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Wednesday 1st. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I watered and fixed Bella's little garden, up, this morning. Johnnie, Herman and I went down to the foot of Webster st. to get some fire clay, but they had none; We then had to go to the foot of Clay st. and got some there; from there we went to the foot of Webster and then I went back to Clay st. and got some fire bricks. After dinner I had to empty two little hot houses in the vegetable garden. Then I measured off ground for a little garden, about 5 ft. by 10 ft. then I watered it good, and then I made a fence of bricks. I planted three plants today. I went to the post office after supper. I have a head ache this evening and am going to bathe my feet. It was a delightful day.

Thursday 2nd. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I put more dirt to my garden after breakfast; and mother gave me about twenty plants, among which are: lilies, fushias, rose, etc. we planted them before dinner.

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in my little garden. We went out buggy riding, this afternoon. We, that is mother, Bella, Johnnie, Herman and myself, rode out to Piedmont Springs first, then I drank a little of the sulphur water but I do not like it. We then drove towards Summit house, and stopped at a little bridge about 1/3 of the way out and got some good ground and then returned by 5 o'clock.

I took out the little gun with us but could not get near enough to shoot any ground squirrels, we shot at a hawk at Big Piedmont.

I read "Frank Leslie's boys and girls" this evening. It was a part disagreeable and pleasant day.

Friday? I milked the cow this morning, and evening, the cow stepped into the milk this evening. I went to the butcher and post office after breakfast. I planted a few more plants into my garden today among which was a century plant.

I painted the little hot houses, before and after dinner. I wet the ground around my garden this afternoon to make it hard. I went to the watchmaker this afternoon. It was a delightful day, the therm. being 67° fahr. in shade at noon.

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Saturday 4th I milked the cow this morning and evening. I fed the cow at noon and evening; giving her hay, and slops at noon, and cut hay and carrots in the evening. Uncle and I raked a part of the big lot, swept the yard and walks and raked the garden this forenoon. I beat out the carpets before dinner. Uncle went to Clowdale today to bring Charlie home.

I raked a part of the vegetable garden after dinner. I sprinkled the whole garden this afternoon. Bella gave me about 12 different kinds of seeds this afternoon, and I planted them in a box & batch tonight. It was a delightful day, thermom being 70° Fahr. at noon.

Sunday 5th I got up early this morning, milked and fed the cow and then dressed myself in Sunday clothes. I bought Frank Leslie's "Boys of America" this morning for 15¢. Father gave me 50¢ today for doing some work ~~leaving~~ making me 1. I fed the cow at noon and evening, and milked her in the evening. Josephine, Bella, and I went to church this forenoon. Mr.

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Hamilton preached. I studied History, Physiology, and Analysis this afternoon and read "boys of America". It was a delightful day, thermom. being 64° at 3 P. M.

Monday 6th I milked the cow this morning and evening; I fed the cow this morning. School began today; we had arithmetic, and drawing this forenoon; and this afternoon we had History and Physiology.

Brother Charley and Ira Parker came back today; and after school, Charley, Ira, Johnnie and I went walking; we went to Jansens, Barnes, and to Tiesbuttes shop. I went to the butcher and post office after breakfast. I swept a part of the yard after breakfast. I studied arithmetic, History and Physiology this evening. It was a very disagreeable day, raining some this afternoon.

Tuesday 7th I milked the cow this morning and evening. We shot at a mark, after breakfast with the party rifle. We had Grammar and arithmetic this forenoon, and this afternoon we had History and Physiology; school was let out at 3 P. M. I went to the dentist this afternoon, and took "boys and girls" with me; the dentist washed my teeth.

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We had a game of shiving this afternoon, after supper Ira Parker and I went to the express office, to the post office, and took a walk up town. I studied my lessons as well as I could, for Ira was in my room all the evening.

It was a pleasant day.

Wednesday 8th It rained pretty hard last night.

I milked the cow this morning and evening. It was drizzling the whole and I took an umbrella to school.

We had Arithmetic, Grammar, and writing spelling this forenoon, and this afternoon we had History and Physiology. Ira and I went to the express office and post office after supper. I studied History, Physiology, Grammar and done my examples this evening. It was pleasant this afternoon.

