

JULY

Monday 18

Maria and I had a letter from Lon today. It has been so cold today that I had to put my saque on even in the middle of the day, when I was outdoors. Mother and I went upon the hill to pick huckleberries this morning at ten and it was one when we came in. We ate our dinner and went out again until supper time.

Tuesday 19

We moved the stove this morning and I answered Lon's letter. This afternoon I went out with father and Dora and raked hay until six o'clock. Mrs. Campfield called this evening. Henrietta came over to stay all night.

Wednesday 20

Len went back this morning. I took old fan and went down for Ida this morning. Dinner was ready when I got back. After I got through eating, I went to sleep and slept until nearly supper time. Maria, Ida, Dora, and I went down to church this evening. May Allen is up.

Thursday 21

I went out in the hayfield with Dora and father and raked hay until suppertime. After supper, Ida and I went down for the mail. Mort was turning the cows away. We waited for him, then we went over to Myers' to get me a big straw hat.



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Friday 22

Ida and I went out to rake hay this afternoon. When we got through I went to bed and took a nap. Cousin Ida went down for mail. She got another letter from that fellow. Annie Collins came down for her mail.

Saturday 23

Ida and I took old Fey this morning to the store to get some things. Ella was down and gave her a ride up to Greig's. We were going up to see Ken, but did not like to go after we got there. We drew in one load of hay this afternoon. Ida, Tommy, and I had to ride on it. Ida and I went

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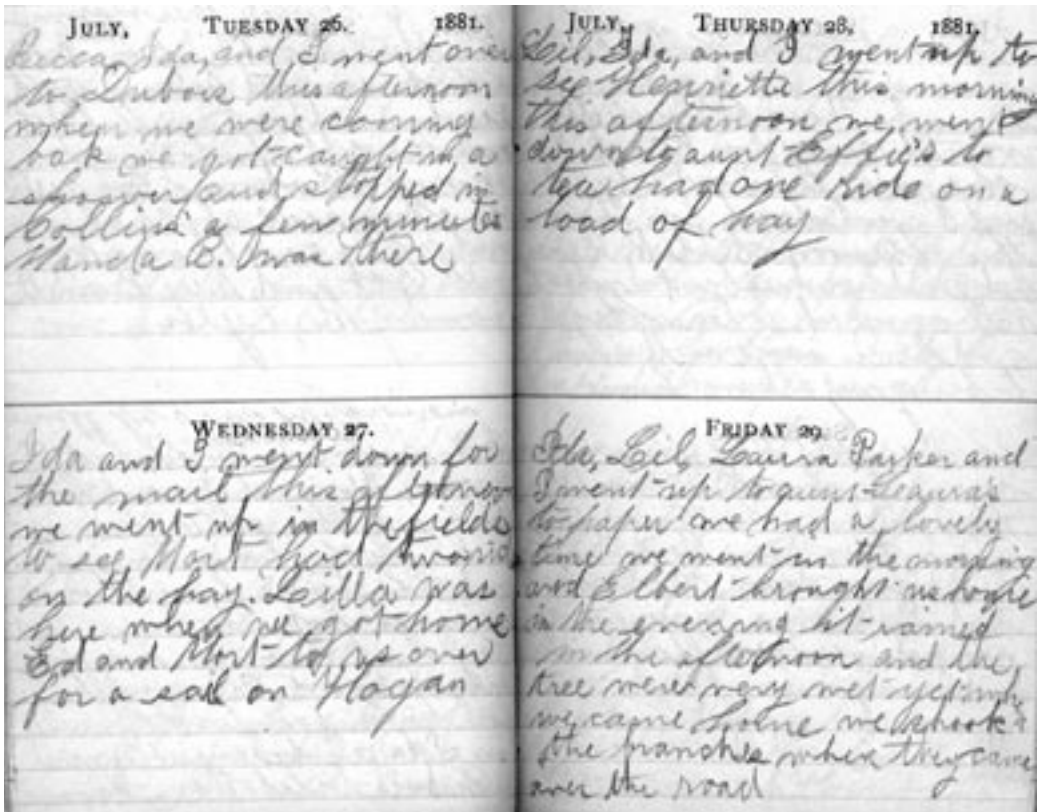
Sunday 24

Ida, Maria, Mort, and I went down to church this morning. The school teacher from Barryville preached a very good sermon. After dinner Ida and I went up to Aunt Laura's. We met Rob and Ed just the other side of their house. When [we] came home, we met Rob and Miss Burnett over by Mr. Kyte's.

Monday 25

I have commenced studying again. Ida and I went for the mail this afternoon. Had a letter from her mother and I had one from Lon. We met Rob, Ed, Minnie, and May just the other side of the bridge. I gave May my Album for her and Minnie to write in. Ida and I went over to Dubois to let them know

Upside down: will be over tomorrow.



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Tuesday 26

Becca, Ida, and I went over to Dubois this afternoon. When we were coming back we got caught in a shower and stopped in Collins' a few minutes. Manda B. was there.

