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A. Parents Indeed.

Whenever your spirits in sorrow are bro't,

Then think of your Mother so true,

Who in sorrow & sufferings has fought,

To procure this pure gospel for you.

And still I'm a Parent indeed,

Your afflictions I often do hear,

And with comfort your spirits I feed.

To you I am always near

2.

Gospel of Christ

How thankful I am for the Gospel of Christ

The beautiful Orders of God,

They fill me with heavenly Love,

And fit me for heaven above.

Then I'll praise God in the dance.

As I onward do advance,

For this purifying way.

Which leadeth to Eternal Day.

Angels Protection

Unto thee O Heavenly Father we

Pray. O do send thy Holy Guardian

Angels to protect thy needy Children

on Earth. O in mercy do draw near,

And bestow thy Blessings upon us,

For we are needy we are needy, and

wholly dependent on thee.

a a t e t a q q a i l l m m

Good Believers Prayer.

O Guardian Spirits do befriend
 Me in each trying hour.

O holy Angels do descend.
 And clothe me with thy Power.

Direct my heart my feet & hands.

Protect me Day & Night

And of my tongue have the command.

That all I say be right.

Heaven Begun.

5.

Come gather together my Children says Mother
c d e g g a d e e d d e

Come gather together in one.
e c c e e d e c

Do not be divided but firmly united.
c d e d e d e c e g g a c

And here is true heaven begun.
c d e g g e d e e

And when tribulation your portion shall be.
c d e d e d e c e e e a

And sorrows on every hand.
a g g g e e e d

He who covers the Earth with his blessings
c a e a g g e e d a

Will cause all the faithful to stand
c d e g g e d e c c


For H.S. H.V.

H.I. W.

b.

O. come saith the Saviour unto my living faint
 { *g* *h* *g* *c* *d* *l* *e* *a* *a* *a* *a* *g* *l* *g*
 And drink ye of its waters twill


e *g* *g* *g* *g* *c* *c* *d*
 heal the wounded heart.

e *e* *d* *d* | *c* 
 And those that will prove faitfull.

e *g* *g* *a* *g* *g* *g*
 And wear my easy yoke.

d *e* *e* *d* | *e*
 Will be my true disciples

d *c* *c* *a* *g* *l* *c* *c*
 Of which I often spoke.

d *e* *e* *d* *c* | *c* 

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 B.E.W. Nov. 1. 1854.

Before my Chosen People.

{ g | a a a | a b | c a }  
 With Jehovah I will walk.

a g | e e e | g | a }  
 I will be their Constant Shepherd.

g a | c c c | a a a } g

And they shall be my flock.

e c | e e e | d c a } |||  
 And if they will keep humble,

g | a a a | c a a }  
 And in the lovely Vale.

e g | a a c | d | e }  
 My streams of living Comfort.

e g | a a a | c a g }  
 Shall never never fail.

e c | e e e | d c | a } ||| ~~~~~



Special Blessing

Come, says... Mother, give a blessing

And a special blessing too.

For my good & faithful children

Are my joy where ere they go.

And this blessing shall not fail

May it never will wax old,

But will ever be the same,

To the honest upright soul

O come sweet love I dwell with  
 {  $\overset{g}{\underline{g}}$  e d e c f  $\underline{f}$   
 me, my needy soul does thirst  
 g  $\underline{ef}$  g  $\underline{ag}$  a e d  
 for thee. Mothers love, holy  
 $\underline{de}$  c  $\underline{|||}$  g  $\underline{ae}$  e  $\underline{|||}$   
 love O how I long to feel thy  
 e  $\underline{ae}$   $\underline{ag}$  e d, e d e  
 power, like healing Balsam  
 g  $\underline{ef}$  g  $\underline{ag}$  e e  
 every hour.  
 ed c e  $\underline{|||}$  ~ ~

Chh New Testament.

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\* Saviour's Blessing

How oft saith the Saviour

I pass to and fro. And on my  
dear Children a blessing bestow.

Yea those who will give to the  
least of my flock. . . To them I  
will open the kingdom of God.

Thrice Blessed.

11

Blessed thrice blessed are they who in  
the early dawn of Day, Devote their  
talents great and small, And for  
my gospel give up all. They shall  
shine with the glory of Heaven, the  
salt of the Earth they shall be. None  
shall surpass them in beauty in glory,  
and Excellency.

For Sally Bushnell, Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1854.

12.

Peaceful spirits hover round you,  
Bringing blessings from my hand  
Receive O my dear children,  
This a blessing without end,  
And my Angels they shall guard you  
Be your comfort night & Day,  
Till I call you to my mansions  
In the heavens far away.

Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 1854, Jonathan Wood,

Sweet peace be to thee, thou Child of,  
 the Lord. Thy soul shall receive thy  
 Immortal reward. And be join'd  
 to that number, Who the Sceptre,  
 doth sway. Of everlasting life  
 In Eternal Day.

From Mother Lucy, to  
 Sister Patsy, Bates,  
 Dec. 1854.

Receive ye Mother. Lucys. Blessing  
 { e q e | c d e g | e e  
 and be comforted, For unto you

e a . q e q | q. c e | q  
 It is given thou chosen of the Lord  
 e e | e d e d | d e c

And when your work on Earth is done  
 ||: e d e | e d e c | q | q  
 Our souls will dwell together.

q And be Eternally as one.

e e e e e | g  
 For nothing can us sever.

q a q | q a l c | c ||||

From Mt. Lucy to Cl. P. Aseneth.

For the good which thou haste done.

On this mortal shore,

Thou shalt be rewarded,

When time shall be no more,

Then mourn no more Beloved,

But with thy Mother join

In songs of Holy Love.

When thou haste done with time,

To. Thankful Goodrich Dec 1854



16) Hear me O. God. My soul cries

for thy mercy. Thou art my only

hope I trust in none but thee.

Mother Ann's Song Dec<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1854

How good the way of God is. It is  
mine. It is mine I will keep it forever.

O all created things Praise God with me  
For this blessed gospel.

No. 13.

Mother Ann's Sufferings

When tribulation comes on you,

And sufferings of Soul,

Think what our Mother passed thro'.

An suffer'd for us all,

She did not win this prize for us,

On flowery beds of ease,

But sought her God his will to do,

And him alone to please,

To Polly Reed. Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1854.

# Ministering Angels

O holy Ministering Angels, Do bring  
 me the sweet bread of Heaven.

I'm hungry. I'm thirsty. I want

A Treasure that's mine forever,

My interest. My Home. My

All is in God's Gospel,

|| 9 9 1 # e d l e e. |||

Chh. New Lebanon.

Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1854.

M.B.

Mother Ann's Song.

19

Take my Love to my beloved,

||: e c || c g g ag | e g,  
For the pure in hearts are mine

g e | e f d e | e  
Those who keep this blessed gospel.

Like the sun in glory shine

e d | e g. g d e | e :||  
These are laying up a treasure,

||: g f. | e d e f | g g  
That will never never fail,

f g | a f e de | g  
Press. ye on for God is with you

g e | u g a d | e ba  
In my strength you shall prevail,  
a g | f d e de | e :||

From Mother Ann to the Elders. Jan 14. 1855.

Press for the Kingdom.

O. my soul rejoice forevermore.

He <sup>4</sup> e | q d e e d d f e

Gods work is going on his will on

q e + e e e d | q b f e e

Earth will be done.

e e a | c c. ||||

There is no time for doubting no

||: e e e e | q q e e  
time to delay. I press for the

||: e a | q q e | c f d

Kingdom. His power will be thy stay

e q || a q q e e d | c c ||||

Rec<sup>d</sup> January 27<sup>th</sup> 1855.

Dr. Eunice Ventrell.

Father James song.

O Love love pure love.

g a g l l e

Mothers Gospel is love.

e d l l e e

Mothers Gospel is full of love.

a b e u a a u e

And I will labor for it.

e l e | d d e | e |||

I will keep it. I will use it.

e b | a a | e d e | e

I will live in it. And I will not

a u | e e | d d | e u a

abuse it.

a | e u |||

By 17th. 1853

I need the love union & P

blessing <sup>u</sup> Of all my good <sup>e d e</sup>

Brethren & Sisters I know

To help me perform my long

journey Tho' dangers &

perils I'm call'd to pass thro'

Joel Twinner.

True Devotion

Daily my soul I'll devote unto  
thee My Father my Saviour

friend For humble dependence

I'll look unto thee For strength  
to endure to the end

Whith my whole heart  
soul I will honor thy name

O my heavenly Mother who



24. brought salvation from sin.

1 d e f | d d e | g f | m

Second Order May 14<sup>th</sup> 1850.

O Holy Power roll on roll on.

g g q q | a c c | d c | d e  
Fill our souls with thy saving life  
| c q | c c c | a q a | q q |

||: v l e e r | q q z | e c | c c | c a q | c d | c a g | q q |

From the East.

Move on in the dance..

g q c | q q q |  
Step the tune with Power  
| e q q q | d d |

Praise the Lord as you advance.

Watchfull every hour,  
d e e d | c c ||

||: d d | e d d | e g g | d d | e d d | g g d a | c c ||: ~~~~~

From the East, 1858.

I will praise thee O my God

With my whole heart & soul

See I'll glorify thy name.

While uncessing eyes roll,

c d | e e d c | e - ||

Thro' sail upon the sea,

c a | g a g e | d

He upholds me with his power,

c d | c e e e | g a b

He has watch'd and guarded me

c a | g a g e | d d

Thro' each dark & trying hour.

c d | e e d e | c :||

Mary. Hazard July 17. 1858

Wake up, be alive step the tune

g c | d e c | c d e

with power. Zealous be to grow

c | d d | e c d e | d

and thrive every day & hour.

c c | c a g a | g g :||

||: e g g a | g e g | e d d e | d d | e g g a | g e g g | g e c d | c c :||

27  
With the Armies of Heaven.

c d e f e e d |  
I will march on my way.

c d e | e e d |  
And in praise to my Saviour

e a q e | c c d e |  
Most sweetly I will play.

c d e a | a g a |||

|| ab c | ab c a | q e a a | a a e | a c e | e d e d | e d e | a a d ||

2<sup>nd</sup> Order.

By the flowing fountain.

c d e | q e

Of holy holy waters,  
e | e f a g | c q

We will march we will go.  
e d c | b a q

28 To the Heavenly kingdom  
e f g g | c c ||

||: q c e d e | e d d d c c a | g d d | d d e | g d d | c c :||

mb. 1857.

As the waves of the Ocean,  
} || a c d | c a . g | g

Thy love be in motion.

f | e d e | g  
g Still flowing & rolling

g e | c c d e | a  
From Soul unto Soul.

g | i g a g | g ||  
O Mother, O Mother.

||: f | g a g | f . g  
Thy love we feel flowing

g | a c g | a g g

Amen. Halleluia

29.

gola, c c | d e  
Let it Roll let it roll.

d c a g g

From Union Village.

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Love love. Mothers love.

{ g g | e d c  
O what a Treasure.

g a c | c c

I want Mothers love.

| g g | e d c

To fill up my measure.

g | c d e | c c ::

:: c c | d c c | g e g | a c | c c | d c e g | g e c | c c

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O. I want to feel the power.

e d | e d d c | c.

Of Eternal life within,

e d | e d e f | g | a.

That my soul may arise.

g da | ca fa | g | cc

And triumph o'er all sin

g | a' g | e d c | c :||

||: ga ca | cc fa | ga ca | cc g | eg a' c | "

ca g | ca eg | de c :||

Isaac. N. Young.

New Lebanon.

1859.

Nov.

Good Angels. I feel your blessing

f c | d e b i a c e # 9 e

O welcome welcome here

c # a g c d | c

While under your protection

e # 9 f e d e # 9

We've nought on Earth to fear

f # e d e e # e

If you have any treasure

:: e # f e g e # d c

Our union to increase

d e e b c | d

O give us without measure,

g | e a c c | d e

We love the bond of Peace

e | a a d e | c ::||



32 Prevail prevail thro' the

{  $\text{||:}$   $\text{||:}$   
rough rolling sea. I'll strengthen  
a q u c d e a q l e a l e

your courage. who put trust in me.

e q q d c t t a

Come on O my chosen.

e a e q e d e

For a cloud of my love.

e e f l e a

Still goes on before you.

b e a q a e e

As towards me you move.

d e b e b a :||m

Ms. B

1859;

bhh

New Lebanon

The Heavens resound with praise to God,

The Angelic sounds. I hear.

O join in the loud song of praise

O Jerusalem. thou ransomed City

Praise praise the Lord.

O all ye people praise him.

# Anna Maria's Book

Brother Benjamin gave  
me this book to fill out.  
He wrote the songs when  
he was a young man.

I have written in the  
form of a Diary, and  
have thought of the  
principal events  
during the year.

This Book was made  
in the family many  
years ago.

January 1902

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's day. nice  
sun shine all day!

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> I am having a little  
time to mend my clothes.  
To day I put cloth on the  
heels of 4 pairs of Footings  
for James glass.

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> The day is pleasant  
wind south east.

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> After the usual house  
cleaning, I pick fur until 4 o'clk.  
take my bath and read till the

com January 1902  
- supper bell rings.

Sat 5. Attend meeting and finish writing a book of selections from various authors.

Sun 6. The sun is shining brightly. I find many little things to do in fixing up my wearing apparel. Pick a skin of fur yarn in the p.m.

Tue 7. sew on cloaks.

Wed 8. A lovely day.

January 1902  
 Thur 9. I put a new wick in  
 my student lamp. a storm  
 is gathering.

Today I finish a cloak  
 in the forenoon and in  
 the afternoon cut out a set  
 of flannel shirts for James  
 Glass.

Sat 11 Two days this week I  
 have had to sew on the  
 said shirts.

Weather medium.

Our summer supply of ice  
 has been harvested this  
 week - 12 inches in thickness.

Jan 1909

Mon 13 sew on the flannel  
shirts.

Tue 14. the same. Iron a  
few things in the forenoon.

Wed 15 sew the skirts of a block.

Thur 16 Finish it off and  
sew silk lining in the  
cape

Fri 17 Work for my self.

Sat 18 No block, after the  
usual house cleaning

Jan. 1902

con - I cover my new Journal  
and draw up a cap for  
Eldress Augusta.

