

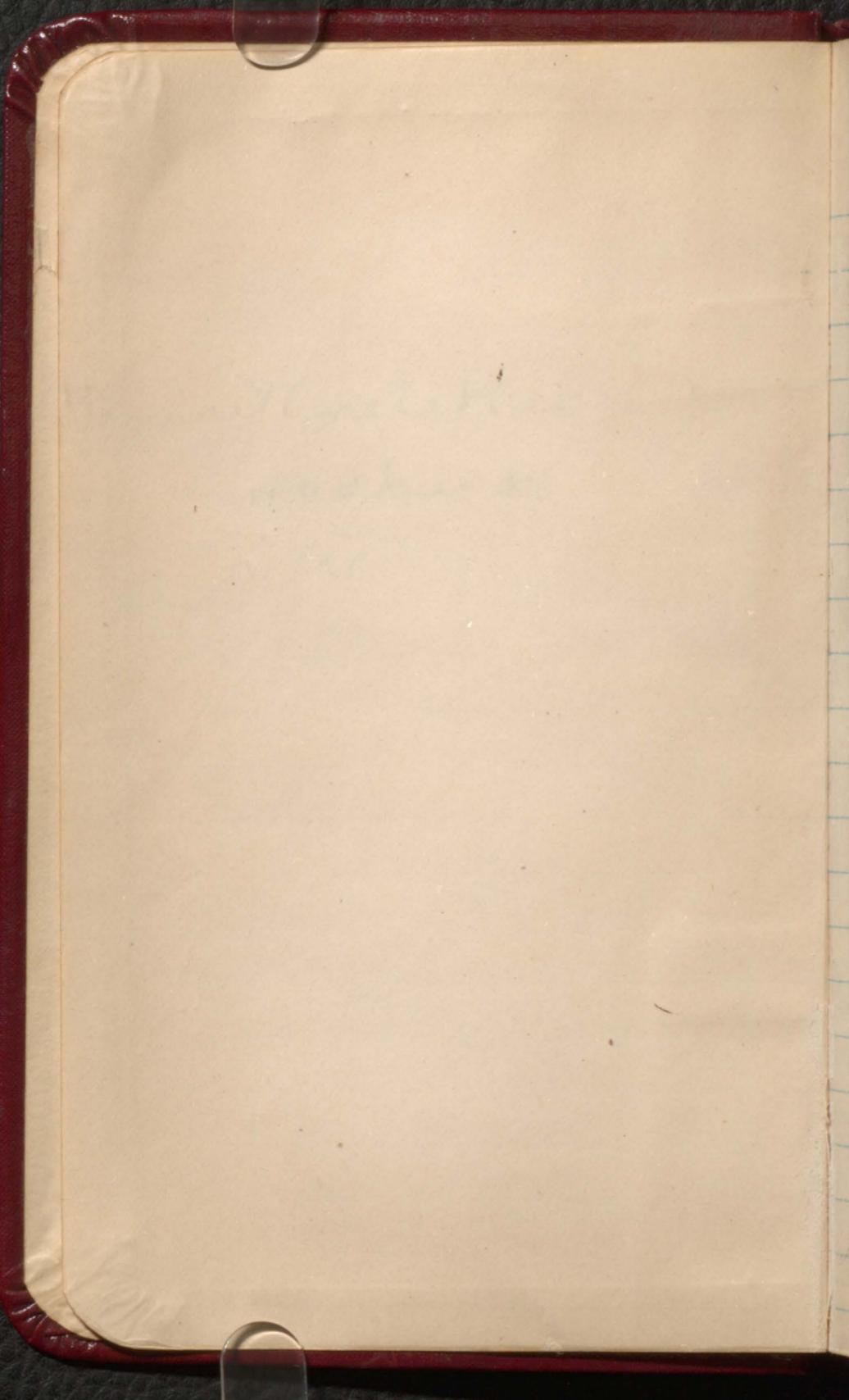
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Journal
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Monday June 29th

We have worked
like troopers all
day to-day and
it is after supper
and the trunks aren't
packed yet. We have
a trifle more to do.

Tuesday June 30th

Grandma and
I started on
our trip. It
was pouring out
doors just awfully
We had to ride
all day until
5:30. Irene was
at the station
to meet me at
Madison and

we put grandma
on our train and
walked home.
After supper we
took a long walk
in the park.

Wednesday July 1st
We all went
swimming
the morning. Saw
Frederickson's baby
Its a dear. Then
drene and I
went to a
little Sunday
school picnic
and boat riding
after supper.

Thursday July 2nd

This afternoon
Irene had some
girls in to see
Mrs. Lucile Bagley
Margaret O'Blair,
and Florence Snell
besides two girls
with whom I
was ^{not} acquainted
before. We made
quite a concert
playing on
cornets. Margaret
stayed after the
others left. Then
in the evening
Irene took up
Margaret, Lucile,
Alice, Georgia
and I to the

theatre; it was
Old Heidelberg
and pretty
good. All the
girls stayed at
Curtis's all night
We had a lunch
and made a
general racket
for a while before
we went to bed;
then we four
older ones played
a great trick on
Alice and Georgia
We put a spool
of thread in a
large empty
box, put the box
between the
mattress and

spring, and
pulled the loose
end of the
thread. The
result was
really delightful.
The girls were
frightened to
death.

Friday July 3rd

We didn't
get up until
late and
Lucile went
home soon
after breakfast
Margaret, I, Ann
Alice and I
read nearly
all day.

. all but crew

went in swimming
and she took
our pictures.

I read The Lady
of the Balcony
and the rest read
very interesting
stories.

In the evening
we invested in
some firecrackers
for the fourth
of July. ^{Mabel came}
_{to see me}
_{again.}

Saturday The
Glorious Fourth
of July
Margaret
came and I
awoke quite
early and

gave 5-2 salutes
to Mr Curtis
in honor of his
fifty-second
birthday.

We had a
pantry course
dinner at
noon with
wines, ice-
cream and
everything.
Dinner course
was the
honoured
guest.

We four
went over to
Monroe's to
spend the
afternoon and

evening, We had a lovely supper, chicken patties, potatoe chips, pineapple, and "everything nice." We stayed until late playing games and singing.

We played the spool trick on Tobin and it worked like a charm. He thought it some animal, and said Sh! Sh!

Sunday July 5th
Mr Curtis
took Margaret
and I driving
until church
time - seeing
the improvements
in Tenney park
and Elm side.

I went to
church then. Mr
Curtis let me
out when Mrs
Curtis came.
She had on
her new \$27
hat with a
long Alice blue
plume on it.