Wednesday 27

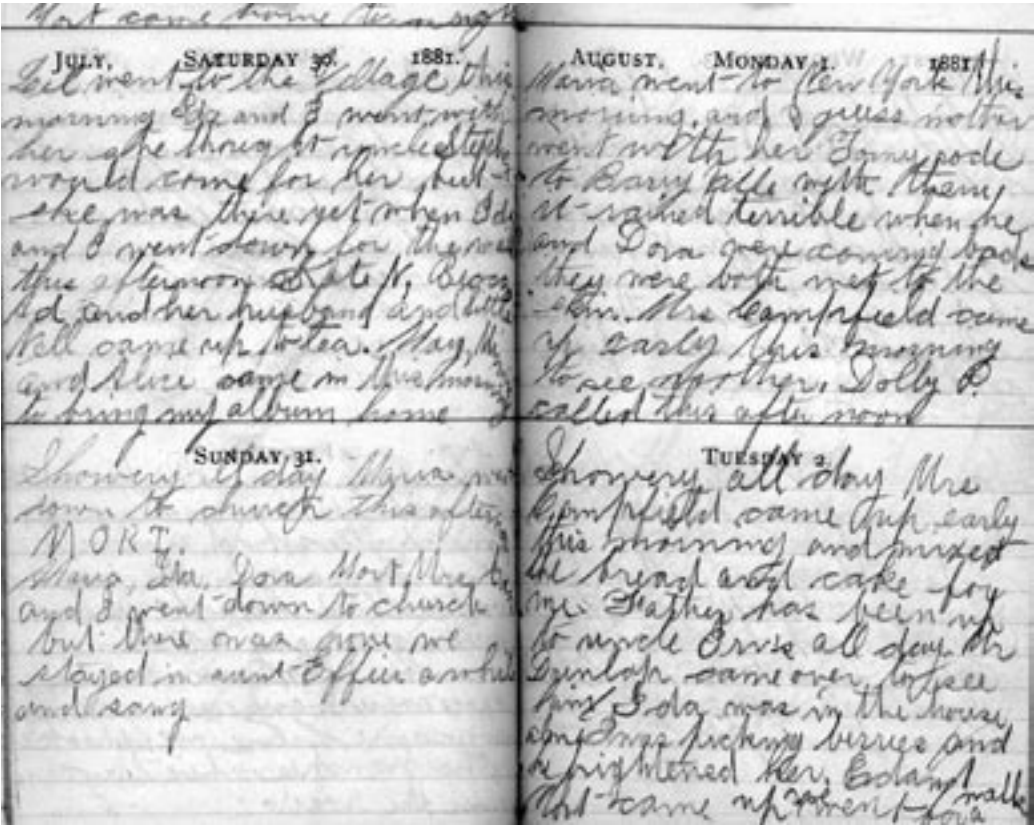
Ida and I went down for the mail this afternoon. We went up in the fields to see Mort. Had two rides on the hay. Lilla was here when we got home. Ed and Mort took us over a sail on Hogan.

Thursday 28

Lil, Ida, and I went up to see Henrietta this morning. This afternoon we went down to aunt Effie's to tea. Had one ride on a load of hay.

Friday 29

Ida, Lil, Laura Parker, and I went up to Aunt Laura's to paper. We had a lovely time. We went in the morning and Elbert brought us home in the evening. It rained in the afternoon and the trees were very wet yet when we came home. We shook the branches when they came over the road.



JULY

Saturday 30

Mort came home tonight. Lil went to the Village this morning. Ida and I went with her. She thought Uncle Stephen would come for her but she was there yet when Ida and I went down for the mail this afternoon. Kate N., Becca, Ad and her husband, and little Nell came up to tea. Mary, Minnie, and Alice came in this morning to bring my album home.

Sunday 31

Showery all day. Maria went down to church this afternoon.
MORT
Maria, Ida, Dora, Mort, Mrs. Cam, and I went down to church, but there was none. Stayed in Aunt Effie's a while and sang.