Eldress Dorothy has made  
a new skirt for me this  
week that I cut out and  
began four years ago. Not  
much time to sew for my-  
self! I write a letter for  
Eldress D. Rise early and  
help sister Amelia make  
pies yesterday morning  
and this morning. Kate  
has been sick, but will soon  
return to her place in the  
bake room.



Jan 1902

Mon 20 Draw up three caps  
for Eldress Harriet, finish  
Eldress Augustus. Put  
a new cover on my shop  
holder. mended rubber clothes.  
No block to day.

Tue 21 A stormy day -  
strong east wind is blowing -  
snow flying high & low.  
I prepared to iron caps.  
make the starch and wash  
some caps. Feltie is with  
me in the shop - has hurt  
her ankle some it is quite  
painful.  
No block.

Jan. 1902

Wed 22 I starch caps. Clean  
a cap for Adeline which  
is a difficult job and keep  
the shape nice, two on a book

in the p.m.

Thur 23 I finish a cloak, make  
a velvet felt for Cornelia, and  
go to the Infirmary and see  
sister Halilola about her  
accounts in figures of the shirts  
she has made between the  
years 1877 and 1901

Fri 24. Iron 12 caps. and  
clean and starch 2 others  
that look an hour of my  
time over two leaves

Jan 1909.

Wed 29 Go to the North.

Family in the afternoon to see Eldress Anna who has been quite unwell for a few weeks past - suffering from the effects of a fall on the ice which injured her left arm seriously. It has caused her much pain and many sleepless nights, has nearly caused anxious prostration. I enjoyed a lovely visit with her and also with the other sisters. Sarah Butler went with me. She spent the most of her time with her Mother who is Daisy's sister.

Jan. 1903

Sister Eliza Rayson gave us a beautiful supper. Eldress Anna appeared much stronger and like her self when we left. She gave me a bottle of "Heboleni" for my hands.

Thur 30. Draw up caps and sew on a cloak in the p.m.

Fri 31 Finish drawing up the sisters caps for this year. Eldress D. goes to the North H. to see Eldress Anna.

I give my room a good cleaning! A slight fall of snow in the afternoon.  
the end.

x Jan 1902  
time. The caps were very  
difficult to iron - which  
taxed my patience to the  
utmost.

Sat 25. Still work over the  
caps and prepare to draw up  
some of them. Repair house  
until noon.

Only 1 block this week.

Sat 26 Write to brother Peter.  
It is a pleasant day -  
about 4 o'clock p.m. a blustering  
snow storm commences.

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Jan. 1902

Mon 27 Two sisters from the North Family spend the afternoon with us - Katherine Allen and Sarah Gallop. Sister Amelia gets them a nice little supper in the dining room. I enjoy a good visit with them in my shop. Begin to draw up Caps.

Write first January notes in my New Journal. I am using "Stafford's Black Ink". Have just bought a bottle.

Tue 28. Continue to draw up Caps.

\* Turn back one leaf.

February 1903

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> We are having a cold stormy day - east wind. Finished at cloak after the Saturdays chores are done.

Sun. 2 Stormy day - no meeting. I put on Sister Amelia's new cap. also one on Sarah Keuther. Begins to take Tablets for our stomach and hoarseness.

Write a letter to my friend Josephine Dunlap, and one to Daisy Wells.

In the evening I read more of Tolstoi but Alice B. Stockham's Our Book is very interesting.

Feb. 1902

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Mon 3. Finish off caps. We learn that sister Skatsta had another stroke of paralysis last evening. The storm has not abated any. Strong East wind with sleet and snow blowing in a terrific gale.

Tue 4. I watched with Skatsta last night. Anna Sane was in the room on her lounge. It takes two to lift her. We had a quiet night.

Wed 5. A bright morning. 4 above zero. I begin to finish sale work for the



February 1902  
store, commenced with  
the largest size Octagon  
Boxes.

Thur 6. I did not sleep  
well last night. My  
work taxes my nerves  
to the utmost. At half  
past 9 I go to the Infirmary  
and help Anna about  
changing sister Matilda's  
clothes. She is quite bright  
this morning.

Fri 7. I am forcibly remin-  
ded that one year ago  
to day was my last with

Mon - Feb. 1903

my dear sister Florence  
 who passed to spirit life  
 at 7-30 this p.m. Her kindly,  
 forgiving nature won my  
 love and respect. I wish she  
 would come from her spirit  
 home and make me a visit.

One more pleasant morning  
 dawned upon us. The external  
 elements are in harmony.  
 Would that our internal  
 home life was in the same  
 sweet cheering atmosphere.  
 But alas! It is not. The  
 "Spook", Discord, abides  
 with us, and is destroying  
 our once happy home!

February 1902  
Sat 8. I finish trimmings,  
15 collars, each one  
has 12 bows of ribbon to  
tie. I am glad there is no  
more. We are having a  
snow storm, wind strong  
in the North West.

Sat 9. One more stormy  
Sunday - the Norths  
come to our meeting,  
also a few from the other  
two families. We have a  
refreshing little meeting -  
and return our thanks  
to all who braved the  
elements to worship with us.

Yelo 1902

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Mon 10 Wind still blowing  
and snow is flying. The sun  
is also shining brightly.  
I sew on cloaks all day.

Tue 11 Work on cloaks. Finish  
off two. The day is mild,  
no wind. Corinne and Kate  
go to Pittsfield.

Wed 12 My work to day is  
trimming Octagon Pot for  
for the store.

Thur 13 The same. Sunny  
beautiful day. Corinne  
goes to White Plains to visit.

February 1903

Fri 14 Work on the Boper  
till noon. Finish 14.  
I have half a day to work  
for my self.

Sat 15. House cleaning  
that is all.

This week we have  
witnessed a sight that  
we never can forget. Forty  
of our stock including  
Cows, young heifers, calves,  
and a bull have been  
examined and condemned  
by law, to be slaughtered as  
only fit for soap & grease!

Feb. 1902

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The disease "Tuberculosis" is prevalent among cattle and many have been slaughtered thro' the country. O bad! we are one thousand dollars poorer.

Sab 16th We have a very comforting meeting. The family attend. I write to sister Ann Offord, with Cornelius.

Mon 17. You see a cloak.  
We are having a great snow storm.

Tue 18. finish the cloak.  
storm increases. 22 inches

February 1902

2 of snow has fallen in  
12 hours. Strong north-west  
wind blows all day.

Wed 19. Finish two cloaks  
The north west wind  
is blowing as hard as  
ever 4.30 p.m. The paths  
must be shoveled out three  
times a day so that we can  
get about from house to  
shop.

Thur 20. No wind, all is fair  
and bright. The day is lovely!  
I finish the two cloaks.

Feb. 1903

Yris St. A young sister died  
at 9<sup>00</sup> - Family at the 15<sup>th</sup> inst,  
Hable Dean, age 21. We attended  
her funeral this p.m.

12<sup>th</sup> day after house-cleaning I run  
around a silk lined cloak cape,  
also mended my old cloak - put  
a new piece inside the hood  
around the neck, new loop  
and Ribbons.

A bell is put on our front  
door, which we think a very  
necessary improvement.

The weather is pleasant. We  
walk between walls of snow  
10 feet high in some places.



February 1802.

Feb. 23 One more splendid day. O how lovely it is! We must not forget that we have had three perfect days - when the next storm comes. The young people and some of the older ones take a little sleigh ride around Lebanon that after singing meeting.

Mon 24 I finish a silk lined book.

Tue 25 Go to the Laundry and iron the towels.

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Wed 26. Continue to Reuben  
the Octagon Boxes.

I am reading "Even Holden's"  
a Tale of the North Country -  
by Irving Bacheller. It  
is very interesting.

Thur 27 Carrie goes to New  
Jersey to spend a few days  
with Henry and Minty. I feel  
lonely without her.

Fri 28. I finish the Octagon  
Boxes. And I am glad they  
are done. Give my room  
a good cleaning!

March

Jan 1 The past week has  
been mild and generally  
pleasant with showers.  
Thermometer rises to 60°  
After Saturday's clearing,  
I spend an hour mending  
one coat in the sister's  
Baths Water-closet.

Jan 2. It looks like rain  
in the morning. No much  
rain in heat, showers all  
day. I try on my under-  
waist, new, and get Elizabeth  
to fit it to me. The day seems  
long and dreary.

March 1902

Mon 3. Sew all day on a black  
cloak. Weather cloudy.

Tue 4 Overcast the seams  
of the cloak and sew cape  
work on the wrists that I  
have cut out.

Wed 5. To day I finish a cloak  
for my self. It was begun  
a year ago, and I am glad  
it is done and I can have it  
to wear.

Thurs 6 Mail a letter to Minty  
with a Birth-day card. The

March 1902  
is 8 inches of snow on  
the ground from yester-  
day's snow storm. 2 above

Fri 7. I begin to trim  
the smallest size basket

Sat 8. My birthday. 69  
years old. Why! I am  
getting to be quite an  
old lady. Yesterday  
I finished 10 small baskets,  
and sew on a red block.  
I am sewing on it today.  
To my surprise a package  
of letters <sup>came to</sup> me from the

March 1902

South Yarmouth. Another surprise comes later. Sister Annie's brought my supper to me in my stope with a delicious cake and my initials on the frosting that covered it. O what kindness I do receive from the sisters. I hope to be worthy of it all.

Feb. 9. It snows and blows hard, but the South Yarmouth come to succoring for which we are very thankful.

Nov. 10. This morning Charles

March 1902

Chattfield leaves for New York. He is sent for by his <sup>Mother</sup> ~~Father~~. We feel sorry to part with him.

I finish a cloak this p.m.

Tue 11 I iron the towels - and see the whole of a black cloak. I fitted it to be a good days work

Wed 12 Finish the cloak. The weather is lovely! a little Robin has sung me song to me.

March 1902

Thur 13 I see a bloak entirely, and spend the afternoon visiting the school in company with Sarah Cutler. We were pleasantly entertained by Teacher and school.

Fri 14 Finish a cloak. I work on it at the Office while Emma goes to the school to carry the scholars a little bag present, each a bag of peanuts and an Orange.

The weather is lovely. It begins to feel like Spring.



March 1902

Sat 15 After the usual  
house-cleaning. I spend  
the time arranging and  
putting my things in  
order.

This week we part with  
three of our young people -  
besides losing Charlie  
C. The Mother of the Kerrison  
Girls, Geneva, and Henrietta,  
send for them, saying, that  
their Father is dying. We  
do not expect them to  
return.

Sat 16. A dreary rainy day

March 1902

- yet we have meeting, and a few from all the families attend.

Mon 17. Wake for my self in the a.m. in the p.m. see on a light gray Calceol.

Tues 18 Grow towards and continue to see. Elder Arthur Bruce and a young brother from Canterbury makes us a short visit.

Wed 19 We have strong wind from the north-west. It is

March 1902

snowing. Thermometer falls  
to 16 below zero. I finish  
the deloak. Mail a letter  
to Carson this morning.

Thur 20 Some here I have  
taken a very bad cold -  
which I do not feel thank  
- ful for

Fri 21. Finish a deloak.  
feel down sick and  
unable to work.

Weather some warmer.  
four inches of snow on  
the ground.

March 1903

Sat 22 Finish my Saturday  
chores and go to the Infirmary  
and take a dose of sedlitz's  
sick the rest of the day.

Sat 23 Take a dose of Oil!  
go to the Infirmary and lie  
down in sister Matilda's  
room. No better, sleep in Anna's  
bed - next morning very sick.

Sat 29 I return from the Infirmary  
feeling weak and good for nothing.

Mon 31 Go to the table at noon,  
no appetite. O how foolish it  
makes one feel to be sick!

April 1902

Apr 1. When I was at the Infirmary I sent sister Lenneth Stickney a letter and "Easter" card. Also I sent a letter and "Easter Card" to Sarah Winton.

Today I am resting and trying to gain strength. walk out in the p.m. with Ed's D.  
Med. I feel some better, stay in my room. Go to the table at noon - eat very little. At supper time I have a dish of rice and a piece of graham bread with a little peach sauce.

April.

Thur. 3. Carrie brings me  
a pitcher of clam broth.

I go to the table this morning  
the first time since I was  
taken sick. The weather  
continues to be cold and chilly -  
snow and blow just enough to  
keep me in the house.

Fri 4 Weather warmer, finish  
a letter to bro' Peter and  
take a little walk in the  
fore-noon. Write in the  
Gambier Journal in the p.m.  
No natural aperients comes.  
The food I eat is forced down.

April 1902

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Last night I had  
the best night's rest  
that I have had for many  
weeks. My breakfast of  
malt-wheat and a slice  
of graham bread, tasted  
quite natural. Take a  
good bath in the fore-noon,  
drink some castor bolts to  
strengthen me - lie down  
a while on my couch but  
cough so continually that  
I am obliged to get up and  
sit in a chair. I worked  
some button holes on my  
new waists. On the whole  
I am improving.

April 1909

Sat. 6. The day dawns with chilly air but bright sun-  
-shin. Did not cough so  
much last night. We learn  
that sister Matilda is again  
quite bad. Precious Mother,  
she would be glad to quietly  
cross the River and join  
her companions on the other  
side. I do not attend service  
this morning. Go to the infirmary  
about 2.30 p.m. and have a  
little talk with Anna, see  
sister Matilda who is feeling  
more quiet today.

Some of the sisters ride out



April 1902

con-a little ways in the  
p.m. on the State road.

By kindness of Br. D. Coffin.

Mon 7. The washing and  
ironing is done to day  
that the sisters may  
begin tomorrow to work  
on the fur. Not feeling  
quite able I do not join the  
company this week. The  
business would move on  
with out me at present.  
Spend this p.m. at the Infirmary  
with sister Matilda. She is  
quite unwell and needs some

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one in the room all  
the time. This releases  
Janca some of the constant  
burden, and she has many  
other duties that calls her  
attention. Dear Mother Amy  
gives me a little support.

You S. I begin to pick on  
a skin of fur, yours for  
Carmelita. It has been  
picked nearly clean.

This has been a passing  
day. April showers bring  
with May flowers. Six sisters  
and six brethren are engaged  
on the fur, also two hired women.