I met Miss
Charlton and

the secretary of
the S.S. Miss Hobline
and lots of people
it was so
hot all the after-
noon and evening
that we did
nothing but read
and sleep.

Arline and
Harry Coffman
came over in
the evening and
stayed until the
last car was
due. Harry and
Arline seem
to be quite thick
but goodness
he might be lots
nicer. Arlene

is rather silly
but, I believe,
prettier, and
she certainly
can play. She
practises five
hours a day
and takes lessons
all the time,
if she ever
finishes High
School she
intends to go
to Europe to
study music.

Monday July 6th
I packed my
trunk over again
It took nearly
all the morning

We intended to go shopping but it was so hot that we decided to wait until the next day.

Miss Hobbins came to spend the afternoon. She is just the same as ever. Mrs Curtis unwisely gave her a chair in front of a large pier glass and looked and talked at herself the whole blessed time.

Irene and I took Connor's boat and our supper and went up the Yahara to Tenney park. We had hardly time to finish before a storm came up and we had to row like sixty for home. We arrived there just in the nick of time.

Tuesday July 7th
my last day
in Madison and

Oh! How I hate
to think of it.
Drene and I
went down town
shopping quite
early. I bought
two pennants -
one for Winne
and the other for
William and
I bought Raffles
for Grandmother
to give to Ned.
Drene and I
visited the Pal
and the popcorn
wagon and
several other
delightful places
before we went
home.

We were
rather late
for luncheon
as we walked
home and as
my train left
at 1:05, Margaret
came down to
the train and
bought me a
grand box of
fudges.

That train
was the hottest
and stuffiest
place but I
read Raffles
until I was
tired.

Grandmother
and I met

217, 25th St.

me at the station
in Milwaukee
and we went
straight home.

I was so tired
from tramping
around all day
that we stayed
at home in the
evening.

Cousin Anna
is just as nice
and well as
ever and Auntie
and Cousin Charles
are awfully nice
Dris is all right
but she does
follow me
around so
awfully. dam

going to sleep
in her room
while we
stay here.

Wednesday July 8th
Auntie, Chris,
Grandmother
and I went to
West or Wash-
ington park
and went through
the zoo. It was
lots of fun.

When we
got back we
dressed and
went down
town to Esphening's
for lunch with
Cousin Charles

Then we had to
shop all the
afternoon and
we didn't get
home until
after six. My
but we were
tired.

Thursday July 9th
We got up
early to get ready
to go to Laura's
to spend the day.
We started on
the 8:30 car for
Comomoc.
The scenery on
the way is
very fine and
the ride was

glorious. We
arrived there
about 10:30
and Laura
came to meet
us. She had
borrowed the
neighbour's trap
to carry us
home for we
had to drive
five miles to
Monterey. It's
a little bit of
a town and
the only store
belonged to her
husband Mr
Ellis Rasmussen.
Their home
is very small

but quite conven-
ient and cosy,
and she is
entirely happy
and she looks
so well and
even pretty.

Aunt Maggie
was there too and
I like her ever
so much. We
had a lovely
dinner and
cherry sundae
for desserts.

After Laura
and I washed
the dishes we
talked all after-
noon. I didn't
remember that

she was half
so nice. We
were weighed
during the
afternoon and
Laura weighed
109 and I 159
pounds. We
had a lovely
supper and
then Cousin
Ellis hitched
up the rig
again and
Laura took
us around
Lac LaBelle
in front of
Acononowoc
It was a lovely
ride. We

returned to Oconomowoc just in time to catch our car. We had a fine ride home. It was ~~was~~ of the large observation cars and the moon was just up. The car reached Milwaukee at 10:30. Daisy had been to see me and brought a gentleman friend for me to meet.

Friday July 10th
We shopped
all afternoon

and then
went over to
W owner to see
my room.

It is awfully
pretty. Has
one window
to the east and
two to the south.
The room is
furnished in
birds eye
maple and
looks like it
can be fixed
up beautifully.

Saturday July 11th

This is about
the hottest day
I ever experienced

Didn't do a thing
but sit around
and swwetter.

Sunday July 12th
Cousin Charles
and el, Grand-
mother and Auntie
went to church
this morning. It
is still rather hot
Sam McKorkle was
here for dinner. He
is getting stouter
and looks ever
so much like
Will. Poor man
he got bothered
to death about a
house he is build-
ing for a hospital

Daisy and
Cousin Lil came
over in the aft.
Cousin Lil makes
me think of
Mrs. F. W. Burdham
a lot. They wanted
be to go and
visit them a while
but we haven't
time.

Monday July 13th
This is about
as hot as last
Saturday. This
afternoon it
rained but
Cousin Anna
and I had to
go call on the

Kermotts and Bonds.
They were not there
i.e. they have moved
away out to the
edge of the city
limits. So I went
over to Waisy's. Ham
is awful but his
lots of fun. Waisy
and Ham came
back with me
after supper and
we were sent to
call on the Kermoth
and Bonds. But
unfortunately Ham
had seen a poster
for "The Man on the
Box" and we
went to see that
then went to the

of argoil afterwards
Of course, every
body thought
we were pretty
late but well
I can call on
the Bonds next
fall.

Tuesday July 14th

We got up at
"break o' day"
for we had to
catch the seven
o'clock train.
Lousin Charles
took us to the
station. Then
we started for
Chicago - Oh
it is the dirtiest

place, at least from
the train. We got
just in time to make
connection with
the Pennsylvanian.

A boy and his
mother have taken
the birth opposite
us. His is awfully
cute and she looks
nice.

After lunch it
got hotter and
hotter and we
nearly melted.
The boy and his
mother played
500 part of the
time. About 4
o'clock it began
to rain and

it rained steadily
for two or three
hours and
then cooled off
My, how good
it feels.

About eight
o'clock we
stopped at
Columbus for
25 minutes.

Grandmother
got friendly
with the lady
Her name is
Mrs Walker and
her son's Edward
Eugene, just like
Ned's. She and
Grandmother
and I went out

and took a walk.
The band was
playing in the
station and it
was such a tempt
ation to dance.

Soon after we
came back we
four sat together
to have our berths
made up. and we
had quite a long
talk, as like the
boy better than
ever. and he lent
me some maga-
zines. I went out
on the rear plat-
form for a while.
The moon is great.
Then we retired.

My but it's fun
sleeping in the
berth.