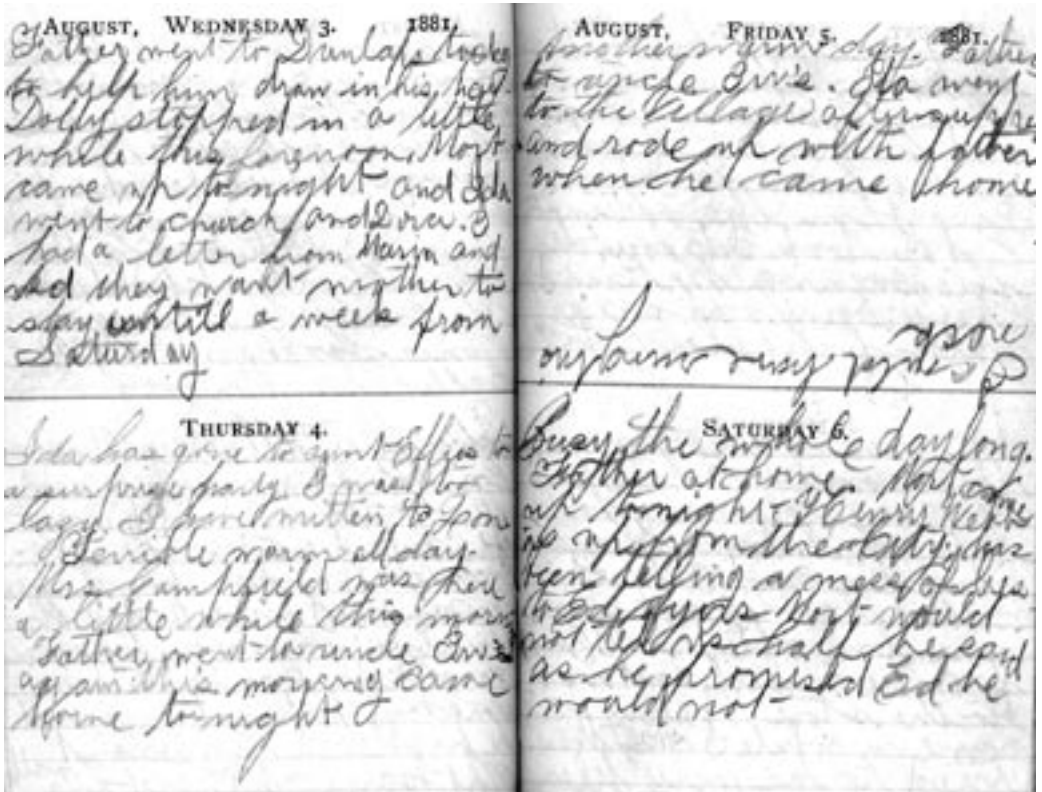
AUGUST

Monday 1

Maria went to New York this morning and I guess mother went with her. Tommy rode to Barryville with them. It rained terrible when he and Dora were coming back. They were both wet to the skin. Mrs. Campfield came up early this morning to see mother. Dolly P. called this after noon.

Tuesday 2

Showery all day. Mrs. Campfield came up early this morning and mixed the bread and cake for me. Father has been up to Uncle Orr's all day. Mr. Dunlop came over to see him. Ida was in the house alone. I was picking berries and he frightened her. Ed and Mort came up. We went for a walk.



AUGUST

Wednesday 3

Father went to Dunlap's today to help him draw in his hay. Dolly stopped in a little while this forenoon. Mort came up tonight and Ida went to church and Dora. I had a letter from Maria and Ad. They want mother to stay until a week from Saturday.

Thursday 4

Ida has gone to Aunt Effie's to a surprise party. I was too lazy. I have written to Lon. Terrible warm all day. Mrs. Campfield was here a little while this morning. Father went to Uncle Orr's again this morning. Came home tonight.

Friday 5

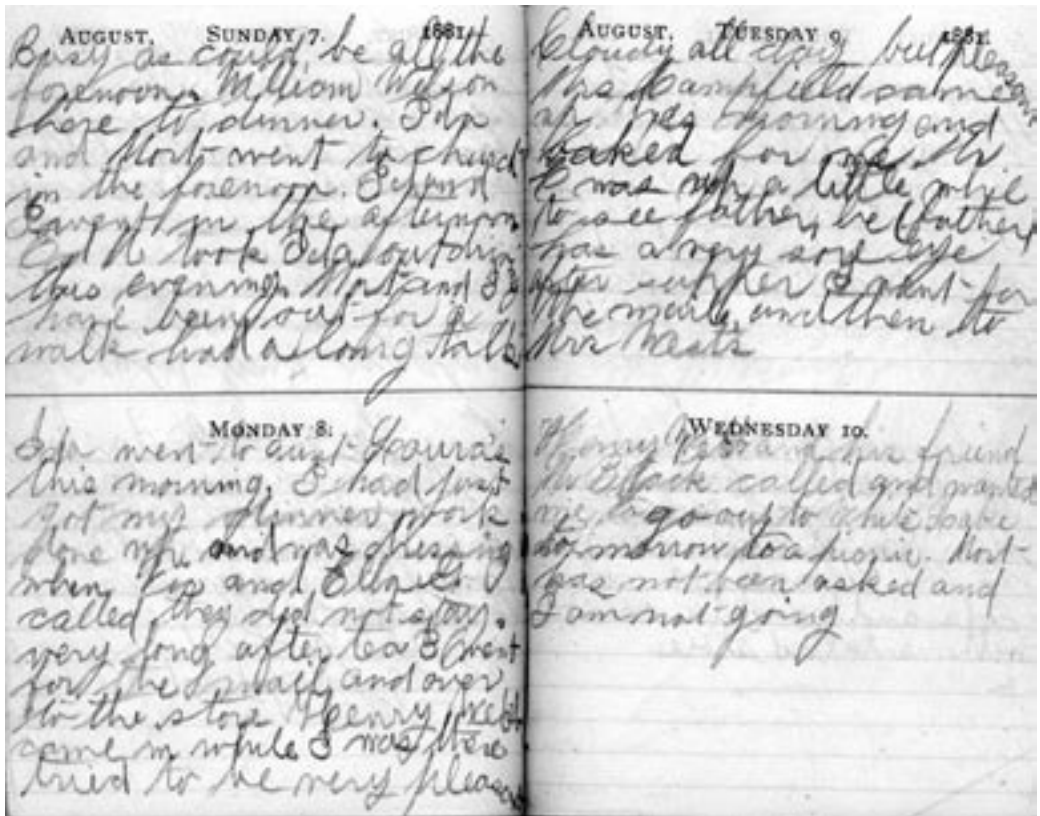
Another warm day. Father to Uncle Orr's. Ida went to the village after supper and rode up with father when he came home.