April 1902

Wed 9. Yet raining fast -  
the sun tries to shine.

I feel very weak and  
good for nothing to day. Try  
to pick a little for Hyam.  
Dear Emma J. brings me  
a paper bag of crackers,  
Graham seed kind and  
white. She spoke very  
kindly to <sup>me</sup> which felt soothing  
and healing, for I feel sad  
and lonely. Poor health  
is not a pleasant companion.  
Every body is kind to me.  
Sick in the evening, retire  
early with a fervent prayer

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on my lips and from  
my heart that I may  
again be able to rise above  
physical infirmities

4:30th

Thur 10. It is now 11-30  
a.m. and it is raining  
yet. The sky begins to look  
clearer so we will hope for  
fair weather soon. Walk two  
hours this forenoon on an  
other skin of fur yarn.

I am reading a very  
interesting book by P. C.  
Horsford, "The Oriental  
Christ" The book belongs

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to L. J. M. of the N. Y.  
work two hours this  
p.m. on the same skin  
and it is not done yet.

Fri 11 I finish the yarn.  
In the p.m. write a  
letter address Augusta.  
go to the Infirmary and  
take treatment from the  
electric battery. Anna gives  
it to me.

Sat 12 Pleasant sunshine  
until the middle of the  
afternoon. I performed a

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little house cleaning.

Hettie does my chores  
in lower hall. My cold  
is better and I am slowly  
gaining strength.

Sab 13 Rains in the a.m.,  
but the North Family walk  
over to meeting. I do not  
attend the meeting. Anna  
gives me electric treatment.  
I write a long letter to sister  
Marianne this afternoon.  
Bro Alvo brings me a  
great amount of reading  
matter. It is Dicks and I  
think I will take a

April 1902  
light supper of half  
a ~~shredded~~ biscuit.

Mon 14 cold wind with  
rain most of the day.  
Continue picking up  
fur yarn for Cecilia,  
and also some of my  
own that was not finished.  
Gaining a little every <sup>day</sup>  
strength.

Tue 15 In the forenoon  
I go to the mending Room  
at the Washhouse and spend  
an hour with Julia's arms.

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she invites me to take a lunch with her. It was very good and I enjoyed it ever so much. The walk also did me good. Not caring for any dinner I lie down on my cot-bed and take a nap. Pick more furs in the p.m. Annad gives me electric treatment about 5 o'clk.

Wed 16 Mend on my old skirt all day. Sweep in the kitchen and help at the sink in the back room.



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Thurs 17 Paul's night's rest  
did not get any sleep  
until about 3 o'clock. I drank  
a cup of new black tea  
for my supper, and no  
doubt this was the cause.  
Walk out in the forenoon  
and in the afternoon go to  
the Office for a walk. Sit  
down about ten minutes  
and talk with Carrie.

Anna gives me electric  
treatment.

Fri 18 Carrie and I go  
up to the Reenter Family

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to see the Sambs. Start  
at half past six. The  
walk was a long one  
and I was very tired.  
soon found rest on my  
lounge.

Sat 19 The day is cloudy  
and the air chilly. I  
do not go out today. Clean  
my room, and pick two  
pair of fur gloves that I  
have knit. The past  
week I have helped morning  
and noon at the sink in  
the book room. Elizabeth

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and Eunice are the looks  
Anna gives me my 5th  
Electric treatment. She  
comes at 6-30 p.m.

Apr 20 Attend morning  
meeting. Have been  
absent four sabbaths.  
This is something quite  
new for me. A cheerful  
lovely spirit prevailed  
in the meeting.

Apr 21 Continue to pick  
on my legs. Walk out  
after dinner. Look at

April 1902  
 the bee hives but do not  
 go near enough to see  
 the bees. Walk as far  
 as the school house and  
 back. Have electric treat-  
 -ment 6-30 p.m.

June 22 Continue to pick  
 on my fur gloves, and also  
 pick a ball that was not  
 finished of the fine yarn.  
 Get done about 4 o'clock.  
 Walk out a little around  
 the door yard. The day is  
 warm and pleasant. I  
 hear the birds sing now.

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Wed 23 Hettie washes  
my windows in the room  
and shop. I wash my  
window shutter in the  
shop. Thus begins my  
Spring cleaning.

Have electric treatment  
after supper. The day  
has been very warm.

The signs are that our  
rain is near.

Thur 24 No rain, wind  
blows west. Mercury fell  
from 50 to 34.0. A good  
fire in the furnace this

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morning. Do not walk  
out to day. Begin right  
after breakfast to mend  
my black cotton dress work  
on it until 4 o'clock p.m.  
Mail some papers to  
Br. Peter.

Fri 25 I trim out my  
running vines. Mend a  
mat that belongs in the  
room. Overcast a block  
the only sewing I have  
done for 3 weeks in four  
weeks! What a long rest  
I have had. Anna gives

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use the electric battery  
right after supper.

Sat 26 Wash my room  
blinds. Take a bath  
in the a.m. It is trying  
to rain, we need a good  
deal of rain at present time.

I find that my clothes  
are in need of mending  
and putting in order,  
improves my moments  
more in doing this.

As the days go by I  
see that my strength  
comes, and my appetite

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is good. I am so thank-  
-ful to begin to feel like  
myself again.

Sat 27 Sister Amelia gave  
me a new paper to read -  
"The Herald of the Golden Age"  
printed in London.

Writes in the Family Journal  
have treatment about 4 o'clock.  
I am sure the electric battery  
is giving strength to my muscles  
continually.

Mon 29. In the forenoon  
I clean the upper part



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of my room closet.  
put away some of  
my winter clothes.  
Walk out in the p.m.

Yis 29 helps at the sink  
in Dining room and  
cook room after break-  
fast. Over cast a labak.  
In the afternoon clean  
my shop closet.

Have electric treatment  
after supper.

This closes a busy day.  
I enjoy a good night's rest.

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Wed 30 Kitchen work  
and various chores  
fill out the day.

I feel strange not  
to be hurrying on the  
cloaks.

The rest from steady  
sewing has done me  
a great deal of good.

In the afternoon  
I walk out in the  
Meeting house yard and  
see some pretty little  
chicks about an inch long.  
We have rain in the  
forenoon. It clears off.

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Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Sew on some  
fine underwaists, white.  
Visit Leonelia's cousin  
Adda and a friend  
that came with her.

Over cast a clock.  
Have electric treatment  
in the evening.

The day has been cool  
and pleasant.

Fri. 2. Sew a baby  
cloak. Walk out to  
the Stearns house yard.  
Clean a little more in  
my room. in the p.m.

May 1902.

Sat 3. Continuous house  
cleaning in the lower  
hall bath-rooms and  
sisters water-closet. Work  
until 4 o'clock.

Take a good nap after  
dinner. Fix sleeves to a  
shirt waist. Have a bath  
at 4 o'clock. Anna gives  
me the electric battery  
in the evening. This snake  
suction treatments in  
the whole since I began.  
I think the effects are  
beneficial and side is better  
the number is in part  
removed.

May 1902

Sat 4. The day is cool.  
A change in the kitchen  
is made. Sister Amelia  
takes the cooking and  
Eldress Dorothy goes in  
to assist. She is not feeling  
well, we hope she will  
not grow any worse.

Mon 5. Over-cast a black  
sweat sleeves to my black  
Alpaca dress. Sprinkle the  
tools ready to iron.  
Take a good nap after  
dinner. fix sleeves to a  
bought shirt waist.

May 1902

Tue 6 Last night I ~~go out~~  
with Sister Matilda.

Iron the towels. Rest.  
do my morning chores.  
Finish a baby cloak.

Walk out in the yard &  
see three broods of little  
chickens.

Have electric treatment  
in the evening.

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Finish a light dress  
cloak. Sister Young Tyson  
comes to spend the afternoon  
with us. Lottie makes us  
a short call.

May 1902

Thurs<sup>d</sup>. Weather  
much cooler. No  
blow. I clean my,  
or, the sisters, water tub  
in the fore-room. See  
the rest of the day.

Electric treatment in  
the evening.

Frid<sup>y</sup> Give the Ministry's  
Kitchen a good cleaning.  
Over-cast & blow.  
The day is much cooler  
with strong wind. The  
Sisters are very busy  
this week house-cleaning.

May 1902

Sat 10 It is surprising how many little things come in the line of finishing a room when you think you are almost done. Today I spent all the forenoon in doing some of these little odds and ends. Thermometer down to 26° this morning.

Electric treatment this evening. Anna is very faithful to give me the battery. I feel that it does me good every time.



May 19 02

Sat 4 The day is full of beauty and the birds are full of song.

The families meet with us in worship this morning, as is our custom now when the weather is suitable.

I walk out after dinner and enjoy the cool bracing air.

Mon 12 Louisa received a letter from her niece daughter of her brother Lewis. By request I

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answer it. A prompt  
reply was necessary.  
Poor Louisa is almost  
blind and cannot see  
to read or write. Over-  
cast a cloak. Watch  
with sister Matilda.

June 3 Get up early and  
prepare to iron the  
cloves. Rest some, and  
finish a Black cloak.  
The Mail brought me a  
letter from my bro' Peter.  
Electric Battery in the evening.  
The weather is cool and fair.

May 1902

Wed 14 A slight frost.  
But no harm to fruit  
yet. The trees are loaded  
with blossoms. I saw a  
fine White Cloak. Go  
up to the attic and put  
away James' over coat.

Thurs 15 The Ministry sisters  
return to the Hotel to  
tarry with us a few  
weeks. Elder Joseph is  
superintending affairs  
at Harvard and Shirley.  
Elder John is unable  
to bear any burden.  
Electric treatment.

May 1902

Friday A lovely day  
dawns upon us. I  
finish a cloak.

Saturday A little more house  
cleaning done. I give the  
lower floor hall a good  
mopping. Rest, and mend  
my clothes.

Take electric treatment.  
We have had a pleasant  
week. How lovely the  
scenery is on mountain  
tops and in the valley.  
Martin is making the  
lawn look beautiful.

May 1892

Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> I walk out  
and see the beauty  
that surrounds our  
home. How much we  
have to be thankful for.

Read a portion of Elder  
Frederick's biography. I  
thought a great deal of  
him when he was in the  
body, and recall many  
pleasant chats that I  
had with him.

Mon 19. A rainy day.  
Saw a fine steel gray  
cloak. I do not like to  
see such thin cloths.

May 1902

Yours Sister Matilda's  
 Birthday. I watched  
 with her last night. Julia,  
 kind sister, helped me  
 iron the towels. Take  
 down any shop curtains  
 and put them on the grass  
 to whiten. Iron my white  
 skirt. O, the trouble it is  
 to keep all these clothes  
 aware in order and clean.  
 Take electric treatment.

We have had a lovely  
 rain yesterday and last  
 night. All nature is  
 refreshed and made bright.  
 God it.

May 1902

Wed 21 Finish a  
cloak in the forenoon,  
and take another that  
Emma J. began and  
finish it. The day is  
fair and clear. I starch  
two of my Shop curtains,  
the short curtains fell  
to pieces. Rotten cloth!

Thurs 22 sew a short cloak  
and over-cast the seams.  
I give my sewing machine  
a good cleaning inside  
and out side. Oil it -  
now it runs much easier,  
have electric treatment.

May 1902

Yris 23 Finish a block  
and clean house in the  
p.m. After supper Carrie  
brought me a nice dish  
of ice cream. O how  
good it did taste!

Sat 24. After finishing my  
Saturday's chores I over-  
cast a block. Kind time  
to see some for myself.  
Electric treatment. Anna  
comes in the evening.  
Mercury 85° in the  
shade.



May 1902

Feb 20 Very warm!

I write a short letter  
to Margaret Bedell  
to enclose with sister  
Julia's letter.

Nov 25 I watch with  
Matilda last night.  
we have a refreshing  
rain. Electric, Pleasant.

Jan 27 It rains hard  
all day. I wash a coat  
and pair of trousers for  
James. BB Robert V. returns  
home from New York. Has  
been absent since last Nov.

May 1902

Wed 28 More rain. I sew  
on cloaks. Finish my  
new waists and skirts. I  
have made two.

Electric treatment.

Thur 29 We enjoy a good  
visit with Elders Mary.  
I over-cast two cloaks.  
When I carried my first  
cloak to the Office, Jackie  
gave me a cable to bring  
home. It was just baked.  
One shower this morning.  
Cold and clear the rest  
of the day. Mercury 88 deg.

May 1902

May 30. Here I am at the close of another busy day. Finish a cloak, mend my stockings, slope in the work room after dinner and wash dishes, make some paste. Eldress Dorothy finishes a new black Cape that she has been making for me. It is a perfect fit and I am much pleased with it. Electric treatment.

Sat 31. The week closes with a pleasant day.

June 1902

Sat 1 Elder Joseph came  
 home yesterday for a few  
 days. Eldress Mary attends  
 meeting with us. Herdman  
 gives Fuchs Ann Elizabeth &  
 Eunice a short ride this p.m.  
 I write to my brother Peter.  
 The weather is cool and pleasant.

Mon 2 Sew loops on my  
 two new curtains. work  
 some on a cloak. Weather  
 very warm.

Tue 3 From the towels and  
 a dress. Finish a cloak.

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Wed 4. Finish a block and  
over-cast one. Have a  
few minutes visit with Eld's  
Suzetta just before dinner  
in her shop. I have a  
little time and sew some  
on a shirt waist.

Anna had given me electric  
twice this week, or I  
should say, Galvanic Current.

Thur 5 - The weather is cool  
and pleasant. Work over  
blocks. We have enjoyed  
having a dish of strawberries  
by our plate several times  
this week.

June 1912

Fri 5 Another lovely day,  
work at my trade.

Stop in the kitchen and  
help at the sink Sister  
Lambia has a great deal  
to attend to now that Ed's  
D. is away to visit her bro'  
in New Jersey. She started  
Wed. 4 will be absent an  
indefinite time.

Sat 7 Chores and number-  
less little items to do fill  
up the time thro' the day.  
We are having a full  
supply of rain.

June 1902  
Sat & More rain. The  
families come to our  
meeting. I write a letter  
to the girl who lives with  
me. She is expecting to leave  
soon and go to her parents  
in New York.