Wednesday July 15th

We awoke quite
early and we
were just crossing
the Alleghany &
Mts. My but they
are pretty. But
not so awfully
high. They
seem like big
hills to me. We
soon came to
the famous
Horse Shoe Bend
and the scenery
was especially
beautiful there

I sat with one
stocking on for
about a half
hour. We went
to breakfast quite
early and
soon stopped
at Pittsburg. The
houses are so
different-looking
I though I don't
know just how.
A fellow got off
here and found
a girl who so
took up his attention
that he missed
his train and
had to come on
a faster one and
meet us at Harris.

burg. Edward
Walker, his
mother, and
I played 3.00
this morning.
They are lots
of fun. We
had our lunch
pretty late and
barely had
time to change
our clothes
before we arrived
at Jersey City.
The Walkers are
going to stay
here for a while
but later are
going to visit
in Long Island.
Edward Walker

belongs to the
Shattock Military
School, and is
in his second
year.

At Jersey City
we had to take
the ferry for
New York City
Then we crossed
the City took the
ferry for Long
Island City where
we arrived about
4:00 P.M. We then
took the Cannon
Ball limited for
Southampton.
We arrived here
about 7:40.

Mary Jane and

Bess were there
at the train to
meet us. It's
about a mile
from the station
to the house and
Mama had to
stop at the P.O.

Cousin Theodore
Uncle James Henry
and Aunt Hattie
were there. Aunt
Hattie is just
a pretty as
she can be and
she has such
pretty big blue
eyes. We had
supper and
then went
back out on the

porch. Albert had
come during supper
and he went out
there with us.

After a while
Mary Jane and
Uncle Gettys came
and I like him.

The moon was
fine and Albert
and I went down
to the ocean to
see the moon over
the water. Oh, but
it was pretty, or
rather, grand,
magnificent and
just enough clouds.
When we came
home Roe was
there and I met

him. My, but
he's good-looking
and I like him
too. Will this
family never
cease? Set did
finally.

Thursday July 6th

They let me
sleep until
nearly twelve
o'clock and I
guess I would
have slept on
if Bess had
not awakened
me. After dinner
I unpacked my
trunk and
tried to straighten

my room. It is awfully cute just back of Grandmother's.

Albert came with the auto and said he could take me for a short ride. We went over to the Shinnecock Hills then around the pond to the ocean and then home.

When we reached home Bess had Sirius her horse, harnessed into the double rig and we went driving out toward Water-

mill. It was
a lovely day
and we didn't
get back until
late. A lot more
relatives came to
call in the
evening.

Friday July 17th
I took the wheel
and went down
to the beach and
back right after
breakfast. Then
I had to write
some thank you
letters.

In the afternoon
Mame and I
went driving

and had a good
old fashioned talk
We went over thru
The north sea
woods and past the
camp. There
are the most
beautiful roads
I ever saw out
that way. Of
course when we
got home there
were a lot more
callers.

Saturday July 18th
We worked all
the morning of
course. It was
pretty hot. Sat
around and read

Bess and I went to
the beach after supper
The surf was fine
in the afternoon.
Started "The Lure of
The Mask" Pretty
good book. Went to bed.

Sunday July 19th
It was so hot
that we loafed
around all the
morning out at
the barn and
in the back yard
Bess and Rod are
lots of fun. We
held church in
the trap and
single seaters
with Sirius and
Taffy for choir,
and Bess, as usual
for preacher. She

never really forgets
her dignity and
knowledge.

When Albert
came home to dinner
he said he would
take us ~~cross~~ autoing
all afternoon. Grand
mother Aunt Hattie
Mame Albert and
I went. We went
through Bridge-
Hampton Amagansett
Noyac(?) Sag Harbor
and other places
were gone until
five o'clock. It was
great. The Edgars,
millionaires own
the car and they
let Albert take it

quite often.
Everybody
intended to go
to church in the
evening but as
Cousin Edgar
came in only
Albert and I
went. He acted
like the Dickens
all the time and
I was thoroughly
ashamed of him.

We got home
to find Gus
Halsey here and
we went across
the street to hear
some music.

Gus is fine, I
think ~~the~~ he is so

Jolly and nice.
Mamie thinks so
too,

Monday July 20th
Mamie's horse
has a nail in
her foot and so
we can't go driving
with Taffy to-day.

Cousin Clara Hildreth
has been here and
wants us to go up
there next Thursday
to stay a week.

I wish she wasn't
in such a rush.

After supper
~~Bob and~~ I went
down to the beach
Then just sat around

on the porch
until bedtime.
They have the
nicest porch here
it is so wide and
cool and comfort-
able.

Tuesday July 21st
In the afternoon
Bess and I went
driving with
Sirus. We went
over for some
~~clams~~ at North
sea. We had
them as fritters
for supper.
Weren't they
good? Oh my!!!
In the evening

Albert took four
of us to the theatre
Bess, Mame, Helen
and I. It was
"Charity Ball" and
played very well.
We went up to
get some soda
afterwards.

Helen is awfully
nice, I suppose, but
rather queer and
very reticent when
she wants to be.

Wednesday July 22nd

Mamie's horse
is all right now.
and we would
have gone driving
instead Helen and

I went in bathing
it must have
been great sport
for the spectators
I got rolled
under a big
breaker and
came up sputtering
I say it must
have been very
interesting some
people.

After supper
I went down
to the beach
all alone just
stayed a minute
The ocean is
grandier than ever
then Bess and
I took our wheels

Mame and Bess
went riding with
the Edgars
and went up to
call on Sally Smith
and her husband.
They are fine
I think. But
Bess is dandy
she is such a pepper
pot and she is
so funny when
she's mad. It nearly
kills me I laugh
so much at her.

Thursday, July 23rd.
Worked hard
all morning, of
course. Though
Bess would say
I didn't. It was
so hot we sat out
under the trees

Mame and I
and read and
tried to keep cool.
After a while
Alvical came
and then Gus
Halsey. When
Grandmother
came down I
had to go change
my dress and then
get ready to go
up to Cousin
Clara's. When I
came down
Mildred Seely
was here to see
me.

We soon
went up to
North End, Met

Leland and some ladies. Leland is rather funny & I think and such a queer looking duck quite short and stocky with an awful walk.

He played for us all the evening. He certainly can play beautifully and he even improvises some.

Friday July 24th

We sat around and read nearly all day. Leland was there most of the time and was

so boring. I
made a flying
visit to Aunt
Hattie's.

In the evening
Abigail Herrick
and her aunt
came to call. We
all went to sleep
listening to
Leland play on
his Baby Grand.

Saturday July 2^{5th}

We went down
to the South
End to change my
dress and Mamie
said they were
planning a
beach party for

The afternoon, Mildred Seely wrote her a note to tell me about it.

We started for the beach on the two o'clock stage. The girls were Mildred Seely, Florence Post, Irene Heinz, Catherine Gardner and the rest I can't remember. We went in bathing sat around for awhile and then ate our supper. The ocean was beautiful and we hated to leave on the seven o'clock

stage.