Upside down: I could have wrung his neck.

Saturday 6

Busy the whole day long. Father at home. Mort came up tonight. Henry Webb is up from the City; has been telling a mess of lies to Ed Meyers. Mort would not tell me half he said as he promised Ed he would not.

See August 5, Upside down.



AUGUST

Sunday 7

Busy as could be all the forenoon. William Wilson here to dinner. Ida and Mort went to church in the forenoon. Ida and I went in the afternoon. Ed M. took Ida out driving this evening. Mort and I have been out for a walk. Had a long talk.

Monday 8

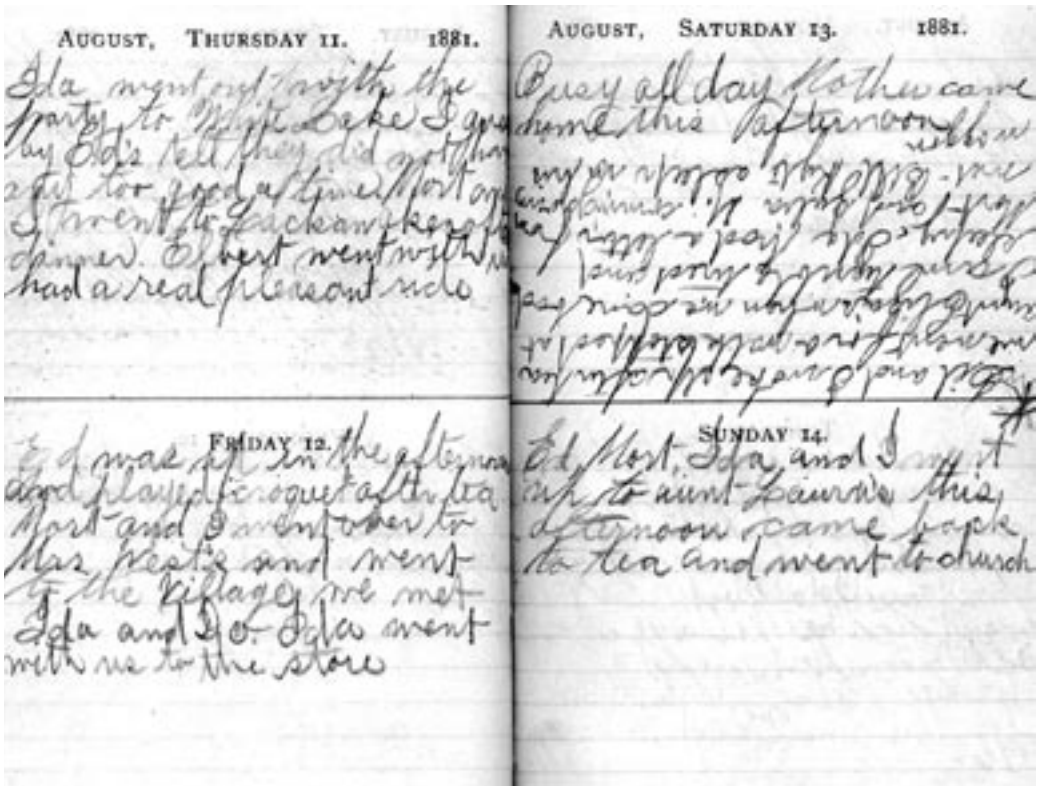
Ida went to Aunt Laura's this morning. I had just got my dinner work done up and was dressing when Vic and Ella G. called. Did not stay very long. After tea I went for the mail and over to the store. Henry Webb came in while I was there. Tried to be very pleasant.

Tuesday 9

Cloudy all day but pleasant. Mrs. Campfield came up this morning and baked for me. Mr. C was up a little while to see father. He (father) has a very sore eye. After supper I went for the mail and then to Mrs. West's.

Wednesday 10

Henry Webb and his friend Mr. Black called and wanted me to go out to White Lake tomorrow to a picnic. Mort has not been asked and I am not going.



AUGUST

Thursday 11

Ida went out with the party to White Lake, I guess by Ed's. Tell they did not have any too good a time. Mort and I went to Lackawaxen after dinner. Elbert went with us. Had a real pleasant ride.

Friday 12

Ed was up in the afternoon and played croquet after tea. Mort and I went over to Mrs. West's and went to the Village. We met Ida and Do. Ida went with us to the store.

