

Saturday, January 1, 1910

Snow melting off and streets sloppy. Margaret has been finishing up her candy making and putting up boxes to send away. She has made fifteen different kinds, all excellent. Elizabeth spent the afternoon at Ethel Schwartz' assisting to entertain for Grace Cotton Cane. I wrote to Will.

We begin the year with only Margaret + Elizabeth at home, Mary at Dover N. H. with Cousin Mattie S. Sawyer, Will in New York + Carl in Cin.

Sunday, January 2, 1910

Rainy and icy.

Was not able to go to Sunday School or church on account of the cold and cough.

Asked Mrs. Dennis to take dinner with us, which she did, and spent the afternoon here, then went home with Mary to supper. Mr. Johnson preached in our church but I did not hear him. The others liked him very much. Mr. Scudder called to see how I was, as I had not been to S. S.

Monday, January 3, 1910

Bright and cold, with some wind. Was not out today. Wrote to Lizzie P. Virginia G. Elizabeth Greene, and Dr. Holbrook. Willard left on the 7:28 N + W for Columbus and Wooster, having spent two weeks with us. Had a letter from Carl. Miss Sarah + Miss Margaret Firmstone were here to call + Mrs. Rowe came on W. R. C. business. Elizabeth spent the afternoon at Gertrude Moore's with some other guests.

Schools and Kindergartens re-opened this morning. Spencer Schwartz started in at Jefferson Sr. K G.

Tuesday, January 4, 1910

Turning colder again with reports of zero weather coming from the northwest, Still having a troublesome cough and not able to do my regular work. Called in Dr. Margaret Fulton this AM and will see what she can do for the cold.

Letters from Will, Mary and Elizabeth Greene today. Altered one of E's school dresses which took all day. She went to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Manning.

Wednesday, January 5, 1910

Dark, rainy and dismal. Cannot go out. Sidewalks are icy and unsafe. Mrs. Spry was here this afternoon to bring a letter to be sent to Mary Peebles, and I began a letter to her this evening.

Could not go to prayer-meeting. It rained hard all evening.

Miss Ross, Miss Schwartz, Mr. Scudder and Mr. Herron were here to a K G Board meeting, also Mrs. Wilson. It may be Mr. Herron's last meeting as he leaves Portsmouth soon.

Thursday, January 6, 1910

Snow, cold and clear.

I wrote to Mary + Margaret Peebles or rather finished their letters, and wrote to Mary, Mattie Wood, Ella Ricker, John Moore, Helen Moore and Clara Armstrong. Have spent most of the day writing letters.

Friday, January 7, 1910

Cold and snowy. Was not out anywhere. Wrote to Will and Carl. Still cough a great deal. Sister Mary was here most of the day. She + Elizabeth went to prayer-meeting but did not stay long. The mice were attracted by the warmth of the room and ran about the floor until one got on E's lap and she couldn't stay there any longer so Mary came with her.

Saturday, January 8, 1910

Frost on tree + shrub and everything, beautiful but cold. Zero weather this morning, but it moderated later in the day. Mrs. Lang swept + cleaned today. I finished the second of the short baby dresses I am making for Miss Cramer.

Elizabeth took tea at Mrs. Manning's. The Gay St. Kindergarten was moved to a room in the Second St. School building today because the Gay St. room is too cold and uncomfortable. Letter from Jane Ricker, and Carl.

Sunday, January 9, 1910

Zero weather. The trees, shrubs, everything decorated with frost half an inch deep. I did not rise until almost 9 o'clock, when the others had gone to Sunday School. Mr. Geo. L. Davis preached morning and evening in our church. Mrs. Manning and the children were here to dinner and all afternoon, the first time for six weeks.

Monday, January 10, 1910

Beautiful with frost and sunshine. Still cold and snow nearly a foot deep on a level. Am somewhat better but cannot go in the cold. Letters from Will, Clara Ricker, Lizzie + Elizabeth Peebles, Margaret had one from Mary.

E's class met here in the afternoon.

Wrote to Will and sister Virginia, sent her an article cut from the World's Work, an account of a tuberculosis patient who was cured at Silver City Mex.

Tuesday, January 11, 1910

Moderating but still heavy ice clings to walls and water spouts. Snow still deep except where it has been shoveled off.

Letters from Edna Greene to me and Mrs. Weller to Elizabeth. Still in the house but improving, Gertrude and Arthur Moore have a daughter, born today. Elizabeth went to Clover Club at Gladys Evans'. I wrote to Lehman Bolton + Co. Sent calendars to Edna + Edward, + Rob't Peebles.

Wednesday, January 12, 1910

Weather moderating and walking very bad.

Letter from Lizzie Peebles and wrote her, also a cough medicine from the Factory Drug Store known as the Peebles Remedy, hoping it may do some good.

Do not see much of the outside world these days, cannot go out and few can come in.

Thursday, January 13, 1910

Moderated and raining all day. Snow melting and high water. Am quite a little better but not free from my cough yet.

Sewed on a baby dress but did not get it finished.

Wrote to Mary as I do every Thursday. The steady rain, and slipper walking has kept people at home as much as possible. Two of E's girls came to class however.

Friday, January 14, 1910

Rainy, icy, gloomy to almost the last degree.

This being Mrs. Dennis' birthday sister Mary has long planned to have her take dinner with us. Not being able to leave the house to go over then the plans ended in having Mrs. Dennis + Mrs. Young, (who is sick + came in a hack) here to dinner, then she had Mrs. Dennis, Margaret + Elizabeth Dr. + Mrs. Ruggles over there to tea. We had a pleasant day. Letter from Will. Macy had a letter from Mary.

Saturday, January 15, 1910

A little sunshine, but a great deal of cloud today. I coughed so incessantly last night that I did not get to sleep until nearly 3 o'clock this AM. Stayed in bed until noon and am better this afternoon.

Had letter from Carl and postcard from Mary Greene. Wrote Will, Carl and Grace McGill, and Clara Armstrong.

Sunday, January 16, 1910

A very wet slippery day. I was not out either to S. S. or church and the day seemed very long.

It was Communion Day and Dr. Vance of Cin. conducted the services, very acceptably to those who were present.

Monday, January 17, 1910

A very dark, dismal day but Elizabeth reported fourteen children present at Kindergarten,

Margaret had letter from Mary who seems to miss the home circle as much as we miss her. I wrote to Will.

Could not get to Relief Corps meeting. The post-poned election was held and Mrs. Whitney was chosen president.

Tuesday, January 18, 1910

Not so cold. A little sunshine, but not much, today.

Am somewhat better and have been busy all day. Finished the work I was doing for Miss Cramer, have made four little dresses for Abigail. Elizabeth spent last night with Mrs. Manning and came home before K-G in the rain. Called for Spencer Schwartz who goes in spite of the rain.

Letter from Miss E. v. Ricker of Baltimore.

Wednesday, January 19, 1910

A beautiful bright day, and quite mild.

Worked what time I had for sewing on a pin cushion for Mrs. Manning, a belated Christmas present. Sister Mary was busy sewing at home and did not come over until late. I have not been there for more than a month, owing to my bad cold. Elizabeth went to Mary Bannon's in the afternoon to meet Ruth Johnson.

Thursday, January 20, 1910

Beautiful forenoon but cloudy in the afternoon and rain again in the evening. Letters from Mary, Will and Aunt Helen Ricker. Wrote to Mary, Mrs. Elder + Jennie Fuller. Mrs. Dennis was here after dinner, then Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Whitney + Mrs. Richardson came for a W. R. C. Conference. Elizabeth had her class. I did not accomplish much sewing.

Friday, January 21, 1910

The rain of last night turned to snow and fell lightly, but constantly all day until the ground is white again. Have been in all day. Mrs. Silcox called in the afternoon. Wrote to Carl. The evening paper told of the death of Thomas Martin of Ironton, of pneumonia yesterday, I wrote Bessie a note.

Saturday, January 22, 1910

A miserable rainy, snowy day which I have spent at home.
The girls were both out.

Sunday, January 23, 1910

Snow almost ten inches deep this morning but it was very wet and did not last long. The girls went to S. S. and church, both services.

Rev. Mr. Dunning of Tecumseh, Mich. preached and made a good impression on the congregation which was unusually large they said.

Mary was here to dinner. The Manning family were here in the afternoon.

Monday, January 24, 1910

Moderated quite a great deal and snow is all gone except in sheltered places. Sunshine in the afternoon. Was busy all day at home, went over to see Mary just before supper, the first time in several weeks that I have been there. She + Elizabeth went to the Dunbar Concert at Bigelow. I wrote to Will, had letter from him today, also wrote Mary Peebles.

Blanche Selby was here.

Tuesday, January 25, 1910

A bright, sunny day,

I went to the missionary meeting at Mrs. Young's this afternoon, fourteen present, a good program after which cake, coffee + ice-cream were served, donated by some unknown party.

This was my first appearance out from home since the Musicale at Mrs. Selby's on Dec. 30th.

Wednesday, January 26, 1910

Warmer, but wind arose in the evening and fairly howled, a little thunder and a flash of lightning indicated colder weather.

Halley's Comet is becoming visible from some high points and is an object of interest which will increase for some time now.

Have sewed all the time I could get from my other work. Mary Moore and Elizabeth went to prayer-meeting. Sent letter to Mary Peebles at Cairo, Egypt.

Thursday, January 27, 1910

Another gray day, no sunshine, no rain. Letter from Mrs. Bond this morning, one from Mary at noon. Paid Mr. Feurt 17.85 for alfalfa hay. Wrote to Mary. Was over home a little while this morning.

Friday, January 28, 1910

Snow still on the ground but it is fast disappearing. Margaret Jackson went to the country after school to stay until Sunday noon.

Have been sewing all the time could spare from the housework.

Saturday, January 29, 1910

A very disagreeable day though the snow has finally disappeared.

Have been home all day and busy as usual.

Peter Sanders gave up his job this evening and brought us another man, John Low who is to try the work. Mrs. Dennis and her friend Mrs. Weaver came after supper and made quite a long call.

Sunday, January 30, 1910

Snowed again today until everything was white but it was very wet + did not last long.

Did not go out at all today. The girls reported 281 at S. S. Rev. Mr. Dillan preached both morning and evening.

Monday, January 31, 1910

Snowy again but it melted before night.

Got up and prepared breakfast for the first time in several weeks. Am better but not yet free from cold + cough. Wrote a note to Mrs. A. C. Thompson. Have been home all day. E had her class, then went up street, and after supper went to C. E. business meeting at Mrs. Wilhelm's on West 3rd. Margaret had a letter from Mary.

Tuesday, February 1, 1910

Cold early in the morning but moderated later and was bright all day. Busy at home all the forenoon. Went to the Aid Society at Mrs. Pratt's home in the afternoon. There was a huge attendance both parlors being filled. Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Young, + Mrs. Hattie Johnson were a com. to revise the constitution, and having done their work, reported today and the new constitution was adopted.

Wednesday, February 2, 1910

A bright, beautiful day where the ground-hog could see his shadow all day long. In the afternoon I went to the Kindergarten Association meeting at All Saints Chapel. All the old members of the Board were re-elected excepting three, the vacancies being filled by electing Mrs. Henry Fairtrace, Mrs. Jno Dillon, and Rev. Mr. Robertson of the 2nd Pres. Ch. attended the congressional meeting in the evening where an unanimous call was sent to Rev. J. W. Dunning of Tecumseh, Mich. 156 votes being cast with no other name entertained.

Thursday, February 3, 1910

Rainy all day, with a change to colder weather late in the day.

Margaret, Elizabeth, Mrs. Cadot and I were at Mrs. Manning's to celebrate Robert's birthday with a dinner party. I came home early but E. did not come until later.

Friday, February 4, 1910

A little sunny again, and cold. Was home all day and busy as usual.

Have been sewing some for Elizabeth, cleaned and replaced the silk yoke in her red dress, but did not quite finish it.

Saturday, February 5, 1910

Cold and rather cloudy. At home until late in the afternoon when I did some errands and went to see Mrs. Dennis a little while, when to see Spencer Schwartz who has been sick with a gathering of some kind in his head.

Elizabeth went to Shakespeare Club at Louise Small's. Letter from Will with a check for \$15.00.

Sent a box of walnuts to Arthur Titus + Elizabeth sent a Japanese plate to Mrs. Stadelman at Rye N. Y.

Sunday, February 6, 1910

Clear and cold, with a little snow in the air. Went to Sunday School and church again after several weeks absence, Dec. 19, 1909 being the last time I was at Sunday School.

There were eleven in my class today.

Rev. Geo. L. Davis preached both morning and evening, for us.

Monday, February 7, 1910

Colder again. Ther about 10°.

Had the cistern filled.
Letters from Carl, Mary Peebles and Venitia Ramsey.
Busy at home all day doing little things. Had three new gas burners put on, one in sitting room, dining room + hall.
Elizabeth, Mary + I went to Katherine Ridgeway Recital at Bigelow.
Called on Margaret Fulton again and got some remedies for the bronchial trouble.
Wrote to Will, Carl + Bessie Titus.

Tuesday, February 8, 1910

Fine day. Busy helping E. get ready for the Clover Club meeting which met here in the evening.

Mary Moore entertained Mr. + Mrs. Coe, Miss Wright and Margaret Ricker at supper. I made a call over there after supper.

Wednesday, February 9, 1910

Some clouds and a little snow and rain, turned colder later in the day.

Was busy at home in the forenoon, spent the afternoon at Mary's with Mrs. Martha Losh, Mrs. Mary Losh, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Ball. Had a fine tray lunch about four o'clock. Found a few there. Dr. Kline brought Mr. J. R. Gillian to lead our meeting.

Thursday, February 10, 1910

Cold, clear and bright.

After the girls all left for school, and I had finished up the work. I went to the office of Mr. Hazelbeck and paid \$21.04 Ground Rent, then to see Mrs. Dennis and asked her to come and spend the afternoon. After dinner, Mrs. Manning called up + said she had just rec'd a telegram saying Preston Creigh, her nephew died of typhoid fever about noon. E dismissed her class, when they came + went to Mrs. M. at once. Mrs. Dennis came + stayed till supper time. I wrote to Mary as usual, then to Aunt Helen Ricker.

Friday, February 11, 1910

Began snowing after breakfast and kept at it steadily all day. Just as soon as E. could dress after dinner she went up to Mrs. Manning's after Dorothy and Robert. They all came down in the bus with Mrs. M. as she was starting to Ronceverte. Robert was as good as he could be but his cold grew worse until night, and when his father came, from Columbus, he called Dr. Williams who said Robert would need medicine every hour, as he was very cranky.

I had a letter from Will.

Saturday, February 12, 1910

Snow twelve inches deep, and air filled with snowy particles all day. Robert was somewhat better this morning and improved during the day, Dr. Williams was in to see him about 9:30 AM. We had a busy day, but both the children were as good as they could be. Mr. Manning gave Robert medicine all night and had very little sleep, but we hope Robert is so

much better that we can all sleep tonight. I had a letter from Carl. Mrs. Lang was here, it's her birthday.

Sunday, February 13, 1910

Snowy but bright and dry. Went to Sunday School and stayed to church. Rev. G. L. Davis preached both morning + evening. E. stayed home from church in the evening. The children have been very good. Robert is much better.

Monday, February 14, 1910

Snow everywhere, but it will soon be gone now. The sun has shone brightly all day. Robert has seemed quite well today. Mr. Manning did not come to lunch but came later and waited until time to take the children home, then E. went home with them and waited for Mrs. Manning to come on the N + W. She brought Billy Creigh, as a help to the family at Ronceverte where they have so much typhoid fever.

Letter from Carl which I answered. Elizabeth gave me a fountain pen as a valentine.

Tuesday, February 15, 1910

Snow all disappeared today and the walking is very bad. I wrote to sisters Virginia + Elizabeth. Did some mending and the usual housework.

Mrs. Scudder called just before supper to talk about Kindergarten and church business.

Brought the contract for the Island Queen excursions for the benefit of the K-G and after reading the terms we decided to contract for the excursion when the season comes. He also wanted to know our views on the church question as regards location +repairs, remodeling or building a new. We favor a new S. S. where we are.