Thursday 9th I milked the cow this morning and evening. I went after breakfast to the butcher, post office, and after "boys and girls," but it had not yet come. We had Arithmetic and grammar this forenoon, and this afternoon we had History and Physiology, and writing spelling.

I had to stand up in Physiology, as I did not quite know my lesson. I went to the post office from school. We, that is Ira Parker, Josephine, Della, Johnnie, Herman, and I played Croquet this afternoon. Ira and I went to the post office and grocery store after supper. Ira, Herman, Johnnie, and I played croquet this evening; by placing stumps of candles by the arches. Ira, Johnnie and I went after "boys and girls" 7:30 P. M. and waiting a while, got it. Ira, Johnnie, and I played the game of "natural history" this evening. It was a clear pleasant day.

Friday 10th I milked the cow this morning and evening. Herman's and Johnnie's wheat is grown about two inches high today. We had an examination in Arithmetic this forenoon; we had 10 questions and I think it was pretty easy. This afternoon we had to write a composition on "how I spent the Vacation." I had had some fictions in mine. We had to correct our papers; and then copy it on the other side of the paper. After school I went to the post office and grocery store with Ira Parker. We played Natural History this evening. It was a clear but delightful day.

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Saturday 11th I milked the cow this morning and evening. I played 'croquet' with Ira before breakfast and this afternoon. I swept the little garden after breakfast, and helped uncle sweep the yard. I also took up all the dirt piles in all the walks, and yards. Uncle and I raked the garden this forenoon. I scraped out the chicken house before dinner. After dinner I beat out the carpets. I went after some grapes before supper. Ira and I went to the post office after supper. We played the game of "natural history and Authors" this evening. I bathed tonight. It was a most delightful day; thermom. at 1.30 P.M. 78° Fahrenheit.

Sunday 12th I got up this morning, milked the cow, and then put on my Sunday clothes. Uncle, Charley, Ira and Josephine went to Woodward's gardens today. I done examples this forenoon. This afternoon I done nothing, but read, play with the dogs etc. We played the game of "natural history" this evening. It was a warm, and most delightful day; being 70 Fahr. at 2 P.M. I fed the cow at noon and evening, and milked her.

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Monday 13th I milked the cow this morning and evening. I played ball a little before school. We had Arithmetic, and Grammar this forenoon, and this afternoon we had History and Drawing. I went to the butcher, and post office this forenoon after breakfast. After school I read and played croquet with Ira. I studied History, Arithmetic, Physiology, and Grammar this evening. It was a pleasant day, thermometer, being 70° Fahr. at 12 o'clock. Mr. Howard came this evening, and is going to stay over night.

Tuesday 14th It was very windy all night. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I went to the butcher, and post office after breakfast. We had Arithmetic, and Grammar this forenoon; and this afternoon we had History, and Physiology. I went to the post office from school. This afternoon I watered my garden and walks of it; went to the butcher and also seen the fire engine (Pelton) play on 1st and Broadway. I played croquet (two balls each) before supper. This evening I studied Arithmetic (Ratio) History, Physiology, and tried to find some neuter verbs. It was a pleasant day, windy this forenoon; thermometer, was 68° Fahr. at 12 o'clock.

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Wednesday 15th I did not sleep very well last night. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I went to the butcher and post office after breakfast. I played croquet with Ira Parker ^{before} breakfast. We had Arithmetic, Analysis and Grammar and writing Spelling this forenoon, and this afternoon we had History and Physiology.

I My nose bled in coming from school.

I helped chop a tree in pieces and trim it this afternoon, which uncle and Ira chopped down in the big lot.

I went to the grocery store after supper. I studied Arithmetic, Analysis, History this evening. It was a moderate day.

Thermometer being 70° Fahr heat at noon.

Thursday 16th I milked the cow this morning and evening. I went to the butcher and post office and dry goods store after breakfast. We had Arithmetic, Analysis, Grammar and writing Spelling this forenoon, and this afternoon we had History and Physiology. In History he said that the United States would never be severed, and that Mexico and Canada would some time be a part of the United States; and told us see if they would not some time.
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I went to the post office from school. I trimmed the branches of the tree that was chopped down yesterday, the whole afternoon. After supper Ira, Johnnie, German, and I played "hide and go seek" round the block. Ira and I went to the post office from after that. I read over the history of the war of rebellion this evening. It was a day somewhat like yesterday.