Sunday July 26th
Grandmother
and I came
down here to
dress and then
we all went to
church.

In the after-
noon Albert
came up to ask
me to go out
There was quite
a discussion but
finally I was
allowed to go.

We had a
fine ride. Bess
Roe and Roe's
sister Annie and

I went. We went over about the same roads as we did a week ago. On our way back we stopped at the North Sea ice cream place and had something to eat.

I stayed down at Aunt Hattie's and Mame Aunt Hattie Albert and I went to church.

After church we went home and ate supper. Albert and I made Club Houses and-wiches. My! but

They were
good. Then
Albert and I
started up to the
North End. We
stopped in a
drug store for
some cigarettes
and a box of
candy and
Cousin Edgar
found us there.
Grandmother
thought that
I had started
home alone
got lost, had
taken the
North Sea road,
and was probably
dead. Goodness

Monday July 27th.

Marguerite Campbell
came up shortly
after luncheon and
invited me to come
to her house on
the next evening
for a small party.
Gee Whiz but she
thinks she's a
swell. But she's
very nice to me.

I went down
to Aunt Hattie's
to see the folks.
As I had not
seen them in
such a long time.
My but it is dry
up here. We went
down to the beach

Leland and I took
a long drive with
Colonel in the evening
this noon to see
the fashionable
bathers take dip.

Tuesday July 28th
Leland and
I spent the
afternoon reading
aloud to each
other. It was
very enjoyable.

In the evening
I went to Marguerite
Campbell's. The
men were George
Bascom, Reginald
Somebody, and
a Mr O'Brien. Her
sisters Mary and
Annie were the
only other girls

It was about the stiffest performance I ever went through I had an escort of the whole three in Mr. George Bascom's auto to Cousin Edgar's.

Wednesday July 29th
We read all morning and in the afternoon Leland and I took one of the horses from the store and went driving all over North Sea woods. It was a grand afternoon and I took six pictures of different views.

We went to the
camp and I
took a picture
of Iceland and
the horse there.

Thursday July 30th
Bess has been
sick with the
La Grippe and
she doesn't feel
much better today.
Helen Adell Post,
Charlie's, Helen's
brother and I
started out on
our wheels to
the station. This
is the day of the
great Sunday
School picnic

I got my dress all
spattered with mud
on the way up and
we had to stop at
Mrs Bishop's wherever
she is, and have
the front of it
washed and ironed.

We caught the
train just in time
and had a fine
ride to the grove.

It was at
Squire's Grove near
Goodground and
a pretty place.

About dinner
time Albert came
along and said
he would take me
home. Then he

consented to take
Adel and Helen and
we found another
red headed girl
to fill up space
she had a name
something like
beeswax. We
went west about
40 miles and
then came
home. It was
the grandest
ride I have
had since I
have been here.

Albert left us
at B shops to
get our wheels
and we came
home all tattered

out.

Aunt Hattie was at Cousin Clara's for supper and afterwards we went back with Aunt Hattie to South End. Leland came along and stayed here quite a while.

Friday July 31st.

This weather is pretty hot. They say this is not the regular Southampton weather but it has been regular enough since we

arrived. Catherine
Gardner and
Ruth Enoch
came to call for
me. We were
going down to
the beach but it
was so beastly
hot that we all
stayed here under
the trees. Ruth
Enoch is quite
a pretty girl
she is dark as
an Indian.
Catherine Gardner
is going to Bassar
next year and
we shall probably
correspond. I
hope so. Bess is

recovering from
her grippe but she
is pretty weak yet.
This is her first
afternoon out.

Saturday July 1.

August is here
and I suppose
will soon be
gone. Goodness
how the days
fly.

I have had
a headache all
day and feel
horrid.

This afternoon
Mame, Nell Halsey
and I went to
the fete' at the

swellest residence
in town, the
Wycliffs'. They
had a dance in
one end of the
lawn. Little
girls were dressed
up as flowers and
bees who buzzed
around the
flowers. In the
garden in a regular
Jap house a
little Jap lady
sold tea. It
was fine and
so pretty. On
the big broad
veranda they
had booths to
sell fancy work

pretty dishes and
other things and
in the library
they had a post
office and a
millinery store.
The most beautiful
hats I ever saw.
The people alone
were enough
to look at. The
ladies were beaut-
iful, had lovely
forms, and wore
exquisite gowns.
We saw three
Director's gowns
in the wind too
my, but they
were dreadful.
Before we

got through
everything
looked mottled
to me and we
had to go home
I went to bed
directly after
supper and
after, of course,
I had walked
up to the corner
with Albert.

Sunday Aug 2.
I lay in bed
all day. Doc
came in the
afternoon and
said I had
Summer Grippe.
Bess took ~~the~~

Rose
~~old folks~~ riding
and Mame took
Grandmother,
I didn't eat any-
thing but ice cream
all day.

Monday Aug 3.
I meant to get
up to-day but
Bess won't let
me so I guess
I'll stay in bed.
Doc came over
to see me again
in the evening
He is lots of fun
and I'd kind of
like to stay ill
so that he would
come here.

Albert and everybody have been fine about coming in to see me, and even Conky came tonight.

Tues, Aug 4th

I got up at 10 o'clock Albert was going by in the auto and he stopped to see if I could go to the circus tonight I hope I can.

I sat around

all day feeling like
a fool. Grandmother
won't let me go to
the circus. It makes
me mad. I have
looked forward
to this circus
for about three
weeks.

Woc came over
again this evening
to see how I was
getting along.
He stayed until
nearly 10 o'clock.

Wed. Aug. 5th
It has been
awfully hot again
we sat around
all morning

without doing
anything,
In the
afternoon it
clouded up
but Mame and
I went driving
anyway. We
went through
the North Sea
woods as usual
my but it was
pretty.

When we
got home it
rained.

Aunt Hattie
and I went to
some Catholic
lecture given
by the Hon.

Wm H Pendergast
It was pretty
good but awfully
long.

Thursday Aug 6th
It has rained
or threatened to
rain all day. But
Mame and Bess
and I went riding
anyway after
dinner. We went
to a city house
to see the garden
(the gardener had
invited them to come)
But we barely got
there when it
rained just
poor down. We

took the horse
to the stable
porch and then
went through
the stables anyway

The floors
~~were~~ all hard
wood and varnished
or waxed and
winter they
have matting
down just
like a living
room. They
have it furnis-
hed in this way
whenever the
horses are
there but
the family
has gone abroad

for the summer.

The stalls are large and decorated beautifully and gilt letters above each one tells the name of the horse.

The windows are shuttered and both windows and doors are screened.

Poor Nancy would think she had wandered into some palace by mistake.