Wednesday, February 16, 1910

Moderated and rained most of the day, and evening. I had letters from Mrs. Bond, and Mrs. J. W. Bannon who has been to see Edward + Edna Green at San Antonio. E had letter from Mary who had been to dinner with Will in Boston. I went to the Frances Willard Memorial at W. C. T. U.

Mary + I went to prayer-meeting. E was too tired from her Mothers' Social to go out again in the rain.

Thursday, February 17, 1910

Rained nearly all day, or rather sleeted until the sleet was like snow on the ground. I had my usual letter from Mary which was just in time to be answered.

No one, excepting Mary and Mrs. Behrens was in and I was not out.

Friday, February 18, 1910

Cold, and still snow.

Was home all day. In the afternoon E. went out to the Children's Home K-G Social, or "Hill-top" K-G as they call it. While she was gone I made over the little pillow, and

laundered. The pillow cover she has been making for Gertrude Moore. Wrote to Will, and Carl. Was in the kitchen most of the day, made "stitzel" and did other cooking.

Mrs. Dennis was here.

Saturday, February 19, 1910

Ther 10° at 6 AM and trees laden with frost. Bright and clear all day. Thawed some in the afternoon. Had a telephone message from John P. saying he had rec'd a letter from Lizzie, similar to Mary's. She and Richard landed in N. Y. Thursday, probably. I wrote to Enos. Have had a busy day, was up street this morning. E. went to the Shakespeare banquet given by the gentlemen of the Club.

No letter from Mary today.

Sunday, February 20, 1910

Went to Sunday School the snow was beaten down in a narrow path but the walking was bad. I had ten present in my class.

Rev. Geo. L. Davis preached for us morning and evening. In the afternoon I prepared a brief paper on the New China, for the meeting Tuesday.

Monday, February 21, 1910

Cold and icy. Home all forenoon and at the W. R. C. meeting all afternoon. Mrs. Whitney began her year's work as President. Had a message saying Lizzie and Richard would be here in the morning. Letter from Clara Hosford.

Tuesday, February 22, 1910

Dark and dismal all forenoon, then bright + sunny all afternoon. Lizzie Peebles and Richard arrived from England this AM on the C + O train, and will be at Mary's for a short visit.

In the afternoon the Woman's Mis. Soc. met with me, eighteen present including one visitor Mrs. Schwartz. The girls made marguerites which they served with tea, for me. The business of the year was closed up and the same officers were re-elected. Mrs. Evans, Pres. Mrs. Young V. Pres. Mrs. Micklethwait Sec'y and Mrs. Dennis Treas. Mrs. Y + Mrs. D. remained to supper. Letters from Carl + Enos.

Wednesday, February 23, 1910

Bright and cold all day. Was over home several times. Both Lizzie Peebles and Mrs. Behrens are sick in bed which is hard on Mary. We all have colds and I decided not to go out this evening to prayer-meeting. Elizabeth went to a deferred Clover Club meeting at Bess Frederick's.

Mrs. Dennis was here after supper. I wrote to the National Geographic Soc. Had letter from Virginia Greene.

Thursday, February 24, 1910

Cold. Lizzie Peebles is still sick. She brought us some beautiful presents. A lace lichen, limerick lace, for me, an oil painting for Elizabeth, and three brass pieces for Margaret, toasting fork, trivet, and a sundial bearing the date 1723, early two hundred years old.

Friday, February 25, 1910

Cold and windy.

Washed Margaret's black skirt and hung it on the line, a row of icicles soon formed on the bottom, so I had to bring it in + dry it by the fire. Was over home a little while. Elizabeth was unable to get up this morning, I called Dr. Margaret Fulton who said she had Grippe and had about reached the climax before giving up, but we hope she will soon be better.

Saturday, February 26, 1910

Cloudy and damp.

Elizabeth is much better but remained in bed all day upon advice of her physician.

I sewed on Margaret's black skirt and finished it, but shall have to change the belt Monday before she can wear it.

Mrs. Behrens was taken home in a hack this noon, still being sick, and Mary has all she can do with the others to cook for + look after. Lucille Graham came to talk about K-G work.

Sunday, February 27, 1910

Rainy all day. Elizabeth was up but did not go out today. Margaret and I went to S. S. and church.

Dr. Clark preached morning and evening. Stayed at the hotel but was here to supper.

Lizzie Peebles went to the doctor's this morning. First time she has been out. She + Richard stopped here.

Monday, February 28, 1910

Rained in the morning and was damp and cloudy all day. Elizabeth went to K-G and had her class in the afternoon though she was not very able to do anything. Had letter from Will which I answered. Said he made his first address before the students of the Mass. Inst. At Boston last Thursday.

Mary, and Lizzie Peebles spent the evening here, Richard was out at the station waiting for John who came on a train which was behind time.

Tuesday, March 1, 1910

Foggy, and mild. Later the sun came out and the day was beautiful and spring-like. I was home all day excepting for a little visit over home with Mary. Lizzie had gone to Dr. Gault's over home with Mary. Letter from Carl. Lucille Graham went to K-G with Elizabeth this morning.

Wednesday, March 2, 1910

Very foggy and then clear. Later. March has started in very mild. The river is high and rising, so much has filled all the streams. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening. Mr. Morgan was leader.

Went to K-G Board meeting at Ethel Schwartz', had a quorum but none of the men present.

Thursday, March 3, 1910

Fine day. I have been taking cold again but went to Miss Bauer's after dinner to see about some work.

Grew worse and worse until I felt too sick to stay up so went to bed.

Had letter from Mary, just in time to write her my usual weekly letter. Wrote also to Mrs. McCoy of Wilmington and to Will. Mrs. Manning brought the children down and we all went over home to see Lizzie Peebles.

Friday, March 4, 1910

Beautiful day following a foggy morning.

Excepting for a little sprinkle just at noon. A great contrast to the same date last year. I did not get up to prepare breakfast owing to the severe cold I have taken. Was better during the day. Lizzie was here in the forenoon. After dinner I went to the Court House and had my paper signed. Stopped over home but no one was there. Mrs. Young, Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Campbell were in to see me. Letter from Carl which I answered.

Saturday, March 5, 1910

Fine day. Margaret spent all the forenoon in the yard raking the covering off so the bulbs could come up all night.

I have been busy in the house all day, have had noon cold and do not seem to get over it.

Sunday, March 6, 1910

Fine day but there was a little sprinkle of rain about noon.

Elizabeth went to S. S. but not to church. Margaret + I went to both. Dr. Tappan preached morning and evening and it was good to hear him again. In the evening he preached upon the text "I am debtor to the Greek and also to the barbarians, to the wise and the universe" and his sermon was excellent.

Monday, March 7, 1910

Beautiful day, mild and spring-like. Sister planted some of her sweet peas but hadn't time to do all the work. E had a letter from Mary, + I had letters from both the boys.

I sewed some, put a new yoke in a little dress which I think will be given to Abigail.

After dinner went over home to sit awhile with Lizzie.

Tuesday, March 8, 1910

Beautiful day, crocuses are beginning to bloom. Wrote to Will this morning and just as I was beginning it, the express man brought a little pup, sent to Elizabeth by Carl. Do not know what we can do with it. Elizabeth seems to have neuralgia or some kind of trouble with her eye and face, one of the results of the grippe, probably.

Have been at home all day, except for a short visit over home with Macy + Lizzie. E did not go to the Clover Club at Mame Alger's.

Mrs. Manning + the children were here.

Wednesday, March 9, 1910

Cloudy but not did not rain. Nothing unusual occurred. Was busy with the regular work. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening. Elizabeth was too miserable to go out. She has had a serious time with neuralgia in her face resulting from the abscess I suppose.

Thursday, March 10, 1910

Pleasant though rather windy. Have been occupied about as usual. Went to Miss Bauer's before dinner to see about my dress waist that she is to make over for me.

Was home in the afternoon.

Friday, March 11, 1910

Fine day. Have been busy as usual with the housework and a little sewing. M had letter from Mary in which she talks of coming home after the trip to Atlantic City. In the afternoon I went to see Abigail Folsom Bowman and her baby.

Saturday, March 12, 1910

Beautiful day. Margaret put in the forenoon working in the yard. I worked in the house. Elizabeth is a little better but the abscess under her eye is still troubling her. Lizzie P. was here with her work in the afternoon. Had letter from Carl and wrote him. Eleanor Wright was here visiting Lizzie and later Mrs. Silcox came, also Mrs. Manning and the three children.

Sunday, March 13, 1910

Fair and pleasant.

Margaret, Elizabeth, Margaret Jackson and I went to S. S. as usual. Dr. Clark stayed at the hotel again but was over here before S. S. on an errand. Mr. Goller gave a chalk talk in S. S. with an interesting illustration. Dr. Clark preached in the morning, and in the evening gave a talk with stereopticon views, on the organized S. S. work, which was very interesting and a large number of children listened attentively for an hour or more.

Monday, March 14, 1910

Much colder. Ther below freezing, windy, with flopping snow.

Spent the forenoon with Lizzie at John Peebles' office with Messers. Scudder + Johnson.

All of Lizzie's share of stocks and properties were turned over to her, and Mr. Scudder was authorized to act as her agent, also was appointed as Richard's guardian.

Certificates of stock in about nine different companies were placed in her hands. She has abundant means at her disposal.

Tuesday, March 15, 1910

Home all day, though it was pleasant. Have been busy as usual, doing house-work and sewing a little.

Elizabeth is better and went to Committee meeting at Dora Carsey Miller's this afternoon then to Mrs. Cadot's for a little while to meet Mrs. Sands, and a few others.

Wednesday, March 16, 1910

Fine day. Made new sleeves for a white waist for Margaret. Her principal event today was the large congregational meeting held this evening. For the third time it was decided to build a new S. S. room. The meeting was after the devotional service led by Dr. P. J. Kline, Harry W. Miller was chosen chairman and the subject of a new church, new location or new S. S. was thoroughly discussed, then voted upon and resulted in a vote of 89 to 23 in favor of the new S. S. Some fine speeches were made. Drs. Kline, Tremper, Ruggles, Messrs. Poe, Morgan, Miller + others, Mrs. Lena Reed, Mabel Ruggles, Lizzie Peebles + I made short talks. Mary was here this PM.

Thursday, March 17, 1910

Beautiful day, and quite spring like. Mrs. Lang began the house cleaning today in Margaret's room. Had a letter from Mary E. Greene, and wrote to Mary telling her about the congregational meeting. Lizzie Peebles came over and sat awhile with me. We are very anxious that Mary should go to Cambridge for a visit, she needs a change. Did not get up to see Dorothy enjoying her birthday. She was to have had a party at kinder-garten but the measles are so prevalent that she is kept at home.

Mrs. Pratt was here. Jno Peebles left.

Friday, March 18, 1910

Quite warm. Mary came over early this morning and said she had decided to go home with Lizzie if we still thought it was best. She dreads trip and would much prefer not to go but Lizzie is very anxious and she has finally consented. This afternoon we then took a street car ride in order that Lizzie might see how the city has grown since she was here last. We then went shopping and L. bought some things for Mary.

Saturday, March 19, 1910

Pleasant. Have been doing what I could to help with Mary's preparations for her trip. Lizzie has bought her what she needs for the trip but some changes must be made.

Margaret went over after supper and packed her trunk while I finished off a waist for her.

Sunday, March 20, 1910

Cloudy with a light sprinkle but no rain here. All went to S. S. as usual, excepting Mary Moore, but Lizzie went and taught a class.

Mr. Davis preached morning + evening. When we came home from church, we learned from Elizabeth that Mr. O'Brien's daughter, Mary, had died at 10:15 this morning and he wanted Lizzie Peebles to know it. After dinner Coles Peebles took Lizzie, Richard and Margaret R. to Henley in John Peebles' automobile. Mary went to church with us.

Monday, March 21, 1910

Was up early on this beautiful morning and had my breakfast, then went over home and saw sisters Mary + Elizabeth and Richard off for Europe. Went to the train with them. Can hardly realize that Mary is going across the ocean, but think it will be a fine thing for her. After the train left, Margaret and I walked as far as the High School where she stopped and I came on home and put in a busy day. Went to W. R. C. meeting at 2 PM.

Attended to some business for C. F. P.

Tuesday, March 22, 1910

Pleasant weather.

Mrs. Lang began house-cleaning in Margaret's room so we shall be very busy this week.

Alex Ricker was in and said he thought he had sold his farm but was not sure until a payment has been made.

Wednesday, March 23, 1910

Fine weather for our work. Had the vacuum cleaner here to clean the library + hall carpets.

Mrs. Lang here.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Mr. Coe was leader and gave a very interesting talk.

Thursday, March 24, 1910

Weather still fair and warm. Mrs. L. worked in the front hall and I was busy with curtains.

Was very tired at night and went to bed as soon as I could.

Friday, March 25, 1910

Fine day and we have all been busy. I all over the house, though not feeling well. Had symptoms of grippe and got some medicine, the same as that Margaret Fulton gave Elizabeth.

The girls were busy in the evening with Easter cards. Sent out a lot of them, they are so beautiful and varied in style.

Letter from Lizzie Peebles and E. had one from Mary Ricker.

Saturday, March 26, 1910

Beautiful day. Feeling better. Mrs. Lang came and cleaned the dining room + closets. Elizabeth and I were busy as usual. She was preparing for the Shakespeare Club which meets here tonight. Margaret went to the farm on the morning train. At 10 AM this morning the S. S. Lapland probably sailed from New York with Elizabeth + Richard Peebles, and Mary E. Moore as passengers.

Enos came on the afternoon train from Ironton.

Had a letter from Mary E. M.

Sunday, March 27, 1910

Fine day, not even a sprinkle on this Easter day, and only one real rainy day in the month of March thus far. Went to S. S., Elizabeth and I representing the family. Dr. S. F. Vance preached, morning and evening, and left on the Resurrection. Enos went to church in the morning, and left on the 3:42 for home in Columbus. Billie Creigh went home this afternoon also. Margaret had a beautiful Easter lily for the S. S. and church today in memory of her father.

Monday, March 28, 1910

Very warm and dry today. Windows open, and no fires. Vacation week so Margaret is away, and Elizabeth at home. Letter from Mary Moore this morning written last Friday, and today the Lapland is well on her way to Dover England. Went down to Mrs. J. Schwartz' this morning and stopped to see Mrs. Wm. Schwartz on my way home.

Tuesday, March 29, 1910

Fine day. House-cleaning, and work in the yard going on. Left it all and went to the Missionary meeting at Mrs. Evans' at 2 o'clock. Had the foreign topic, Africa. Mr. Wilcox was present on invitation and read a story of South Africa which he had written. I had to hurry home and see the new matting cut. Was very tired at night.

Wednesday, March 30, 1910

Fine weather. Mrs. Land was here in the forenoon and finished up the sitting room which looks bright and pretty with the light paper and new matting. Washed the lace curtains for the room but did not get them ironed.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening. Mr. Scudder was leader.

Thursday, March 31, 1910

Fine day. Was home all day, busy with house work, and wrote letters to Mary + Will. Helen was here most of the day as Mrs. Scudder was too much engaged with the ante-nuptial doings to be visited. Eleanor Wright came in the afternoon for a long visit. Had letters from Will and Mary. Ironed curtains and put them up in the sitting room.

Letter from Mary Peebles from Cairo Egypt.

Friday, April 1, 1910

Sprinkled a little this morning then cleared off again for the day. Helen went to Mrs. Scudder's after breakfast and remained all day, enjoying the company and wedding excitement. The W. R. C. social met here in the afternoon with a dozen ladies present, Mrs. Richardson being my assistant hostess. We served tea and wabisco wafers + mints. Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Puntenny, Mrs. Lake, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Ost, Mrs. Richardson and myself. I read three letters from Mary Peebles which were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Manning + children were here. Wrote to Carl.

Saturday, April 2, 1910

Fine weather. Busy with the house-cleaning and had to go to Miss Bauer's again. One week today since Mary sailed for England and I have written her twice. Too sleepy to write.

Sunday, April 3, 1910

Sunday School and the usual services, a beautiful day. Dr. Vance preached both morning and evening, and took dinner with us. Mrs. Weller and Helen were here also.