Friday 14th I milked the cow this morning and evening. I helped uncle to commence to dig a well out before breakfast in the barnyard. We had an examination in History this morning; we had 25 questions and I think it was tolerable hard. We also had German this forenoon; there are only two in the class now, Mary Gamble and I. We had Spelling the whole afternoon. We had two spelling matches; one in which the girls beat the boys, and the other we chose sides, and the other side beat. I spent the whole afternoon in trimming the branches of a fallen oak in the barnyard. Ira and I went to the express office and post office after supper. Harvey Boudell came this evening. Ira, Johnnie, and I played the game of natural history this evening. It was a moderate day. I went to the butcher and post office after breakfast. I bathe my feet tonight.

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Saturday 18th. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I helped uncle rake the garden before and after breakfast. I went to the post office, and butcher after breakfast. I swept all the walks, and helped uncle sweep the yard, little garden, and in the big lot, between the fence and chicken house. We were going boat riding this afternoon, but could not go because mother would not care us. Ira and I took a little sleep in the barn after dinner. I sawed and chipped wood into lengths this afternoon. Ira and I went to the grocery store after supper, and after that we went to the post office. I bathed tonight. It was a hot day; the thermom. being 80 Fahr. at 10 o'clock.

Sunday 19th. I got up six o'clock this morning, milked the cow, and then put on my Sunday clothes. I read mostly this forenoon. We went to Taskin's gardens this afternoon, in Alameda. We went to the depot, and went on board of some cars, but had to come off while it was in motion, when we heard it was the wrong cars. We waited a little while and then got on a crowded car. We got off at the wrong station, in Alameda, so we had to walk a long

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distance to the park. We at length arrived there and looked at the sails of the german man of war 'Nymph' and people dancing. We again took the cars, and arrived home 4:30 P.M. Bro. Charley, uncle, and I were the ones that went. Mr. Burmeister came home with us. I milked the cow when we came home. We played the game of natural history this evening. Harvey Burdell came this evening. It was a warm, delightful day, the snow being 15° Fahr. at 1 o'clock.

Monday 20th. I milked the cow this morning, and evening. I went to the butcher and post office after breakfast. We had Arithmetic and Drawing this forenoon; we had to draw on the board. We played 'black man' at recess. This after noon, we had History and Physiology. I fixed my garden after school. I sowed a little this afternoon. Mrs. Ellen came today, and is going to stay a few days. I went to the post office from school. I went to the post office and butcher before supper. I studied Arithmetic, History and Physiology this evening. I am going to sleep with uncle, in the ^{back} house tonight. It was very cold and disagreeable day.

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Tuesday 21st I arose early this morning, and milked the cow. I studied Physiology before breakfast. I went to the butcher and post office after breakfast. We had Arithmetic and Grammar this forenoon, and this afternoon, we had History and Physiology. I read most of the afternoon. Mr Parker went back to Cloverdale after dinner. I went to the baker before supper. I helped the hired man, saw some wood this afternoon. I filled the barrel, and watered my garden this afternoon. I milked and fed the cow this evening. I went to the post office after supper. I studied History, Physiology, and done all the examples in simple proportion this evening. It was disagreeable this forenoon, but this afternoon it was more pleasant.

Wednesday 22nd I milked the cow this morning and evening. I studied my History before breakfast. Mrs. Ellen went away again today. I went to the butcher and post office after breakfast. We had Arithmetic, Analysis, Grammar, and writing spelling this forenoon, and this afternoon we had History and Physiology. After school I read, sawed a little wood with "nigger Bob" and

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watered mine and Bellai's gardens. I went to the post office, after supper I studied History, Physiology, Grammar, and copied the samples in simple interest proportion into my fact book this evening. It was a pleasant day, thermometer 40° at noon but it was very cold up till about 4° at night.

Thursday 23rd. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I went to the post office and butcher after breakfast. I read Leslie's boys and girls until school. We had Arithmetic, Grammar, and writing spelling this forenoon, and this afternoon we had History, Physiology, and Analysis. We cleaned out two of the little chicken yards this afternoon. I went to the butcher before supper. I watered my little garden before supper. I went to the post office after supper. I studied my german lesson this evening. It was a disagreeable, and cold day.

