Smith and wife were there. It was almost dark when we got home. Had several detentions.

## **Wednesday, September 10, 1902**

Fine weather, a very, very busy day. New wash woman and no cook.

Mr. + Mrs. Richards of Columbus came on the noon train and after dinner we visited. In the evening J. W. and I went to prayer-meeting, but none of the others got there. Reports say that Mame Knowles is very low and it hardly seems possible for her to recover.

Charlie Peebles was here afternoon + evening. Carl left for Chicago.

## **Thursday, September 11, 1902**

Pleasant. Mr. + Mrs. Richards remained until the 4:32 train, Mr. R. being busy all day with the Carnegie Library Com. did not come to dinner. We have had a nice little visit with them. Agnes was here to dinner. Mrs. R. + I went up there this morning to make a call. Carl Simmons was there, having stayed all night with Agnes. I did not get to W. C. T. U. meeting, the work and company being all I could manage.

Mame Knowles died most peacefully tonight having said good-bye to each of the family.

Maggie Behrens + Mr. Weidman married.

## **Friday, September 12, 1902**

Rained at night.

Delightful weather.

Everyone busy. Mary and I spent the forenoon doing a part of the ironing. Sen what was left to Belle Peters. Was not feeling well today. Had letter from Aunt Helen Ricker who said they met with two accidents on their way home reaching there, finally, the next day, unhurt but used up. Went up to Mrs. Knowles after dinner but saw none of the family drove Mike and took Macy to Mrs. Fulton's then came home. Kindergarten meeting at 3 PM. Went to Mary Peebles' after supper to assign delegates to Pres. Carl came home from Cin. Cle + St. Louis.

## **Saturday, September 13, 1902**

Cool and fair. Busy all day with housework and in telephoning in regard to the coming meeting of Presbytery in our church next week. Elizabeth and Mary went to a linen shower given for Marjorie Franklin by Mrs. L. P. Halderman. I helped the girls finish their gifts. E. had a towel with an embroidered initial, and Mary made a linen pincushion.

In the evening Mr. Pritchard brought his son Earl to call. I had a letter from Sister Elizabeth.

## **Sunday, September 14, 1902**

Fine weather. Had fire in S. S. and church. We all went to S. S. leaving John to finish the dishes. May came home and got dinner.

Went to Bi-monthly meeting at U. B. church at 2 PM and from there to Mame Knowles' funeral at her late home. S. S. teachers + officers met at Sam Johnson's + went together. Dr. Tappan came and assisted Mr. Arnold in the services. A large number were in attendance. The casket was covered with American Beauty Roses. A real Christian life closed with a beautiful death.

## **Monday, September 15, 1902**

Beautiful day. Cool enough for fire. Mother is 76, and Macy 52 today. Mr. + Mrs. Arnold's 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. They celebrated jointly with a dinner at noon and were to take tea together but Mr. Arnold's father died suddenly about 5 o'clock, leaving his feeble wife who depended on him constantly. The meetings of Presbytery + Layman's conference opened in our church this evening and Mr. Arnold was busy preparing for them, but now will not be able to attend. I have been busy all day looking after delegates. Ours did not come.

Went to W. R. C. meeting. Memorial services for McKinley were held after the meeting.

## **Tuesday, September 16, 1902**

Beautiful fall weather, but quite dusty. Will Lan Ricker came from Chicago on the late train tonight to visit Carl. Has not been here for years.

Uncle Sam's anniversary, the thirty-ninth.

Have been down to Mr. Arnold's, and up to Mrs. Knowles' to see their family and to Mrs. Floyd Smith's to see Mrs. Barber whom afterwards met on the street. Went to opening of Presbytery in our church in the evening. Mr. Arnold cannot attend; of course.

## **Wednesday, September 17, 1902**

Beautiful day. Busy as usual. Letter from sister Elizabeth and Elizabeth Peebles, came this morning proposing that Mary go and spend the winter with them and attend Simmons College with E. S. P. and Julia Prichard. The opportunity seems a rare one and we should like to take advantage of it. Mr. Arnold's father was buried this afternoon upon our lot at the Cemetery, just north of the vault. Mother + Mary suggested it and

Mr. Arnold was glad to accept it. Presbytery closed this evening with short addresses by Dr. Ewalt Dr. Green and Mr. L. O. Ricker.

## **Thursday, September 18, 1902**

Pleasant day, ending with a rainy evening. Was home all forenoon. Went to W. C. T. U. at 2 PM afterwards to Bessie Titus'. No one at home. To Mrs. Drew's and made a long call. E + M went to Mrs. Hutchins' reception given for Marjorie Franklin. Mary assisted in the dining room.

Will, Carl and Agnes came down and spent the evening, playing ping-pong.

## **Friday, September 19, 1902**

Cloudy with some rain. Carl planned to take Will to Alick's this evening but they only went as far as Sciotoville. I was out to Blanche Selby's to a small gathering of those who had been neighbors + friends of Mrs. Smith when she lived here. Mrs. Scudder, Mrs. Rardin and Miss Newton were there, some having their dawning. Mrs. Clyde came on the evening train to fill an engagement with Dr. Ruggles.

## **Saturday, September 20, 1902**

Pleasant. Busy as usual. May's birthday was not celebrated in any way excepting by a few gifts. A silver apron and new small testament + psalms being my share of them. Mother is not well and I was over there awhile. Will Lang Ricker was here to dinner, the others did not come as Carl had a guest to dinner at noon. Letter from Lizzie Peebles saying she would decide to send Mary to them this winter.

## **Sunday, September 21, 1902**

Beautiful day, and warm enough for comfort without fire. All went to S. S. and church as usual. Carl being there also.

Mrs. Arnold gave the fourth of his talks on men quote this morning, the subject being Jacob Riis, who has much in the past twenty-five years to better the condition of the poor in New York.

Was over home as usual.

## **Monday, September 22, 1902**

Warm and pleasant. Will left for Chicago this morning and Carl went to Cincinnati. Mrs. Clyde went home in the afternoon, and Sallie returned from her visit. Miss Peebles and Miss Quimby came to see me this morning and then went to the 4<sup>th</sup> st. school building to talk on the cigarette + tobacco habit, to the boys. Have had a busy time all day. S. S. Kindergarten W. R. C. work, Temperance and general housework taking my time.