They let us take a lap robe a rubber one and

scouted out into
the rain finally.
I have finished
"To Have and to
Hold" and have
begun "The House
of a Thousand
Candles". Cousin Ed
was here for supper
Friday Aug 7th

We expected
Aunt Alice
Perkins today
from Riverhead
but it is rather
rainy so I
guess she won't
come. Adel
Post came over
to see me this
morning.

Though I was still sick, and Marguerite Campbell came in in the afternoon, I suppose I'll have to go and call on her but how I hate to.

Mame and I started to get ready to go driving but Aunt Fattie went to the Bizarre and it was raining when she returned.

Cousin Ted came again this afternoon. He took Mame and

cl to the Bizarre
and we had
Neopolitan
ice cream. We
bought a rack
for Ned.

Saturday Aug 8th
Aunt Alice
came this
morning
Grandmother
and she say
they have had
a good "old-
fashioned talk".
This afternoon
a whole bunch
of girls came
to take me
bathing with

them. The red flag was up on account of the undertow but we went out anyway. It was lots of fun even though we couldn't go out beyond the breakers.

We had chocolate and cracker-jack when we had finished and then we started home.

On the way we met Mame and she and I took all the suits to deliver them on our

way home. We
did not ride
much out of
town today
for we had
lots of errands.

Sunday Aug 9th
It has been
raining like
everything so
we don't have to
go to church. We
read and slept
all the afternoon
I went to the
Episcopal service
with Aunt Hattie
and Aunt Alice
and we had
our supper

when we reached home.

Monday Aug 10th.

This is about the grandest day I ever saw.

We all went riding this afternoon. Mamma and I took some new roads but of course landed at the ice cream house, we had vanilla and pineapple and it was the best ever. Then we went on to camp. Bess, Aunt Alice, Aunt Hattie, and

Grandmother were
there already.
We took a
peek inside and
then went home.

After supper
Mame, Bess, and
I took a long
moonlight
walk before
we went to bed.
Albert and I
are going down
to the ocean for
the moon, soon.

Tuesday Aug 17th

I worked and
wrote letters all
this morning

About noon
Ed and George
Perkins came
down after Aunt
Alice and were
here in time for
dinner. Dr. Ed
and Uncle James
Henry went
riding with
Tuffy. The rest of
us stayed home
and talked.

We had
supper very
early and then
Bess took us for
a ride. We went
up to Watermill
on an errand
and stopped at

Nell's. The moon
came up, it was
full, and it was
awfully pretty.
We had a fine
ride home.

We are going
to New London
tomorrow and
we asked Nell
to go with us.

Hope she will.

Grandmother
has planned to
leave Southampton
two weeks from
to-day. I'd
guess will go.

When we get
back from riding
Cousin Mary

Hildreth was
here. She wants
us to come up there
next Friday and
stay a week but
we can only
stay till Sunday
night Grandmother
says.

Then I went up
town with Bess
I found out there
was an ice cream
social but I
couldn't get Bess
or Mame or
Uncle Arthur or
Poe to go with
me. But I met
Cunt Hattie on
the way home and

I persuaded her
to take me. While
we were there
eating ice cream
Albert came up
and wanted
me to go down
to see the moon
on the ocean
so we came
back and went
down there. It
was lovely simply
grand. (We
stayed until
nearly 12)

Wednesday Aug 12th
We started
out for New
London, Conn., this

Uncle James Henry
went to N.Y. this morning
morning Bess,
Mame, Constance,
Lewis, and I.
Just before we
got into the carriage
Mame stuck a
hatpin in her head
and the blood
went all over her
waist. Lewis
was so excited
when we reached
the station for
he had never been
on a train before.
At Sag Harbor
we took the New
London boat (Nell
was with us then
she came on at
Watermill) The

day could not
be improved upon
and the water
was fine. At
Greenport Alice
and Ed Perkins
got on the boat.
They brought
some peaches and
pears with them
and we had
quite a lunch.
At Plum Island
a lot of soldiers
got on and
some handsome
officers. We
arrived at New
London about
six o'clock. Ed
and I landed

We went into the station and got some postcards, then went up the street for an ice cream soda, to a grocery store for fruit, to a 10 cent store for things for the kids, then to the station for some sandwiches. They had a lot of autos and freight on board and it took them a long time to unload.

We sat out on the back deck on the way home and ate our lunch

By that time
the moon was
well up and
looked beautiful
from the front
deck across the
water.

Our boat was
over an hour late
getting into Sag
Harbor, ∴ we had
to send for an
auto to bring us
home. Mr. Fitz
came in his Maxwell
and we had the
loveliest ride
home. When
we reached here
we had supper
and then went

to bed about 11:00 P.M.)

Thursday Aug 13th

We didn't get up until late. Then Bess and I took Grandmother and Aunt Hattie to the picnic. Hattie Halsey and Gertrude persuaded me to stay. Ted (i.e. Peon Hildreth) was there and he and Hattie and three other boys and I went in swimming. The water was salt and calm off West Neck and I swam quite a

ways where it
was over my
head.

When we
came back there
was barely time
to eat our ice cream
before we had to
start home. My
hair was still
wet and I left it
down my back
all the way home.
and shampooed
it when I got here.
Albert said he
could get off again
tonight and
so we went down
to the beach about
eight o'clock. We

Had a big box of
candy and the moon
was fine. But did
we have a good
time? We reached
home about half
past eleven because
Grandmother wanted
us to get in early.

Friday Aug 14th

I got up late this
morning because
we have been going
so much.

It has been very
hot and Mame and
I sat out under
the trees until
quite late. Uncle
James Henry came

Home during the
afternoon. As
soon as I had
changed my
dress Mame
and I took a
ride and she
left me at Hildreth
where Grandmother
and Aunt Hattie
were already.

Sally Smith lives
next door and I
hope we shall
see a lot of her.

Warren is
at Montauk Pt.
and will not
be home until
Sunday. Leon
was up at

Sage Harbor with
Leland who played
for a swell rehearsal
He reached home
about supper time.
Afterwards he took
me for a short ride
and left me at
Aunt Hattie's where
Albert was very
impatiently waiting
He took Helen and
I to a darky show
then. It was about
the worst thing
that I ever saw,
nearly. But we had
a box of Hyler's
and could talk.