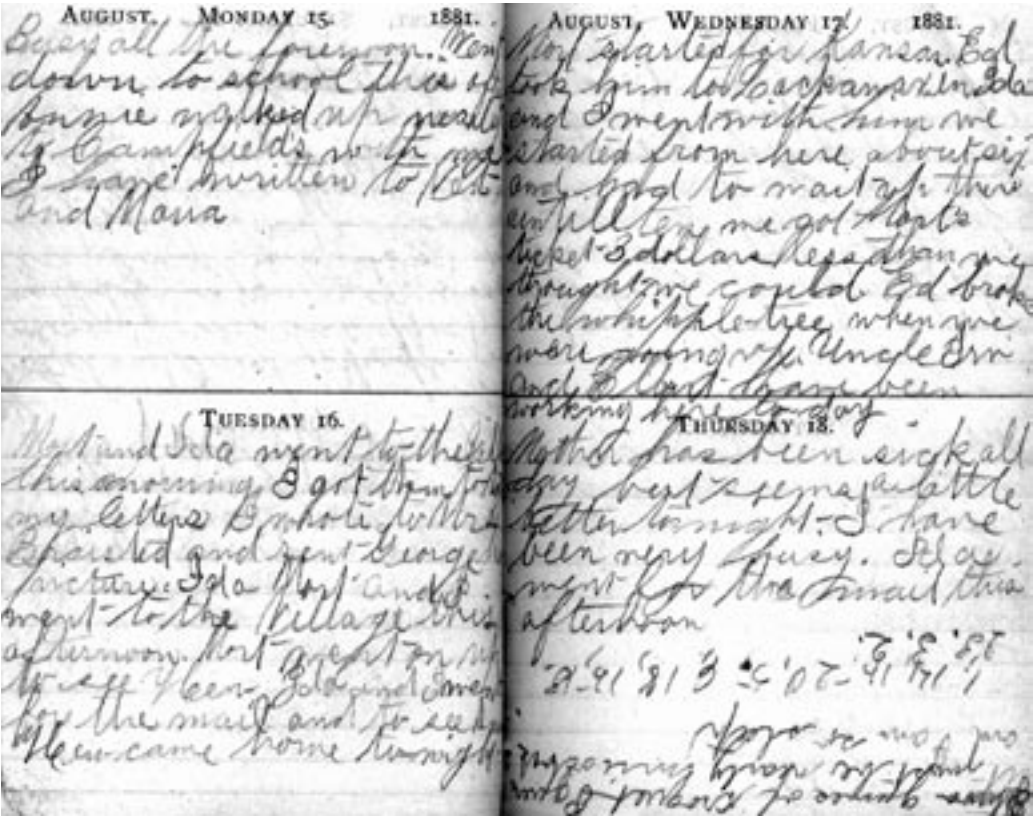
Saturday 13

Busy all day. Mother came home this afternoon.

Upside down: Lil and I woke up after tea. We went for a walk. Stopped at Aunt Eliza's when we came back. I am terrible tired and sleepy. Ida had a letter from Mort and Julia M. Coming down, met Bill Kyte asleep in his wagon.

Sunday 14

Ed, Mort, Ida, and I went up to Aunt Laura's this afternoon. Came back to tea and went to church.



AUGUST

Monday 15

Busy all the forenoon. Went down to school this afternoon. Annie walked up nearly to Campfield's to Net and Maria.

Tuesday 16

Mort and Ida went to the Village this morning. I got them to take my letters. I wrote to Mr. Braisted and sent George a picture. Ida, Mort, and I went to the Village this afternoon. Mort went on up to see Ken. Ida and I went for the mail and to see Annie. He came home tonight.

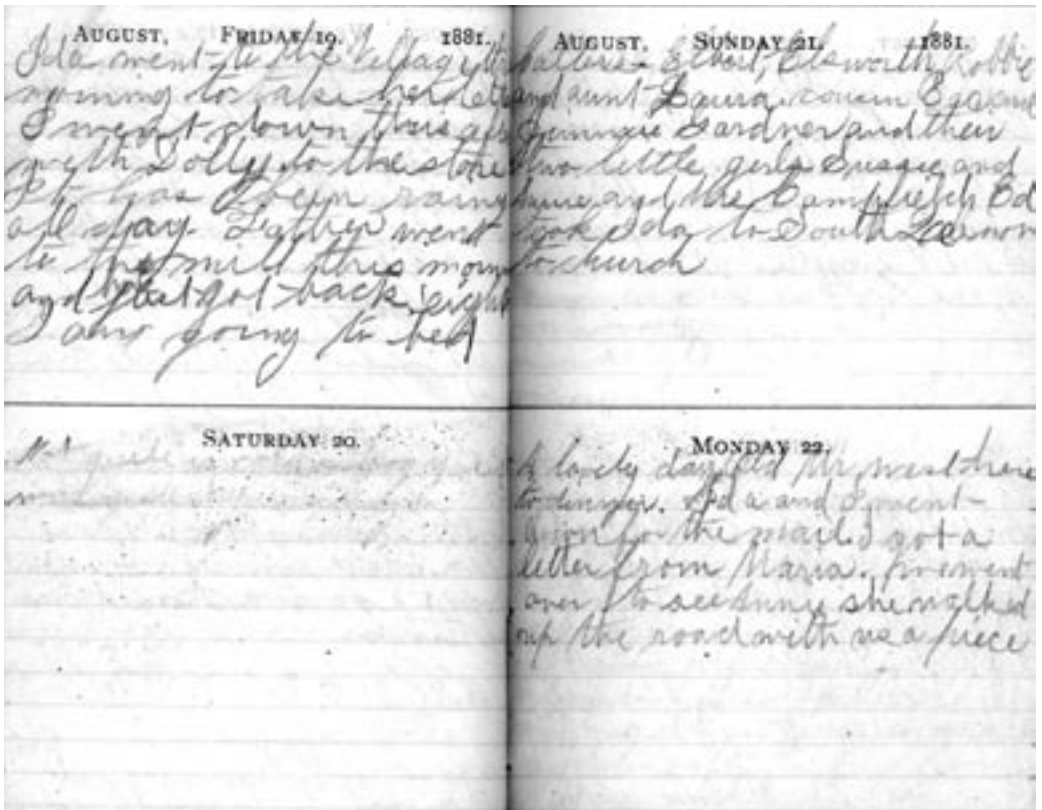
Wednesday 17

Mort started for Kansas. Ed took him to Lackawaxen. Ida and I went with him. We started from here about six and had to wait up there until ten. We got Mort's ticket, 3 dollars less than we thought we could. Ed broke the whipple tree when we were going up. Uncle Orr and Elbert have been working here today.