Monday, April 4, 1910

Pleasant, quite warm in the middle of the day. Helen was gone all day, staying at Mrs. Scudder's to help with the bridal dinner given for Chas and his wedding party. It was a fine affair and was called a Princeton dinner.

Mrs. Weller did not return after leading for Chillicothe this morning. Two weddings among prominent people this week, and two weeks have stirred up social circles in our midst. Schools re-opened the High S. in 2nd St. building.

Tuesday, April 5, 1910

Fine day for the wedding but it began raining after we came home from the church. The marriage of Chas D. Scudder and Katharine Wait at Bigelow was a beautiful one, Elizabeth, Mrs. Weller + I went to the church, then came home. Helen went early to the house, and then went to Mrs. Waite's to the reception where she had been asked to assist in the dining room. I had my usual letter from Mary.

Wednesday, April 6, 1910

Fine day, but cooler than it was yesterday. Wraps are needed again. The house-cleaning over home is almost done. I have been over fixing shades. Sewed on my black silk waist, mending it.

Went to prayer-meeting and remained to the annual congregational meeting. Four trustees selected, Dr. Tremper to finish the term of Dr. Poffenberg who went to the 2nd church. Harvey Miller, Coles Peebles + Mrs. Prescott for the other places. Mrs. Weller left this morning + Helen went to Mrs. Kehoe's.

Thursday, April 7, 1910

Cool enough for fires again, but bright and beautiful. Trees are in leaf, shrubs in bloom, grass high enough to need cutting. Wrote to Mary at Atlantic City. Helen came over from Mrs. Kehoe's after her mail. Sewed a little, did the usual work. Paid bills for M. E. M. Wrote Mrs. E. M. C. about the piano.

Elizabeth went to the 2nd Pres. ch. to attend the marriage of Rowena Drew, and Albert Marting this PM. No reception to follow the ceremony, excepting the relatives + a few intimate friends.

E. had letter from Mary.

Friday, April 8, 1910

Beautiful day. Mrs. Behrens put the final touches on the house and set the table ready for supper, over home. Mrs. Young came and brought comfortable curtains to the supper and took tea with us. After that she + I went over home and put things on the table, Mrs. B. was there to make the coffee, and then we awaited the arrival of Mr. + Mrs. John Wirt Dunning. Mr. Scudder, + Elizabeth came later, the train was an hour late but finally they with the reception committee arrived, and were welcomed. Mrs. Y. + I remained until supper was over then left them in possession.

Saturday, April 9, 1910

Rained. Mr. Denning had his goods hauled from the depot and stored it in Mary's dry room until they make more permanent arrangements.

It is fine for them to have a place where they can begin living and making the acquaintance of the people at once. Mr. + Mrs. Scudder had them out for a drive this afternoon. Margaret went to the country without Miss Cramer, as she is not well enough to go, but she came home this evening on the train. Got cow from Mrs. Swabel for which I paid \$30.00 down and another \$10 more if she is satisfactory.

Sunday, April 10, 1910

Beautiful day for the beginning of the new pastorate. Rev. J. W. Dunning preached his first sermon from the text (blank space) to a large audience, our own people responding to the postal invitations very generally. A few from other churches being present. In the evening more strangers were there and the sermons were excellent both times.

Monday, April 11, 1910

Pleasant. Helen has been visiting Mrs. Kehoe and Mrs. Scudder, and has decided to remain until Thursday in order to have some sewing done.

We have finally heard from the travelers, Mary + Margaret Peebles from Egypt, and they are going to Syria + Damascus before going to Rome.

Tuesday, April 12, 1910

Rained a little, which was good for the gardens, and for weed pulling. I shall miss sister Mary in that part of my work as she did so much of it last year. We haven't yet heard from. Went to the Aid Society at Mrs. Losh's.

We had Mr. + Mrs. Denning here to tea this evening. He goes to Jackson in the morning to be received into this Presbytery.

Wednesday, April 13, 1910

Fine day, just ideal for the season. Mr. Scudder + Mr. Denning went to Jackson to the meeting of Presbytery this morning but returned for the evening prayer-meeting. I asked Mrs. Denning to take supper with us, as she was alone, and she accepted very readily. We liked Mr. D' prayer-meeting service very much. Mrs. Manning, her two children, and Sadie Creigh were here before supper.

Thursday, April 14, 1910

Beautiful spring day and in the afternoon I made a few calls, something I have not done in a long while. Called on Gertrude Moore, Blanche Selby, Mrs. Drew, and Mrs. Geo. Appel. Mrs. A. showed me all over her beautiful new home on Gallia St., and Mrs. Selby played her new Victrola for me.

Mrs. Dennis was here after supper for a little call. Helen returned to Columbus this morning, having stayed here last night. Letters from Cambridge.

Friday, April 15, 1910

Cool enough to need fire, as it rained a little and is damp. Cleared up later and Margaret went to the farm on the 3:42 train. Miss Cramer is not well enough to go this week.

The reception given at the church for Mr. + Mrs. Dunning was a pleasant affair, under the management of Mrs. Last President + Mrs. Schwartz Vice P. of the Aid society. There was a large attendance of the church membership, and the congregation. People generally seem pleased with the new pastor and his wife. I wrote to Carl and Will.

Saturday, April 16, 1910

Rained in the night and all forenoon. Cloudy + windy in the evening. Elizabeth had letters from Carl, and Mary's letter to Margaret, with letters from Carl, Macie and Lizzie Peebles to me made quite a fine mail for us. Was up street in the forenoon. Margaret returned from the farm, and I hope will not go again without Miss Cramer. Mrs. Dunning was over twice today. Macie write of the household in Cambridge which is quite large, there being several besides the family.

Sunday, April 17, 1910

Rained and affected the attendance at S. S. materially.

We attended the usual services and are glad to have a regular pastor again.

The new bulletin prepared for use are good and we are glad they are to be used.

Monday, April 18, 1910

Fine day. We were delighted to see Will walk in at noon today, some mail addressed to him here, from the N. Y. office had been rec'd in the morning giving us the news that he was coming. It rained in the afternoon. I had a W. R. C. meeting at 2 o'clock but he had gone

down street and I got home before he returned. Wrote to Clara Hosford at Butler Pa. and sent her a book which was her father's given him by his sister Clara many years ago. Letter from Mary says she will be here next week.

Tuesday, April 19, 1910

Dark and rainy part of the day, with a little sunshine. An anniversary which brings sad memories, and it does not seem possible that two whole years have passed since James left us.

Will left on the 3:42 N + W for Cin to see Carl and then go to Middletown tomorrow, and on to other points. Elizabeth went to the Clover Club meeting at Marguerite Schirman's. Jamie Stewart + Mrs. Cotton, were here today.

Wednesday, April 20, 1910

Beautiful day. Mrs. L. has been cleaning all day and I have been busy in other ways and occupied with company. Jamie Stewart made me a nice long call, then Mrs. Cotton came and spent the rest of the afternoon with me. Went to W. c. t. U. meeting, then K-G Board meeting at Anna Ross', prayer meeting and S. S. Teachers' meeting.

The callers were here yesterday.

Thursday, April 21, 1910

Cool and damp.

Mrs. L. was here all day and I was busy as usual. Write letters nearly every day but cannot keep account of them. Mary is in Boston on her way home. I wrote my last weekly letter on Thursday of last week and will visit Sadie Roberts and Helen Moore, the last of this week.

Friday, April 22, 1910

Pleasant day and another very busy one for me. At home I helped Mrs. L. put down the rug in my room, then went after dinner to call upon Mrs. Bannon + Mrs. Murfin, to the C. H. Kinder-garten Social, and to Mrs. Rowe's where the W. R. C. Social was to have been held, but it was post poned.

Wrote to Mary, sending letter to Columbus where she will spend Sunday with Sadie Roberts and Sunday with Helen Moore. Heard that Mary W. Moore is going to England via Japan. The Suez Canal and Mediterranean Sea.

Saturday, April 23, 1910

Cloudy and damp, with a little rain.

Was busy trying to finish up the house cleaning, ironed + put up fresh curtains in the girls' room + mine.

Mrs. Jas W. Bannon and her sister Mrs. Jose Murfin were here for a long call this afternoon.

I went to see Helen Peebles and her new son, Sam'l Coles Jr. also Mrs. Ball, but her guest Mrs. Mills was gone. Chas Scudder + his bride came home from their wedding trip. Went to Maggie Silcox's after supper + took letter to P. O. for Carl.

Sunday, April 24, 1910

Tolerably fair this morning but still damp and we carried our umbrellas. Attendance at S. S. a little better 286, I think. Communion service was observed and seven persons were received into membership. Mrs. Dunning among the number.

The last service in the present 2nd church building was held today, tomorrow the work of razing the building will be begun. Work is underway on the addition to our church.

Monday, April 25, 1910

Rained again and is so cold that we need fires for comfort. The girls went out to meet Mary who came on the 7:28 PM N + W train. It rained quite hard. We are all delighted to have Mary home again + she is glad to be here. Went to a K-G Board meeting at Ethel Schwartz's to discuss the Island Queen Excursions which will be given next week.

Tuesday, April 26, 1910

Weather cloudy, raw and cold. Letter from Carl with clipping about Mark Twain's death which occurred April 21st at his home in Rodding Conn.

It was good to awake this morning and know that Mary is at home again.

Woman's Mis. Meeting at Mrs. Thompson's on 7th St. Alex Ricker was here to spend the night. Is moving his house-hold goods to Ironton.

Wednesday, April 27, 1910

Still sprinkling and cloudy. Have fires to sit by, as it is cool. Went to the funeral of Dr. J. F. Davis, our friend of many years, at the home of Dr. Smith his nephew.

Was home all afternoon. Wrote to Mary Moore.

Went to prayer-meeting and S. S. Teachers' meeting in the evening. Think the Teachers' meeting will be helpful and interesting.

Thursday, April 28, 1910

Cloudy in the morning but clear later in the day. The circus parade about noon filled the streets with people and made the usual excitement.

In the afternoon all three of the girls and I went to a little afternoon party given by Mrs. Cadot and the Misses Firmstone. Met a number of old time friends and some new ones.

Wrote to Will and sister Virginia.

Friday, April 29, 1910

Pleasant. Busy at home in the forenoon, except for a trip to the bank and a few other errands.

Went out after supper to see about a cow, then stopped at Mrs. Silcox' to see Jamie Stewart a few minutes. Margaret and Miss Cramer went to the country, taking the train for McDermott this time expecting to walk over the hill from there. Mrs. Scudder called here after supper + the girls walked home with her.

Saturday, April 30, 1910

Warm and windy, thermometer a way up. Wrote letters most of the morning. Rec'd card to the Golden wedding of Mr. + Mrs. Thos. Meredith of Duarte, also letters from Mary at Cambridge. Wrote to Mrs. Meredith, Will, Carl and Elizabeth Greene.

The girls spent the afternoon with Mrs. Manning and the children. They went to Millbrook.

Sunday, May 1, 1910

Beautiful day and the attendance at S. S. reached 310. Had good sermons both morning and evening. Mr. + Mrs. Manning and the children were here in the afternoon.

Monday, May 2, 1910

Bright and warm. The sun seeming as hot as in June. The event of the day was the Excursion on the Island Queen. All three of the girls and I went in the afternoon and spent a delightful half day, with quite a good number of people. Mrs. Manning, the children + Sadie Creigh went also, and then they came home to supper with us. I went to see the excursion start in the evening when 754 tickets were taken, which with those of the afternoon will make about \$100.00 for the Kindergarten.

Tuesday, May 3, 1910

Rained in the night and there was a hard thunderstorm about six o'clock, with heavy rain after which it turned quite cool. I went to Dr. Ruggles' and had some work done in the forenoon. Went to Mrs. Young's, then to the Aid Soc. meeting at Mrs. Lynn's. Good attendance. Mrs. Losh the President, presiding. Later I called to see Mrs. E. J. Morgan, and Mrs. Manning. Mrs. Dunning was here two or three times today.

Wednesday, May 4, 1910

Rainy and cool.

Busy all day as usual. Went to prayer-meeting and S. S. Teachers' meeting afterwards.

Have been trying to see the comet (Halley's)) but so far have not succeeded though I lose considerable sleep trying to see it.

Thursday, May 5, 1910

Quite cool. We need fires every morning, and keep the one in the sitting room going all day.

Enos came this evening. I met him at the train then went on up to Trinity to hear Mrs. Florence Richards talk on Temperance.

Friday, May 6, 1910

Beautiful day again, though rather windy. Margaret went to the cemetery with Miss Cramer.

The girls + I went on the Island Queen Excursion in the afternoon when the kindergarteners went as the guests of Mr. Scudder + Mr. Labold.

The girls and Enos went again in the evening. I wrote to the boys.

Margaret had a letter from Carl. Went to W. C. T. U. County Institute at the Baptist Tabernacle.

Saturday, May 7, 1910

Rained very hard, and steadily. Began gently but in the evening the hard rain was accompanied by thunder and lightning.

Enos intended going home today but was detained so will be here another night. Mrs. Jno Schwartz was here in the rain this evening.

The papers this morning tell of the death of King Edward of England, which took place at the palace at 11:45 last night. His successor will be George the Fifth.

Wrote.

Sunday, May 8, 1910

Rained most of the day. We went to Sunday School as usual, excepting Sister who did not get home until noon owing to the hard rain of yesterday.

Enos went to church in the morning then returned to Columbus on the evening train.

Attendance at S. S. 311 this morning.

Monday, May 9, 1910

Cloudy until afternoon. I pulled weeds much of the time today as the ground was in good condition for it.

Helped Mary straighten the trunk room, got dinner, did some washing, and mending, then did part of my canvassing for the S. S. Went to pay the gas bill but was too late for today.

Tuesday, May 10, 1910

This is Uncle Sam's birthday and he came down to make us a little call. Is in fine health and as cheerful and jolly as ever.

Did some more of my S. S. visiting but did not finish.

Wednesday, May 11, 1910

Rained all day and was dark and dismal. A good day for work in the house. Mary has been sweeping and putting the upstairs in order.

Went to prayer-meeting and Mr. Dunning combined that with the Teachers' meeting and we came home early. Finished my S. S. visiting just before the rain began this morning. Elizabeth, Mary Mrs. Dunning + I went to Miss Anna Ross' as the guests of Mrs. Cotton at the D.A.R kensington.

Thursday, May 12, 1910

Pleasant, though still quite cool for the season.

I sewed, and pulled weeds. Mrs. Manning, Dorothy, Robert and Sadie Creigh came to supper, and to stay all night. The girls, Mrs. M. and Sadie went to the Mikado an entertainment given by the Elks.

Friday, May 13, 1910

Cool and damp.

Worked in the yard, and sewed on the machine most of the day. Mrs. Manning and the children went home or rather Robert did. Dorothy went to Kindergarten with Elizabeth, then came here to dinner, Sadie Creigh was here until after dinner. The girls went to a ball game.

Margaret + Miss Cramer did not go to the country, owing to the bad weather.

Saturday, May 14, 1910

Still cold, ther 40° this AM. Cloudy, but no rain.

Busy in and out of the house, all day. Finished the third night dress for Miss Cramer. Did Mary's two blocks for S. S. canvassing for her.

Had letters from Mary, and Lizzie, Will and Carl.

Had fine strawberries today though the cool weather will probably shorten the crop and we shall not have much fruit.

Sunday, May 15, 1910

Fine day and we all went to S. S. and church as usual. Mary stayed home to get dinner, after having been to S. S. I had nine girls in my class.

Monday, May 16, 1910

Fair in the forenoon but rained later in the day. I wrote to Will, answering the letter I rec'd Saturday. Went to W. R. C. meeting in the afternoon. Arrangements for Memorial Days were discussed.

Came home and pulled weeds again until supper was ready. Have pulled about two bushels today. Clara Ricker Armstrong's son Drew Ricker was born today at Kirkwood MO.

Tuesday, May 17, 1910

Cloudy in the forenoon and rain began about eleven o'clock. I had gone to the Cemetery and worked awhile on the lot. Spent the afternoon cutting out work. Wrote to sisters Mary and Lizzie.

The girls went out to the Padan's to the Clover Club this evening. Mary has almost made a dress for herself today, a brown + white checked silk gingham or some such material.