Mon. & A busy day as  
usual.

Tue 10 Rains all day.  
Two sisters from Enfield  
S. H. Myra Green & Marinda  
Kinester came in the p. m.  
They are on the Beer business.  
I spend one hour with them.

June 1902

Wed 11 We visit the sisters  
 in the a.m. They go to Hancock  
 Village in the afternoon and  
 join two of our sisters who  
 are there getting the Year cards  
 and spurs. No rain yet  
 today look for glory!

Thu 12 Found and work  
 for J. G. all day putting  
 things in order. I  
 took over the clothes in his  
 chest, and hanging in the  
 cloth cases. I have had  
 James' clothes nearly fifteen  
years. And a Barn man!



June 1902  
Fri 13 Rain! We are  
having much wet weather  
we hope the crops will  
not spoil potatoes we  
always feel a burden  
about when first planted  
and begining to grow.  
Finish a cloak.

Sat. 14 The usual chores  
must be done. I give the  
lower hall a good cleaning.  
No rain today!

Sat 15 I ride to Hancock  
with two sisters from

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Com - Enfield N.H. Myra  
Green and Marijda Hummiston  
They are here on business.

Mon. 16 Heavy shower in the  
p.m. I finish a cloak.

Tue 17 <sup>Thur.</sup> Therm. fell from 85  
- down to 65. I am to  
have the rest of the day  
to sew for myself.

Wed 18 Our Ministry sisters  
return from Hancock  
and with them the Canterbury  
Ministry Sisters, Eldress C

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Emeline Hart & address  
Susan Hall. I finish  
a beautiful light blue  
silk, and breast a  
blue one. The day is cool  
and pleasant.

Thurs 19 The Ministry spend  
the day visiting the family.  
Elder Andrew Barrett  
comes to see his Lebanon  
home and early friends.  
He comes from Florida.

Fri 20 A fair day. I have  
a full days work on clock.

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con yesterday and today.

Have finished reading  
"American Communities"  
by William Alfred Birds,  
Book of 433 pages.

Sat 91 Hettie Cohen, the  
young girl of 14 who has  
been living in the room  
with us leaves the Com-  
munity and returns to  
New York to her parents.  
I feel sorry to part with so  
many of our young people,  
the world holds little  
tempting pleasures to them

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which they will never  
realize, only in part.  
I chat house in the a.m.  
and pick fur yarn in  
the p.m. It is a skein  
of the new yarn and it  
looks very nice. rains. <sup>1 all</sup> <sub>dec.</sub>

Sab. 22. Fair and cool. We  
have Elder Joseph in our  
meeting this morning, also  
the Canterbury Ministry <sup>city</sup>  
and Elder Andrew. In the  
after-noon I write a long  
letter to Eldress Dorothy.  
Watch with Matilda at night.

June 1902

Mon 23. A half a days work on cloaks. The rest of the day is employed in various ways.

Tue 24 Elder Andrew leaves Lebanon and goes to Hancock. I row and finish a cloak. pick two hours on my skin of fur yarn. Help at the sink in the back R.

Wed 25. After finishing a cloak, I spend the remainder of the day

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out of doors picking  
fur Tapan. Sit on the  
sunniest steps of the Ministry  
Shop. The sun bath is  
lovely. I enjoy it ever so  
much. The day is  
most delightful!

Thurs 26 It rains hard  
several hours and then  
clears off cold. Sew a  
short & leak. Begin a  
pair of fur Gloves. The  
smallest size Gent's.

Fri 27. No rain. but

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- cold and windy  
 finish a black block  
 and sew for my self.  
 Give my room a good  
 cleaning. We have  
 Straw berries for breakfast  
 and pepper. A plate  
 of delicious frosted cake  
 on the table which looks  
 inviting and tastes good.

Sat 2<sup>d</sup> Mnd the long carpet  
 in the closet which gives  
 me two hours work. Fix  
 up the Bureau in the room -  
 wash the kerchiefs on it.



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Sab. 29 We have another  
rainy Sabbath. A few  
from all the families come  
to our morning meeting.

Write in family Journal  
and read the greater part  
of the day. Help with  
chairs for breakfast and  
supper. wife dishes in the  
cook room after dinner.

Mon 30 Finish a black lined  
cloak. Knit on fur gloves  
& sew some. The day has  
been cool and pleasant.  
Good by to "Beautiful June".

July 1902

Tue 1 We have rain in  
the fore-noon. After  
ironing finish a red  
sweater.

Wed 2. Emma J. and Carrie  
go to Pittsfield. I do not  
have any work to day.  
Clean my room. Put  
ready to oil. Express  
Anna White and Selie  
Taylor spend a little time  
visiting me and some of  
the other sisters in the  
after-noon. I fill the  
time knitting out fur gloves.

July 1909  
Thur 3. The Ministry  
return from Ohio. Elder  
Joseph goes to Shirley. I  
oil and Repair. Finish  
a cloak. We have another  
rainy day!

Fri 4. "Independence Day"  
Three of our youths boys  
go to Albem. The day  
is lovely. Continue to  
finish cloaks. Knit on  
my new gloves.  
How I would like to hear  
a Brass Band play  
this evening.

July 1902

Sat 5. The forenoon was rainy, the afternoon clear and pleasant. Anna Lane comes and Shullac's boy brushes also rubs & brushes the bedsteads in the room which makes them look much better.

Sat 6. The day has been a season of peace and rest. I read "In Memoriam" "Elders Grotby and Elders Joarna." How consecrated and pure were their lives. I am lost in admiration.

July 1909

Mon<sup>y</sup> A day of doing  
many little things. First  
finish a cloak, repair  
my little rocking chairs -  
mend cushions and  
take off ties. Mend  
the pillow that belongs  
in the lounge in the room.  
I feel just as weary to  
night as tho' I had  
been doing some great business.

Tues<sup>d</sup> Last evening sister  
Katharine came over  
from the A. Y. and made  
me a long visit. I walk

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part was home with her.  
 Finish a cloak after  
 ironing. The weather is  
 growing very warm.

In the afternoon I go  
 up to the clothes room  
 and look over the things  
 in my trunk and chest,  
 bring down some summer  
 dresses.

Wed 9 Finish a Cloak.  
 In the p.m. I go to the  
 North Garden, in company  
 with Anna Lane, to see  
 their lovely bed of lilies, white

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as snow. Address

Anna walked around  
with us - we only called -  
spent about an hour.  
Mercury at 70°

Thu 10 Rain in the a.m.  
I finish a beautiful -  
silk lined cloak. Visit  
Mary Ransom after dinner  
a long time. Knit on  
my Fur gloves - finish  
a pair.

Fri 11 The wash house  
is cleaned by four sisters

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 - one hired woman and  
 two brethren. They all work  
 till dinner time.

In the p.m. Our brave  
 sister Annie Lane borrows  
 a horse and wagon from  
 Henry G. and gives Julia  
 Ann and the sister a fine  
 drive. We call on our friend  
 George Bagg. Spend an hour  
 at his house. The "Kings" say  
 they were there holding a little  
 sewing circle. We enjoyed a  
 little visit with them also.  
 Started at 10:30 a.m. and returned  
 at 5-15. Finish a block  
 in the forenoon.



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Sat 12 The day is cool and pleasant. I clean my "Student Lamp". The first time that I have given it a thorough cleaning. I began to use the Lamp in 1894.

Sat. 13 A perfect day! The atmosphere is sweet and refreshing. We gather into our Meeting Room - all the Society - and sing and speak of the justice and love of God to his creatures everywhere.

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Mon 14 Oil the sisters  
 Bath tubs after breakfast,  
 then finish a cloak.  
 Sew some silk ribbons  
 to put on the Cloaks.  
 The day closes with a heavy  
 thunder shower.

Caroline has just  
 brought me a nice basket  
 of cherries. How kind of  
 her to think of me.

Tue 15 After the usual  
 ironing I finish a Cloak.  
 Knit on my gloves. In the  
 p.m. enjoy a visit with

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Sarettas. We have a  
thunder shower after-  
dinner.

Wed 15 Finish a beautiful  
light blue cloak. Sottia  
comes and spends an  
hour with me. I oil my  
sink and a place before my  
door in the hall. A great  
hail storm in Albany  
yesterday. Ther. fell from  
95 to 60. here.

Thur 17. A thunder storm  
in 1 1/2 pm. Finish a

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black cloak. A company of 2 go on the mountains to pick berries are hurried home by the storm. Get 30 lbs.

July 18 I rise at 4 o'clock dress and look over Uck berries till breakfast time. Finish a black cloak. At 4 o'clock I begin to clean my room. Work till supper time. Take off the old cloth on my mantel-piece and put an oil cloth on. It looks

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much better, and is  
fresh and clean. What  
an amount of chores the  
sisters can always find  
to do. I thought of taking  
it easy today, but no!  
The windows are very  
dirty and must be washed.  
So at 10 I go and wash 9  
windows. Then I see my  
gold mop needed repairs  
so I take it all to pieces  
and make a new one.  
\* This keeps me busy until  
dinner time besides my  
regular house cleaning.  
A rainy day!

July 1903  
 Sat 20 continued to rain.

This families come to attend meeting with us. I feel dreadfully lazy all day.

Mount cold and cloudy - some rain. Finishes the lovely light drab cloak.

We have had three meals of "Sword Fish". It tastes delicious, but somehow my stomach does not feel just right. I must not eat any more sword fish does not agree with me.

July 1902  
Tue 22 Afternoon  
I go to my shop and  
find lots of little things  
waiting for my attention.  
I feel very weary, it must  
be the weather that  
causes this exhausted  
feeling and lack of  
strength. The clouds are  
breaking and it looks  
now 9 o'clock a.m. as tho'  
we should have a pleasant  
day. Charles Kingsley says  
"Do the duty which lies nearest  
to you. Every duty which is  
bidden to wait, returns with -

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- seven fresh duties, at its back." I believe this.

Finish a book. Write a letter to Carson in the p.m.

Wed 23 A few sisters go on the Mountain for berries. also some boys found good pickings. Even east and finish a book.

Thurs 24 Rise at 4 o'clock dress and pick overuckle berries till breakfast time. Close the rest of the day.



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Yr. D. I have taken  
a nice girl to live with  
me Frances Parker from  
Troy N.Y. is 18 years old  
a nice steady girl and  
I hope will do well. Begin  
to clean houses in the a.m.  
while waiting for my cloak  
The cloak comes at 10 p.m.

I got a frail slip of my  
patient Salama which I have  
rooted. Lewis has been  
very sick this week. Is some  
better.

<sup>26</sup>  
Sat. I finish a cloak today

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 - after my Saturday  
 chores.

Sab 27. Sister Cecelia -  
 De Vere remains after  
 directing. takes dinner  
 with the kitchen Sisters.  
 I enjoy a nice visit with  
 her. She is sixty seven  
 to day. We have more pain.  
 Write to my brother Peter

Mon 28. Eldress Dorothy  
 returns from New Jersey  
 where she has been speaking  
 about 8 weeks visiting her

July 1902  
brother Thomas and family,  
and for the purpose of  
recruiting and gaining  
in health. She appeared  
some better, but the cough  
remains the same.

July 29. Grouse and work  
on cloaks. The rest of the  
day. Write to sister Malita  
Alicia. She had a  
paralytic stroke last  
week which has rendered  
her left side helpless.  
She had failed every day  
since. We have a pretty  
shower at 5:30 p.m.

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Wed 30 Mine go on the  
mountain, or rather to  
the Bastings lot to pick  
berries. Six sisters four  
brethren. They are taken  
to the lot, and brought home  
in double team.

Work on cloaks steady today.  
The weather is splendid!

Thur 31 Rise at 4 o'clock and  
pick over truck berries.  
See as usual.

The same company go again.  
get 150 qts.  
Weather fine.

August 1902  
Fri 1 Picked overuckle  
- berries before breakfast  
and an hour after.  
Work at my trade.  
Put on and finish off  
two caps for Louise.  
We have a thunder shower  
about 6 o'clock p.m.

Sat 2 The day is warm  
and pleasant. After  
finishing my Saturday  
chores, I stew on bleak.  
When I carry my bleak to  
the Office Emma presents  
me with two pair of  
fine stockings. Black legs white feet.

August 1902.

Sat 3. This day is very warm. I write in the family Journal before breakfast in the cool of the day.

Spend the night with dear sister Matilda. She did not rest much, seemed in distress.

Mon 4 Beautiful weather.

Have reading Living by the Spirit <sup>of</sup> Horatio W. Dresser. There is much food for thought in it. Looks today

Tue 5 After ironing wash

August 1902  
James' Woollier light brown  
sock and Mittens.  
Finish a cloak.

My book says "The external  
expression bears the image  
and likeness of the creative  
thought." George paints  
my room pale also the  
slat on which we hang  
the bath room cloth, and  
the slat over the radiator  
tint the Ministry kitchen.

Wed 6 This is the day,  
Mother Ann and her  
little band landed in

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America 19.8 years  
ago. What changes has  
been wrought in the  
country since that time!

Mind and put away  
the old Barn woollen sock.

Thur 7. Cool and pleasant  
Andrew Dalton with  
wife and little girl make us  
a short call. I seem very  
busy all day.

Fri 8 Rain! We are  
having showers nearly  
every day. Bad for the hay



August 1902  
makers. In July  
we had  $7\frac{3}{4}$  inches  
of rain. There is a splendid  
crop of hay this year but  
we fear the constant wet  
weather will ruin it.

My needle will not rust  
constant use keeps it bright.

"It is force which accom-  
plishes that which thought  
has chosen".

Sat 9. The sun is shining  
and warming all with  
its low rays. Dark  
clouds have fled, the

son - August 1902  
rain has ceased. How  
thankful we are for such  
a beautiful day.

Also, this is the day  
that King Edward the 7th  
is to be crowned! Many  
earnest prayers will be  
offered in his behalf, that  
he may be able to bear  
the trying ordeal.

"It is not what we take up,  
but what we give up, that  
makes us rich."