## **Tuesday, September 23, 1902**

Pleasant but quite warm. The new girl I engaged last evening, Maggie Hall came this morning and started into the work very nicely. We are glad to be released from the kitchen and get a chance to sew as it seems probable that Mary will go East and needs a few things for winter.

I have been busy most of the day showing the new girl about the work. Went to Second Pres. Ch. to a meeting for organizing the General Com. to be held here in 1903.

### **Wednesday, September 24, 1902**

Pleasant, though rather warm. Decided this morning to send Mary to Boston to go to Simmons College with Elizabeth Peebles and Julia Prichard. The suggestion came from sister Lizzie. Mother is not well, has been having neuralgia, or toothache and had Dr. Ruggles to go to the home and take out the affected tooth so I hope she will now be better. Went to prayer-meeting and found about one hundred and twenty present before the meeting was over.

### **Thursday, September 25, 1902**

Pleasant. Rained early but cleared off beautifully, later. We decided to send Mary to Boston to spend the winter with sister Elizabeth and take a course of study at the new college just opening this fall, Simmons. Have had it under consideration a few days only, but I wrote to Lizzie yesterday saying we would accept her invitation to Mary. Wrote also to Will. Went to W. C. T. U. meeting and told the ladies I could not go to the State Convention at Salem. Carl and Agnes came down this evening awhile.

### **Friday, September 26, 1902**

Damp, cloudy and showery. Thunderstorm early in the morning. Letter from Will yesterday. Was out doing a little shopping for Mary in the forenoon, then went to have a conference with Miss Ross + Mrs. Schwartz about K-G matters. Sewed all afternoon. Agnes here to supper, Carl having gone to Cleveland this morning. Elizabeth + Mary went to stay all night with Agnes. Mrs. S. O. Titus died suddenly just before supper, having just returned from spending the day with Miss McNaughton at Mrs. Dennis'. We went right up there but there was nothing to be done, plenty of neighbors being there. Alex was here.

### **Saturday, September 27, 1902**

Some rain and temperature cooler. Was over home with mother a little while, then she went to take a short drive. Margaret and Macy went up to Bessie's in the morning. I was home all day, sewing for Mary. Mabel Russell and Janette Silcox were here to tea and Agnes was here both to dinner + tea. Elizabeth and Mary went to stay all night with Agnes, Carl being in Cleveland.

Jas + I walked up in the evening to see what could be done.

### **Sunday, September 28, 1902**

Pleasant. Went to Sunday School as usual, Carl is in Cleveland today and Agnes did not go. Was over home after S. S. with Dr. Ruggles who took out a tooth for Mother. Went to church. Went to W. C. T. U. meeting at the Christian Ch. at 2 PM where Mrs. Quimby spoke. From there went to see Bessie who wanted me to sit up tonight, with Mrs. Higgins and tend the baby who sleeps downstairs. The house is very full and crowded. The funeral is to be Tuesday, after Mrs. Titus' sister Miss Farmen comes. Wrote to Grace Thrall after 2 o'clock Monday AM.



## **Monday, September 29, 1902**

Pleasant but a little cool. Came home to breakfast and took a nap, after which I worked all day.

The time is short now for Mary's preparation.

I am making her some flannel night dresses and helping with other work.

## **Tuesday, September 30, 1902**

Rained some today and was cloudy all day. Mrs. Annie Titus' funeral was held at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Pres. church at 10 AM. Mary + I went early to Dr. Sulzer's to see about having her glasses changed then leaving her there Jas took Macy + me to the funeral. It was then raining hard and continued until in the afternoon. We went to the Cemetery then stopped and got Mary at Bessie's where she had remained to put the house in order. Went to For. Mis. Soc. + was elected delegate to Eckmansville Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **Wednesday, October 1, 1902**

Quite pleasant, but rather cool. Mary and I have been sewing today on some other things, getting them ready for her to go east.

Kindergarten Board met here in the afternoon with all present excepting for Messers Herron + Holcomb, and Mesdames Hagar + Labold were absent.

Went to prayer-meeting and after that I went to committee meeting at Mr. Hall's, being one of the Com. appointed to revise the membership list to be used by the Alumni Ass'n. Robert Bryan, Miss Firmstone, Mr. Henry Hall + I being the com. Will Myers was present also.

## **Thursday, October 2, 1902**

Cool but pleasant after the fog vanished. Sewed most of the day, helping Mary.

She went to K-G Mothers' meeting in the afternoon then she and Elizabeth went to Carl's to tea.

After dinner I went up to see Mrs. Marsh, stopping at Mrs. Hartley's and Mrs. Titus' on my way home.

Charlie Ricker's birthday.

Mrs. Schwab gave me a fine American Beauty rose bush, and four or five of the roses. Mrs. Silcox + Janette called after supper.

## **Friday, October 3, 1902**

Pleasant. Mary has been out making a few calls and doing some errands. Has everything about ready to pack tomorrow. Carl and Agnes were here to supper and after supper Bess Pixley, Winifred Smith and Margaret Sellards came to see Mary. Miss Grace Cotton called before supper, and Anna Ross was here also.

Rained in the night.

## **Saturday, October 4, 1902**

Delightful day. Had a little fire in the sitting room. Jas bought a cord of wood in anticipation of scarcity of fuel on account of the miners' strike. Wrote to Will + Lizzie P. Mary left on the 4:32 N + W train for Columbus where she will stay with Maud Clark

until Monday at 11:40 when she will go on to Boston via Cleveland where she hopes to see Will in the afternoon. Jas + I, with the two girls went to the train with her. Jas + I went to Carl's to supper with Uncle Sam and Ada. Set out my American Beauty rose bush given me by Mr. Schwab.

## **Sunday, October 5, 1902**

Pleasant. Rained in the night. Went to Sabbath School and church as usual. Missed Mary all day and thought of her every time I awoke in the night. Maggie Hall brought her little girl in from McDermott last night and has her here now, a child two yrs + four months old with no home, as she must work out. Do not know what can be done about it.

## **Monday, October 6, 1902**

Fine day, bright and breezy. Was busy about the kitchen and house most of the day while Maggie washed. Her little girl hinders her not a little in her work.

Mary was to leave Columbus this morning for Cleveland, thence to Boston. Had postal from her this AM written after her arrival in Columbus where she is with Maud Clark.