Wednesday, May 18, 1910

A most beautiful day, clear, fresh and pleasant.

Was busy at home in the forenoon then went to Mrs. Judge Blair's in the forenoon to a W. C. T. U. Social which was well attended. Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Young and I went together. In the evening we went to prayer-meeting and remained to Teachers' meeting.

Thursday, May 19, 1910

Damp and cloudy, warm and wet.

Letter from Aunt Helen Ricker, telling of Uncle Drew's new grandson, and enclosing letter from Clara Hosford, came today.

Went to Mrs. Prescott's to spend the afternoon + take tea with Mrs. Young, Mrs. F. L. Johnson her sister, Mrs. Lee Page + Mrs. Oletha Lloyd, Mr. Johnson was unable to be there. This is Mr. Prescott's 70th birthday. I was not feeling well, but otherwise enjoyed the occasion.

Friday, May 20, 1910

Rainy. Have felt badly, the result of too much weeding on the damp ground.

Have sewed some and did other things as much as I could under the circumstances. Wrote several letters, two of them being to the boys, one to Aunt Helen Ricker.

Saturday, May 21, 1910

Cloudy most of the day, with some rain. I was sick this morning so Mary called Dr. Margaret Fulton. Had to keep rather quiet all day.

In the evening we had a view of Halley's comet, but not a satisfactory one, as the full moon, combined with a sort of haze in the west when the comet appeared made it very faint. Without a glass, no tail could be seen and after seeing Donetti's great comet, in 1860, or 61, this seemed very insignificant. It will return in 76 years but we shall not be here to see it. Cloudy weather has interfered very much.

Sunday, May 22, 1910

Fine day. We all went to S. S. as usual. The attendance was 318. The church's birthday was celebrated this morning, instead of Tuesday. An offering (special) from the school amounted to \$ 87.50 with some not yet in. As it was the result of a suggestion I made six weeks ago, I felt especially gratified. Rev. Williamson an Anti-Saloon representative spoke in the morning. Mr. Dunning preaching, as usual, morning in the evening.

Monday, May 23, 1910

Windy, cloudy, stormy, not cold. Feeling better, rec'd photo of Mr. + Mrs. Meredith's Golden Wedding group. Mary had a letter from her Aunt Macy, enclosing one from sister Virginia. I wrote to Macy, sending her the church bulletin.

Girls went to the Aid Soc. Social at Mr. + Mrs. Wm. Schwartz this evening. I went out to the cemetery late in the afternoon and stopped to see Mrs. Swable about the cow I bought off her six weeks ago. After supper she came to see the cow.

Tuesday, May 24, 1910

Rained quite hard, had a busy day indoors.

Mrs. Flint Kline was here in the rain this morning to pay her milk bill, Mrs. Peebles sent hers also.

Wrote letters and sewed.

The birthday of our church and also of several friends.

The girls went out on the hill to the Clover Club meeting at the Padan's.

Edward D. Greene died at San Antonio, Texas today of consumption, he + his wife Edna spent last winter there.

Wednesday, May 25, 1910

Damp and cloudy.

Have sewed, on Margaret's third gown which is nearly finished. Too cloudy to see the comet this evening. Elizabeth had a Mothers' meeting in the afternoon, the last for this school year.

Fine letter from Mary Peebles, written on Steamer at Constantinople and finished + mailed at Athens. She writes very fine letters, and I have had several.

Went to prayer-meeting and the S. S. Teachers' class.

Planted a lot of cannas out by the old library building.

Thursday, May 26, 1910

Pleasant, but cool enough for a little fire. The morning mail brought a short note from sister Virginia saying Edward died Tuesday morning at San Antonio, Texas. No other particulars. I wrote her at once, also wrote to Carl and Helen M. I telephoned several of Virginia's friends here in town. Am so very sorry for the whole family, and Edna who has been a faithful wife.

Mr. + Mrs. Dunning were here to supper and she spent the evening. Saw the comet clearly.

Friday, May 27, 1910

Beautiful day but still a little cool, so we had fire in the sitting room grate. Had letters from Macy and Lizzie Peebles.

Enos was here to dinner but went home on the 3:42 train, Margaret + Miss C went at the same time to Lucasville, and on to the farm. I went up on East Eighth to see Mrs. Staten, also saw Henrietta S. about her annual K-G report. The girls went to a ball game. Halley's comet is plainly visible this evening in the west, quite a long trail extending straight out. Letter from Helen Ricker of Ironton. Macy is seeing some of the signs of mourning for King Edward 7th. Free Kindergarten closed today. Edward Greene was buried in Springfield, Ill.

Saturday, May 28, 1910

Bright and pleasant, though cool. Had a busy day in, and out of the house. Alex Ricker was down from Ironton to say good-bye, he leaves Tuesday for California, Newport Beach. In the afternoon I made calls upon Mrs. Henry + her new baby girl, Carol Eleanor, then Mrs. F. L. Johnson, Mrs. Downing, Miss Lloyd, Mrs. Webb; Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Little.

Girls went to a ball game. Had a good view of Halley's comet, now in the western sky in the evening.

Sunday, May 29, 1910

Rain, with hail in the evening. Clear until late after we were in church in the morning.

Attendance at S. S. 314, and 53 of them were in Margaret's class. She was absent but Bessie Smith had her place.

In the afternoon Mrs. Dennis at U. B. church when the pastor Rev. Mr. Howard delivered the address. Baccalaureate sermon at Trinity in the evening but we went to our church.

Monday, May 30, 1910

Cloudy, but no rain fell, though it seemed very near.

The arrangements for Memorial day were unusually well made and carried out. Mr. Whitney took on an active part in helping Mrs. Whitney, who is now President. Flowers were sent to a room on Gallia + Gay, made up into more than 300 bouquets. The Selby Auto truck took the W. R. C. out ahead of the procession and I went first to our lot and placed my flowers on James' grave. He is greatly missed on these days. Wrote to Will, M. E. M. + M. E. Peebles. Letter from Will.

Tuesday, May 31, 1910

Raw and cold with some rain. Busy as usual, in the forenoon. After dinner went to the Missionary Society at Mrs. Dennis' home. Small attendance. I went afterwards to Miss Lloyd's and Mrs. Anderson's and got some K-G dues.

Hoped to have heard, from Bazar but did not. Letters from Mattie Wood and Helen Moore.

This has been the coldest May I remember. The comet is still visible but growing more fainter all the time.

Wednesday, June 1, 1910

Cool and fair. Still need fires. Was out most of the afternoon. Did some K-G collecting and then attended the Board meeting at Mrs. Ethel Schwartz'. Collections not all in but Mr. Herron made his final report for the year showing a good balance in the bank, the best year we have ever had. Mr. Herron handed in his resignation as Treasurer, as he will soon leave Portsmouth. It was accepted with sincere regrets. He has served 12 years, and 11 years as pres. Went to prayer-meeting + Teachers' M. Called on Mrs. Joseph Bratt.

Thursday, June 2, 1910

Cool and cloudy. In the afternoon Mrs. Silcox + Janette came and took Mrs. Dennis and me for a drive. Before we returned it rained. Need a good fire + wraps this evening. Letters from Will + Carl. Wrote to Will. The three girls went to the Class Day exercises at the Opera House. The comet is still faintly visible this evening, without a glass, but it will soon be gone from us.

Friday, June 3, 1910

Pleasant. Was busy at home in the forenoon, then went to see Dr. Margaret Fulton about my hives, after which I made calls upon Mrs. Coe, Mrs. Rowena Drew Marting, and Mrs. Grant Williams, then came down to Mrs. Scudder's but both she and Mrs. Chas. D. S. were out. Rec'd invitation to a reception at Mrs. Scudder's for June 9th. Have had no late news from Virginia and am anxious to hear.

Saturday, June 4, 1910

Rather cloudy, and cool enough for fire in the morning, bright and warmer, later ch. Letter from Carl which I answered. Went to the C. H. with my pension check, then to the 1st Nat'l to get some money for Mary Peebles' ch. envelopes. Shakespeare Club meets here tonight. Margaret had letter from Aunt Macy. Rained hard in the afternoon. Miss Lena Bowman came to see us, she was Mary's teacher in third grade and has been away from Portsmouth eleven years. Now lives in Columbus.

Sunday, June 5, 1910

A rainy day which always affects the attendance at S. S. and church, and yet we had 301 at S. S.

Mr. Dunning preached a special sermon to the order of the Maccabees in the morning.

The evening service was largely musical and we had a houseful of people present.

Monday, June 6, 1910

Still cool enough for fire in the morning. I wrote to Mary Moore this morning and sent her some clippings which she will enjoy.

The Alumni meeting occurred at the Washington Hotel this evening, none of us attended. It is the twenty-fifth year of Miss Emily Ball's teaching in the High School.

Tuesday, June 7, 1910

Fine day, though still cool. Was here all day, until after supper. As altering a gingham dress for Margaret, and pulling weeds, at times. Wrote to Helen Moore and sent her Virginia's letter telling of the death + funeral of her son Edward, a sad loss which they are bearing as becomes Christian believers. In the evening I went and sat awhile with Mrs. Dennis, taking my work.

Wrote to Virginia Greene.

Wednesday, June 8, 1910

Cool in the morning, warm later on. Very bright + clear. Worked in the yard, made alterations in Margaret Jackson's dress, and did some finishing for Mary and Elizabeth.

Prayer and Teachers' meetings in the evening.

Thursday, June 9, 1910

Began raining about six AM and kept it up steady all day.

There was a great disappointment over the Flag Day Parade which was spoiled by the weather. It was also against Mrs. Scudder's reception in honor of Charles' bride, and Mrs. Dunning. We all four attended, however and found the house filled with guests. It was Flower day at the W. C. T. U. but U only sent flowers, did not go.

Friday, June 10, 1910

Another rainy day, from morning until night. I had some business which could not well be postponed so went to the Bank, the Gas office, Anderson Bros., + Brunner's besides making a birthday call on Mrs. Ann Reed who is 75 years old today. She was born the day Mr. + Mrs. Jno G. Peebles were married in 1835. The public schools closed here today and Margaret Jackson was promoted with distinction, an honor we all appreciate, after helping her with her work.

Had a letter from Will with chk for 15.00. Wrote him.

Saturday, June 11, 1910

Still rainy, and so cool we need a fire in the sitting room. Letter from Carl which I will answer today.

Margaret Jackson went home this morning with her father both of them expressing thanks for what we have done for Margaret. Still cloudy in the afternoon and it seemed probable that Margaret + her father would get wet before they reached home.

Elizabeth's dog came home this morning but too late for Margaret to take him.

Sunday, June 12, 1910

A beautiful day for the Children's Day exercises and both Mr. Dunning + Mr. Scudder were delighted with the attendance which was 419 as nearly as could be told.

Mr. Dunning had a patriotic sermon in the evening as appropriate to Flag Day which will be Tuesday the 14th.

Monday, June 13, 1910

Began this fine day by writing Fannie Geiger a birthday letter. Also spent some time in the yard in the early morning. Helped Margaret get ready for the flight to the farm. She and Miss Cramer left soon after dinner, in high spirits, the day being fine for their trip. Mr. Dunning + Mr. Scudder went to Cleveland to the State S. S. Convention. Mr. S. will then go to meet the Ex. Com. of the General Assembly at Auburn N. Y. his newly appointed duty.

Tuesday, June 14, 1910

Fine day, signs of rain but none fell. Wrote Carl's birthday letter and received one from Will who is very busy with his duties. Have sewed some and pulled weeds a great deal. After supper I went to make my party call upon Mrs. Scudder and her new daughter. She was out but I saw Chas. + Katharine. Called upon Misses Firmstone + Mrs. Cadot. The latter was away from home. Wrote to Mrs. Mary Ellen Moore white of Stockton, Ill. for Uncle Sam.

Wednesday, June 15, 1910

Fine day which I have enjoyed spending much time in the yard. Since the grass has been cut the lawns look beautiful. The girls were out and I spent the most of the time on Margaret's dress which I am altering. Mary made me a black silk waist which Margaret gave me a year ago. Went to prayer-meeting Mr. Coe led, and afterwards gave a preview of the S. S. lesson for next Sabbath. He is a good man and good teacher. Mrs. Schwartz + Mrs. Dunning called after PM. Wrote to Edna Greene, E. V. Ricker, Will + began a letter to Margaret Peebles.

Thursday, June 16, 1910

Beautiful day and pleasant. The girls went to Mabel Ruggles' to a little informal morning party for Eda Eisman. I am now all alone for the day. Had letters from Carl, Margaret and Clara R. Armstrong, telling me about her young son Drew Ricker Armstrong.

Friday, June 17, 1910

Warm but pleasant for me. Am busy all the time and scarcely able to remember what I do, much of the time is spent in the yard and the work repays me in the improvement made. Everything is doing beautifully.

Saturday, June 18, 1910

Warm and bright.

This is sister Elizabeth's birthday and I always think of her when I wrote the date. Margaret came home this afternoon very warm and tired.

Sunday, June 19, 1910

Warm and bright.

Margaret being at home, we all went to Sunday School and church as usual. The Modern Woodsmen were present, in a body at the morning service.

Monday, June 20, 1910

Very hot day, with no sign of rain. Was busy at home in the forenoon then went to the W. R. C. meeting at 2 PM Mrs. Whitney had had a fall and is seriously hurt so I went to see her after the meeting then called on Mrs. J. W. Dillon, and later went to see Mr. McElmurray about the cow. On my way home was stopped by Mrs. Schelliffer and it was 6:30 when I got here.

Wrote to sister Mary.

Tuesday, June 21, 1910

Another hot day. Mr. Clint Taylor came with his wagon for the things for the farm and I spent a good deal of time getting them gathered up for him.

It looked as though it would rain, but the clouds all went around us.

Wednesday, June 22, 1910

Very warm. The girls have been busy most of the day preparing for the S. S. picnic. I spend some time looking after the taxes and street assessments which are due.

Went to prayer, + S. S. teachers' meetings as usual after which Mr. + Mrs. Dunning stopped here. The girls were at Ethel Schwartz' seeing about arrangements for the picnic. Mrs. Young was here to supper. Rained in the afternoon.

Thursday, June 23, 1910

A fine, fair day but very warm. Mary, being on the Committee of Arrangements went to the S. S. picnic with the school at 8:30. Elizabeth went about 10 o'clock, and I went between 2 + 3 PM. The attendance was the largest for years and there were no accidents to mar the pleasure of the day those who enjoyed the program prepared. We all came home about 7 PM, excepting Mary who came earlier.

Friday, June 24, 1910

Warm and dry today.

Wrote to Carl, as usual. Mrs. Lang was here part of the day, sweeping and cleaning. I was busy in and out of the house.

Letters from Macie to myself and one of the girls.

Saturday, June 25, 1910

An extremely hot day. Margaret and Miss Cramer came in from the country and while they got up at 4 o'clock for an early start, they were five hours on the way and did not come until afternoon. Brought the last of the strawberries, and a lot of fine peas, besides other things. I wrote to Will and took the letter to the office after supper. Have gathered hundreds of sweet peas today, they have grown and bloomed wonderfully this past week.

Wrote to Mary Moore. Girls went to Lucasville.

Sunday, June 26, 1910

A bright hot day. We all went to S. S. and then Mary came home to get dinner. The Masons attended service at our church and the middle block was almost all filled. Fine sermon on the "Elements of a Worthy Character." Music was fine also. The Manning family were here before supper, then came down to church in the evening. Dorothy and Robert were at S. S. in the morning.

Monday, June 27, 1910

Showery, with hard rain about 1 PM, and very dark. Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Dunning + the girls had planned a picnic supper at Millbrook, after the ball game, but plans were changed by the rain. Wrote to Will. I arose at 4 AM to help sister get off to the country early. She gave me the money for the H + P which I sent at once. The picnic came here, Mr. + Mrs. Dunning and the Manning family of five, including Sadie Creigh. We had a fine supper. Later the girls went to C. E. meeting.

Tuesday, June 28, 1910

Rained a little this morning and was cloudy all day. Went to Mis. meeting at Mrs. Evans'. Had written to Mrs. O. S. Bond, as this is the anniversary of our sailing, twenty-six years ago from New York on the Austral.