H. W. Beecher.

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Sept 10 Yine day. We  
have our usual meet-  
ings. All is quiet and  
serene in the atmosphere  
around. I write in my  
Journal and read in  
"The World Beautiful"  
Third series. By Selma Whit-  
ney

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Our dearly beloved  
sister Matilda passed to her  
life this a.m. at 10 o'clock. Last  
night I watched with her  
she seemed in distress. Some-  
one gave her some soothing drops  
which put her to sleep. I am

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glad that I had a privilege  
to spend the last night  
by her bed side.

A heavy shower at close  
of day.

Tue 12 Eldress Augusta  
and dear Julia's Aunt  
the towels for me. After  
breakfast I wore a lawn  
skirt and large clothe.  
It is rather cool today.

Wed 13 This p.m. we met  
and attend the funeral of  
our ever loved sister. The

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services begin at  
2 o'clock p.m. We have  
a lovely meeting. Some  
from all the families  
are present. The casket  
was beautiful. There was  
a wreath made by our  
brother Martin. Also a pipe  
sheaf of wheat and the word  
Rest. A plate engraved.  
Every thing was well executed  
and our beloved was worthy  
of it all. How much I  
miss, and shall long  
miss; her Motherly kind  
voice and gentle spirit.

August 1902

Thurs 14 The weather is  
cold enough for a fire.  
A busy day on cloaks

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> continues cool.  
Have to hold my hands  
in the sun to be able to  
use my needle.

In the evening the family  
are invited to a "light dinner  
ing sociable" On fourth floor  
Ice cream and cake are  
served. We enjoy a very  
pleasant evening.

August 1902

Sat. 16 The week has passed on rapidly. After my Saturday's house cleaning, sweep on a cloak. Take my bath at 4:30 p.m. sup and retire early.

Sat. 17. Attend meeting, write to J. L. Winters answer to a letter. and write in family journal.

Mon 18 A cold day with some rain. Ther. down to 44° - see on cloaks.

August 1902.

Tue 19 After ironing finish  
a dark blue cloak. Feel rather  
dull and sleepy. Martin comes  
in the p.m. and puts a new  
coat of Bronze on my Radi-  
ator in the Shop. Was rain.

Wed 20 We enjoy a lovely  
day. Cloak orders come  
in with a rush. fifteen  
cloaks not finished.  
Miss Dorothy and Mrs  
Lamb are helping the business  
along.



August 1902

Thurs 21 The day begins with rain. trim my shop lamp and make ready for early dusk short days have already upon us. Finish two cloaks.

Fri 22 Fine weather again.

Finish a beautiful light drab cloak - hood lined with white silk.

Mrs. Parker, Mother to the girl who rooms with me comes to see her daughter. She lives in Troy and will leave by early train in the morning.

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Sat. 23. To my great surprise my girl Gertrude makes up her mind to leave us & go home with her mother.

I am sorry she is a nice well-behaved girl and I do not want to part with her.

After my Saturdays house cleaning finish a bright red clean.

Sat. 24 The weather is too cool for comfort and thin clothes. We have a visit with Nanice after dinner.

25 operators to our meeting.

August 1902

Mon 25. Blocks as usual  
finish a letter to my  
bro' Peter in the afternoon

Tue 26. After ironing  
see gores and capes on  
a White Cloak. Finish  
a light dress one in the  
afternoon. Have delicious  
Ice cream for desert at  
the dinner meal. Help  
at the sink in the dining  
room after supper.

Wed 27. The water fails at  
the cistern and this causes

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much trouble all around  
find usual employment  
in sewing. A stoppage  
is removed from the pipe  
and the water flows freely  
again in the p.m.

Thurs 28 finish a light drab  
cloak and sew around a  
silk cape. The mail brings  
me a letter from Daisy Wells.

Fri 29 The same work -  
finish a silk lined peal  
cloak - do not go to dinner.  
severe headache.

Aug. 1902  
Sat 30 About half past  
3 o'clk p.m. a cloak is  
brought to me to overcast  
the seams. I was just preparing  
to take my bath. finish the  
job and begin to pick out  
a square of silk. take bath  
later stop in the kitchen  
after supper - now my days  
work is done.

Sat 31 Do not attend morning  
meeting. 25 outside people  
are present. In the p.m. I  
ride in Coated Carriage to  
the Grove and attend Camp meeting.

September 1902

Thurs 1 Three of Salvation  
Army call this p.m.  
and sing to us in our  
meeting room. They sang  
very nice - and we sang  
to them. This is their  
last day - hold their farewell  
meeting this evening. I finish  
a cloak. Adv \$ 5 0

Fri 2. After ironing finish  
a cloak. We that are enga-  
ged in this business either  
get out of work.

Bro. George H. goes to Benning-  
ton Vt. for a days outing.

September, 1902

Wed 3. President Roosevelt  
was in Pittsfield at an  
early hour this morning  
and made a short speech.  
Some of our brethren start  
early for town. Harim  
goes to Chatham to see  
the Fair. Friends outside  
of the Community take her.

Thur 4. I write a letter to  
Emma R. Nelson, sister  
Matilda's niece. Saw on  
C-loaks. We have showers  
and dark clouds all day.  
Send a letter by Mail to

Sep. 1902

- day to Frances Parker  
 an answer to one I received  
 from her. An accident  
 occurred to the President  
 and escort after leaving  
 Pittsfield on their way  
 to Leroy. A Groh Car  
 run into the carriage  
 killing one of the company  
 and bruising some of the others  
 quite badly. Also killing a  
 horse. The carriage was  
 broken to pieces.

Sister Anna L. has a sister  
 in-law come to see her. Mrs.  
 Hart Lane. About 5 o'clock



on Septembers 1902  
- Anna brings her to  
my shop. We enjoy a  
pleasant chat. She is  
boarding at the Smith Family.

Jan 5 - Mrs. falls to 82 deg.  
cold. we fear a frost  
seen on a dark heavy blue  
cloak. Gives my room  
a good cleaning.

Lat 6 clean the lower Ice  
hall very nice, mop and  
wipe around the edges.  
Finish a heavy blue cloak  
in the p.m. Mar. 45° cold!

September 1909

Sub. 7 The wind changed to south east in the night a heavy rain set in and this morning it pours.

When I finished my cloak ~~last~~ yesterday p.m. as I was taking it to the Office, I met George J. he gave me the largest and most delicious Peach that I have seen this year.

Send I mail a letter to Sarah Winton. Emma J. Clarissa J. & Catherine Allen start to New York

Sep. 1909

Saw the purpose of investigating the "Woman's Exhibition" which is to be held in Madison Square New York. We have a busy day on Cloak.

Thu 9 Iron and continues to work at my trade.

Weather becoming warm again. It begins to rain about 1 o'clock p.m. and rains steady until the next morning.

Wed 10 cool and pleasant -

Sept. 1902

After I finished my  
 days work in the farm,  
 I take a stroll a little  
 way in the north Orchard  
 pass the beehives. The  
 bees were all very quiet -  
 walk around the pond  
 first - meet James work-  
 ing on his knees weeding  
 out a patch of turnips which  
 he claims as his own.

Thur 11 Mary Colver comes  
 to my shop and makes me  
 a long visit. She is very sweet  
 and kind. I enjoyed her com-

Sep. 1902

- I am very much, sure  
on blocks. I take a  
walk to the burying ground  
after dinner. I go with  
one. I see nothing to feel  
proud of in that place. The  
dead ones who lie beneath  
the surface will always be  
precious to us. And they are  
worthy of a better place than  
that under uncalculated spot!

Yrid 12 The day is lovely  
a good supply of sheep  
work kept in the idiosyncrasies.  
Carnegie spends an hour -

Sep. 1902

- with me in the evening.

Sat 13 Wash room window,  
shop, and Minister's kitchen  
windows. Finish my usual  
chairs. In the p. M. finish  
a bright red cloak. More  
rain. Anna Lane gives  
me a book to read, if I have  
time. "Mrs Wiggs of the  
Cabbage Patch" (By Alice  
Lodwell Hegant.

Sat 14 A perfect day. We  
enjoy a good meeting, a  
few spectators were present.

Sep. 1902

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> My girl Frances  
Parker returning to her  
Shaker home feeling  
now that it is the best  
place on earth for her.  
She is correct, and I hope  
she will now remain  
with us permanently.

Finish two blocks to-  
day. The Ministry Sisters  
return to Lebanon to  
stay two weeks. It is  
an urgent call to get  
things ready for the  
"Worship Exhibition",  
and they know just how

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to make little bonnets,  
and beautiful sale articles.

Tue 16 Carrie gives me a  
bag of pecanets which are  
very good to aid digestion.  
Lyon and see on devoirs.

Wed 17 All that I can do  
appear in happy mood  
and intent on something  
that interests them. My  
enclirator's pen in the  
same line. I take my  
needle with a will to do all  
I can today. Weather splendid.



September 1902  
Thurs 18 After finishing  
my first Cloak I thought  
I would run around  
somewhat being about 11 o'clock  
A.M. and so I called on  
the sisters in the fruit-  
room found them getting  
peaches to preserve, also some  
were picking out suits. Kind  
sister Cornelia gave me  
three lovely peaches, and  
asked me to carry to Elsie,  
Sorethy who was sewing  
and busy in her shop.  
One more pleasant day  
wind quite strong from the south.

September 1902

Fri 19 A slight mist of rain during the day. Emma has given me a Box of Buticura salve and a cake of Buticura soap. I finish my second cloak. Pick up some more towels for Francis.

Sat 30 Saw a small red cloak in the a.m. finish a beautiful 30 dollar one in the p.m. We are having a rush of cloaks now. Do a very little house cleaning, a little pain, and some <sup>shine</sup> den.

September 1902

Sat 21 I have a secret  
to record, it is this, that  
we may get all done we  
wish to; I finish a pretty  
little cloak this p.m.  
The Exhibitors hurry  
us all the time. We cannot  
even keep the Sabbath!

Sun 22 The same business  
goes on with a rush.  
The cloak I finished to  
day was the most difficult  
of any I have done this  
season. Now that it is finished  
it looks very nice.

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Yves 23 After ironing I  
work on cloaks till night.  
Finish a beautiful one  
lined with white silk. The  
weather is so lovely I long  
to be out of doors. We have  
delicious Peaches for supper  
some of our own picking.

Wed 24 Weather much  
cooler. cloudy all day.  
I finish off a pretty little  
red cloak. Next see around  
a silk white cloak, cape.  
In the p.m. finish a black  
lined cloak hood. Hem a pair  
of nice silk ribbons.

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Fair 2<sup>o</sup> The first fire  
is made in the furnaces.  
- cold rainy day.

The first sewing for the  
day is to finish a white  
silk lined wedding cloak.

In the p.m. finish a  
tan colored cloak.

The sisters are working  
all the extra time they  
have for the "Fair." We that  
work on the cloaks have  
to make our fingers fly  
to keep up with the orders.  
Very little time for reading  
and mind culture now!

September 1902

Yr 26 A rainy day.  
 no fire to warm us till  
 evening. fingers cold  
 and stiff, but I finish  
 two beautiful cloaks -  
 just the same.

Sat. 27 Julia Ann gave  
 me three delicious  
 pears, after breakfast  
 while I was cleaning  
 my room. Hurry to get  
 the chores done, and begin  
 to finish a cloak at 10-15.  
 Showers and sun since  
 all day.

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Sept 28

"Nothing great is lightly won,  
Nothing won is lost;  
Every good deed nobly done  
Will repay the cost."

Again I must yield  
to the pressure of  
business and ply the  
needle on the Sabbath.  
Finish a black cloak,  
hood lined with red.  
Dark clouds make it  
a very difficult task  
for the eyes.

Sep. 1902

Mon 29 a rainy morning  
 much is done today  
 in pushing the block  
 ahead. 16 waiting yet on  
 hand.

Tue 30. Iron tools, then  
 begin to finish a (child's)  
 white block. Last night  
 about 12 o'clock a wasp stung  
 me on a spider bit me I  
 don't know which on my  
 leg above the knee, and to  
 day it's feels very sore. The  
 sun is shining thro' the  
 clouds. Beautiful September  
 bids us good bye.



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Wed<sup>9</sup> One more rainy day.

Very busy in sewing.

The sisters continue to put in  
all their time to make ready  
for the Fair which will open  
on Mon. 6<sup>th</sup>

Thur<sup>10</sup> Dark clouds still  
hang over. Continue to  
ply my needle diligently.

At half past 3 o'clock the second  
cloak is brought, this one is  
going to the Fair. O, hurry  
up, Anne Maria.

Fri<sup>11</sup> Just the same work.

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Sat 4 Sisters who are going to the Fair start this p.m. for New York. Sister Emma J. and Sister Clarissa of the Second Family. They must be on hand early Monday morning with their goods.

We hope and trust, it may be a success. The Meth. Ch. also send their goods. Sister Catharine Allen is appointed to represent the F. Ch. at the Fair. I finish a beautiful blue cloak this p.m.

The weather is fair but rather cool.

October 1902  
Sat. 5. Wind strong in the  
East dark clouds in  
the sky. We have a nice  
warm fire to make us  
comfortable. Maria Manning  
is here to spend the Sabbath

Sun. 6. Maria leaves for  
Pittsfield.

"The flush of youth soon passes  
From the face,  
The spells of fancy from the  
mind depart,  
The form may lose its symmetry  
its grace,  
But time can claim no victory  
O'er the heart."

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Sun. 7 After ironing Eldress Dorothy gave me a piece of bread and butter and two peaches. I go down to Eunice and get a cup of tea for myself and one for Eldress D. Finish a black cloak. The day is perfect!

Wed. 8 Finish two today. How pleasant it is to have enough to do.

Thur. 9 Two more cloaks done. Eldress Dorothy has a little store put in her shop which is just what she needed.

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Fri 10 I have a holiday.  
Elder Timothy, Sarah &  
Cutter and myself go to  
Pittsfield. The day is  
clear and pleasant. We  
have a heavy frost last  
night and a good fire  
this morning is needed.  
We are very comfortable  
going over the Mountain  
having warm winter wraps  
on, and a buffalo around  
us. I enjoyed the trip very  
much. The scenery was beau-  
tiful and the company  
agreeable.

October 1902

Sat 11 No work to day.  
Sadie starts to New York  
to remain until the Fair  
closes. Emma J. will  
return soon.