Leon went to a
home talent show.

at Budgehampton.
Saturday We got up
quite early and
Leon took grand-
mother and I
calling over
at North Sea. Then
Ted and I went
on and got some
clams for clam
fritters for dinner.
After dinner
Ted and I went
bathing. The
water was fine
and Ted took
me way out
half way to the
barrels. We
had to hurry
and dress to get

back ~~on~~ at four
to go calling on
some folks off
toward the southeast
of town. We got
back at supper time
and afterwards
sat around for
awhile. Sally
Smith was over, too.
Then Ted and I
went down to the
beach to see if the
moon was still
there. I'm afraid
that's the last time
I shall see the
old moon - for awhile.
Then we came
back to the store
and took Nora

Strong home. The moon was fine all the way back and we reached there about 11:30 P.M.

Sunday
Aug 16th The next morning we got up in time to freeze some ice-cream before we went to church. Then Ted brought me down to get ready and I went to church with Aunt Kattie.

After church Vell Halsey walked nearly home with us and Cousin Ted picked her up. After dinner

we sat on the front porch reading for awhile. Then Ted and I went out in the back yard to sit in the sun.

We sat there and talked and read all the afternoon until Warren reached home about 5:00 P.M. Then he and Ted and I went over in the auto to see the swell yacht Warren came from Montauk on. It was a beauty - belonging to friends of the Van Dingen's. It had

three decks, was
beautifully furnished
and ocean-going,
and it took 40
men to run it.

But as it was
late we could go
out to it. Tad
had to lead Christian
Endeavor and
so we had to
leave him
down town.

We had a
dandy clam-bake
baked the clams
on a stone in
the back yard.

We had a
regular feast-
set the table out

in the back yard,
when we had
cleared the table up
and carried them
into the house we
adjourned to the
front porch for a
smoke. Soon Tad
came and we look
over a lot of Cousin
Mary's old things.
Tad gave me a
photo and Cousin
Mary one of her
and Cousin Henry
and one of Warren.
Tad took Grand-
mother and I
home in the auto
then. I like Tad.
Cousin Mary and

Henry are nice
too and Warren
is all ^{right} as well as
I know him.

Soon after we
reached home

Albert came in
and asked us to
go riding in the
auto. I sat on
the front seat
with him and
had a lot of fun.

Monday 17th

Albert is going
to N.Y.C. for a
few days with
the Edgars. One
of the girls is coming
home tomorrow

from Europe.

Helen has stopped working in the store and she came over early this afternoon to see if I could go ^{to} bathing. The waves were choppy and after we'd tried it we went over into the pond again and then back to the ocean.

I met Jim Proctor, a friend of Helen's and Robert Buckley. I like the latter best so far. After we got out we brought some candy and

led, Mr Procter, Mr
Buckley Helen and
Leaton the steps
until Mame came
along with the
horse. Dad took
my wheel home
for me.

After supper
Bess and I went
down after the
mail and some
errands. Got the
Signet from W.B.W.

Tuesday Aug 18th

We worked
awfully hard
in the morning,
especially I.
Mame and I

went to Shinnecock
to see about Josephine
coming to town
to-morrow. We
had the loveliest
ride.

Soon after I
got back Helen
came in to see
me. We went
down town to
take my films.

Then I went
down with Helen
and made my
duty call on
the Campbells.
Annie was the
only girl there
and she nearly
talked my head

off. He told me
their family
history from A to Z
My but it was
awful. On the
way home I
took some pictures
of the Hildreth
house, Wodgie's
and ours.

After dinner
Mame and I
spent about
an hour doing
our nails. Helen
came racing
over to see why
I was so late go-
ing swimming
Mr. James Procter
Helen, Adel Post
and I went

But Adel and I
didn't go in
bathing, Donald
Halsey and I
took a lot of pictures
of the beach and
people. Adel and
I came home before
Helen was dressed
and then we went
to her house for
supper. I never
saw a ~~guter~~
family in my
life. In the
evening we went
to the opera - all
of us and it was
fine. Afterwards
Jimmie took
Mamma and Helen
and me for soda

I received an invitation from some — for the dance Friday night. Mame consented to let me sleep with her and we had a fine time.

Wednesday Aug 19th
Connie and Lewis were over all morning and we took a lot of pictures of the cows and kids and Bess.

After dinner Bess and Mame, Connie & Lewis,

Nell and I went to camp and took our supper. We had such a good time that I hated to leave.

When we reached home Grandmother went calling on the Posts.

Bess and Nell and I decided to go to the flowers show. It was great. The flowers, ferns, and shrubs were fixed by the fancy gardeners here, and there were luncheon or tea tables and

dinner tables
set to contest for
prizes by the
butlers. On
one end a hidden
orchestra kept
up the music.
It certainly
was beautiful.
Gus was waiting
to take Nell home
so we had to hurry.

I slept with
Mame again
though it was
beastly hot.

Thursday Aug 20th
Grandmother
had some company
for dinner Mrs

Rickard, in the
Afternoon I went
over to Watermill
with Nell Halsey
to stay all night.
Mable Kent came
that night too.
We went to take
a sail but the
wind went down
and we sat on the
wharf and talked

Friday Aug 21st.
They didn't wake
me up until eight
o'clock and then
some more
company came
a Mr and Mrs
Anderson who

have been abroad
for a year. Mabel
and I went down
to the potatoe field
to see Gus there
and then to see
Cousin Ted.

In the afternoon
(Grandmother & Aunt
Hattie came to dinner)

Gus took Mabel
and I sailing
on Mexico Bay
It was packed
of fun and we
got home so late

that everybody
had gone. Gus

brought ~~me~~
home and then

I had to get ready

for the dance. Malcolm White was my partner and we had a pretty good time. Got home at two, Jimmie invited me to go to Coney Island but there won't be time.

Saturday Aug 22nd
I wrote some letters and then dressed for a luncheon at the Enochs. They played a game afterwards - you followed a string all over the round

and there was
a prize at the
end. Helen and
I went home
early. Jimmie
had been at the
house while I
was gone. Mame
and I took Yaffy
and the cart for
a little drive. It
rained or rather
poured and we
got soaking wet.
After supper
Albert and Mame
and I went to
"Chick" by the
at Lakart Co. We
were sort of then
at Lakart Co.

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straight home.