## **Tuesday, October 7, 1902**

Fair and pleasant. Was busy at home nearly all forenoon. Went to see Maggie P. about the Aid Soc. meeting, then to see Dell + Venitia Ramsey who have just rec'd telegram saying their brother David would be buried here Sunday, brought from Salt Lake. Attended the funeral of Minnie McGill in the afternoon. Took Mrs. Jno Schwartz and Mrs. Shields in the surrey, to the cemetery+ afterwards for a drive. Six of the Junior Endeavor girls served as pall bearers, Mr. Arnold conducted the services. No further news from Mary.

## **Wednesday, October 8, 1902**

Weather pleasant. Bright and clear, after the fog rises. Postal from Mary mailed near Cleveland. Have thought of Father all day and spent a little time looking over one of his account books which is very interesting, and shows how very liberal he was in providing for his family. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening, just Jas + I, Elizabeth did not feel equal to it and Margaret had work to be done.

## **Thursday, October 9, 1902**

Pleasant, but a little cool in the morning. Letter from Will which I answered at once. Have sewed a little and did some errands.

Took Mother out in the surrey after dinner, taking E. to the Kindergarten for her Mothers' Day meeting, afterward going to W. C. T. U. where only devotional services were held out of respect to the Misses Ramsey whose brother David died recently and is to be brought here for burial. I went from there to the K-G Mothers' meeting, then again to Miss Ramsey's to see what I could do for them., and later arranged for some flowers a niece wanted for them.

## **Friday, October 10, 1902**

Pleasant with indications of rain. Was out most of the forenoon in the carriage. Took Mother and Mrs. Campbell, and did some errands. Had letters from Lizzie Peebles + Mary, the first written since Mary's arrival in Newtonville. Tried to sew in the afternoon but had callers, Maggie Peebles, Mrs. Small, Gen'l + Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mrs. J. W. Bannon. Margaret + Miss Cramer went to the Argo farm, J. W. + Elizabeth taking them part way where Miss Argo went and met them. Went to the preparatory lecture this evening. Mr. Duis here to dinner.

Wrote to Grace Hall.

## **Saturday, October 11, 1902**

Rained all day and I stayed home and enjoyed it. Elizabeth + I swept and dusted the upstairs rooms, in the forenoon. I sewed all the afternoon. Had letter from Maud Clark which I answered at once. She wants Mary's address, Mr. Hargett called on C. L. S. C. business. After supper J. W. + I went to the Reading Rooms to see Mrs. David Ramsey + daughter Christina. Saw the flowers from Herms which are very beautiful.

Carl was here to dinner + supper. Mrs. Schwartz was here this evening. Ed went to Ironton to spend Sunday with his father.

## **Sunday, October 12, 1902**

Fine day. Sister was in the country, at the Argo farm so J. W. Carl, Elizabeth + I went to S. S. as usual. Had communion service in the morning and five persons were received, Anna Dora + J. W. Marsh upon profession of their faith, and then Mr. + Mrs. Jno Knowles and Miss Grace from Buena Vista upon letter. Had large congregation both morning and evening. Ed returned from Ironton.

## **Monday, October 13, 1902**

Beautiful day and warm enough for comfort, after some rain in the morning. Was out doing some errands after the morning work was done. Called to see Mrs. Geo. Dennis informally. Sewed some in underwear. Heard of the death of Van Murfin of Jackson and went up to Mr. Reilly's to see Van's mother. On way home stopped at Mrs. Eglin's. Elizabeth (long space) Had letter from Mary with a note for me.

In the evening E + I went to hear Geo. R. Wendling deliver his lecture on the Imperial Book. It was fine.

Carl still with us. Hall stove set up.

## **Tuesday, October 14, 1902**

Fair and weather changing to cooler. The anthracite coal strike is still on and all the fuels is high and scarce. Wrote to Will. Alex was here. E. took her music lesson.

## **Wednesday, October 15, 1902**

Pleasant weather.

Maggie Hall went to Sciotoville this afternoon to take her baby to Mrs. Beatty, so I had the supper to get and work to do before going to prayer-meeting.

Have been sewing a little today.

Carl is still taking his dinners + suppers with us as Agnes is still in Cincinnati.  
Elizabeth went to Mrs. Dennis' informal reception.  
Van Murfin was buried here today from the Relief home.

### **Thursday, October 16, 1902**

Fine day. Have sewed some. Went to W. C. T. U. meeting in the afternoon.  
Had letter from Will saying he might be home tonight to stay a few days. Did not come. An eclipse of the moon was due this evening but a thunder shower spoiled the spectacle. Margaret went to Miss Ball's to meet Miss B's astronomy class, and view the eclipse.  
Mrs. Drew's reception. I did not go but Elizabeth went.

### **Friday, October 17, 1902**

Fine day. Have been very busy all day preparing for the company this evening. Elizabeth helped after she was through with Lottie. Was out in the carriage doing errands. Brought M's palm home from Mrs. Fulton's. Jas went to Sciotoville to see about a tow-boat to get some coal, and missed the tea-party. Dr. + Mrs. C. P. Dennis, Mrs. Geo. J. Dennis + Dr. Ruggles were here and spent the evening. Had letter from Mary, containing a note from sister Lizzie.

### **Saturday, October 18, 1902**

Pleasant. Bright and not cold. Have been at home all day excepting when I went to sit a little while with mother. Elizabeth when I went to sit a little while with mother. Elizabeth has been sick all day with headache. Margaret took Miss Edith Burrage, Miss Cramer, Macy Grace + Helen Titus for a long drive. Agnes came home from Cin. bringing Miss Perrin with her. Miss Ruth Pray came to see me about entering the Kindergarten Training class. Promised to begin next Monday. Will came from Cleveland at 8:03 pm.

### **Sunday, October 19, 1902**

Pleasant.  
Went to S. S. and the usual church services and had will with us for the latter.  
He was over home in the afternoon.

### **Monday, October 20, 1902**

Beautiful day. Visited with Will until he went to see Carl. Did a little mending, and some embroidering. Ruth Pray started in K-G work at the upper school. Spent most of the afternoon driving with Will, who did not go on the 4:35 pm as he had planned. Wrote to Mary, or finished the letter begun Saturday. Mrs. Geo. Dennis called while I was out.

## **Tuesday, October 21, 1902**

Pleasant fall weather. Had fire but was out without a wrap. Spent some time trying to find a wrap of some kind and in ordering a hat. Will left on the 7:55 AM for Cleveland. Elizabeth took her music lesson and then talked over the schedule of lessons with Ruth Pray, who beings the K-G training today. Called upon Miss Burrage, Mrs. Drew and her guests (who were out) and Gertrude Moore who was out also. Went to see Agnes' friend Miss Perrin.