Sab 12 We have no morning  
service. It rained steadily  
until 10 o'clock. I write to my  
Brother Peter in the evening.

Mon 13 rains in the <sup>evening</sup> part of  
the day. Sister Amy returns  
home. Has been absent three  
weeks on a visit to Berkshire  
to visit her many relatives  
and



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in that place. Henry G.  
and Adeline go to Berkshire  
to meet her, and escort her  
home. A strong east wind  
blows all day. I finish  
a black blouse. Emma J.  
also returns from New  
York by the 5 o'clock train  
this afternoon.

Nov 14. Weather fine. after  
ironing I begin to repair  
my lined flannel night  
gown, piece it down and  
put on a new collar with  
some outing that I bought.

October 1902

- In the p.m. finish a black block.

Wed 15. In the forenoon I saw one side of a light drab block. Finish a light blue one in the afternoon. The sun shines brightly but it is cold and windy.

Thur 16. Continue to see all the bright hours the day through. Two blocks, red and drab. How much there is in life to make one feel happy and thankful.

October 1902

Fri 17. How swiftly time  
passes away! And I rea-  
lize more and more that  
I am growing Old. Well,  
I am able to see on a boat  
yet, and feel that this helps  
earn my living.

"Forward shall be our watchword,  
As weeks and months revolve,  
Forward in earnest purpose,  
And in each high resolve."

And thus I hope to  
fill out my remaining  
days on earth in doing  
a little good each day,  
and to live in peace with all.

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Sat 18 Received a nice letter from my bro. Peter, to glad to stay. I do lots of house cleaning, which kills my time till noon, sew on my clothes, repairing &c. Take a good cleansing bath. In the evening read some in "the life of G. Peck's Biographical" and very interesting.

Sat 19 The day is well improved in attempting writing and reading. The weather is fine all nature seems to rejoice in its own beauty.

October 1909  
Mon 30. The "Woman's Fair"  
which has been in  
session 12 days closes  
today. Mistaken, I have  
just learned that it closes  
Sat 18. 13 o'clock p.m. The sister  
returns for p.m. train from  
New York. The air is lovely.  
I sit by open window in my  
shop pencilling these lines.  
Finish two coats.

"Work for some good, possibly lie  
Within the human drive;  
And tho' the outward man should die  
Keep thou the soul alive!"  
Alice Cary.

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Tue 21. Iron towels,  
wash some things. Come to  
the shop and find sister Jane  
Kutter in the hall waiting  
my arrival. She had been  
to see the Ministry. We invite  
her to stay to dinner. Sarah  
being in the kitchen she dined  
with the kitchen sisters.  
I had a pleasant visit with  
her. Finish a black  
cloak in the afternoon.

" It is recorded as a wise  
saying, "The first hour in the  
morning is the ruler of the day."

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Thur Wed. 22. cold -  
but pleasant. I get out a  
black skin of silk the  
first employment. Finish  
a red cloak and begin another.  
Julia called me to  
her shop after dinner to  
partake of some chicken  
that Flora Palloway, George  
Bays' nurse and house-  
keeper, brought to her.  
It was excellent! and their  
last gift. Our friend Bays  
moves to Pittsfield this  
week. We regret to part with  
them. They have been true and  
honorable neighbors.

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Nov 23. The Ministry  
leave this morning for  
Enfield Comm. & how we  
shall miss them. It pains  
but they ride over the moun-  
tains in covered carriage.

One more day is almost  
to a close. I have finished  
two cloaks to day. Began  
to sew some yesterday  
p.m.

Motto

"I will strive to forget  
my sorrows, and remember  
my benefits."



October 1902

Fri 24 A very busy day.  
finished two cloaks and it  
was all I could do, the dark  
clouds being heavy all day.  
But I got this one carried  
the last about 4 o'clock.

"The moment you dis-  
-cover you are not listened  
to, cease talking". I will.

Sat 25. Have no cloak by  
request. I improved the  
time well. Wash windows  
in the room, and wipe  
off the blinds and wood-  
work. Clean off the top of

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the drawers in the closet,  
and wash the screens &  
put them away. Finish  
taking care of the Ministry  
Kitchen put away carpets  
and mats &c. Besides this,  
clean hall, water-closet  
and sisters Bath room.

Sat. 25. Pleasant day and  
a good meeting. I write in  
the Family Journal and  
read in "Pebbles Book".

"There is nothing nearer akin  
to Heaven and the Angels,  
than purity"

October 1902

Mon 27. Rain all day,  
dark - but I squint at the  
stitches and try to see as  
well as I can on a cloak.

Tue 28. Do not attempt to  
write until after breakfast.  
Some rain & dark clouds.  
Finish a pretty light cloak.  
Bro' George brings me some  
letters to read. And a new  
paper called "The Babu"  
edited by a woman who  
has corresponded with  
him. And so the busy  
world goes on.

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Wed 29. The sun is shining brightly, not a cloud to be seen. I walked to the Office to carry my work and enjoyed breathing in the sweet, refreshing air. Autumn has its enchanting scenery. The many colored leaves on different trees which brings to mind these lines;

"Like leaves on trees the race of man is found -

Some green in youth,  
Now withering on the ground."  
The old must pass away.

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Yhar 30. A new day  
dawns upon us, yester-  
-day will soon be forgotten,  
Blessed hands take hold  
of duty, with cheerful  
hearts, even I feel  
happy in having abundance  
of work.

Yr 31, Finish a white baby  
cloak in the a.m., and  
a large black one in the  
p.m., read a letter sent from  
Bro. Benjamin to Albany,  
this is New York now, on  
a law suit concerning David  
Hitchel.

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Sat. 1 This day is a glory  
to the earth, so perfect in  
every way. My business  
is to clean house, and  
look over my things &  
repair those that need it.

"The inner sides of every cloud  
Is bright and shining;  
And so I turn my clouds about  
And always wear them inside out  
To see 'the lining'."

James Whitcomb Riley.

I will have this verse  
for every day in the year.

November 1902  
Sub. 2 Warm and balmy  
is the air, and glorious  
sunshine making an  
earthly paradise.  
We enjoy a refreshing  
season of worship this  
morning.

Nov 3. The usual routine  
of work. It is warm  
enough for that - windows  
open in shops and rooms  
all around. We anticipate  
a pleasant Indian Summer.  
We have tasted our first  
little winter in October.

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Nov 4.

"Do not count the time  
you put into your work;  
count the success you get  
out of it."

This day is like a sweet  
summer day. I walk out  
in the orchard after dinner.  
I run<sup>m</sup> the early part of the  
day. First sewing is to  
finish an old repaired  
cloak. Begin to finish  
a nice black one in the  
after-noon.

There is no success without  
you work for it. J. Garfield.



November 1902

Wed 5. Another perfect day! Two of our beloved Sisters, Elizabeth & Eunice Cantrell go to Albany to spend a few days with the Langfords, & Eastmans. As I sit by an open window seeing the balmy air refresh me. Finish two cloaks.

"We too shall fade, as fades the leaf,  
Be gathered like the golden sheaf,  
And resting from our work begin  
Yull soon shall find our part is  
— run."

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Thur 6. Weather changes to south-east wind with some rain. My work indoors runs on the same. Finished a lovely silk lined cloak and a common red one. But my corns which have excruciated me some pain a few days past.

Fri 7. Clear and cold some wind. Sew as usual on sale cloaks.

I knit some in the evening and also read until about 8.15 when I begin to grow sleepy.

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Sat. 5. The first that I do  
Saturday mornings,  
is to rise early and help  
Bernie make pies.

After breakfast see  
blind-stitch on a white  
sacine which is on a  
drab block. Give my  
room a good cleaning.

Do all my chores alone  
to day. Finish after the  
dinner bell rings.

How blessed it is to have  
enough to fill the time  
with honest labor.

Have beautiful sunshine.

November 1902

Sab. 9. How can we be  
 thankful for all the  
 rich blessings of life, only  
 as we love, and cherish  
 our brother and our sisters,  
 and willingly share with  
 them of what good that we  
 receive? Nay, we cannot.  
 A murmuring and fault-  
 finding spirit is never  
 a thank<sup>ful</sup> spirit. I pray  
 that every human being  
 may share in some  
 measure the care and  
 love of the kind father  
 and Mother of all.

Fair weather.

November 1902  
Mon 10. This week opens  
with plenty of work to  
keep us all busy. I  
finish a pretty, light straw  
"Block with a bright blue  
lining in the hood. Begin  
a grey one do not finish  
it. Take a pair of Ladies  
Gloves to Sadie that I have  
just finished. Wind a skein  
of Fur yarn and start another  
pair.

"Faithfulness feeds on suffer-  
ing, and knows no  
disappointment."

November 1909

Tue 11 Iron and take care  
of some of my things up  
stairs. Put some camphor  
jelly on chest and trunk.  
Also look over James Glass'  
clothes and put away summer  
suits. The same business  
to day - sewing on buttons  
between times

Thus the days and weeks  
slip away. I often stop &  
reflect with serious mind  
of the gain or loss that  
each day will bring to me  
in the time of final reckoning.  
South wind, some rain.

Nov. 1902

Wed 12. Per. Allowz brought  
me some letters to read.  
Finished two cloaks. I have  
taken a bad cold which  
bothers me some in  
sewing. Hope to feel  
better tomorrow.

Thur 13 rise with head-  
ache and cold not much  
better. Took some pain king  
when I went to bed which  
gave me some rest and  
sleep. Sew as usual on  
cloaks, first a silk-  
lined drab one, next a  
bright blue.

November 1902

Yris 14. Glory! I am  
better, now high cold, I  
bid you begin entirely.  
The day is splendid. mild  
June weather in November.

"Character building is  
like mountain climbing.  
Little by little we move  
away from the valley of  
low deeds and desires.  
Then after days of weariness  
we gain the height. What a  
scene is spread before us. But  
no mountain of earth is high  
enough to compare with the  
towering height of character."



November 1902  
Sat 15<sup>th</sup> The weather is just  
fine. We are having a  
lovely "Indian Summer".  
I take a little salt for  
my cold. No block.  
Slight my horse chains  
and try to keep quiet.

As ships meet at sea, a  
moment together, when words  
of greeting must be spoken,  
and then away into the deep,  
So men meet in this world, and  
I think we should cross the  
paths without hailing him,  
and, if he needs, offer him  
his supplies. R. W. Barker

November 1902  
 Sat. 16 I do not attend  
 meeting. Fair in the  
 morning. The sky becomes  
 cloudy about 10 o'clock.

Write in the Family  
 Journal and also write  
 in a "Year Book" that I  
 began some time ago.

"Thoughts & words are real things,  
 And they will fly as if with wings,  
 And whatever you think or say,  
 Will return to you some day."  
 Harbingers of Light.

November 1902

Mon 17. A dark day to see,  
find plenty of it to do.  
Orders come in rapidly.  
My cold is very much  
better and I am glad of  
it.

"Loving words will impart  
Comfort to the weary heart  
Envelopes will sometimes be  
Letters worth their weight in gold."

Cost for entertaining the  
President in San Francisco  
was - 2,986.35<sup>00</sup>

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Nov 18 cloudy and windy.  
Have some grapes & crates  
sent to you from the office.  
Do not iron to day. Finish  
a child's white silk lined  
cloak first. and a large  
tan colored one in the pm.

We cannot expect all sun-  
-shine and fair weather.  
The past summer and autumn  
has given us bountifully of  
the mercies and beauties  
of Gods creation. Is there  
another planet so richly  
endowed? Let us be thankful.

November 1902

Wed 19 A horror! It is  
my fate to finish one of  
those thick heavy white  
Cloaks, the first that I see  
this forenoon. 12 ock good,  
it is done, and I hasten  
down to dinner. Bro. Robert  
H. gave me a book to read,  
"In the World Celestial" by  
Y. A. Bland. I am sure  
it will interest me.

Sister Angelina Brown  
from Enfield comes visits  
our family today. She is  
spending a few days at the  
Holt Family. Cloudy day.

November 1902

Your De. Bro Howard gave  
me two letters to read from  
Bro Benjamin who is at  
Pleasant Hill Ky. The old  
people are failing and no  
young people coming in  
to take their places. Benj.  
is in poor health and is  
talking of returning to Lebanon.  
Alas! it is the same here!

This evening I finished reading  
the Biography of J. H. Peabody.  
A book of 592 pages.  
The book is well worth reading  
I think it will do much good.

November 1902

Friday! Today I begin with  
a very difficult job which  
is to finish a flowered  
silk lined cloak, finish  
at 11 o'clock, feeling nerve tired  
I've the p. in. Have another.  
The Orders come in more  
than we can fill sewing.

Mrs. Dorothy has given  
me today a black dress  
which was Carmelia's. She  
has been making it over  
now it is very nice. And  
I shall wear it a long  
time. O dear, my head  
aches this morning, I have  
taken more cold.

November 1902

Sat 22 I give the lower  
 Yee Hall a thorough cleaning  
 and sweep it all over. Edith  
 cleans the edges for me.

Do not feel able to do so  
 much cleaning, but con-  
 tinue to perform all my  
 duties.

I exist as I am that is,  
 enough, If no other in the  
 world be aware I sit content,  
 And if each and all be aware  
 I sit content.

Whitman.

The weather is pleasant.



November 1902  
Sat. 23. We are having  
our first snow storm  
which the sun will soon  
melt away. After dinner  
I go to the Office and have  
a nice visit with sister  
Elizabeth Sears who arrived  
here yesterday from Florida.  
She will remain a few  
weeks or months to rest  
and gain strength being  
quite low in vitality.

We have a pleasant  
morning, perfect. All  
the families were present.  
(Beautiful sunshine?)

November 1909

Nov 24. My work comes at 1/2 past 10 o'clk. a heavy dark blue cloak.

"Communion with divine principles keeps mind and body young."

"Friendship, unselfish friendship never dies. Lives in immortal memory's loom frames not in its weaving, nor are any of its golden threads broken."  
A lovely day.

November 1902

Nov 25<sup>th</sup> How disappointed  
I am! instead of rising  
feeling well, I wake up  
sick at stomach and so  
dizzy, that I can hardly  
dress myself. Dear Anna  
iron, the Cowles & one  
I take a dose of Sidielyx  
and hope to be able to finish  
a cloak this pm. Last  
evening I finished reading  
the book "In the World of the  
I have enjoyed reading it  
very much. It makes one  
long to be in that sweet spirit  
land! I must abide my time.