Sunday Aug 23rd

We got up pretty early and got some rugs to take us all down to camp. Albert ate breakfast in the kitchen because Maria is here. About eleven o'clock we were all packed up and off for the camp. Uncle Cyrus, Aunt Hattie, Cousin Maria, Grandmother, Bess, Mame, Poe, and I - Albert had to go somewhere for the Edgars when

we were unloaded
Pue and Bess
went after the
clams for the
clam-bake and
after we had
opened the cottage
I went for a
boat ride. When
I came back we
set the clams and
got dinner. My
but it was good
They had beer
but of course I
didn't get any
after dinner
Gus and Nell
and Mabel
Kent came down
and we had a fine

~~Post Cards,
Rushland Center
Mrs Lybrand 1
Mrs Craig 1
Mrs Allen 1
Mrs Lamberson 1
Carl Burnham 1
Margaret Burnham 1
Helen Carrwell 11
Harriet Curtis
Madison
Dorise 1
Arlene 1
Alice 1
Georgia 1
Mrs Allen
Hudson
Winne 11
Agnes 1
Jessie
Evelyn~~

Babe 1
~~Alma 1~~
~~Frances 1~~
~~William 11~~
~~Elbert 11~~
~~Fred 111~~
~~Mr O'Brien~~
~~Mrs Williams~~
~~Stella Newman~~
~~Maie Schuman~~
~~Wade 1~~
~~Mrs Burnley 1~~
~~Charlie 1~~
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~~Bessie Bradley~~
~~Bessie Bell~~
~~Margaret 1~~
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time and we
 took a lot of
 pictures. Mabel
 and I took quite
 a long row
 just before we
 started home.

We had to go
 home then and
 reached there
 about dark.
 Malcolm told
 Mame he would

be up this evening
to bring his scarf
but I hadn't been
to church all
day and just had
to go. So Mame
and Albert and Aunt
Hattie and I went
We met him on
the way and I
guess he didn't go
down. After
church Albert and
I went down to
the beach for the
last time, I guess.

Monday Aug 24th
I packed my
trunk a little and
while I was dressing

When we reached home Cousin Mary, Tad, Warren, and Helen were there. She had my scarf from Malcolm and a message. He came in later to say goodbye. After they had gone I had to finish packing my trunk. Albert gave me some pictures of him.

Tuesday Aug 25

We got up pretty early and finished packing. Albert, Rose and Cousin Edgar came to say goodbye.

Boo-hoo! It was awful.
Mame and Bess
took us to the train
just before we
left Albert took
two more pictures
of me.

Grandmother
and I reached
New York City
about 11:30. We
went to the Park
Avenue and
after dinner took
a rubberneck
ride on Fifth
Avenue, in the
park and on
Riverside. Had
a dreadful headache
and could not

sleep it off. Went
to Mary's & Ambert's
Geo. Griffen after
supper.

Wednesday Aug 26th

After an early
breakfast we took
the 9 o'clock boat
up the Hudson,
it was a grand
trip and I took
some pictures.

At Albany Cousin
Alice and Mr Ely
met us with their
auto and took us
to Schenectady,
my but it has
turned cold, Cousin
Alice wore a fur
coat.

After a dandy dinner
we went to bed
rather early.

Thursday Aug 27th

We went to see
Aunt Maggie's
house and over
to Union College in
the morning.

In the afternoon
we took a long
ride around the
city to see the places.

Our train left
about 12:01 clock
and they sat up
with us for
quite a while
and then went
home. We took
the sleeper to

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Accounts

Date		Rec'd	Paid
June 29	From Papa	20 ⁰⁰	
June 30	From Mammoth	1.30	
until			
July 10	For things both Madison		3.95
July	On Hand	17.35	
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Buffalo,

Friday Aug 28th.

We stopped off
at Buffalo and
went over to Niagara
We took the Gorge
Ride and then
went through
Goat Island.
I took a few
pictures and it
was certainly

a grand day.

About five o'clock
we went back to
Buffalo and
took the train
for Chicago. We
S at Aug 29th
reached there with
about 15 minutes
to spare and
took the 9:00 o'clock
train for Hudson.

It was a fierce
day on the train
we lost our
seats at lunch
time and didn't
get them again
until we reached
Baraboo, Miss
Charlton and
the Blockwell girls

Account Rec'd Paid

June 29	From Mamma	1.30	
June 30	From Grand	3.00	
July 1	For Candy		.15
July 1	For Post Cards		.08
"	Gum		.02
July 1	Frank		.25
July 1	Candy		.04
July 1	Miscellaneous borrowed		.14
July 2	Films		.25
July 4	From Morduro	.14	
July 4	Candy		.10
July 3	Firecrackers		.07
July 5	Post Cards		.10
"	Stamps		.09
"	Gum		.02
July 6	Sundae		.20
"	Ice Cream		.40
"	Gum		.01
July 7	Penants		1.75
	Cherries		.08

were on the train.
We reached home
about 7:00'clock
and Ned and
Papa were there
to meet us.

My but it
does seem good
to be home again
but oh we have
had such a
nice trip and
have met so
many nice
people. This
"treat" of Grand-
mother's can
hardly be
repaid.

Sunday Aug 30th
The Friers were
all up here to
dinner. We talked
liked the Dickens
after they were
gone Grandmother
and Mother and
I.

Monday Aug 31st
Today is Papa's
Birth day.

Mother and
I planned about
things all morning
and went
shopping in
the afternoon.

Met Fred and
Winne, and Helen

Clark downtown
Fred came up to
call in the evening

Tuesday Sept 1st
Cravy's planned
a launch party
but as the launch
would not work
we went up to
Cravy's and finished
the party. It had
a dandy time
and Ned had to
come after me of
course as there
were no boys.

Thursday Sept 3rd
Yesterday we
worked hard

all day doing all
sorts of things
getting me ready
for school.

To day Mother
and father went
to the State fair
over at Minneapolis
I worked hard
all day on my
little Dutch pillow
and finished it.