E. went to Clover Club.

Went to see Mrs. Labold.

## **Wednesday, October 22, 1902**

Fine weather. Did some shopping today, got my fall hat and helped Elizabeth get her cloak or rather select it.

Was busy all day and after church I wrote to May and packed the few things I deeded to go to Presbyterial meeting. Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Miss Perrin is with Agnes. Will is to meet Carl in Cin. in the last of the week.

## **Thursday, October 23, 1902**

Arose early and took the AM train for Seaman, thence to Eckmansville to attend the fall meeting of Presbyterial Society. Miss Connins + I being delegates. Found large attendance and ample provision for guests. Mrs. E. S. Lewis of Cin, Pres. Sec'y of Lit and Mrs. Gillespie of Pittsburg were the speakers from abroad. Both were good. The meeting was helpful. Memorials of Mrs. Titus and Mame Knowles' were read. We were the guests (Mrs. Bryan + I) of Mrs. Sam Rickey who has a family of four children and her mother, Mrs. Campbell. Had a pleasant time.

## **Friday, October 24, 1902**

Beautiful day, warm, bright and dusty. We (Mrs. Brown) and I had a bountiful breakfast and were then driven to the station at Seaman by Eddie Rickey. Mrs. Evans was there and we then came home, Miss Connins remaining a day. After dinner, Jas + I with Messrs. Arnold + Scudder drove to Sciotoville to the county S. S. Convention. Messers. Fitch + Dowling came on the evening train. The afternoon program for the afternoon being filled by home people. We had supper with Mrs. Hastings who asked us for tomorrow also.

## **Saturday, October 25, 1902**

Still dry and dusty but it looked like rain all afternoon. As soon as possible after breakfast Jas., Dr. Clark + I drove to Sciotoville to the County convention. Mrs. Crouse came later on the train and after the evening meeting we brought her back with us to stay at Mother's, + Dr. C. to our home. The convention proved fine in every way, the tour Party consisting of Dr. C., Mrs. Crouse, Revs F. F. Fitch, H. A. Dowling, + W. C. Stevenson, with the agents for books + maps were there and the whole convention was excellent. \$300.00 was pledged by the Co. for State work, including our own Co.

## **Sunday, October 26, 1902**

Beautiful day but it rained just as we stayed home from church in the evening. Dr. C. spoke to our S. S. and preached for us in the morning upon Exodus 20:8 giving us an entirely new and deeper view of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment. It was a fine + impressive sermon. We attended a mass meeting of S. S. workers at Bigelow at 2:30 PM and I went with Mrs. Crouse to the Ger. Pres. in the evening where she gave a beautiful talk upon Primary work.

## **Monday, October 27, 1902**

Bright and delightful for a drive after the rain of last night. Dr. Clark has Miss Fitzgerald do a day's work for him, on his correspondence, turning the library into State S. S. Hdqrs for the day. I went with Mrs. Crouse to attend a meeting of conference between our Com. + the State officers in regard to the June Convention. Dr. C. was there, of course, and the attendance of pastors (10) was fine. Mr. Titus was Chn. and everything looks encouraging. After dinner, sister Mary, Mrs. Crouse + I drove. In the evening we had Mrs. C. + Mrs. Hargett here to tea.

No letters.

## **Tuesday, October 28, 1902**

Rained in the forenoon and was chilly and disagreeable.

Dr. Clark from our house and Mrs. Crouse from Mother's left this morning for Wellston. We have enjoyed the visiting much and think great good has been done. Wrote to Mary.

No letters received.

Went to W. F. M. Soc. this afternoon and reported meeting at Eckmansville, as did Miss Connins. Enos left for Chicago. Elizabeth took music lesson, had Miss Pray in K-G class. Went to Carl's after supper.

## **Wednesday, October 29, 1902**

Pleasant, though cool. In the forenoon I was busy at home, after dinner I took Mother for a little ride, then Mrs. Silcox + I did some errands. I went to see Mrs. Hagar, and Mrs. Wilhelm on K-G business. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening. Mr. Arnold spoke of the Normal work and it was discussed a few minutes then voted upon and decided to take up the Legion of Honor course, two weeks from now. Letter from Mary. She is well, busy and happy.

## **Thursday, October 30, 1902**

Rather pleasant, though foggy in the morning. Will Lang Ricker's birthday.

Sewed all forenoon on muslin work. In the afternoon I did various things before getting ready to go to the Mother's Social at Jefferson St. K-G. Mr. Herron called to inquire about Home Dept. + Cradle Roll work in our S. S. Elizabeth went up to Agnes' after tea.

Will Lang Ricker's birthday.

## **Friday, October 31, 1902**

Fine weather which I enjoy very much. Have been busy all day and was tired in the evening, so was Elizabeth but we went to hear Thomas Dixon Jr. give his lecture on the New America and it was one of the best of its kind that I ever heard. It was worth the price of the tickets. Miss Perrin and Elizabeth went over on the Ky hills this afternoon, after her lessons were done. John G. Peebles' birthday.

## **Saturday, November 1, 1902**

Fine weather. Margaret has had a bad cold and could not drive today so she walked up to Miss Cramer's and did some studying. I was out in the carriage with Mother, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Campbell. Was out most of the day.

Carl went to Cleveland to see Will who leaves Tuesday for New York and Birmingham.

I spent the evening with Agnes, embroidering on a flannel skirt.

## **Sunday, November 2, 1902**

Pleasant. Jas, Margaret, Elizabeth + I went to S. S. as usual. Mr. Scudder was in Cin and Carl in Cleveland so Jas had his hands full of S. S. work.

Mr. Arnold preached two good sermons today and had good congregations.

We have heard that Dr. Tappan was to begin his work in the church at Circleville today. I hope they will find a pleasant home there.

Edith Moore was home today and Mr. Lore of Honolulu was at church with her.

## **Monday, November 3, 1902**

Fine day, just ideal for me. I took Mother out in the morning, then Jas + I went to the train + met Carl who was returning from Cleveland. Lucy Moore came around and told us that Edith and Mr. Wm. Lore of Honolulu are engaged. It is very recent, as she was engaged to another until last Friday.