November 1902

Wed 20. East wind and some rain. How blessed it is to be able to go to work as usual this morning. I finish a black silk cloak, silk, inside and outside, faced with silk. In the pm. I have a black silk cloak faced with white flowered silk.

"The tears of the compassionate are sweeter than the dew drops falling from roses on the bosom of earth"

We had chicken for dinner.

November 1902

Thanksgiving Day

I do not attempt anything  
today. Sew on cloaks  
till eight. Many orders  
render this necessary.

"We thank thee O Father,  
For days yet to be,  
You hope that our future  
Will call us to Thee,  
That all our eternity form,  
Through Thy Love,  
One Thanksgiving Day  
For the mercies above.  
Will Barleton.

November 1902

Friday. Sew on blocks all day. Sister Elizabeth Sears makes me a long visit. She is improving some.

"That nation alone can establish and maintain a free government whose people have become wise enough to govern themselves in accordance with the law of nature implanted in them."

a blustering stormy day.

Sat. - November  
29. This is the first  
morning that I have  
felt well in a week. Go  
to work with all my  
might to get the sewing  
chairs done. In the p.m.  
clean up a woollen frock  
for James and pick some  
for yarn.

"We thank thee O Father of all,  
For the power of aiding each-  
-other in life's darkest hours,  
The generous heart and the  
Bountiful hand, and all  
The soul-helps that soul  
Souls understand"

November 1902  
 Sat. 30. Attend meeting -  
 writes in family journal,  
 and visit Emma after  
 dinner half an hour.  
 Weather feels like winter.

" In the hour and agony  
 of an unjust and cruel  
 death. Jesus prayed that  
 his enemies might be for-  
 giving, and by that prayer  
 he won the heart of the world.

May this prayer take effect  
 in my heart when I feel  
 that I am unjustly treated.



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Mont. A lovely day.

Begins to stitch a child's  
cloak, blue. finishes it in  
the forenoon. In the  
afternoon finishes off a  
large white cloak lined  
with white satin.

"Home! how many sweet  
associations cluster  
around this endearing word!"

"Seems something new  
every day, that your mind  
may reach greater heights  
and have deeper depths."

December 1902

Dec 2, I do not rise to  
day. Kind sister Julia  
Ann has some of her own.  
This gives me opportunity  
to fill out a good day work  
on cloaks, which I improve

Come, let us tear the barrier  
down, That keeps us two apart,  
Let us again walk hand in  
hand, Let heart respond to heart  
Oh, let forgiveness sweetly quell  
Blot out the troubled past,  
Sweet love, who rights all  
hemorrhages wrongs,  
Break down the wall at last!  
Good!

December 1902

Wed 3. Blook orders seem to increase. Finish two more. The weather is fine. The sun shines so bright and hot that my left ear and cheek feels as tho' it was scorched.

The soul of the truly benevolent man does not seem to reside much in its own body. Its life to a great extent is a mere reflex of the lives of other men, and finds its own happiness in increasing their pleasures. Horace Mann.

December 1902

Thurs 4. Two more books done, my part. Br. Shove gives me some letters to read. Just borrowed a Book from Sarah C. this week "Up from Slavery" by Booker T. Washington. A biographical sketch of his life from childhood. How much the poor slaves have suffered, and yet continue to be a despised race by some. Thank God, they are slaves no longer. The author of this book is doing a great work for them in Education, and in many ways improving their conditions & moral life.

December 1902

Yr 5. Finish two more  
blocks. We have orders  
for many silk lined blocks.  
It is a pleasure to feel that  
one can be of some use.

"Have you any unkind thoughts?  
Do not write them down.  
Write no words that give pain,  
Written words may long remain.

Have you heard some idle tale?  
Do not write it down.  
Gossips may repeat it over,  
Adding to its bitter store.

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Sat. 6 Give my room a  
good cleaning. No brook.

Pick up yarn in the p.m.

Sister Elizabeth Sears came  
to my shop and gave me a  
fruit raised in G. called Grape  
fruit. It is entirely new to me.  
Have not tasted of it yet.

Continued -

Words of love and tenderness,  
Words of truth and kindness,  
Words of comfort for the sad,  
Words of gladness for the glad,  
Words of counsel for the bad,  
Wisely write them down.

A good lesson for me.

December 1902

Sab 7 Cold and stormy,  
good sleighing. I will  
go to my brother Peter. Not many  
from the families attend our  
meeting this morning.

"The boneless tongue, so  
soft and weak  
Can crush or break, so  
says the Greek,  
The rod makes stripes, the  
tongue breaks bones,  
It thrusts like a dart,  
And hurls heavy stones."  
True!

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Nov 8. pursued the same  
business. Bloor and  
Snow all day.

"If we keep our eyes open,  
we shall behold many good  
and beautiful things as we  
pass thro' the world. Our  
most desirable possessions  
are those that last the longest,  
who would be willing to spend  
half a fortune for something  
that perisheth with the using?  
May I be wise and search  
out God's truths that I may  
lay hold of eternal life."



December 1902.

Dec 9 We wake this morning to find that it is 14 deg. below zero. The washers have a cold day. dear sisters, so toiling and faithful. I am in my shop to try and use my needle, feel cold and shaky. Louise promises my towels, kind sister.

"Do not allow yourself to turn against your life work, take it up cheerfully & patiently, and if you make mistakes do not mind take heart and begin over. Mistakes do not mean failures."

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What they say it is 14 above 2  
this morning. I feel very  
cold in my shop, and sent  
as fast as I can to get my  
day's work done. The wind  
is in the east and blows  
all the warmth out of the  
shops.

"Trials must & will befall,  
But with humble faith to see  
Love inscribed upon them all,  
This is happiness to me."

"Experience is a dear school  
and we are its students."

December 1902

Thurs 11. Yesterday a girl arrived, 14, Lelasia Bourn, a healthy bright appearing girl. We need more young people. hope she may do well.

I have just finished reading the autobiography of Booker T. Washington, a Div man he is in good earn<sup>ings</sup>

This morning, Habel Scott is returned to her father in Westfield. Elder Timothy takes her to the Depot.

I have an unusually busy day on the clock, finish two.

Weather pleasant.

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Dec 19 No wind, splendid sleighing. I keep my seat in my chair and ply my needles!

Every wage earner should aim to make himself too big for the place he occupies.

As long as he remains an exact fit, there is small prospect of promotion.

Easy going, people jog along comfortably, knowing nothing of tense nerves and strained muscles. But the road to success of any sort is never easy. True

December 1902

Sat. 13 A regular blow  
and blusters all day. No  
one goes out door, only  
those who are obliged to.  
Emma brought me a  
red silk lined cloak to  
finish at 10 o'clock. I do  
some of my house cleaning  
yesterday. Frances helps  
me about my lower hall  
chores.

"Have a definite aim  
for each day. Know where  
you rise in the morning.  
What you are going to do  
before night fall."

December 1902

Sat. 14. A beautiful calm, and sunshine this morning gives beauty and enchantment to the eye as we behold our ever green trees each little twig covered with white, and hills of lovely white snow all around. Paths are shoveled early.

We hold morning service as usual.

"Home! how many sweet associations clustered around the endearing word!"

December 1902  
Mon 17. Calm and lovely,  
air bracing and strengthening.  
I pick on a skin of fur  
Yarn till (Book - The last  
being, now a book to  
finish off. Thus I find  
the week begun again  
in active service)

"The highest obligations  
among men, are not set  
down in writing, signed  
and sealed, but reside  
in honor."

Roseo C.

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Tue 16 Louisa has ironed my towels again this week. I now can see a full days work on Cloaks.

Finish two which is all I can accomplish in these short days. We are having a rain storm with high wind. The snow banks are all disappearing. The driving snow has clogged the water pipes, and water is running on the walls in many of the rooms. It is coming down in my shop and spoiling the wall & pity!



December 1902

Wed 17 The violent storm  
has calmed down, the  
roads are mud & slush,  
I do not go out of the house  
my work is brought to me.

After breakfast I am  
awhile looking out of my  
shop window, it being  
too dark to work. And  
Elean Calver came for  
me to my mind, and I  
began to sing, her song—  
"We will be a bear, bear  
up bear on to the higher  
spheres, mid darkness  
and thro' doubts and fears  
We will bear on."

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After dinner while waiting for a clock - I finish looking over a skin of yarn that has only been half picked!

Eldress Dorothy brought me two oranges that Robert H. bought for the sisters. Julia Ann has just called in and gives me a card sent from sister Minerva away down in Florida. This reminds me that I must write her a nice long letter, she likes long letters.

December 1902

Thur 15. I have received  
a valuable gift from  
our venerable sister Mary.  
It is two cakes of well  
snowed loaf. One brown  
and one pure white. She  
has given all the sisters  
the same, and says  
it is her "Christmas"  
present to them. We shall  
always think of our dear  
sister Mary when we see  
them.

"When Time, who steals our years  
away, shall steal our pleasure  
too, the memory of this feast  
will stay, and half our joys renew."

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14  
This is our good sister  
Elizabeth Cantrell is  
seventy years old today.  
She is yet taking her regular  
turn in the cook room.  
How much we need reliable  
young people to come to us,  
and help us.

My work is finishing a cloak  
that has been repaired.

"Thank God for our dear  
friend, with face still  
radiant with the light of  
Truth, whose love comes  
sadness with the scent of  
Youth."

December 1902

Sat. 20. Br Benjamin returns from Pleasant Hill by. He appears much worn down in mind and body. The weight of many years will have its effect.

Sat. 21. We have our evening service in the sitting <sup>room</sup> by our selves. I write and send a Christmas greeting to Shady and her little girls. Also send a short letter and cards to Glouider.

Thus the day passes, stormy and dreary with fog!

Dec. 1902

Mon 22 Write to my  
 sister Frankie and  
 send a "Christmas" gift,  
 also a "Merry Christmas"  
 card with beautiful vers  
 on it for all  
 Finish a black book.

"Give me a heart that is  
 pure and true  
 free from all selfish that,  
 grant me a power in this  
 world to do  
 that I live not for naught."  
 Mother's milk.

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Yves 23 Iron on under  
skirt after breakfast  
found a woollen frock  
for J. G. Then Carrie got  
me an old cloak that  
has been cleaned and  
repaired to finish.  
Finish picking a pair of  
fur gloves in the afternoon.

"Hopes have precarious life  
they are oft withered, blighted  
Sweetest cheer is off,  
But faithfulness can  
Grieve our suffering,  
And know no disappointment."  
— Moore

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Wed 24 To day I finish  
 a dark green cloak  
 with white lining in the  
 hood. I've sewed some little  
 presents for the girls & was  
 too! Give Sadie a  
 nice pair of Ladies gloves.

"O the sunny soul that is  
 full of hope  
 And whose beautiful trust  
 never fails  
 The grass is green and  
 The flowers are bright  
 Tho' the winter stern  
 Prevaileth."



December 1902  
Nov. 25 "Christmas"

The family go to the  
Sally to attend meeting.  
The Second & South families  
also attend meeting there  
and take dinner. Our  
Christmas gift is Orange  
and a bag of peanuts.

The weather is stormy  
but bright faces appear  
all around. The young girls  
have a pretty "Christmas Tree".

Sister Amelia has given  
our sister Grace Ada Brown  
new book to read. Entitled  
"Song and story"

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Fri 26. This morning I  
mail a letter to Sarah  
Wilton. Finish a pretty  
light drab block. Shake  
the carpet in my shop &  
give it a good cleaning.

"O time thou boundless  
Ocean, I now upon thee  
sail, And where I shall  
cast anchor, no human  
tongue can tell."

The weather is fine  
and we are having good  
sleighing.

December 1902

Sat 27 a lovely day! Clean  
and sweep my room  
carpets with sweeper.

After dinner I send  
a letter and New Year's  
gift to Eliza Rayson.  
She sent me a nice  
"Christmas" present. Eliza  
is one of my dearest  
friends!

"We share our mutual woes,  
Our mutual sorrows bear,  
And often for each other flow  
The sympathizing tear."

Dec. 1909

Sab. 25. We held service  
in the sitting room  
again this morning.  
The meeting is made  
cheerful and interesting  
by offering in word and  
song from many of the  
brethren and sisters.

"The words which thou hast  
uttered, are of the soul  
a part, And the good  
seed thou hast sown  
is springing from the  
heart."

Whittier.

December 1902  
Mon. 29 In the forenoon  
I saw around a large  
light blue cape. Showed  
my plants and trim  
three lamps. In the  
afternoon repaired my  
clothes.

(Song)  
"O, Praise you dear relations,  
All our toils and cares are one,  
Joyful in a full salvation,  
Here's our crown and Kingdom  
Belongs may often cast a shadow  
O'er our path <sup>in</sup> time  
But the sunny days <sup>are</sup> <sup>ble</sup>  
As we leave the misty Rhine

Dec. 1902

Nov 30 just finish reading  
 "Song and Story" by Grace  
 Ideal Brown. Also Whittier's  
 poem, "Among the Hills".

"Hope not the cure of sin  
 Till self is dead;  
 Forget it in love's service,  
 And the debt  
 Thou canst not pay  
 The angels shall forget;  
 Heaven's gate is shut to  
 Him who comes alone,  
 Save thou a soul,  
 And it shall save the room.  
 Whittier.

December 1902

Wed. 31 The last day of  
the year dawns, with  
lovely brightness. I have  
no clock today. The whole  
day I see myself how strange  
it feels after the hurry  
and drive of the past  
year! Go to the ironing  
room after dinner and  
help see on the meeting  
room cushions. In the  
and Anna S. are repairing  
and making new cushions  
for all the meeting room  
Settee's

We now bid adieu

con Dec 1909

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- to the to the dear old  
year. We have seen  
pleasant days and  
cloudy days. Have felt  
joy and sorrow as the  
time passed on but  
to sum it up we know  
we have had our share  
of true comfort and  
happiness which comes  
to us from the angel  
side of our being untramm-  
led with the earthly alloy.