Had letters from Helen + Lizzie Peebles this afternoon, both wanting their goods sent to them. Helen's to Scottsdale, Pa, and Lizzie who came to N. Y. last Friday, wants furniture for William's home in, or near N. Y. I wrote to Helen and Margaret took sweet peas to Mrs. Spry for herself + Mrs. Nichols.

Wednesday, June 29, 1910

Rained in the night, clear today. Mr. Peel came and together we looked over the things Lizzie wants, the work will be done tomorrow. I have worked in the yard. As much as I dared, and then sewed, altering my summer gingham and lawn.

Went to prayer-meeting and Teachers' meeting as usual. Think Mr. dunning is a very good instructor.

Thursday, June 30, 1910

Hot and clear. Hezhiah cut the grass and the yard looks well. I was busy with the packers from morning until nearly 3 o'clock, getting the furniture ready to ship to Wm. Peebles in N. Y. Sent the mahogany desk + bookcase that Margaret has been using. The large library desk, 10 dining room chairs. Blanche Selby + Mable Thornton called before I was quite through. Mrs. Schwabel was here to see about the cow. Went to see Anna Ross after tea, she was out, so, went to see Ethel Schwartz.

Letters from Virginia and Mrs. Bond.

Friday, July 1, 1910

Still very warm. Clear. Went in the forenoon to distribute the Home Dept. Quarterlies. Promised to go with the girls to Millbrook in the afternoon. Did so and saw a game of ball but I understand so little about it that it is not worthwhile to go, except for the car-ride and the outing.

Saturday, July 2, 1910

Very warm. Margaret and Miss Cramer came in this afternoon and brought vegetables, butter + eggs. Was up town and bought the postcards for Dr. Kline's 70th birthday shower in July 4th. Have had a busy day. Wrote to Carl and had some letters.

Sunday, July 3, 1910

Went to Sunday School and church as usual. Attendance reduced by the absence from town of so many who are making vacation visits.

Monday, July 4, 1910

Warm but no rain as so often happens on the 4th. We spent the day at home very quietly, and in the evening I sat alone in the swing all evening and counted balloons. Saw fifty-four before I went to bed.

I sewed most of the day.

Tuesday, July 5, 1910

Margaret and I were up early and she got ready to return to Bear Creek. Miss Cramer had to see the County Commissioner about the road, at 1 PM and then soon after they started for the farm.

Rained late in the day.

Wednesday, July 6, 1910

Rained hard this evening. When prayer-meeting was over, we had no Teachers' meeting but the rain delayed our home-coming. Stopped at Ethel's to see her about Kindergarten class work.

Thursday, July 7, 1910

Cloudy and very warm but the heavy rains went around and we only had a sprinkle. After supper Ethel Schwartz was here and made quite a visit.

She entertained the Aid Society or rather the Young Women's Mis. Soc. this afternoon and Mary made hermits for her.

Friday, July 8, 1910

Hot. Went to the Court House and paid \$55 on the street assessments. Did several other errands and went four times to Mrs. Dennis' who is quite sick and has no one with her. I finally got Bertha Keilman to go and stay a few days + nights with her. Was at Sue + Sallie Reed's, Mrs. Graf's, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Young's, Mrs. Denning's and am very tired tonight. Mrs. Manning + the children were here.

Saturday, July 9, 1910

A very hot day which ended in rain, but the hardest storm went by.

In the morning prof. Gillian called to see me about rooms in the home. A stranger from Honolulu called also to inquire about some of his old friends who used to live here, the Hadley's. I spent most of the day with Mrs. Dennis who is better today but not able to be up.

Letters from Carl, Margaret and Mary Moore.

The stranger's name is Dennison and he said he was 72 today.

Sunday, July 10, 1910

Rained late in the day, was clear and beautiful at 6:30 PM when the cornerstone in the new S. S. was laid, or rather filled with the articles to be enclosed by Mrs. Schwartz' class, the one that Helen Moore had when here. Mr. S. R. Ross was present, he had present

when the lot for our church was brought. The building having been dedicated in 1850. Mr. Dunning made brief remarks + Dr. J. R. Kline made the dedicatory prayer. A list of the class members with those of the new teachers, Helen Moore + Ethel Schwartz was included in the article deposited.

Margaret did not come in this week.
Communion Service.

Monday, July 11, 1910

Very warm, cloudy but no rain up to noon. Wrote to Mary + Lizzie. Went to Mrs. Dennis' in the forenoon. Miss Bell was here.

Went again to Mrs. Dennis' in the afternoon, and evening. She is better.

Have made a few button holes in a dress for Mary which is all the sewing I have done today.

Wrote to Mary Moore, and a steamer letter to Lizzie Peebles who sails from New York on the 15th on the Lusitana.

Tuesday, July 12, 1910

Hot in the forenoon, hard rain in the afternoon. I was at Mrs. Dennis' all morning and saw the Wild West parade pass.

The girls and Mr. + Mrs. Dunning went to Rushtown after dinner + probably got wet. I received a letter from Will containing a check for \$25.00 to help out with the street assessment.

Heard that Avaline Moore the infant daughter of Arthur and Gertrude died in West Va. and will be buried here tomorrow. Mary + Margaret Peebles are to sail from Scotland for Norway today. Letter from Helen Moore. Wrote her and Will.

Wednesday, July 13, 1910

Very warm. Arthur + Gertrude Moore returned from Lewisburg W. Va. this morning with the remains of baby Avaline. I went up to the house to see them, there was nothing I could do for the, Elizabeth sent flower for the family. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening, and remained to Teachers' meeting.

Thursday, July 14, 1910

Very warm. Went to little Avaline Moore's funeral at 9 o'clock this morning, services conducted by Rev. Mr. Eason of Bigelow M. E. church. Burial strictly private so after the services I went to see how Mrs. Dennis was. Stopped to call on Mrs. A. C. Thompson who has recently moved back to Portsmouth. Margaret came home today. After dinner I went to Dora Hard's to see Mrs. Farnham, to Mrs. Rowe's to make out W. R. C. report, to the Cemetery to do a little work + plant more ivy. After supper I went to see Mr. McElmurray about the new calf which Basil told me about this evening, Brownie's calf.

Friday, July 15, 1910

A very hot day, and no rain for once. I sewed most of the day, mending and altering. In the morning I put screens in the kitchen windows over home, with Mr. Dunning to do the carpenter work. After supper I went to Mrs. Swabel's on an errand and then spent the evening with Gertrude and another Moore.

Mr. + Mrs. Dunning were here to supper, informally. They + the girls had been out together. Mrs. Silcox and Janette took me for a drive this AM.

Saturday, July 16, 1910

Very hot until late in the morning after a rain, the air was quite cool. Was busy working about the yard over at 98 W. 6th seeing about having screens put in the dining room, and screen doors in the dining room and kitchen. Letter from Carl. Wrote him, and Fannie Geiger. After supper went to see Mrs. Dennis. The papers and magazines now have a great deal of space devoted to aeroplanes, bi-planes and flying machines of many kinds, with many accidents, and much loss of life in that sort of travel.

Sunday, July 17, 1910

Fine day. Mr. Scudder still absent and Mr. Coe served as Supt of the S. S. this morning.

Attended all the usual services today.

Margaret being home we enjoyed a pleasant day together.

Monday, July 18, 1910

Fine weather and delightful day. Was busy at home in the forenoon and went to W. R. C. meeting in the afternoon. Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Rowe were here after the meeting.

Was so busy that I did not get my usual Monday letter off to Mary Moore.

Basil brought the cow + calf home this evening.

Tuesday, July 19, 1910

Quite cool, and very pleasant. Was home until supper time when the girls and I accepted Mrs. Dunning's invitation to take supper with them. Have not eaten a meal in the old home for a long time and it seemed strange to be there and not see any of the family. The girls spent the evening but I came home and looked after things. Went to Post Office and thought I saw a balloon as I was coming home.

Margaret took Bertha Wilhelm and Anna Stegman out with her today as Miss Cramer went to Pittsburg this morning.

Wednesday, July 20, 1910

Pleasant, quite cool in the early morning.

Was home all day until time to go to prayer-meeting.

Was busy out of doors most of the forenoon. Wrote to Margaret Peebles who is somewhere in Norway or Sweden now, I think. Mail all goes to Paris.

Girls went to ball game in the afternoon.

The paper states that the "balloon" which several people saw last evening was an air-ship, but I doubt it, though the papers are full of air-ship news these days.

Thursday, July 21, 1910

Delightfully cool in the forenoon, warmer later in the day. Have been at home all day, sewing on a skirt for Margaret and doing other things. Mailed a letter to Margaret Peebles which I wrote yesterday

Mary Cook was here this afternoon. E + M went to see Gertrude Moore after supper.

Friday, July 22, 1910

Very hot. Wrote today and sewed on waists for Margaret. Mary having cut out two + a heavy cotton skirt for country wear. Went down to Miss Dennis' after supper, then out to Mr. Prescott's where I spent the evening.

Saturday, July 23, 1910

Very warm.

We were busy all day getting ready for Mrs. Young's birthday supper which occurred this evening, instead of tomorrow the real date. Virginia Brent + Mrs. Dennis were the other guests and we had a fine supper. Mrs. Behrens helped all forenoon, a most welcome assistant, she stayed to dinner with us.

Sunday, July 24, 1910

A hot, bright day.

Went to S. S. and church as usual then at 5 PM Margaret + I went to the 2nd Pres. cornerstone services which were held in their tabernacle, until the final act of setting the stone which was done by the master mechanic + Dr. Robertson. Mr. Dunning made the dedicatory prayer.

Monday, July 25, 1910

Hot and clear, but cloudy to the south of us.

Was up early and worked in the yard until I gave my back a twist that compelled me to give up and make me lame for several days. I managed to sew awhile in the afternoon + finished Margaret's skirt. Wrote a birthday letter to Mary. Had one from her with hdkf + collar from Mary, + Elizabeth Peebles for Mrs. Young.

Tuesday, July 26, 1910

A very hot day which I spent in bed, scarcely able to move. The girls called Dr. Margaret Fulton who found I had strained, or twisted the muscles in my back. Margaret left very early with Dr. Clara Cook + Helen Purdum for company this week at the farm.

Mrs. Drew and Rowena Drew Marting called this afternoon but I could not see them. Rained in the night so was more pleasant for M's long drive.

Wednesday, July 27, 1910

Breezy and much cooler, but perhaps the sun is just as hot. I got up before noon + managed to get dressed and downstairs for dinner. Margaret Fulton was here about nine o'clock. Remained downstairs until bedtime. Missed prayer-meeting.

Thursday, July 28, 1910

Cool in the morning but soon warmed up. Mrs. Dunning left on the early train for St. Charles Mich, to visit her home + family.

I have been up all day but not able to do much, am still very stiff and lame in my back.

Mrs. Bone wrote me again. It is worthy of note that autos have become as common here as carriages and they go flying past every few minutes.

Friday, July 29, 1910

Warm. This has been an "off" week for all for all of us.

Elizabeth is not feeling well, Mary has a stiff neck, I a stiff back, and Hezekiah the stableman is at home sick so Mrs. Behrens is milking for me. Elizabeth had a small linen shower for her birthday. Mary gave her a beautiful embroidered tie, Carl sent her six hdkfs + I gave her three, Macy sent her collar + cuffs + E. F. P. hdkfs. Carl sent her a letter as did Helen Moore + Macy.

Saturday, July 30, 1910

Very warm today. Girls busy in the kitchen all forenoon, then out to Millbrook in the afternoon. Margaret came home about 3 PM, warm + tired. I went to bed early, not feeling well yet.

Sunday, July 31, 1910

Fine day. Went to S. S. as usual. The church services are the last we shall have until after August.

Mr. Dunning was here to dinner, but left soon after to make some calls on the sick.

Was here after church and said he promised to spend tonight with Mr. Baggs out on the hill, as they take the same train in the morning.

Margaret will not return to "Faraway" until tomorrow afternoon.

Monday, August 1, 1910

Warm and bright.

Wrote to Will, and Mary Moore, as usual.

The girls were gone all afternoon and I was busy at home until after supper when I went to see Mrs. Evans, who is sick, Mrs. Connins who has sprained her ankle.

The C. E. Society held their business meeting at Millbrook Park and the girls were gone until bed time.

Mr. Dunning left on the early train for Mich. On his vacation. Bessie Smith went with Margaret.

Tuesday, August 2, 1910

Warm and clear. Was busy out of doors + over home most of the forenoon then sewed in the afternoon while the girls went to ball game. Spent some time arranging papers, and receipts.

Intended going out after supper but got interested in the files of tax receipts and ground rent receipts. The girls were out all evening.

Mrs. Cadot, Mrs. Dr. Williams and her sister Mrs. Elizabeth Newman were here.

Letter from Mary Moore. Stopped to see Mrs. Drouvillard who is lame.

Wednesday, August 3, 1910

Very warm and close. In the afternoon there was a hard rain, just after the girls had started out to Mrs. Dr. Williams', but they reached them safely.

Have spent some time looking over old deeds, documents, and receipts today. Found deeds as far back as 1803, I believe, great grandfather's, + grandfather Moore's and father's papers. Almost finished a waist for Margaret's birthday. Letter from Edna Greene.

Thursday, August 4, 1910

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Friday, August 5, 1910

Fine weather. Was busy at home in the forenoon and in the afternoon went to the Park with the girls and saw a ball game. The car ride out and back is pleasant, and I enjoy being with the girls. Have almost finished the waist that I am making for sister, soon finish after it is fitted.

Saturday, August 6, 1910

Fine weather. Margaret and Bessie Smith returned from the farm this afternoon. It is her birthday and we had each some remembrance for her. Mary had embroidered a dainty handkerchief, I made her a waist and Elizabeth has an embroidered + braided belt which is not yet finished. Carl sent her a letter and half a doz. hdkfs.

Sent Lucy Moore Carpenter a postcard remembrance of her birthday today, for yesterday. Paid the School Ground Rental \$21.04 this morning.

Margaret Weidner's new sister came this afternoon.

Sunday, August 7, 1910

Fine day. All three of the girls and I were at S. S. as usual, after which I went to Bigelow M. E. church as we have no service. In the evening I remained at home, not feeling well. Mr. + Mrs. Schwartz came up to talk with Margaret about their trip tomorrow.

Monday, August 8, 1910

Fine weather.

Margaret left for the farm this forenoon + I was busy helping her get ready. Mrs. Schwartz, Spencer and Elizabeth, and Miss Ida Row went out in Mr. Nash's carriage, and will be with her all week.

I wrote to Macie as usual and also sent several others letters, among them Uncle Drew's birthday letter.

Spent the afternoon attending to the removal of Mr. Dunning's household goods from Mary's storage room, to a house upon East Second St, #91 E. Second.

Tuesday, August 9, 1910

Carl.

Pleasant day, which I spent at home. The girls were out all afternoon.

We retired about the usual time but I was awake when the N + W train came in, and was surprised to hear the doorbell ring at 11:45 PM and delighted when it proved to be Carl. He had heard I was not well and came to see about it. It rained quite hard before morning. I went out to see Mrs. Lost after tea.

Wednesday, August 10, 1910

Beautiful day and comfortably cool. Carl, Elizabeth, Mary + I had breakfast, dinner + supper together and a very happy day, our only regret being that Margaret was not with us, Wil was so far away. Spent the morning at home and all went to Millbrook Park in the afternoon.

Carl had a headache and did not go with us to prayer-meeting. Mr. Coe was leader. This is Uncle Drew Ricker's 84th birthday and we wrote him the usual letters, sending to Shippensburg Pa. where he is visiting Mary.

Thursday, August 11, 1910

Beautiful day, cool morning and evening. Carl, Elizabeth, Mary and I have had a fine visit with Carl, regretting only that Margaret has missed it. We all went over the river with him for the C + O train. This date always brings to mind the anniversary of father's and mother's wedding and a long train of thoughts of other days.

Friday, August 12, 1910

Still dry and hot. Frank Finnie died this morning and after supper I went to see his father and mother. He has been sick for years.

Had a letter from Will saying he would leave NY Monday for a western trip and would come home for a few days.

I wrote him at once, that he might get it before leaving.