Our 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary was not celebrated in any way except that Carl + Agnes gave me another silver fork, + Jas + I took a drive in the afternoon. Piano tuned. Magdjin (?) Club met.

## **Tuesday, November 4, 1902**

Weather fine, bright and warm. Plenty of roses in many yards. Was out collecting for the K-G this forenoon. Sewed all afternoon on flannels, tucked a white waist of Elizabeth's and bound some skirts for Agnes, with white ribbon. Went down to Mrs. Schwartz just before supper. Saw Barton over home. He took Mother for her drive and then went to see Uncle Enos who is not well.

Election day, and J. W. was busy clerking all day.

I went to see Grace Cross and told her good-bye as she is to be married in the morning and leave for a new home in Hocking Co. before Clover Club.

## **Wednesday, November 5, 1902**

Mild and damp. Rained some at times, but I was out in the carriage most of the day. Took Macy in the forenoon. took Elizabeth to reception at Mrs. Leigh Watkins' and then went to K-G meeting at All Saints'. Barton Greene was here to dinner, also Alex Ricker. Barton Mary + I went over to the Court House on business about Father's will after which Jimmie and me had a conference and decided to settled up the estate at once while Barton is here. Letter from Will. Wrote to Mrs. C. G. Young.

## **Thursday, November 6, 1902**

Thermometer 62° at 7 AM.

Busy as could be all day so did not get to W. C. T. U. meeting.

Barton and Carl left this afternoon for Chicago to see Enos and talk over the business situation with hi,

We have had a nice little visit from Barton and I am gratified at his spoken approval of Carl's management affairs.

## **Friday, November 7, 1902**

Fine day. Have been out all day. Walked in the forenoon, going up to Mrs. Wilhelm's on East Third St. had a long, interesting visit with her. After dinner I took Mother for a drive then after leaving her and Mrs. Arnold at home, I went with Jas for a drive in the single buggy with Maude. Came back + took Agnes to do some errands, Mrs. Arnold was with us, as she was at Agnes' when I called for her.

## **Saturday, November 8, 1902**

Fine day. Elizabeth arose at 3:30 and went to Cin for the day, to attend a K-G reception at the Training School and do a few other things. Carl was to be there returning from Chicago + they will come home tonight. Have been laid up with a lame back today so I could not go out. Have sat and sewed most of the day, taking "77" for cold, and having an anti-phlogiston plaster on my back. Was better in the evening.

## **Sunday, November 9, 1902**

Beautiful day. We went to S. S. as usual, though now there are only four of us. Carl returned from Cin on the late train last night with Elizabeth, she went to S. S. but did not get out, having had a hard week. Mr. Scudder was absent also and with Mary away, there is more than Jas can do alone. Two good sermons today. Jas + I attended Bi-monthly S. S. meeting at Freewill Bapt. ch. this afternoon.

## **Monday, November 10, 1902**

Fine weather. Have been out quite a good deal. Was busy at home all morning. Took Mother, Mary, + Hannah James for a drive. Later Carl to the train. Agnes + I then went to do some errands and Mike, the horse, made a little excitement by kicking vigorously for about a square. The demand for Normal books continues and there is promise of a good class. E. went to stay all night with Agnes. Miss O'Connor is there during the day. Letter from Mrs. Young.



## **Tuesday, November 11, 1902**

Warm, dry, dusty. Roses still plenty + beautiful. A lilac bush in bloom, but minus leaves, is a sight on the West Side. Took up caladiums + cannas to put away for winter. Letter from Will who expects to sail for Cuba Saturday. Have been home all day, except for a little time spent doing errands. Mother, Macy, Anna Ross, Mg't Sellards, Miss Evans, Miss Pray were here. all out this evening + I am alone. Cook sick.

## **Wednesday, November 12, 1902**

Still warm, dry and dusty. Busy as usual. Jas took Mother for her drive.

I went to Mrs. Morgan's to a Mother's Social and on the way stopped to distribute Normal books for the class which was started after prayer-meeting. Then I made calls at Mrs. Thos. Hall's, Mrs. Leigh Watkins' Mrs. Harry Hibbs; Mrs. Kearnes and Mrs. Chas. Hall's.

Dr. Dennis led the meetings as Dr. Arnold is at Camba for a series of meetings. The Normal class starts off with a good number. Have ordered twenty-five sets of books, with demand for more.

## **Thursday, November 13, 1902**

Warm and dusty. Was busy all day. Sewed some and then after dinner went to W. C. T. U. meeting, afterwards to Jefferson St. K-G Mothers' meeting, then to see Mrs. Jno Schwartz a while.

Nearly dark when I came home. Finished the silk embroidery on a flannel skirt.

Had Mother out for a little drive with Maud, as J. W. had Mike on a trip to Wheelersburg. Was gone all day.

## **Friday, November 14, 1902**

Still dry and dusty, with a good deal of wind. Was out a little while with Mother and Mrs. Campbell in the surrey. Then came home and went on with my work. Was home all afternoon. Mrs. Silcox came and spent a couple of hours with me. Finished the skirt I have been embroidering for Agnes. Alex was here but did not stay to dinner. Ed went to eat Mr. Baldwin's birthday dinner with him so we had none but Elizabeth and she was not here to supper. Margaret went to Miss Cramer's for the evening. Signed option on stock (P. F. + M.) to Carl, as did Mother + Mary.

## **Saturday, November 15, 1902**

Fine weather only so very dry and dusty. too dusty to drive for pleasure. Have been busy as usual. Elizabeth sewed on her shite flannel waist and finished it all but the silk feather-stitching. I sewed also, doing a variety of things.

## **Sunday, November 16, 1902**

Beautiful day. all well and at Sunday School and church as usual, only M. went with Miss Anna Ross to All Saints'.

Maggie the cook went to see her baby today so we did the work ourselves.

Carl got home last night at midnight, from Anniston Alabama. Has been away all week, excepting one day, Wednesday.

## **Monday, November 17, 1902**

Rainy day. I did the house work as Maggie was busy with the washing.

Did not write the usual letters as Will is en route to Cuba and will not get mail until he returns to New York. Both sister and Elizabeth wrote to Mary so I shall wait. I wrote to Julia Tappan and Margaret sent a spoon to the baby + a pin to Julia with a letter to reach her on the Steamer Hong Kong Maru when she + her husband sail for Japan Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> as Missionaries. Mary wrote also. Went to W. R. C.