Thanks in particular for  
all the blessings the gospel  
has given us

Yours well, Ann Maria



"Up From Slavery"

by  
Booker T. Washington.

We find the book  
a Biographical sketch  
of the author. And shows  
the work he has done  
the past twenty years  
in for the colored people  
in America's education  
and raising them up  
from ignorance and  
degradation to a degree  
of civilization and culture.

He started a school  
in Tuskegee Alabama  
which has had a marvelous <sup>growth</sup>.

"Some Story,"

By

Grace Leta Brown

in verse which  
gives a sweet refining  
influence to the reader.

She is a member of  
the North Gannett a  
Teacher and writer of  
much merit.

We feel pleased  
when noble characters  
join our ranks from  
outsides. It raises  
the tone of society.

We welcome such.

" Thought is deeper than  
speech, Feeling deeper  
than all thought.  
Souls, to souls can  
never teach what unto  
themselves is taught

" Be rigid to your self  
and gentle to others,

" Clean shall be our future  
Pages, stamped upon  
Our memory clear,  
Free from pain and  
void of sadness  
Record of the coming year

"The Faith that Makes  
Faithful" by  
William Gurnett & Jones.

I have learned many  
good lessons by reading  
this book, "my daily  
task is what educates me."  
It teaches attention, prompt-  
ness, accuracy, firmness  
patience, self-denial, the  
culture that comes through  
dredging or the common duties  
of life. It takes more con-  
centration to use books (hand  
tools well) than to use hand  
tools. "The cup of cold water"  
Sympathy for the "little ones"  
or the weak and dependent."

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"Fairness and charity are  
sure tests of heart conform-  
-ion with heaven, and  
these perfumes of the  
soul cannot be long pre-  
served unless we time  
sometimes, into a desert  
place and rest awhile.

"When a man defies  
existing laws, he creates  
others for him-self more  
rigid and severe than  
those from which he breaks  
away.

"The best way of avenging  
thy self is not to become like  
the wrong doer. (Marcus)  
- Aurelius

"Heaven's reward is not to him who counts the cost of service, but to him who serves whatever the cost."

"Learn not on one ground constantly, lest where one stood before two fall."

We can hardly learn  
humility and tenderness  
enough except by suffering,  
George Eliot.

"The most Unique Woman's  
Organization in Christen-  
dom. Mrs. Martha  
MacWhirter originator and  
head of Colony. It was  
formed in Texas 25 years  
ago. 20 persons composed the  
Colony. No men included.  
They have grown wealthy -  
being now worth 300,000.  
In 1898, concluded they  
had worked hard enough  
to earn a rest - so moved  
to Washington and now  
occupy a handsome residence  
there. It is called the "Common  
Wealth Home". They travel

- and enjoy themselves  
 have ceased continual  
 toil with their hands, -  
 instead, study, travel and  
 improve their intellects.

They have a system in their  
 Organization which is  
 carried on in this way -

- 1 A religious club
- 2 A study club
- 3 A stock Company
- 4 A traveling class.

"The tongue is little, but how strong  
 Only at most three inches long,  
 But when foul words its rage supply  
 'Tis to the man that's six feet high."



"A Dream of Heaven"  
by

Rebecca R. Springer

This is truly the most remarkable book that I ever read, and it brings time and eternity so closely together, and so natural, one realizes but little from the change, death. But the beauty and splendor of that higher home is beyond human imagination! Just think of it, we shall all soon be there. I shall know the loved who have gone before, and joyfully, sweet will the meeting be, when over the river, the peaceful river, the angel of death shall  
I came one, c

"Perfect Health" How  
to get it and how to

"Keep it. by  
Charles C. Haskell.

True Scientific Living.

This book is a good send  
to suffering humanity.

It teaches us how to care  
for our health without  
paying doctor bills. The  
great essential is to learn  
when to eat and what to  
eat to govern the appetite.  
also the difference between  
appetite and hunger. Hunger  
is in the mouth, appetite is  
abnormal cravings of the stomach,  
that should be denied, by fasting.

Charles Dickens works  
I have read several volumes.

- 1 Nicholas Nickleby
- 2 The Bleak House
- 3 Oliver Twist
- 4 Great Expectations
- 5 Tale of the Two Cities
- 6 Pickwick Papers
- 7 David Copperfield.

Charles Dickens in his writings was especially intended to raise the lowly and oppressed by putting their true condition before the world. Many have been helped thro' his instrumentality therefore his Books have done some good.

"The Crisis" by  
Winston Churchill.

This book is a story of the  
Civil War 1861.

How real and life like all  
these things come back to  
memory, occurring, as  
they have in our time, forty  
years ago! Sister Amelia  
gave me the book to read.

My Motto for today is -

"Live in the present and  
make it so beautiful that  
it will be worth remembering."

"The good alone are great."

"The Spiritual Significance  
By Lillian Whiting.

I find a gold mine  
within its covers. It says;  
"The change called death  
cannot be one to absolutely  
unknown regions and  
conditions. Our own  
spiritual faculties are  
being hold of spiritual  
knowledge. We are finding  
out the spiritual laws.  
We are ourselves making  
constant advances into  
spiritual conditions

A mind at peace, full of  
out going sweetness and love  
is fitted to receive these high  
communications."

# "Blennerhassett"

OR

The Secret of Fate.

A Romance

Founded upon events in  
American History

by

Charles F. Pidgiss.

The book is intended to lift  
obloquy from the character  
of Aaron Burr, the man  
who killed Hamilton in a  
duel. Thomas Jefferson  
was at the time President.

It certainly is a wonder-  
ful book to read.

(read in 1903 Ann Maria)

"The Right Knock"

by

Henry Van Anderson

This Book treats on "Christian Science". It has been very instructive to me, and I feel well paid for reading it. And have found much truth in the Science. They hold that the real self is the spirit and the physical body can be fashioned at its will, and all ill of the flesh be controlled and banished forever.

read Nov. 1903 a.m.

"Wisdom ripens into silence,  
 And the lesson she doth teach;  
 Is, that life is more than language,  
 And that that is more than speech."

"Not till the soul acts with  
 all its strength, strains its  
 every faculty, does prayer  
 begin."

"To cut off prayer from  
 life is like cutting the  
 roots from the tree; that  
 connection, by means of  
 which it drew its sustenance  
 is gone."  
 Lillian Whiting



What is the secret  
of your power? said  
one of those who sat by  
the side of the dying  
Statesman, Richelieu.  
Tell us that we may con-  
tinue your work for the  
good of France. The dying  
Statesman answered,  
"Some say it is courage,  
that I am a Lion. Some  
say it is craft, that I am  
a Fox, It is neither. It  
is Justice."

Jan 1904

Sister Catherine Allen gave me "Cosmic Science" to read - by Hiram E Butler. Solar Biology is based upon astronomical and natural laws, & has nothing to do with astrology.

"Biology" the science of life.

"The more a person expects aid from another the longer will he remain a weakling."

"An evil temper embitters life." True!

## Quotations -

"Our passionate and  
insane desires are never  
stilled until we are  
filled with the Holy Spirit."

"The wrong judgement of  
men hurts us, not if we  
remember that the balances  
of God are justly poised."

"When we cease <sup>to long</sup> for perfect  
corruptions sure and speedy  
leads from life to death."

"Order was never intended  
to exempt, but only to direct  
the forces of the spirit world."

- continued  
 "The largest Bible in the world is a manuscript one in Hebrew at the Vatican weighing 325 pounds".

"The root of all discontent is self love".

"Ability is a poor man's wealth."

"Icebergs in the Atlantic" sometimes last for 200 years.

"The great deed never grows small".

"The smallest tree in the world is the 'Greenland birch'. It is only a few inches high, but its branches cover a gradient of two or three feet."

"Let no one think that refinement of manners, or exactness of taste, nor superiority of education can, in any day apologize for ill temper, for an oppressive spirit, for unkindness, or any sin  
Yalwage  
good!"

cc Birth and death are physical events, but life is something quite different. Birth is the welding of the soul to a given body, death is the dissolution of that connection. To live is to love, and to think, & to dream, and to act as one loves and dreams and thinks and believes; that is life, and therefore no man's life is bounded by physical confines."

"Two thousand miles on  
an Automobile."

A narrative of a trip  
through New England,  
New York, Canada, and  
the West, in 1902

by "Chauffeur"  
Eighteen Illustrations  
By Frank Van Beck.

At one time covered  
140 miles in 12 hours.

A midsummer rout.  
Started Aug. 1st returned -  
September 28th.

The Book is well worth  
reading for the information  
it gives of the places visited  
Anna Maria read Mar. 1904.

"The Battle of Life" is an ancient phrase. Strivous life and simple life. Each of these has its own significance & value. The simple life blandly ignores all care & conflict soon becomes flabby & sentimental. The strivous life which does every thing with fierce effort, soon becomes strained & violent, a prolonged nervous spasm. Somewhere between these two extremes must lie the golden mean, a life that has strength and simplicity, courage & calm, power & peace."

I wish more of us had found it.

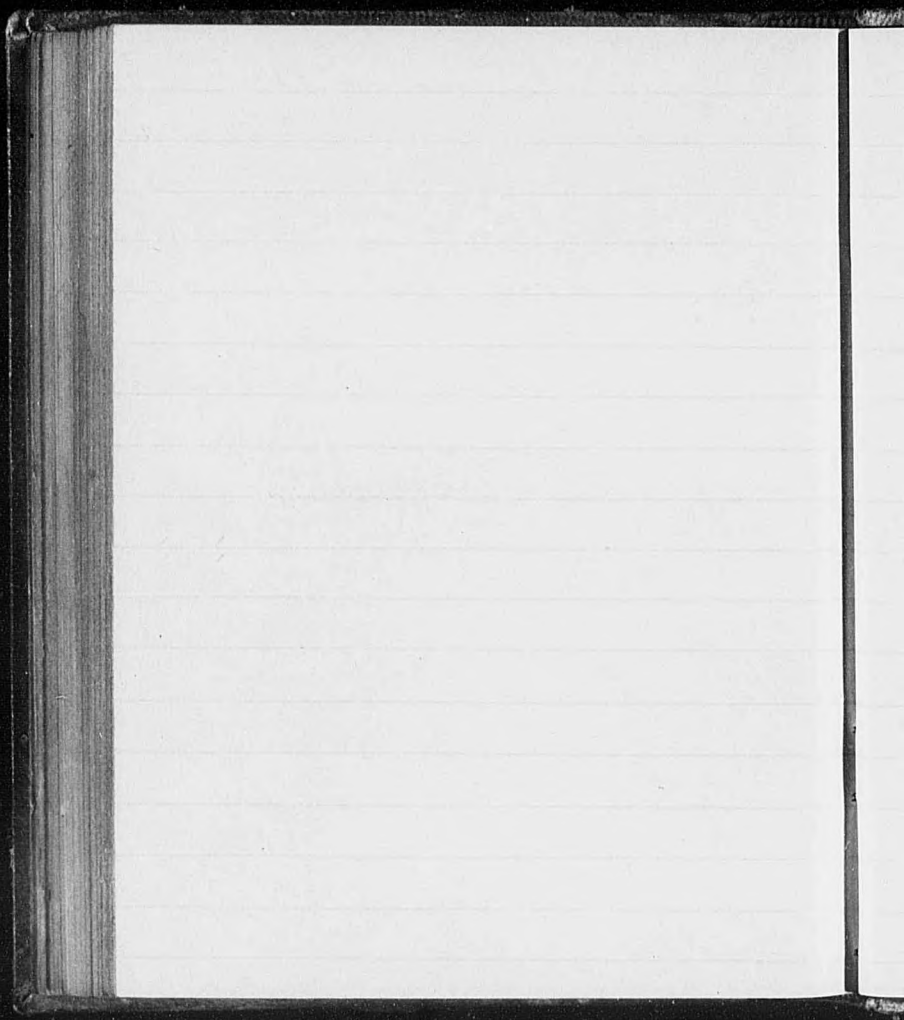
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"Truth of Immortality"

Let a man live now in the light of the knowledge that he is to live forever. How it will deepen and strengthen the meaning of his existence, lift him above petty cares and ambitions, and make the things that are worth-while precious to his heart! Let him set his affections on the spiritual side of life, let him think more of the soul than of the body. Let him purify his love & friendships that they may be fit for the heavenly life! Surely the man who does these things, will be happy.

'Self reverence, self knowl-  
- edge, self control.  
These three alone lead life  
to sovereign power.'



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Cardinal Sarto, now  
Pope Pius X - of the  
Great Catholic Church.  
Sixty eight <sup>years</sup> old

He is noted for prudence,  
and extreme independence.

1903

Wireless Telegraphy  
by Marconi. He is  
an Italian.

"That remarkable story of  
double identity 'Dr. Kull  
and Mr. Hide' an illustration  
of apparently great goodness &  
evidently great baseness."  
by Stevenson.

In our Sabbath meeting  
 Aug 24<sup>th</sup> Rabbi Kohler  
 of New York and Rabbi  
 Hirsch of Chicago, being  
 present, were invited to  
 address the meeting which  
 they did to the great pleasure  
 and satisfaction of all.

Our common heritage  
 of faith in God was bea-  
 utifully illustrated by Rabbi  
 Kohler in the figure of the  
 mountain summit up  
 which all are toiling,  
 our one course upward  
 over

to a common height,  
albeit by different roads.

Rabbi Hirsch illustrated  
the same theme by the  
rainbow, symbol of  
Peace, the rays from one  
Sun, broken by numberless  
particles of vapor, reflec-  
-ted in one harmonious  
blending of heavenly hues.

Rabbi Kohler further  
said "God loves the persi-  
-cuted, both Jew & Shakers,  
they have been of the persi-  
-cuted, never of the persecut-

Jungersol said of  
 Shakespeare - that he was -  
 "The intellectual Ocean  
 whose waves touched all  
 the shores of thought."

Genius, -

"And his soul was like  
 a star and dwelt apart"

Jungersol  
 "Genius is ever alone,  
 that is the price of greatness."

"Genius must ever  
 stoop and surround the  
 unworthy with the halo of its  
 ideal, only to have it rudely  
 dispelled again and again."





- Ylammul for two shirts  
for James Glass

7 yds 10 inches:

Anna Maria