Thursday 18

Mother has been sick all day but seems a little better tonight. I have been very busy. Ida went for the mail this afternoon.

Upside down: Two games of croquet. I guess it must be nearly nine o'clock and I am so sleepy.



AUGUST

Friday 19

Ida went to the Village this morning to take her letter. I went down this afternoon with Dolly to the store. It has been rainy all day. Father went to the mill this morning and has just got back. Eight I am going to bed.

Saturday 20

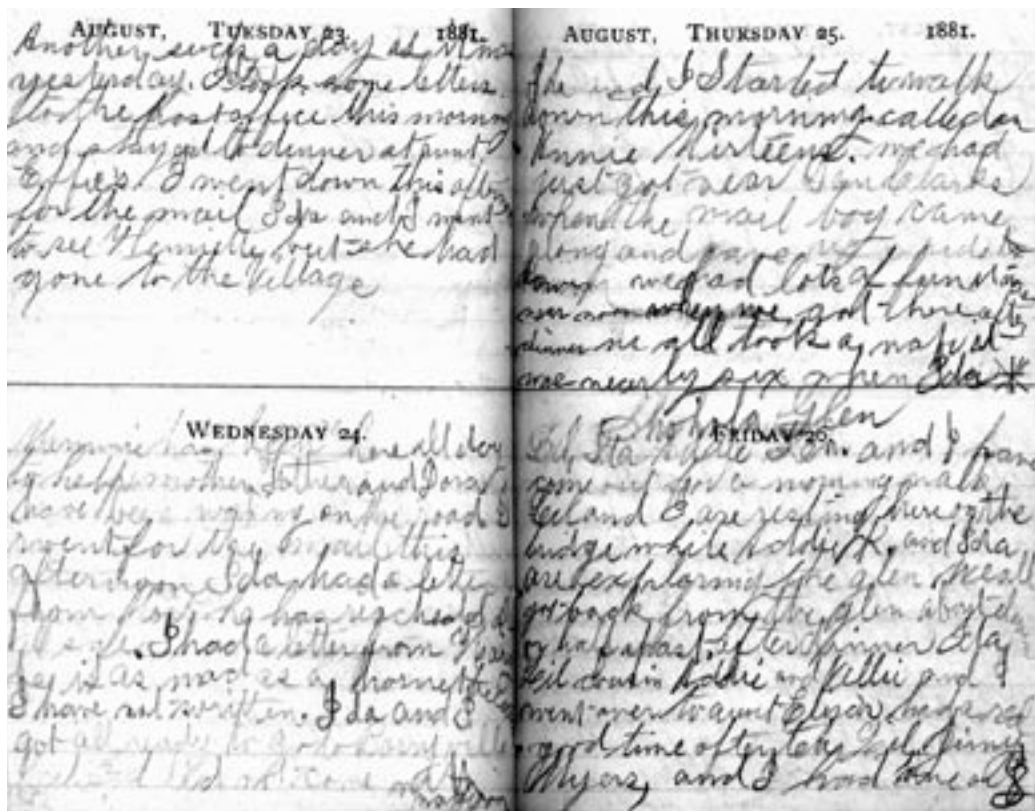
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Sunday 21

Callers Elbert, Elsworth, Robbie, and Aunt Laura, cousin Bee and Jimmie Gardner and their two little girls, Susie and Annie, and the Campfield's. Ed took Ida to South Lemon to church.

Monday 22

A lovely day. Old Mr. West here to dinner. Ada and I went down for the mail. I got a letter from Maria. We went over to see Annie. She walked up the road with us a piece.



AUGUST

Tuesday 23

Another such a day as it was yesterday. I took some letters to the post office this morning and stayed to dinner at Aunt Effie's. I went down this afternoon for the mail. Ida and I went to see Henrietta but she had gone to the Village.