## **Tuesday, November 18, 1902**

Rained some and was dark and cloudy all day. Did errands and a little sewing. Went to Alice Higgins in the afternoon to a small "Kensington" party.

The Clover Club met here this evening, Elizabeth being hostess alone again. I spent the evening with Agnes as Mrs. Goddard was here, and Carl at the office.

I called informally upon Mrs. Eagleton this morning. She is at Mrs. Barr's and Mrs. B is very ill, having had hemorrhage on the lungs. Dr. W. B. Langsdorf and family leave Oxford, O. today for San Francisco, en route to Japan. Mrs. Lahn cleaned Ed's room.

## **Wednesday, November 19, 1902**

No rain but still cloudy and damp. Mrs. Lahn cleaned two rooms. Letters from Mary and Elizabeth Peebles.

Was up to see Agnes out to see Mrs. Wingo, down to see Bessie Neill then came home.

Made a pincushion cover and straightened up after Mrs. L. Jas. took Agnes for a drive. Went to prayer-meeting + remained to Normal class, it being the second lesson. Thirty-four sets of books have been ordered up to date. Agnes' birthday. We gave her three volumes of Holmes.

## **Thursday, November 20, 1902**

Not clear but, mild and pleasant. Mrs. L. cleaned house again. I made calls this afternoon upon several strangers. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Patterson, and made a party call upon Mrs. Higgins.

Mr. Arnold's birthday.

## **Friday, November 21, 1902**

Cloudy but no rain.

Was busy at home until late then about 4 o'clock went out in the carriage to take Mother for a drive, then took Agnes to do some errands. Dark when we returned. Mrs. Selby called this afternoon.

I took down the lace curtains and Maggie washed and ironed then I made a new pair of sash curtains for Ed's room.

## **Saturday, November 22, 1902**

Rained all day, not hard but steady. Was over home early then spent the rest of the day at my own home. Finished the second flannel skirt and fourth blanket. Began another skirt.

Sent letter to Will who is due in New York Tuesday, from Cuba.

## **Sunday, November 23, 1902**

Went to Sunday School and church as usual. Nothing special occurred. I went to Young People's meeting in the evening.

## **Monday, November 24, 1902**

A rainy day, which I spent, doing errands, at least a good part of it. Sent off half a dozen Thanksgiving letters, some of which I wrote Saturday. Have written to Mary, sisters Virginia + Elizabeth, Julia and Edith Prichard and Uncle Drew Ricker. Went to do some errands.

## **Tuesday, November 25, 1902**

Rainy day. Was busy at home all forenoon and in the afternoon went to For. Mis. Society.

This is the day Julia Tappan Langsdorf and her small family sail from San Francisco for Japan, as missionaries. They go on the Hong Kong Maru. Went to ask Mrs. Griffith + her husband + baby to take Thanksgiving dinner with us. Also asked Miss Martin and her brother and Mrs. Bell but the three last named will not be here.

## **Wednesday, November 26, 1902**

Rained and was altogether miserable. Mrs. Lahn was here all day cleaning and I worked all day at it in one way or another. Finished the sitting room and the library, Elizabeth had a letter from Mary. Had one from Virginia Greene saying she would be down from Wooster to spend the holidays with us.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening and remained to Norma; class. Mrs. Clyde came on the midnight train and it was late. Ed went to Olive F'ce to take dinner with his Mother + grandfather McGugin.

## **Thursday, November 27, 1902**

A dreary, dismal day with snow and rain in the afternoon. All, or several of the evangelical churches held service in our church and Dr. Wilburn preached the sermon. We invited Mr. + Mrs. Griffith, the late of Cleveland to take dinner with us. Mrs. G. and the baby, Gertrude went to church and came home with us. Mr. G. had to work, (being a chemist at the Steel Mill) so could only come to dinner. Carl came down in the evening. Ed came back from Olive late.

## **Friday, November 28, 1902**

Raw and chilly, a little sunshine but more clouds. Elizabeth and I spent the morning embroidering. I went in the afternoon to call upon Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Scudder Mrs. Wilson + Mrs. Fred Lock and the Reilly sisters, Sallie having just returned from

New York where she has completed her training as a nurse. Stopped to see Uncle Enos who is sick in bed. Edith is at home and I saw all the girls. Mr. Lore was out and I did not see him. Margaret has been helping more with the new High School.

## **Saturday, November 29, 1902**

Weather damp and not pleasant.

Margaret worked at the new High School with some of the teachers, moving and getting ready for school Monday. In the afternoon she went to Miss Cramer's to study. I sewed most of the day.

Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. Goddard came to call in the afternoon but Agnes called them home to see Mrs. Harry Miller who had called to see them.

## **Sunday, November 30, 1902**

Cloudy and cool but no rain during the day. We went to Sunday School as usual and remained to church. Six persons were received into membership, two upon profession, Hiram B. Murray and Inez Warner, Mr. + Mrs. Games, Mrs. Pepper and Mrs. Harris upon letter. Mrs. Mary H. Moreland was to have been received but was not present. In the afternoon there was a flurry of snow and the weather was very disagreeable.

Jas went to a meeting of the church officers and some members at the new mission S. S. in the East End and it was there decided to buy a lot on the corner of new Fifth and Raynor streets upon which to build a mission school. The ground was purchased, or will be, from Mr. Geo. D. Scudder.

## **Monday, December 1, 1902**

Colder. Cloudy, then clear later. Busy at home all forenoon. Wrote to Will and Mary, had letters from each, two from Will, one written on the way to Cuba, the other from N. Y. Ralph called just at noon. Mr. Lore + Edith returned to Cin in the afternoon. Elizabeth + I attended Mrs. Everard's Musicales in the afternoon and enjoyed it very much. She went to C. E. meeting at Lillie Raypole's in the evening.

The New High School was used for the first time today.

## **Tuesday, December 2, 1902**

Weather cool and not very pleasant.

Busy as usual sewing a little and doing various things.

So unpleasant that Miss Evans did not come to give E. her music lesson.

## **Wednesday, December 3, 1902**

Raw and cloudy.

Was occupied at home all forenoon then went to Mrs. Hagar's, Mrs. Griffith's, Mrs. March's, + Bessie Titus' returning in time for the Kindergarten meeting at home at 3:20 o'clock. Dr. Alderson, Mr. Herron, Mrs. Ives, Miss Ross and I were the only persons present. Went to prayer-meeting and Normal Bible Class after supper.