Friday Sept 4th
Went up to

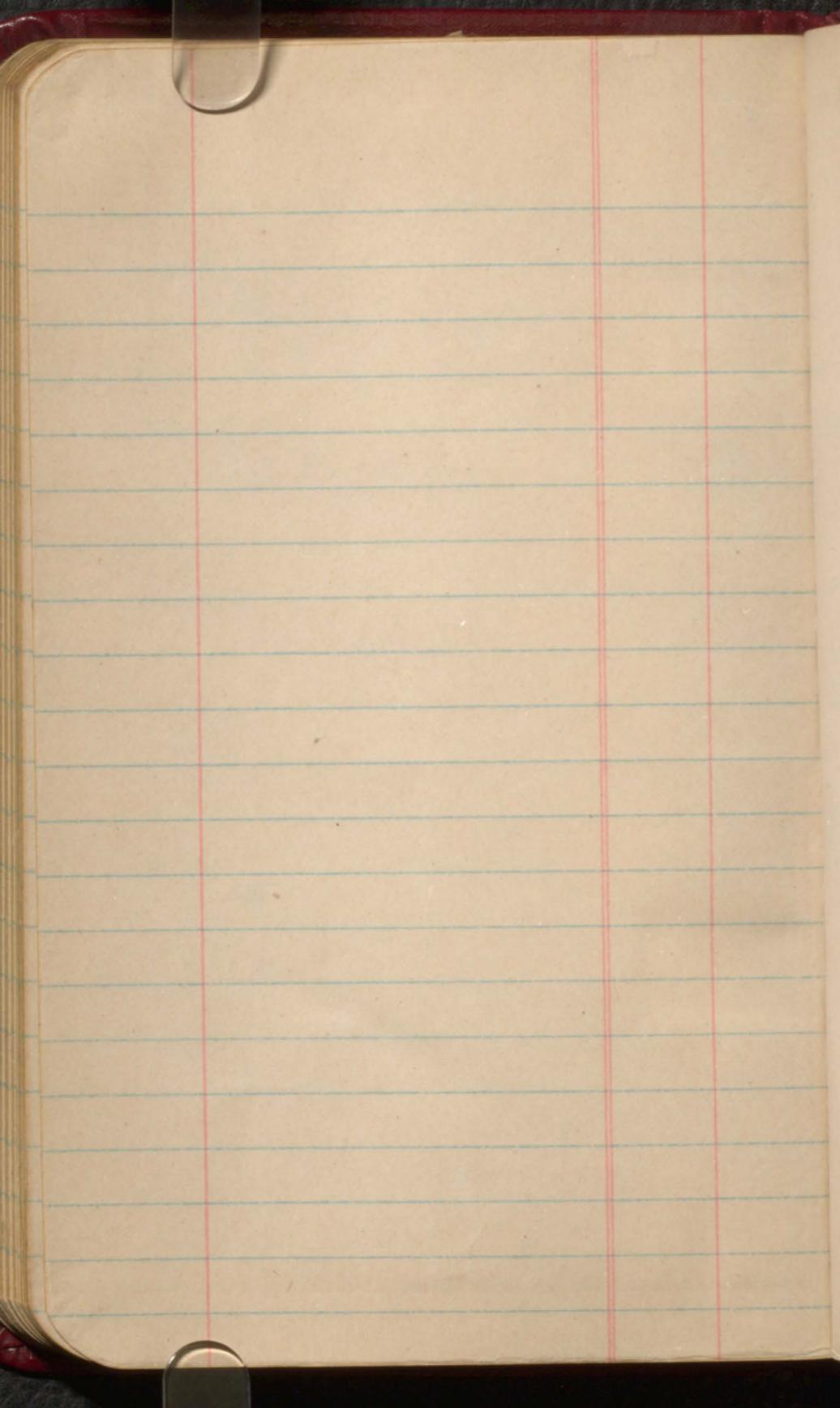
Alma's after her
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year I'm so sorry
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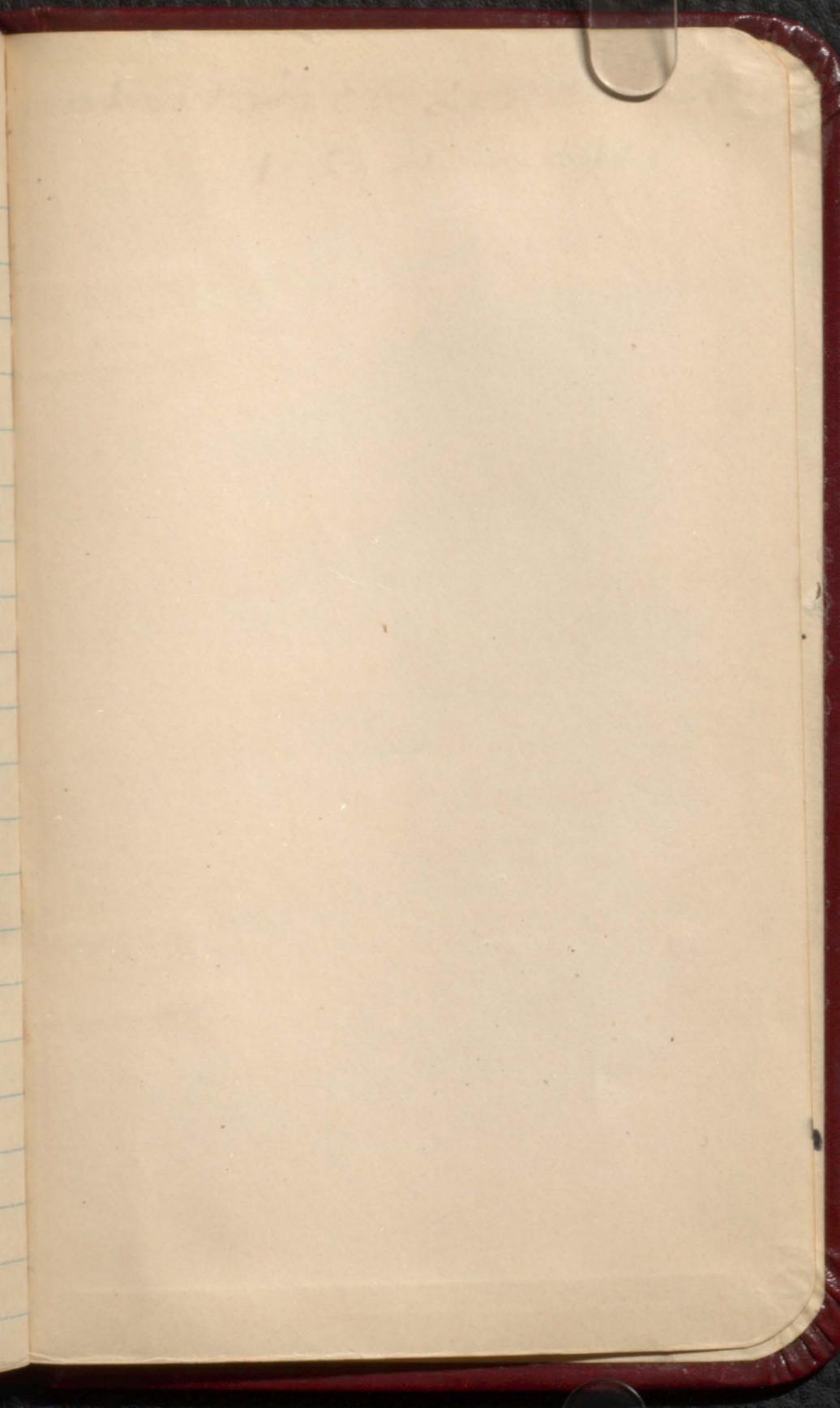
today - She is
going to teach
School near
Litchfield, Minn.

Saturday Sept 4th
Fred went to
the fair today
and didn't get
back until
after midnight.
Mother and
I shopped all
afternoon.

Sunday Sept 5th
All went to
church. Met
lots of people I
haven't seen
before. Wilbster's

were up to call
in the evening.





Louise's Birthday
March 24