Saturday, August 13, 1910

A very bright hot day. Went up to Mr. Drew's in the morning to the funeral of little Margery + Chester Lloyd. Did errands on my way home.

Rec'd \$9.60 from Mr. Weller for the calf which he bought. Was home in the afternoon. Letters from Macie.

Sunday, August 14, 1910

Very warm and dry. Margaret did not come in until evening on account of the Schwartz family who remained until evening, Mr. S. having gone out after things.

The other two girls and I were at S. S. as usual. Small attendance, so many are away. Went to the Central Pres. in the morning and remained at home in the evening. Margaret came early.

Monday, August 15, 1910

Very dry and warm.

Margaret did not go to the country today, so in the afternoon she went with the girls to Millbrook to see the game. I stayed at home and sewed, and wrote to Mary. After supper I wrote to John Moore, Mary, Henrietta Stahl + a business letter for the W. R. C. went to the meeting but came directly home and sewed.

Tuesday, August 16, 1910

A very bright, hot, close day the kind that usually brings on a storm. Margaret did not go to the country today on account of the weather.

I was busy at home all day, in the forenoon worked among the boxes and trunk in the back room. In the afternoon e + M went to the ball game, Margaret slept and I sewed.

Uncle Sam was here to call. I am thinking of going with M tomorrow.

Wednesday, August 17, 1910

Warm. Margaret and I drove out to the country this morning and reached the place for late dinner. In the afternoon we both took maps and rested, until nearly supper time. I wrote some letters. The dry weather has almost ruined the garden. Seems very lively and quiet.

Thursday, August 18, 1910

Warm but pleasant out on the hills. There were many things to be done, among them a bushel basket full of beans to be shelled and I worked on the most of the day, but Margaret had to stop and take pictures of the Crabtree children during the process a hard rain came up suddenly, then it cleared later.

Friday, August 19, 1910

A pleasant day, and a busy one as the rain made it possible to do some mending and work in the garden. Margaret made preparations for an early start home in the morning and we retired early to enjoy the cool night. In fact it was too cool to sit up and feel comfortable.

Saturday, August 20, 1910

A pleasant day for the drive home from the farm as there was a fine breeze all the way. Enjoyed the ride. Were late, about 1 PM when we reached home. The girls went to the

park but Margaret could not get ready in time to go out with them. I sent Enos a birthday card, for today.

Sunday, August 21, 1910

Fine day but warm. Went to Sunday School and afterwards to Bigelow while we were at dinner Will came in, having come sooner than expected. Looks well and is cheerful, as usual. In the evening he and I went to the Trinity M. E. church.

Monday, August 22, 1910

Hot, so we kept in the house in the forenoon then went to Millbrook soon after dinner and watched the ball games. This is Will's birthday and I am glad he is at home.

Sister did not go to the farm, but had arranged to go to Franklin Furnace to see Mr. Folsom about the houses, so went on the noon train + returned after supper.

Tuesday, August 23, 1910

Beautiful day but pretty warm. Will spent the forenoon at home then went to play golf in the afternoon and I went to Mrs. Evans' to the Mis. meeting which was an out of door picnic, after the program but I did not remain for supper as Uncle Sam and Ada were here to supper with Will.

Wednesday, August 24, 1910

Very warm. I spent the forenoon, and up to the last minute before Will left, working on his clothes, mending and altering + putting them in order. Have enjoyed his visit and how he will go to see Carl this evening. He left on the C + O and the girls went over the river with him. Went up to see Miss Ball + Mrs. Young. To prayer-meeting in the evening.

Thursday, August 25, 1910

Fine day but cool morning and evening.

Nothing unusual occurred. Mrs. Scudder was here after supper and made a long call. I was home all day, busy with sewing.

We will miss Will but have something pleasant to think about.

Friday, August 26, 1910

Quite cool. Ther. 60° this morning. Rained in the forenoon, was pleasant later.

Was busy as usual with house work and sewing.

Mrs. Eason and daughter were here to see about the K- G training class.

After supper I went down to see Ethel who was not at home. Called to see Anna

Ross.

Mr. Scudder was here to see my school tax papers.

Letter from Will from Pittsburg.

Saturday, August 27, 1910

Delightfully cool and pleasant. Have been very busy all day. This forenoon I wrote to Carl, Marcia Storck and Mrs. Dunning.

Finished a waist for Margaret and did some mending, then made some unbleached pillow cases. Had letters from Carl and Mary Moore. She has changed her date for sailing to Oct 8th. Sent Helen a card for her birthday next Monday.

Sunday, August 28, 1910

Fine day but warm in the middle of the day. Went to S. S. as usual but did not teach, gave the class over to Mr. Scudder and shall resign it unless a different state of affairs can be secured. Have tried all the ways I know, without success.

Went to Bigelow twice today and heard Rev. Mr. Eason.

Monday, August 29, 1910

Warm again and clear. No rain in prospect. Busy all day, sewing and doing other things. Mary was putting the back room in order for Margaret Jackson's return and I helped her. After supper I went to see Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Legler and Mrs. Haubert at Miss Ross's. Wrote to Macie and Carl, also Mary Bailey.

Tuesday, August 30, 1910

Very warm again after the fog cleared away.

Was occupied as usual with household duties for a little while. No letters today but Carl sent me a catalogue of the Ohio Valley Exposition which promises to be a fine affair. The two girls, E + M expect to go tomorrow to Cin. to visit Carl and see the sights.

Wednesday, August 31, 1910

Rained. Up early as Elizabeth and Mary went on the 7:28 N + W train to Cin to make a little visit. Margaret went to the train with them and then attended the County Institute all day. It is being held in Bigelow Church. I went in the afternoon and heard Supt Davison of Lima and talked on the history of Ohio. He was followed by Dr. Tussing of the same place give the talk on Scientific Temperance Instruction.

In the evening I went to prayer meeting which was led by Mr. Coe. Attendance small.

Thursday, September 1, 1910

Fine day. I was busy with housework, and washing lace curtains all day. Margaret was in the Institute all day and evening.

Have heard from the girls who were met by Carl and are enjoying their trip.

Letter from Mary Bailey.

Friday, September 2, 1910

Fine day but a thunder + rain storm came up about 8 PM. Margaret was in Institute all day. Went to meet Miss Cramer who returned from Pittsburg on the train. Julia Prichard was here to supper and spent the evening. Mr. + Mrs. Dunning + her sister Marguerite

Mahoney came and I gave them some supper, after which they returned to 98 W. 6th to stay until their house is ready for them up on Second St. Mrs. Spry brought us some photos of the Tappan family which she prizes but feels she wants to dispose of such value articles herself.

Saturday, September 3, 1910

Cloudy and damp, with a little rain. Last night it rained hard. Letters from Carl and Elizabeth.

Margaret attended faculty meeting in the forenoon then went to the country with Miss Cramer in the afternoon.

I am now alone and will have Mrs. B. sleep here tonight. Mary Rentenger was here after supper.

Sunday, September 4, 1910

Fine day but a very lonely one for me. Ate my meals alone and spent the day alone. Went to S. S. as usual. Lucy Moore Carpenter surprised me by coming to my class during recitation. She and John have come for their vacation. I went to church in the evening as usual and Mrs. B. came to stay all night with me.

Monday, September 5, 1910

Very warm, hot in fact. Was alone until noon when Margaret Jackson arrived for the new school year. Had her room, and everything I could think of ready for her. The circus parade passed here just as I was returning from the P. O. where I had gone to mail a letter to Macy, and in the afternoon John Peebles arrived from N. Y. then Margaret came from Bear Creek and at midnight Elizabeth and Mary came from Cin.

Tuesday, September 6, 1910

Still warm though it rained in the night. Spent the afternoon at the Aid Society at Mrs. C. G. Young's. Plans were considered for helping the Building Com. with the new S. S. The Aid Society voted to assume the windows as their part of the work and will begin at once to add to the funds in the treasury.

Wednesday, September 7, 1910

A hard rain in the night. Still warm. Forty-seven years ago today our family arrived in Portsmouth and began housekeeping upon Gallia St. Had come to the farm below town in Aug. having left Yazoo City, Miss. in July about the 16th Elizabeth and I were at prayer-meeting. Mary went to an orchestra practice. Letter from Will with 25.00 for me. Wrote him + Mary Bailey.

Thursday, September 8, 1910

Warm, with a hard rain in the forenoon. Birthday card from Oella Tappan Lowman which I answered with a letter. Also wrote to Alice Hosford McJunkin. The girls, (E + M) had given me a piano bench for my birthday, some days ago. Carl went me some very fine

handkerchiefs. And a beautiful birthday card with picture, in a folder. Helen sent me a letter.

After supper I went to see Robert + Hattie Peebles came home and wrote to Carl + Mary Moore. The three girls went to Mrs. Scudder's to a little party for Lucy, Carl, M. + Mrs. Dunning + Marguerite and some others.

Friday, September 9, 1910

Cool and cloudy, pleasant in the afternoon. Had birthday letter, with a pretty dorini from Virginia Greene.

Margaret went to the country in the afternoon.

After supper Mary and I went over to Mrs. Taylor's to call on Miss May Cook of Columbus.

Saturday, September 10, 1910

Cool and clear. Was out early in the morning doing errands. Went twice to the Gay St. K-G and Mrs. Young's. Wrote to Helen Moore, Helen Ellis and Virginia Greene.

Got a pair of new shoes at Weber's, and took a hat to be trimmed at Miss Raypole's.

Sunday, September 11, 1910

Fine day. Went to S. S. and church as usual. Margaret was in the country. In the afternoon Elizabeth and I went to the Bi-monthly meeting of the city S. S. Association at the Baptist church, after which I went to see two of my class, Lillian Slye and Bessie Hill.

Monday, September 12, 1910

Weather warm and bright. Have been busy as usual, rather more so than usual as I am trying to get ready for a little trip to Cin. Wrote some letters to Lillie fuller + Carl. Did some sewing.

Tuesday, September 13, 1910

Warm. Have been trying to get ready to go to Cin. tomorrow but had so many interruptions that I could not make much headway. However after supper Mary helped me out. She and Elizabeth went to the ball game in the afternoon. The last game of the series will be played here tomorrow and there is much interest in the outcome. Got my hat this afternoon, put up a bushel of tomatoes. Mrs. Campbell + Miss Cook called.

Wednesday, September 14, 1910

Beautiful day, rather warm. Left on the 7:28 N + W train for Cin to visit Carl.

Found him waiting at the station for me and we went to Almes + Drepke's for lunch. After taking my baggage to his room at the Exposition which has many interesting exhibits, and of the best being the Portsmouth section.

Thursday, September 15, 1910

Fine day. Was up early and had a good visit with Mrs. Fuller + the girls, then Laura Demar and her daughter Mary after, came to dinner and we continued to visit. Laura went home and later I went to Madeira to stay all night. Saw Sadie + Blaine, and Mr. Demar. Spent the evening talking over old times. Enjoyed the day very much.

Friday, September 16, 1910

Arose early and had breakfast with Mr. + Mrs. Demar + Sadie. Blaine had gone, then Sadie + I went on to the city, met Carl, we went to Fort Thomas, then I went to Grace Cone's for lunch. After lunch she, her mother + I went to the Exposition and saw the Portsmouth people, more than 2000 had gone down to help swell the crowd for Portsmouth Day at the Exposition. Mrs. S. R. Ross, now over 92, was one of the number. Carl met me and we spent the evening there. Had a look at the Air ship as it was descending. Went to the Gibson House for the night.

Saturday, September 17, 1910

Fine day. Was up early and ready for Carl when he called for me. We had breakfast at a restaurant then took a long car ride. Went to Fernbank to see the great dam being constructed across the Ohio River to insure the nine foot stage so much desired. After lunch we went to the zoo and saw the baby giraffe only seventeen days old today, also some young lions + kangaroos.

Came home on the 6 PM train with many others. The girls were waiting for me at the depot. Had a fine view of the Air Ship as we were going to the depot.

Sunday, September 18, 1910

Fine day. Margaret is in the country but the rest of us went to S. S. and the usual church services.

Monday, September 19, 1910

Very close and gloomy all day, with a little rain and a change to cooler temperature. Wrote to Carl, Jennie Fuller and Laura Demar spent the most of the day having some work done in the stable by Mr. Schumm. Mrs. Weller was in for a short call. E + M went to Mrs. Scudders after supper. Wrote Carl, Laura Demar and Jennie Fuller.

Mrs. Weller was here a few minutes today.

Tuesday, September 20, 1910

A little warmer today, cloudy, but no rain.

Worked in the yard and stable, in the house, upstairs and down.

Wrote to Macie. Went to look after the Gay St. K- G room and the director, Minnie Smith. This is the day Mary Peebles and Margaret expect to sail for Boston.

Wednesday, September 21, 1910

Weather seasonable and pleasant. Nothing unusual to mark the day.

I attended the W. c. T. U. meeting in the afternoon. Small attendance. Prayer, and S. S. Teachers' meeting in the evening.

Thursday, September 22, 1910

Fine day which we have spent getting ready for our company coming to supper, Mrs. Cotton, Grace Cone, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz who spent the evening with us.

Friday, September 23, 1910

Hot and threatening.

Wrote to Carl, and did many other errands and work at home and also over at the old home. Margaret and Miss Cramer went to the farm, as usual early in the afternoon.

Saturday, September 24, 1910

Very warm and close, followed by a hard rainstorm in the afternoon. I worked in the yard and stable most of the day. Bake bread in the morning, and was busy nearly every minute of the day.

This was to have been the day for Mary + Elizabeth Peebles to sail to America but they changed to Oct. 8th. Letter from Will.

Sunday, September 25, 1910

A hard rain this morning interfered with the attendance at Sunday School, only 274 present. Margaret is in the country, but came home in the evening.

Dr. Cone and Grace were here to supper. Had two fine sermons today.

Monday, September 26, 1910

Warm and bright, pleasant.

Wrote to Macy and Will in the evening, did several errands, and spent all the afternoon making S. S. calls and calls on the sick. Went first to the cemetery and did some work, then to Mrs. Baggs', Mrs. Jackson', Mrs. Wilhelm's, Mrs. H. R. Clark's, Janie Geyor's, Mrs. Lodwick's, Mrs. Rowe's, Mrs. Jackson's, Mrs. Marsh's and finally to see Lillian Slye again. Walked, except from Chillicothe + 6th to the Cemetery when I rode on car. Called on Mrs. Grady also.

Tuesday, September 27, 1910

Quite warm again, hot in the sun. Was busy in the forenoon looking after some painting and papering being done over at Mary's home. In the afternoon I went to Mrs. Young's to the Missionary meeting. Mrs. Evans', the president was absent owing to the Murriell's approaching marriage this week.

Wednesday, September 28, 1910

Fine weather.

Have been very busy at home and abroad.

Went to prayer-meeting + Teachers' meeting, as usual. Letter from Virginia, which I answered.

Thursday, September 29, 1910

Fine weather but quite warm in the middle of the day. Have spent much time visiting S. S. and Home Dept. members, trying to secure a good attendance for next Sunday.

Mrs. Cotton and Grace were here calling after supper. We went most of the day putting up some peaches.

Friday, September 30, 1910

Cool in the morning, warm in the middle of the day. Have been busy as usual. Helped Margaret get started to the country right after dinner. Have been doing a little work over home in preparation for the house-cleaning. Paid Mr. Hunt for painting and papering, and had a man put their air grates under the front of the house to try to dry out the dampness.

Mary + I went up to Mr. Dunning's after supper.

Letter from Will.

Paid Mr. Prescott 50.00.

Saturday, October 1, 1910

Pleasant. Worked in the yard, over home, upstairs and down. Washed, ironed + mended M's waist, and did several jobs of mending for myself. Wrote to both Carl and Will.

Mary spent the afternoon at Mrs. Manning's putting the house in order for her.

Sunday, October 2, 1910

Fine day and being Rally Day in the School and extra effort was made to get out all the members of the school. A total of 400 included a number of Home Dept. members.

We had special exercises and no lesson. Had a fine sermon or, talk, in the morning outlining some activities to be taken up.

In the evening Mr. Dunning gave the first of a series of talks on foreign lands, with sixty fine stereopticon views of Japan, the first country considered.