## **Thursday, December 4, 1902**

Damp and cloudy but no rain. A very busy day as the W. R. C. Inspector Mrs. Samantha Armstrong of Fredericksburg was here and came early with Mrs. Allen to look over my books. Corps was inspected in the morning and after dinner I went to see Mrs. Goddard start for Cin then went to W. C. T. U. meeting after which I went to Mrs. Burchett's to the 3<sup>rd</sup> St. K-G Social. It was nearly dark when I got home. Letter from Mary says the family came near being asphyxiated by gas a week ago. All were very sick.

## **Friday, December 5, 1902**

Rainy and cheerless outside but I have been busy and cheerful in the house.

Rec'd a letter from Aunt Helen Ricker of Kirkwood, saying Mary Ricker Martin and her little son Drew Ricker Martin is staying there. Macy was sick this evening and Mrs. Behrens came after me and called the doctor. It was a nervous affection of some kind but she got better and came home

## **Saturday, December 6, 1902**

Snow on the ground but the mud is worse than the snow and in the afternoon the sun shone awhile.

I was busy at home most of the day, in fact all day as Maggie was out and both the girls away. Carl returned from Cleveland this afternoon, where he went to see Will. Elizabeth has been with Agnes since Mrs. Goddard left.

Margaret got the last of her brown corduroy suit home today from Miss Bauer and it is very pretty.

## **Sunday, December 7, 1902**

Damp and muddy with a little snow in the air. Went to Sunday School as usual. Carl was there also. Attended the usual church services morning and evening.

Dr. J. F. Edwards was at church with Dr. Colton's family, having just returned from the Philippines to be married to Marjorie Franklin. Has been gone two and a half years.

## **Monday, December 8, 1902**

Cold, freezing and trying to snow. Busy at home all day. Washed and ironed couch cushion covers and embroidered on a flannel skirt.

Wrote to Will, and Ruth Holmes.

Elizabeth went to Carl's early in the afternoon and will not be home until tomorrow. Rec'd invitation to Mr. + Mrs. F. L. Smith's to meet their new daughter. Have two other invitations this week.

Ther 20° this evening.

## **Tuesday, December 9, 1902**

Cold. Ground frozen.

Cut out night dresses for M. sewed some and did some housework.

At 9 o'clock PM Jas Elizabeth and I went to Mrs. Ann Reed's to the wedding reception of Bertha Reed and Earl Pursell. A great crush and many out of turn people

there. Margaret was too busy with her school work to go. Mrs. Clara Pursell was present though she has been laid up for weeks with a bad knee.

### **Wednesday, December 10, 1902**

Rainy all day and very unpleasant and I have been out most of the day. Did errands both before and after dinner. In the morning Mary + I went to see Nora and Marjorie Franklin. I sewed a little after dinner then did more errands. Mr. Arnold had a wedding after prayer-meeting and asked me to conduct the Bible Study review as Mrs. Cotton could not be present and he did not expect Mr. Scudder to be there. No letters today.

### **Thursday, December 11, 1902**

A rainy day which grew worse as the afternoon advanced. Went with Mrs. Silcox to a Kensington at the Washington given by Mrs. t. N. Kinney, Mrs. Turley and Mrs. Sam Adams. It was a beautiful affair, the tables being beautifully decorated with holly which had an unusual quantity of red berries on it. Fancy work, and a reading + musical program furnished entertainment.

### **Friday, December 12, 1915**

A dark, rainy day, rained very hard all afternoon and evening.

Jas and I were invited to a reception at Mr. + Mrs. F. L. Smith's for Harry and his bride, but we gave up going on account of the rain.

I sewed some but did not finish the gown I was making for Margaret. Was out in the rain in the forenoon doing some errands.

### **Saturday, December 13, 1902**

Raw, windy and cold.

I was home until late in the day when I made a hurried call upon Mrs. Marsh and her new baby, which arrived in the 9<sup>th</sup>.

I stopped to see Agnes and was surprised to find her aunt Mrs. Schneidemantel there. Elizabeth was expecting to stay there but came home when Agnes had company. E. was at Margaret Miller's to a Kensington given for Mrs. Harry Smith and Miss Fitch. Finished the third skirt for Agnes, also M's gown.

### **Sunday, December 14, 1902**

Cloudy all day but no rain until after we returned from church in the evening when it began to sleet.

Went to S. S. and the usual church services. At a called meeting after S. S> the entire list of S. S. officers were re-elected, Mr. Pollock, here in the interest of the work among Seamen, river men and others of the class, was at our S. S. and church, and made short talks in the morning then preached in the evening upon the theme "I am the tree vine. He is a Scotch-Irish Pres. who delights his audience.

### **Monday, December 15, 1902**

Rain, thunder, lightning, wind, sleet, steady since last evening.

Went over home early to take a message to John Moore who went to Black Fork Coal mines this morning to do some work for the company. Carl returned from Chicago last night. Has seen will again.

## **Tuesday, December 16, 1902**

Rainy and dismal, but I was out doing errands for Christmas. In the afternoon, late, Rev Mr. Pollock came to take tea with us and we enjoyed his visit very much. After supper he read us a chapter from the Bonnie Briar Bush, which was very enjoyable. Marjorie Franklin and Dr. Edwards were married this evening at the home of Mr. + Mrs. Wells Hutchins. Elizabeth attended the reception + reported a delightful time.

## **Wednesday, December 17, 1902**

Beautiful day but very muddy and damp.

Was busy at home all forenoon and then after dinner Mrs. Silcox + I went to the Washington to a reception given by Mrs. John Brushart, Mrs. John Caskey and Mrs. E. H. Clare. It was handsomely served in every way but very different from the affair of last week which we attended. Spent the evening at home and at work, sewing on a night dress for Margaret, which I almost completed.

## **Friday, December 19, 1902**

Jas + Margaret vaccinated during the day. Elizabeth + I spent the forenoon on the Jefferson St. K- G. She went early, but I had some things to finish for her before the tree was ready for the children so had to stay and finish before going down. Mrs. Eggleston went down and assisted her in putting the dolls and wagons, candy + oranges on the tree. There were twenty-four happy children present. Lottie Alderson had charge of the 3<sup>rd</sup> st. K-G.