Friday 24th. I milked the cow, this morning and evening. I went to the butcher and post office after breakfast. I went after eggs on Franklin st. after that. We had an examination in Analysis this forenoon; we had 50 questions. Mr. Probst this afternoon said that my paper was best written of all the scholars.

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After we had finished our papers, we had to correct our papers. This afternoon we had to write a composition on "Astronomical Clocks in Washington," and "Jack, and the bean stalk". We had to correct each others papers. We had to stay in after school, and Mr. Brodt talked to us about some noise we made while he was out of the room. We studied Spelling before the school was out.

Uncle, Charley, and I piled and hauled wood, for 1 1/2 hours, in the big lot after school. Mr. Temple of Petaluma came before supper, and is going to stay over night. I went to the butcher and post office after supper. It was cold most all day, 65° at noon. I watered my little garden this evening.

Saturday 25th I milked the cow this morning and evening. I helped uncle rake the garden after breakfast, and I swept the yard and all the walks this forenoon. Mr. Siegler came before dinner but went away in the afternoon. Mother and the children, went fishing down the point today, and caught fifty fish. I went to the grocery store after dinner. I hauled wood, and branches of a tree, this afternoon in the big

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Sat. I went to the post office, and to the boot store after Johnnie's boots, after supper. It was 45° when I got up, but between 70° and 80° at noon.

Sunday 26th I got up early this morning, milked the cow, and then dressed myself. I spent the forenoon, and afternoon in reading. Josephine and I went to church at 11 o'clock to hear Mr. Hamilton preach; with Nettie and another lady sat with us. It was a cold, pleasant day. 67° at noon. Father gave me 50¢ this afternoon, for doing some work, making me \$1.50.

Monday 27th I milked the cow this morning, and evening. I went to the butcher, and post office, after breakfast. We had Arithmetic, Grammar, and writing spelling this forenoon, and this afternoon, we had History, Physiology, and drawing. I went to the post office after school. I helped uncle cut hay this afternoon. I studied History, Physiology, and copied examples into my fact book. ^{was copying} It was a moderate day. 40° when I got up, and 70° at noon.

Tuesday 28th I milked the cow this morning and evening. I went to the butcher, and post office, after breakfast. We had Arithmetic, Grammar, and writing spelling this forenoon, and this afternoon, we had History

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and we read our Physiology. I went to the dentist after school, and after waiting an hour, he brushed my teeth. I went after "Frank Leslie's Boys of America" before supper for Charlie. I went to the butcher and post office after supper. I copied cramp, studied Physiology, and Grammar this evening. It was a moderate day; 45° at 6.30 A.M. 67° at noon. I read Boys of America until about 10 P.M.

Wednesday 29th. I milked the cow this morning and evening. Uncle found my little ivory measure this morning. I went to the butcher and post office after breakfast. We had Arithmetic, Grammar and writing spelling this forenoon; and this afternoon we had History and Physiology. I pulled branches of trees from the garden to the big lot after school. I played fall (catch) with Arthur Mathews at the recesses. I wrote a letter to Sizzie Howard before supper. I went to the butcher and post office after supper. I studied Grammar, History and Physiology this evening. I had to stay in after school and write 100 words on the board because I missed 10. It was a pleasant day.

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Thursday 30th. I milked the cow this morning and evening. ^(after breakfast) I went to the post office and butcher. We had Arithmetic, Grammar and writing spelling this forenoon, and this afternoon we had History, Physiology and Grammar. This afternoon I read mostly "Boys of America". I also read most of the evening. It was a moderate day. 47° at 6.30 A. M. and 62° at noon.

Friday 31st. I milked the cow this morning, and evening. We had an examination, and Grammar this morning; we had 10 questions and I got 91 out of 100. I came home at recess to get my German book, but Bella had it; so I went into her room at recess and got it. We had German after recess.

We had oral spelling the whole afternoon. I went to the post office from school.

I went to the butcher and post office after breakfast. Charley and I went to Brigham's house, with the engine after school. But he not being home we went boat riding with T. Rodolph in Lake Mehit. We sailed to Adams point, and then back again, and then the same thing over again. I gave T. Rodolph two 50¢ pieces, for 4¢ silver.

After we seen Charley's engine go at Brigham's I went to the post office after supper. It was a moderate day; 50° when I rose.