Monday, October 3, 1910

Warm, and very dry, Letters from Mary Moore, Mary Peebles and W. R. C. president, Lulu Huffman. Wrote to Lizzie P. Have worked in the yard and house all day.

Baked bread from the new sack of flour and went to see what I can do with baking, as rye is very expensive. In the evening Mary + I went to our church to hear Mr. J. P. Daley talk on the White Slave Traffic.

Mary spent the day at Mrs. M's again house cleaning.

Tuesday, October 4, 1910

Still warm, dry and dusty, but there are some indications of rain. Worked in the yard from breakfast until time to go to the Aid Society meeting at Ethel Schwartz'.

The collector reported \$ 73.00 to the Treasurer, for the new windows in the new S. S. room. From there I went to see Mrs. Manning + the children who came this afternoon. After seeing them I called on Mrs. Harshaw, two doors from Mrs. Manning.

Wednesday, October 5, 1910

Warm and dry, in fact it has been hot. Worked in the yard, and had Mr. Schumm doing some work in the stable all forenoon.

Maggie Mason came to call soon after dinner and stayed nearly all afternoon. We asked her to spend tomorrow with us. Eleanor Wright was here after Maggie left.

Went to prayer-meeting and S. S. Teachers' meeting, both were good.

Thursday, October 6, 1910

Rained nearly all day, after beginning at breakfast time. Maggie Mason came to spend the day with us and we had a good visit. All three of my girls were here and I was glad to have her meet them.

She was one of my best friends when we were younger.

Had a letter from Will at noon, one from Carl in the morning which I answered.

Friday, October 7, 1910

Cool and cloudy until noon when it cleared up, + the sun shone. I was out most of the forenoon trying to find a boy to work, + doing various errands.

Had letter from Lizzie P. saying Mary had trouble with her arm and could not write. Wrote to L. and sent post card to Miss E. V. Ricker at Baltimore.

Have had Mrs. Lang cleaning over home all day.

Margaret + Miss Cramer went to the country instead of Cin. Mrs. Silcox was in to see me.

Saturday, October 8, 1910

Damp and cool.

Was busy about the house, yard and stable, and over home where Mrs. B. + Mrs. Lang are cleaning.

Was down street in the afternoon, having been to see the janitors of Gay St. K- G about her work.

Sunday, October 9, 1910

Fine day. Elizabeth, Mary and I went to S. School, Sister + Margaret Jackson were out of town but came in later. Attended the church services as usual.

Maggie Mason came late in the afternoon and we persuaded her to stay to tea and go to church with us, which she did.

Monday, October 10, 1910

Foggy early, clear later. Pleasant. After my morning work I went with Maggie Mason to the cemetery and spent the rest of the morning there. She was looking after the ivy she had planted on Mr. Mason's grave. After dinner I attended a church meeting, where Mr.

Dunning was planning work for the members. Then did some errands and later went over home and did a little work there, where Mrs. Behrens + Mrs. Lang were cleaning. Will sent me 25.00 sister 15.00 + Mary 5.00. I wrote to Mary in care of the Lusitania, also wrote Will.

Tuesday, October 11, 1910

Weather fine and warm. Worked over home all day with Mrs. Behrens and Mrs. Lang, at the house-cleaning. Sewed the matting for the library and am much pleased with the general looks of the house. The front door is newly painted white, and I have new brass members for it. Margaret has been washing the buggy + surrey and putting things in order in the stable.

Wednesday, October 12, 1910

Fine day. Was busy at home in the forenoon.

In the afternoon I went driving in the surrey, taking Maggie Mason. Alice Riggs was here in the afternoon. I took Maggie to see her a few minutes. Went to prayer-meeting, + teachers meeting, taking Maggie Mason with me.

Thursday, October 13, 1910

Dry and warm. Was busy at home, and doing errands in the morning, in the afternoon I went out to make some calls on the sick, and some others.

Called upon Mrs. Evans + Murriel Laren Doty, the bride who was not there having gone to housekeeping. Called upon Mrs. Harshaw and her mother, Mrs. Gilliland. Found Mrs. Mason + the Mannings here when I came home.

Friday, October 14, 1910

Indications of rain were not fulfilled. It was hot and dry. Had a few things to do over home. We put up a bushel of pears today.

Margaret, Miss Cramer, Miss Ball + Miss White went to the country this afternoon. I wrote to Carl, Miss Mary Cook and Mrs. Boyd on Gay St. Have a cold and after taking some remedies, went to bed. The Dunnings were here this evening.

Letters from Will, Macy and Lizzie Peebles.

Saturday, October 15, 1910

Beautiful day. Warm + pleasant. The girls were busy preparing for Mrs. Manning's birthday supper, and I was putting the finishing touches on the house in preparation for Mary's home coming, this evening. Had a postal from Helen saying she might be with Enos + Mary.

Mrs. Cadot was here with the Manning family.

Had a telegraph message from Enos, at Columbus saying they would arrive on the late N + W train.

Sunday, October 16, 1910

Fine day. All of us who were at home went to S. S. and the usual church services.

It was Communion Day and several were received into the church. Margaret + Miss C. came home last night until after midnight. Mrs. B. and I were waiting at the house for them. Mary is glad to be home and I am thankful for her safe return.

Monday, October 17, 1910

A fine warm day. Busy in the usual way all forenoon. In the afternoon I went to W. R. C. meeting and we had a long meeting. Mr. + Mrs. Jesse Graham, Lucile Graham and Mrs. Wedicer met with a services accident in which the automobile fell over an embankment and hurt Mrs. G. + Mrs. W. they were under the machine until it was lifted off of them.

Tuesday, October 18, 1910

An ideal fall day, clear and warm.

Busy all forenoon then accepted an invitation from Mrs. Silcox to go with her, Mr. Silcox, and Marion Reilly to take a drive and have supper at the (long space here) House with Jamie Stewart. It was very enjoyable. Mary, Mrs. Manning + Robert drove to Franklin F'ce after Maud, Elizabeth + Dorothy went upon the noon train to meet them and all came home together. It was old Ben's last trip for Margaret.

Wednesday, October 19, 1910

Weather still beautiful. Amount of doors a great deal and enjoy being out.

Attended the first Board meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association of the fall season at Mrs. Schwartz'. Have been slow about getting started this year. Went to prayer-meeting and remained to the S. S. Teachers' meeting.

Thursday, October 20, 1910

Pleasant and still warm. Was busy at home most of the day though I did a few errands and went to w. R. C. I. U. in the afternoon.

Mrs. Manning and the children were here to tea. Helen Moore came from Pittsburg this evening.

Friday, October 21, 1910

Mild with indications of rain which were fulfilled late in the afternoon. Margaret + Miss Cramer went to the country after dinner.

I have had a man working in the stables most of the day. Made two or three church calls.

Wrote to Miss E. N. Ricker and the Supt of Hospital at Athens. Letter from Will.

Saturday, October 22, 1910

Much cooler and windy.

Worked in the yard all forenoon taking up plants and getting ready for frost.

Letter from Carl, answered it. About noon the Gilbert Grocery co. took fire in the fourth story and has burned all afternoon, is still burning at bedtime. Mary went to Mrs. Manning's after dinner and remained until after supper.

Enos was to come from Columbus this evening.

Sunday, October 23, 1910

A fine day. Went to S. S. and the usual services.

Enos came last night so neither Helen nor Mary went to S. S. but both went to church.

Margaret + Miss Cramer came in about dark.

Monday, October 24, 1910

Bright and pleasant. Busy at home in the forenoon.

Wrote to Lizzie Peebles + Will. In the afternoon I went out to Mrs. Bannon's to call upon Flora Field but no one was at home, Mary Pursell Bannon was also out so I went over to the Cemetery for a few minutes then went down to look at the ruins left by the fire at 2nd + Washington.

Tuesday, October 25, 1910

Bright and pleasant until about noon when heavy black clouds began to appear and a light rain fell. That probably kept at least a dozen away from the Mis. meeting of the afternoon. Mary had prepared Marguerites to serve with tea and they were fine.

About eighteen were present at the meeting. Mrs. Ball had Persia as her topic, while Mrs. Johnson + Mrs. Dunning read + talked of the Mormons. Mrs. Young stayed to tea.

Wednesday, October 26, 1910

Bright and clear with a cold wind blowing all day.

Was at home all forenoon, busy with household duties and in preparation for a little part in the prayer-meeting service which Mr. D. assigned me.

In the afternoon I planned to go to the Mothers' meeting at Jeff. St. K. G. the first of this year.

Thursday, October 27, 1910

Smoky, but mild and pleasant for the season.

Was busy as usual all forenoon then went after dinner, with Mary to be at the house when Mary and Margaret Peebles arrived from Ashland, having completed their trip around the world, being gone fourteen months. I only stayed a few minutes but I have usually been at the house to greet the family when they returned from long trips + Mary appreciates it.

Friday, October 28, 1910

Busy as usual, and the day being pleasant M. + Miss C. started soon after dinner, with Maud to drive to the farm. I always have a busy time when they are getting started.

Saturday, October 29, 1910

Fine day, most of which I spent working in the yard, and in getting ready for winter.

Mary and I went up to see Mary + Margaret Peebles but the latter was out. They seem glad to be back after their long trip around the world, and both are very well.

Sunday, October 30, 1910

Fine day. Attended the usual services.

Mary and Margaret Peebles were present, the first time since they returned from their long trip. Margaret + Miss Cramer returned from the country.

Monday, October 31, 1910

Beautiful weather. I worked in the yard alone all forenoon, then after Margaret came from school she and I worked until after dark. Took down the swing by the light of a lantern. Cut down and dug up the great castor bean plants which had grown like trees, the stalks of the larger ones being wood, instead of hollow.

The C. E. business meeting met here, but previously a group of eight, ghost-like girls walked in, and through the house then out again without speaking a single word.

Letter from Helen Ricker said tomorrow would be Aunt Ad's 86th birthday and she planned a little shower for her. I wrote a long letter + sent a postcard, for Margaret who had gone to school. The other girls sent postcards also. Went out to Mrs. Bannon's to call upon Flora Field who was not in, neither was Mae Bannon, so I came home.

Tuesday, November 1, 1910

Fine day. Busy at home all forenoon then went with Mrs. Dennis to the Aid Soc. meeting at Mrs. Hopkins' home. Large meeting and much planning for the work to be done for the church.

Girls went to the Clover Club at Mrs. Mouton's.

Mrs. Manning and the children were here to supper.

Wrote to Lizzie Peebles and Will.

Rained hard at bed time, before the girls came home.

Wednesday, November 2, 1910

Pleasant for the season, but good fires are needed for comfort.

The girls went out to Mrs. Grady's to the Missionary meeting, Mrs. Manning and the children going with them.

Girls stayed at Mrs. M's to supper and then came to prayer-meeting.

Have worked out of doors most of the day.

Thursday, November 3, 1910

Beautiful day, and with it comes the memory of another such, forty years ago today when I was looking forward, instead of backward. The dear, thoughtful, loving daughters brightened this day for me with flowers, a gift of pretty new dishes, and a fine supper which was shared by Margaret Peebles who was here to spend the night. Letter from Will today with a check for \$30.00, \$5 of which was for Mary Ricker. Went to W. C. T. U. meeting. Mary Peebles was present after an absence of more than a year.

Friday, November 4, 1910

Pleasant though rather cool. Was up street in the forenoon on business errands. Had checks from Will + Frank Ricker to deposit, and one from J. F. Strayer to be cashed. In the afternoon attended County W. C. t. U. Convention at Baptist church then Mary Peebles and I went to Mrs. Drew's to an informal reception given for Mrs. Manning and the children were here to supper.

Margaret + Miss C. went to the farm.

Saturday, November 5, 1910

White frost and clouds, but no rain. Did the usual baking, and finished the letter to Carl, after receiving one from him. Mailed one to Will also.

In the afternoon Mary Moore and I went to look at the new window, the sample, for the new S. S. room. Like it very much. Finished the case for holding center-pieces and such things, and put in the eight linen pieces I have embroidered for Margaret Peebles. Girls went to the first Shakespeare meeting of the year.

Mrs. J. F. Strayer died this meeting of the year.

Mrs. J. F. Strayer died this morning, had been quite ill for a month but I had been quite ill for a month but I had not heard of it until last Wednesday.

Sunday, November 6, 1910

Still pleasant. Elizabeth, Mary and I went to S. S. also Margaret J. but Margaret Ricker was in the country, she + Miss C. returning in the evening. Mrs. Dennis was here to dinner and the Manning family to supper.

Attended the City S. S. Asso'n meeting at German M. E. ch. in the afternoon.

Monday, November 7, 1910

Beautiful day but rather cool. Swept and worked about the house in the morning.

Went to K-G Board Meeting at Mrs. Ethel Schwartz in the afternoon, then Mary M. + I went to call on Mrs. Dunning. Girls went to see Margaret Peebles after supper.

Mrs. Strayer was buried from the Catholic ch. this morning much to the surprise of many of her friends.

Tuesday, November 8, 1910

Weather fair for the time of year. Have worked out of doors a great deal, the frost having finished the vines and other growing things.

Wednesday, November 9, 1910

Weather fine though getting very dusty and dry.

Busy all day, as usual. Went to prayer-meeting and remained to teachers' meeting.

Have been washing and ironing my pillow-shaws that I have had ever since I have been married. The embroidered ones look beautiful.

Have given Margaret Peebles the set of table linen, other pieces + doilies that I have embroidered for her.

Thursday, November 10, 1910

Mild and pleasant to work out of door. I was busy in the yard when a letter from Winifred Morton, at Ironton, came saying Aunt Adaline Ricker died at 10:15 last night. She was 86 Nov. 1st and remarkably young for her age. Has not been quite well for some time, but was not confined to her bed for a day even. I made haste to dress and left for Ironton on the 11:42 N + W train. Found Helen, and Addie of all work, Mrs. Tom Linson + Miss Nellie Shaw, a cousin were there, helping. The brothers are in California.

Friday, November 11, 1910

Fair. Uncle Drew, Aunt Helen and Margaret arrived in Ironton on the noon train for the funeral which has been arranged for Saturday morning. Mrs. Ellison, now aged 86 last Feb was here to see the folks. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Tomlinson is helping Helen all she can, also other friends + neighbors. Addie + her children, Winifred + Chas. Stay here. Alex + his family being in Cal. as is Arthur. At home the Scioto Co. S. S. Convention is being held, Dr. Clark + Margaret Peebles being at our home.

Saturday, November 12, 1910

Weather fair in the forenoon, more cloudy later. The funeral services for Aunt Adaline Ricker were held at the home at 10 AM. Rev. Earl Lee conducting them + the choir singing My Jesus As thou wilt, Asleep in Jesus + Peace, Perfect Peace. There were some very beautiful flowers, and the service was all very beautiful. After our return we had dinner + came home at 3 o'clock. Uncle Drew, Aunt Helen, Margaret + I. Helen is now the last member of the family in the old home.

Sunday, November 13, 1910

Fair and not very cold.

Went to S. S. as usual.

Margaret stayed home, the other girls and I went to church. Uncle Drew + Aunt Helen sat in Mr. Scudder's pew and uncle used the acoustician, Mrs. Scudder being ill was not present.

During the afternoon, + after church Uncle Drew had several callers. Mr. + Mrs. Prescott, Enos + Helen, Mr. S. R. Ross + Miss Anna, Mrs. Towne, Mrs. J. W. Bannon, Margaret Peebles.

Aunt went to church with me in the evening.

Monday, November 14, 1910

Not very bright, nor very cold.

After 9 o'clock Uncle Drew, Aunt Helen + I went to the Cemetery on the street cars, then from there to the Peebles Paving Brick Plant, reaching home at noon. After dinner we visited until time to go to the N + W train when Margaret drove us out in the surrey. They have had a fine visit, have seen many friends, have done all that Uncle Drew wanted to do and I hope will reach home safely. They left his ear trumpet which I mailed to him at once. Wrote to her at the same time. Girls went to Shakespeare Club at Miss Davidson's.

Tuesday, November 15, 1910

Cloudy, gray and looks snow. Very light sprinkle of rain. Was busy at home all day. Letter from Carl in the morning said he expected to meet Uncle Drew + Aunt Helen last evening.