Wednesday 24

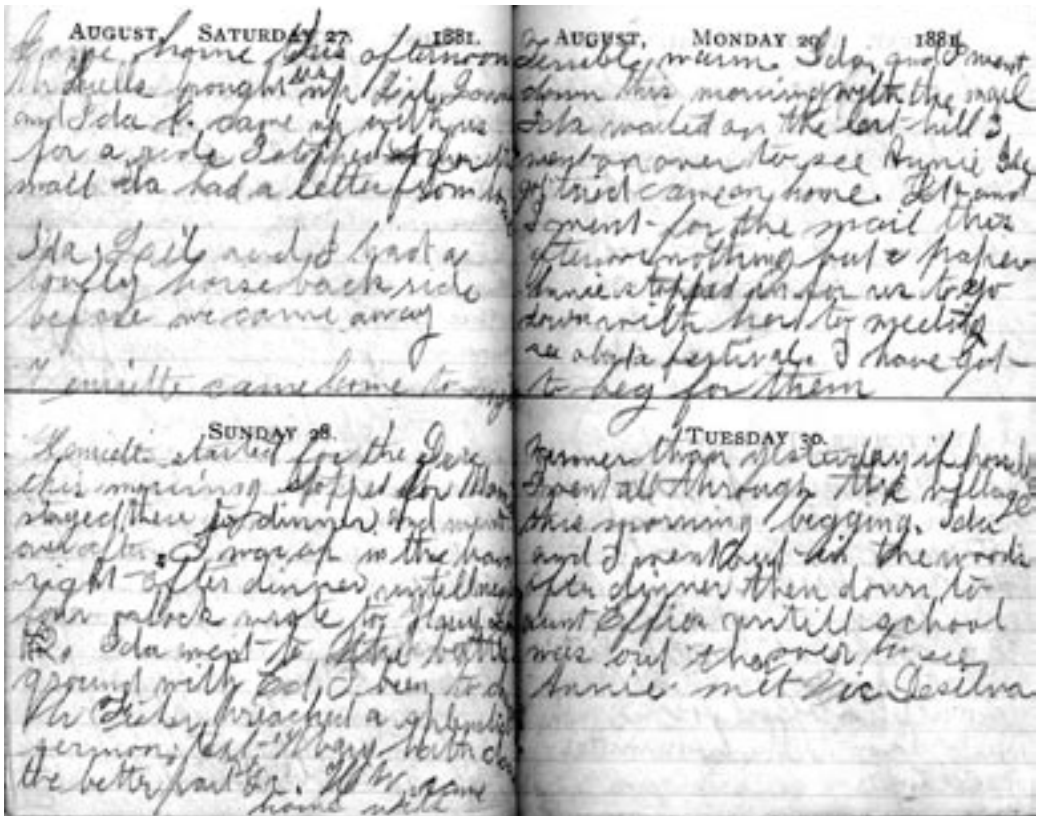
Mammie has been here all day to help mother. Father and Dora have been working on the road. I went for the mail this afternoon. Ida had a letter from Mort. He has reached Sal. All safe. I had a letter from Harry. He is as mad as a hornet because I have not written. Ida and I got all ready to go to Barryville. But Ed did not come with [?]

Thursday 25

Ida and I started to walk down this morning. Called on Annie Mirteens. We had just got near Dan Clark's when the mail boy came along and gave us a ride down. Had lots of fun. It was near noon when we got here after dinner. We all took a nap. It was nearly six when Ida

Friday 26 (Shohola Glen)

Lil, Ida, Addie, Len, and I have gone out for a morning walk. Lil and I are resting here on the bridge while Addie, J. K., and Ida are exploring the glen. We all got back from the glen about eleven or half a past. After dinner today Lil, cousin Addie, and Nellie and I went over to Aunt Eliza's. Had a real good time after tea. Lil, Jimmy Myers, and I had one an



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Saturday 27

Came home this afternoon. Mr. Hulls brought us up. Lil, Johnny, and Ida C. came up with us for a ride. I stopped for the mail. Ida had a letter from home. Ida, Lil, and I had a lovely horseback ride before we came away. Henrietta came home today.

Sunday 28

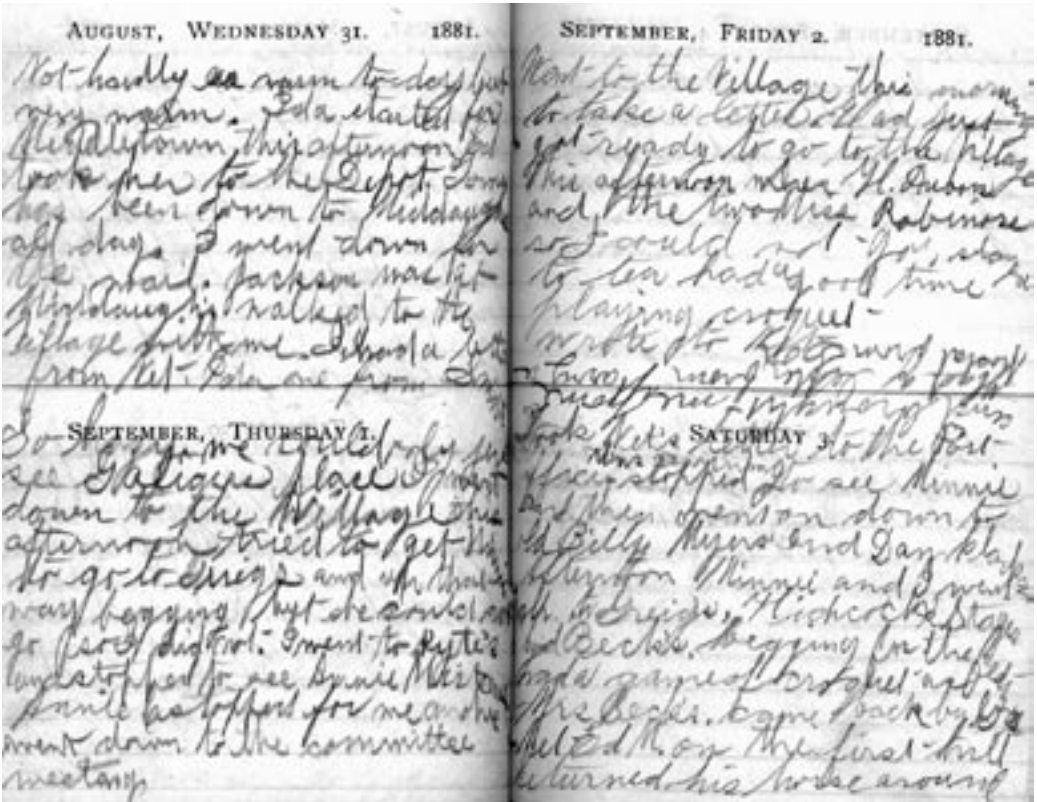
Henrietta started for the Dr.'s this morning. Stopped for Mom. Stayed there for dinner and went over after. I was up in the barn right after dinner until nearly four o'clock. Wrote to Harry R. Ida went to the battleground with Ed. I been to church. Mr. Fisher preached a splendid sermon: text: "Mary hath chosen the better part." W. W. came home with