## **Saturday, December 20, 1902**

Did not rain until night when it rained hard. I swept and cleaned all forenoon, then in the afternoon I worked on Christmas preparations. Elizabeth brought home the pink mauve waist which Carl + Agnes had made for Mary. It is very handsome. Elizabeth made Mary a red cider down dressing jacket. I helped finish it.

Three more, smaller fruit cakes were baked today so we have all done now that are to be done. Macy having mixed all of them.

## **Sunday, December 21, 1902**

Showery with sunshine, but we go to S. S. and church services between showers. Had Christmas music both morning and evening, with a large congregation in the evening.

Subject in the evening, the Temple.

Was over home as usual in the afternoon.

## **Monday, December 22, 1902**

Rainy again, but not cold. Did the morning work while Maggie Hall did the washing. Wrote notes to Mary, and sister Virginia to send with the packages. We sent small boxes to Lizzie Peebles and Virginia Greene + families, and one to Mary Ricker. The small-pox scare is getting serious, the paper reporting twenty-three cases. Our square on East 4<sup>th</sup> St. has half a dozen, or more cases. Went to called K-G meeting but only Mr. Herron + Mrs. Ives + I were present at Miss Ross.' All busy getting off packages and notes for Christmas.

## **Tuesday, December 23, 1902**

Rainy and unpleasant. Busy as we can be finishing up preparations for Christmas. Virginia Greene came this evening from Wooster to spend her holidays with us.

The small-pox scare is growing more and more serious. Ethel Pratt who was in S. S. and church Sunday, is down with it today. There are nearly thirty cases of it in several parts of the city.

## **Wednesday, December 24, 1902**

Weather unpleasant. Maggie left this morning for the holidays so we shall have the work to do while Will and Virginia are here.

Have had a busy day which ended with prayer meeting which was poorly attended. The Normal Bible lesson was omitted on account of the cantata practice which followed prayer-meeting. Elizabeth had to attend the C. E. what-so-ever Con. treat given the poor children at Mission Rooms.

Ed went home on the afternoon train to spend Christmas with his family. He hoped to be there several days but is so badly needed here now that he will return sooner.

## **Thursday, December 25, 1902**

Christmas day seemed quite seasonable with snow on the ground. We had quite a number of presents. Will came on the N + W train which was late and our dinner was kept waiting, or rather we were kept waiting. We had a small family, missing both Mary who is in Newtonville, and Carl who was at his home with Agnes, her Mother and Aunt. Late in the afternoon Agnes came to see me and to look at the presents. Will brought me a fine silk umbrella, cuff buttons for Carl, purse for Agnes, hat pin for Elizabeth, silver mounted side combs for Margaret, silver spoon for Mrs. Behrens + silver fork for Mother, book for absent Mary.

Virginia sent me a pretty new red shawl. Will and I spent the evening at home while the others went to the S. S. entertainment.

## **Friday, December 26, 1902**

Cold and clear.

This has been an exciting day with us. Carl called for me to come up soon after I was up, before I had breakfast ready. Went as soon as I could and found Dr. Berndt had been called as Dr. Gault has two small-pox cases and Dr. Kline a scarlet fever patient. Mrs. Schneidemantel and Mrs. Clyde were going home and were so nervous and excited



they cried most of the time. All day there were changes of one kind or another and late in the afternoon Dr. Berndt ran into a case of black small-pox, Mrs. Emma Schuman Nagleheisen, and then told Carl that Agnes had better go to Cin where there was less danger from contagious diseases, so finally he and the nurse, Miss Hubbard, Mrs. S. + Mrs. C. Carl + Agnes left on the C + O train, in great haste. They took A to the Bethesda Hospital + Dr. Berndt had to go with her. Missed the return train + had to stay all night. So the matter was settled after a great deal of trouble and excitement. Ed returned from Columbus at noon today.

## **Saturday, December 27, 1902**

Quite cold. Soon after breakfast I was called to the telephone and told that Carl and Agnes had a daughter this morning at 4 o'clock. It celebrates Uncle E. B. Moore's birthday he being (space) today.

I wrote a letter of thanks to Dr. Nye Gilliford for the calendar she sent me. Have written Lizzie Peebles. Have had a busy day as usual. Will waited until Carl came from Cin, then left on the 4.82 N + W train for Cleveland.

## **Sunday, December 28, 1902**

Weather rather cold but turned warmer during the day. Was home but has lost so much sleep lately that he did not go to S. S. Was at church and was congratulated on all sides. Mrs. Peebles was at church today but will soon be going south.

Mr. Arnold almost sick with cold. Preached in the morning but in the evening Tom Patterson preached for us. It was his first sermon in our church and he did very well. Sallie got dinner for us.

## **Monday, December 29, 1902**

Snow not all gone, a little rain and very slippery. Have been home all day busy with the kitchen work. Letter from May. Wrote to her. Carl went to Cin. this afternoon to see Agnes and the baby.

Virginia was vaccinated by Flint Kline. Mine done a week ago seems to be taking. Ed went to sleep at Carl's tonight.

Maggie came back after supper.

## **Tuesday, December 30, 1902**

Cold and clear.

Swept and dusted all forenoon. Went to Foreign Mission meeting in the afternoon. Afterwards called at Mrs. Helfenstein's and then at Mrs. Peebles' + lastly upon Uncle Enos.

After supper Mary Y. Lucy + Edith were here. Weston Corson called for Lucy and alter MR. Powers came and stayed until eleven o'clock, having started in on ping-pong at the close of his call. Ed went up to Carl's to sleep. Wrote to Virginia Greene, Helen Moore Chautauqua Sec'y of Messers.' School. Thirteen letters were ready for mailing at bedtime.

## **Wednesday, December 31, 1902**

More sunshine than we have had for some time but the ground is frozen and there is skating.

Have been at home all day excepting when I went to mail some packages to Mary from the west, and from Mary to the west. Paid for my new diary made by T. M. Patterson which is to last the next four years, if I live to use it. This book being the fifth of the kind I have filled, covering twenty years. Wrote to Mrs. Bond of Toledo.

Letter from Sister Virginia to whom I wrote yesterday. Will Ferguson of Duarte Cal. was here to call and then returned to supper. Carl did not come home. The small-pox report tonight is that 29 cases are under treatment with some yet due from known exposure. Went to prayer-meeting and remained to Normal Bible class which was well attended.

Had note from Darline Scofield.  
Bess Pixley was here.