Letter from Mrs. Elder, written from Denver.

Girls went to Mrs. Manning's to tea and then to Dora Miller's to Clover Club. Wrote to Will, Carl + Helen Ricker.

Mary and I took up the back hall carpet which I am going to have made into a rug.

Wednesday, November 16, 1910

Weather pleasant for the season.

Made up a roll of red brussels carpet and shipped it to the Thayer Rug Co. at Cin. to be made up into rugs for the sitting room. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening and remained to Teachers' meeting.

Thursday, November 17, 1910

Still dry and dusty. Mrs. Louella McDonald of McConnellsville came this morning from Jackson to inspect our Relief Corps. Train was late so we waited until after dinner when Mrs. Rowe came and our books were examined. Then we went to the Hall and the inspection was finished. Spent the evening at home.

Friday, November 18, 1910

Weather fair and still rather windy. Was busy in the forenoon. Helped Margaret get her things together and get started to the farm. Elizabeth and Mary went up to Mrs. Dunning's to spend the afternoon and take tea.

Went to the train in the morning with Mrs. McDonald.

Saturday, November 19, 1910

Bright and pleasant.

I worked all day on carpet rags for the Aid Society. Finished the ball ready to send to Mrs. Pratt.

The girls went up to see Margaret after supper and as our Margaret was away I spent the evening alone. Had letters from both the boys, Aunt Helen Ricker and Mrs. Elder.

Sunday, November 20, 1910

Fine day but rather windy. Went to S. S. as usual and the regular church services. A talk on India, with views, in the evening was very good.

Mrs. Dennis was here to dinner, and Marguerite Mahoney came while we were at supper.

Monday, November 21, 1910

Clear, not very cold but windy.

White frost.

Busy in the kitchen all forenoon. Went to Relief Corps in the afternoon. Mary Peebles was present, the first time in about eighteen months.

Wrote to Lizzie Peebles and rec'd letter from her later in the day.

Tuesday, November 22, 1910

Bright and pleasant, a fine day. Was called early by W. C. B. Taylor to come over saying Mrs. Campbell had suddenly passed away. Had not been quite well for some time but was not been quite well for some time but was hoping to be able to go to Campbell's + Margaret's wedding at noon today. It threw both families into deep sorrow and perplexity but it was decided best to have the ceremony as planned. Mr. + Mrs. Taylor went to witness it and then returned to the saddened house. I was with them all day. Margaret Fulton + I assisted Mrs. Taylor until Roy Lynn came. We fell we have lost a very dear friend and sympathize deeply with the family.

Wednesday, November 23, 1910

Rather cooler then yesterday. Mrs. Young and I dressed Mrs. Campbell after dinner and she looks so natural and so sweet that it is a pleasure to look at her. Margaret Jackson went home this afternoon to spend her holidays.

We went to prayer-meeting in the evening.

Thursday, November 24, 1910

A very mild, beautiful day. We had at dinner the family from over home, Mary, Enos + Helen. Mr. + Mrs. Dunning + Mary Wente Mahoney, Mr. + Mrs. Marting, Dorothy + Robert. Mrs. B. was here also, having helped get dinner.

We attended service at 10 AM at Bigelow. Mr. Dunning preached. At 3:30 we went to Mr. Taylor's to the funeral services of Mrs. C. which were conducted by Mr. Dunning.

Margaret + Miss C. went to the country after dinner.

Friday, November 25, 1910

Beautiful day. Was up early and went over to Mrs. Taylor's to help them get started to Chillicothe with the remains of Mrs. Campbell. Mr. + Mrs. T H Burr had breakfast at Mary's while Helen + I attended to matters at the house. Later Helen + I went to put the house in order for the return of the family in the evening. Mr. Dunning went with them to Chillicothe. I wrote to Carl as usual, also to Will.

Saturday, November 26, 1910

Cloudy with some light rain. We were all as busy as could be all day. The girls went out in the afternoon but I did not go until nearly nine PM when I went to see Mrs. Taylor a few minutes.

Sunday, November 27, 1910

Rained. Was cloudy all day. All but Margaret + Margaret J. were at S. S. and then I brought Mrs. Dennis home to dinner as she is so lonely.

Margaret and Miss C. returned a little after 5 o'clock but it was dark and raining when they came. Mr. Scudder in S. S. and Mr. Dunning at church spoke of the Billy Sunday meetings which are to begin here about Jan 1st. It is hoped much good will result.

Monday, November 28, 1910

Rained hard in the morning and continued rainy and colder all day. All returned to school duties today and wrote to Will, Lizzie Peebles and Virginia Greene. Have been busy at home all day, did some mending, some washing + pressing.

Tuesday, November 29, 1910

Weather very disagreeable.

Tom Potter came and took up the lower hall carpet preparatory to putting down another which I am making over. He put the stair carpet down, then went away until I get ready for him again. Went to Mrs. Marsh's to the Missionary meeting. She is out of town but the daughters entertained. Called to see Dora Hard after the meeting.

Wednesday, November 30, 1910

Cold and disagreeable. Have sewed carpet all day until time to go to prayer-meeting.

Thursday, December 1, 1910

Cloudy and disagreeable. We finished the carpets in the halls today. I have done a great deal of sewing, making over the carpet that was laid away but now have both halls + stairs nicely covered. Tom Potter put it all down. I went to dine with Mary + Margaret Peebles today and later we went to W. C. T. U. Mr. Gill was present and talked of the coming Sunday meetings of which he is the forerunner.

Friday, December 2, 1910

Mild and cloudy.

Margaret + Miss Cramer went to Cin after school today, will return tomorrow night.

I wrote to Carl as usual. I bought some calico for an apron for the box to be sent to the Home for Army Nurses at Marion, O. Mary made the apron. I have been getting together things for the box at Asheville N. C. also.

Saturday, December 3, 1910

A dismal day with snow and rain. Margaret and Miss Cramer have postponed their trip to Cin all summer and fall and are down there in all the mud and slush, getting their new glasses fitted at Dr. Satler's. The girls and I have been busy at home with housework.

This is Elizabeth Peebles' birthday and she is in Philadelphia taking treatment. I sent her a picture of our house with my greeting. Basil Staten quit for the winter.

Sunday, December 4, 1910

Rainy but the attendance at S. S. was 355 in spite of the weather.

Went to Baptist church in the afternoon to hear Mr. Gill and ministers announce the prayer-meeting arrangements for next week in preparation for Rev. Wm. A. Sunday's meeting in Jan. One hundred committees were announced and organized for work. House was filled with people ready to work.

Monday, December 5, 1910

Bad weather. Have been looking over things, sorting and mending and washing. Packed a fruit cake that Mary is sending to Virginia. I expressed a box to Elizabeth Greene containing a waist which she may be able to use, a pale yellow which should be becoming to her. She is in Tacoma Washington. Wrote to Lizzie Peebles.

Tuesday, December 6, 1910

Snow almost a foot deep this morning, must have been falling all night. Went to Aid Society meeting at Mrs. Lynn's. Ethel and I went down on Front St. afterwards and upon our return saw the workmen putting in the new stained glass windows in the new S. S. room.

Wednesday, December 7, 1910

Bright, snowy and clear. Sewed carpet nearly all day. Went to Ethel Schwartz' to K-G Board meeting at 3 o'clock. Came home and sewed carpet again. Went to prayer-meeting. Had letter from Virginia Greene.

Thursday, December 8, 1910

Clear and cold, snow still deep. Have been at home sewing carpet all day and it is nearly made new. Mrs. Manning and the two children were here to supper, and little Gladys Miller was here to dinner.

Mary went to stay all night with Mrs. Manning and then Elizabeth went to stay with Margaret Peebles.

Friday, December 9, 1910

Frost storm, everything heavily laden with it. Ther 18° at 9 AM. Sewed carpet nearly all day and up to bed time. Went to the cottage prayer-meeting at Mrs. Gore's. The first of the series to be held during December.

Letter from Will with \$25.00 for me, and \$10.00 for Mary.

Saturday, December 10, 1910

Cold and snowy.

Was busy at home all day, after finishing the carpet I mended the lining of my cloak and owing to several interruptions, it was nearly eleven o'clock when I went to bed.

Mr. S. O. Titus was here hoping to see the girls but they were all out.

Sunday, December 11, 1910

Bright and snowy.

We all went to S. S. and church in the morning as usual. No service at night owing to a union meeting at Bigelow to hear Harry Monroe, the man who has been doing mission work in Chicago for many years. Church was filled.

Mrs. Manning and the children were here to supper and dinner.

Monday, December 12, 1910

Cold, snow in the air again. Work has begun this morning on the tabernacle for the Sunday meetings. Snow had to be scraped up and hauled away in wagons. About 100 new, volunteer labor, including all the ministers in town, excepting the Episcopal, were on hands for work. They were served at noon with a fine dinner at Trinity ch. assisted by 2nd Pres. I wrote both the boys. Went over and sat awhile with Mrs. Taylor, taking my work.

Tuesday, December 13, 1910

Bright and sunny, snow melting some.

Have been home all day with a bad cold. Shall not be able to attend the prayer-meeting this evening.

Wrote Lizzie Peebles and sent her a jabot which I had embroidered. Margaret Peebles was here. Girls went to Clover Club. Heard of the death of Mrs. Emanuel Miller which occurred this morning in Cin. She was 89 years old. An excellent woman, and friend of mine.

Wednesday, December 14, 1910

Snowy and cold. Was home all day, could not go out tonight to prayer-meeting. It is seldom that I miss going.

Thursday, December 15, 1910

Snow on the ground still. Am staying at home trying to get rid of my cold before the boys come. Mary was on the committee to wait on the table at Bigelow M. E. ch. today noon when the volunteer workman were served with dinner. Tom Potter put down the brussels rug I made for the dining room. It looks very well.

Friday, December 16, 1910

Cold, and disagreeable. I am taking more cold and am miserable as usual. However kept going all day, it being such a busy time. Wrote to Carl.

The cottage prayer-meeting was held here this morning with thirteen present. Helen Ricker called upon long distance phone and invited us all up to spend the day with them Saturday. I had written her this morning that I could not go, on account of the severe cold that I have.

Saturday, December 17, 1910

Very cold and unpleasant. Am almost sick with a severe cold. Am trying to break it up with quinine and coryza. Margaret and Miss Cramer drove out to the farm this morning. Elizabeth and Mary went to Ironton on the morning train to spend the day with Helen Ricker, and Elizabeth Roebuck and her family. They returned in the evening.

Sunday, December 18, 1910

Snowy and cold. I was a little better and ventured to go to S. S. and church, this being the last Sunday that we will occupy the old basement room where the school has been held for so many years.

We had communion in the morning, out of the regular time because in January there will be no service in any of the churches that are associated in promoting the Wm Sunday evangelical meeting in the great tabernacle recently built. My cold was too bad to go out in the evening. M + Miss C. returned in the evening.

Monday, December 19, 1910

Thawing a little. Walking slippery and bad.

Cold somewhat better but far from well.

Went to W. R. C. meeting in afternoon. Mrs. Whitney was re-elected President and she appointed me as Sec'y again.

Letter from Elizabeth Greene.

Christmas preparations are now in full swing and we are all busy.

Tuesday, December 20, 1910

Frosty air, filled with snow. Clear and cold. Baked bread in the morning then helped Mary make wince-meat. Sent a small X'mas package to Alex + Mary Ricker.

Wrote to Lizzie Peebles.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening at Mrs. Fowler's, ten present.

Girls out doing X'mas errands. Received photos of Edna and Edward Greene.

Margaret Peebles was here. Mary P. went to Cin. with Robert + Hattie + Martha Steele, who are starting to California. He is very poorly.

Wednesday, December 21, 1910

The shortest day in the year has been made even shorter by the dark and cloudy weather.

I have improved a little since yesterday but still was afraid to venture out, however I went and the room was so cold I added to what I had.

Thursday, December 22, 1910

Cold and icy.

Was not out today but was very busy at home helping the girls get things finished, and doing a few little things myself.

A letter from Edna Greene says she will be here next Monday night, and both the boys will be here.

Willard Greene came tonight from Wooster.

Friday, December 23, 1910

A very unpleasant day, and specially bad for Elizabeth's Kindergarten closing exercises. I had a cold and should not have gone out but the girls all insisted that I should go to the Christmas Tree so I went and in the meantime the plumbers came and took

possession of the kitchen, keeping it all day to put in a new sink back and faucets which were much needed. I made an effort to find a place for prayer-meeting and then the weather was so bad, wet and icy that I could not go out, owing to my bad cold, and it was the case with others also.

Saturday, December 24, 1910

Cold and fair. Have been very busy all day and Willard has been our helper again, making many trips to the Post Office, and other places. He is a very delightful guest, so cheerful and ready to do whatever he can.

We seemed to be receiving packages all day and in the evening there was a grand opening. Mary, Enos, Helen + Miss Behrens were here to enjoy the excitement.

I received a fine casserole, or baking dish in a silver case from Mrs. Dennis, also one from Elizabeth + Mary. Margaret had a new porcelain back to the sink put in for me which is a fine thing. We had many remembrances from friends near and far. The Rickers in Kirkwood + California, the Greenes + Peebles, Margaret P, gave me a set of Chinese dinner bells.

Sunday, December 25, 1910

Fair and cold. We were up in time to go to Sunday School. Carl arrived late last night and Will came early this morning from Washington. Willard, the three girls and I went to Sunday School which met for the first time in the new building. Attendance was about 475, no regular lessons as there were special exercises. The boys joined us at church time.

At dinner we had all our own family, myself + the five sons + daughters, + Willard Greene.

Went to church again in the evening, the last service we shall have for six weeks as there are to be union meetings as long as the "Sunday" meetings are held in the big tabernacle.

Monday, December 26, 1910

Not very bright but it was tolerably fair.

Carl left on the afternoon C + O train for Cincinnati. Edna Greene was to arrive in Cin from Springfield Ill. on the evening train and then came on up here. We were all so used up with colds that only Willard sat up to meet her at the train and Macie waited over home for her arrival. We went over our presents today and took a more satisfactory look at them. I have received some very fine copies of the pictures Father + Mother had taken in New York many years ago, probably over fifty-three years. The copies were made in Phila. I think and are fine.

Tuesday, December 27, 1910

Cold and unpleasant.

Edna Green came on the 11:40 N + W last night and Macie brought her over this morning to introduce her to us. Everybody has been busy today looking at the Christmas gifts and visiting. Will has such a cold that he does not feel like going out but went with me

to call on Mary Peebles + Margaret, then I went with her to Mrs. Micklethwait's to the Missionary Society. Mary gave an interesting talk on Syria.

Wednesday, December 28, 1910

Rainy and disagreeable. Will was almost sick but got a little better and went out for a walk, and a call upon Gen'l Jake Smith before supper. Several of us are suffering from severe colds and I did not venture to go out to prayer-meeting.

Marguerite Mahoney + Mrs. D. came and waited here for Mr. D. who came later. Mrs. Weller is in and out again, spent the night here. The last meeting in the old basement.

Thursday, December 29, 1910

A most dismal day. Rained nearly all morning, cleared a little so M + Miss C. went to the country, it began again and rained hard the rest of the day + night. Will left on the 1:55 C + O for Cin. Margaret Peebles was here all afternoon and gave us an interesting exhibit of her Aunt Mamie's curios from many lands. Mary had been giving a talk at the Federation Rooms. Helen + Edna were here. After supper they all went up to see Margaret's dresses + Mary stayed all night. She has a very bad cold.

Friday, December 30, 1910

Bright and sunshiny, a pleasant change from yesterday.

Elizabeth, Mary, Willard, and Margaret Peebles and I were over to dine with Macie, Enos, Helen and Edna Greene. After dinner, Mrs. Scudder sent her carriage to take Helen, Edna + Willard for a drive. Edna came here afterwards to make us a visit.

I wrote Elizabeth Peebles, her mother + Carl this afternoon and also sent out more of the Scattergood calendars. The Sunday Tabernacle was dedicated this evening but I cannot risk going that far after night on account of my cold.

Saturday, December 31, 1910

Cold and clear.

The girls and Edna went to Mrs. Dunning's to spend the afternoon, came home and went back again later to the watch night meeting.