Monday 29

Terrible warm. Ida and I went down this morning with the mail. Ida waited on the last hill. I went on over to see Annie. Ida got tired and came on home. Ida and I went for the mail this afternoon. Nothing but paper. Annie stopped in for us to go down with her to meeting see about a festival. I have got to beg for them.

Tuesday 30

Warmer than yesterday if possible. I went all through the village this morning begging. Ida and I went out in the woods after dinner then down to Aunt Effie's until school was out. Then over to see Annie. Met Vic Desilva.



AUGUST

Wednesday 31

Not hardly so warm today but very warm. Ida started for Middletown this afternoon. Ed took her to the Depot. Tommy has been down to Middaugh's all day. I went down for the mail. Jackson was at Middaugh's. Walked to the Village with me. I had a letter from Net. Ida one from Smith.

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 1

So hazy we could only just see Gallagher's place. I went down to the Village this afternoon. Tried to get Minnie to go to Grieg's and up that way begging but she could not go so I did not. I went to Kyte's and stopped to see Annie Mirteens. Annie C. Stopped for ma and we went down to the committee meeting.

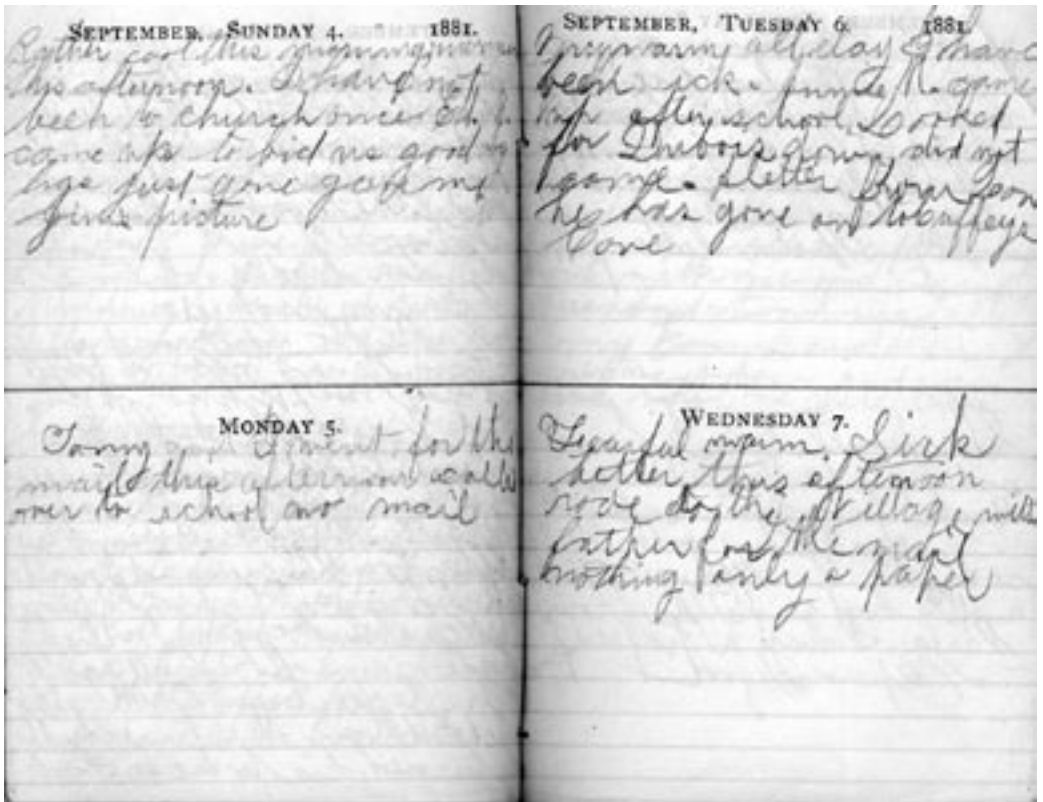
Friday 2

Went to the Village this morning to take a letter. I had just got ready to go to the Village this afternoon when H. Dubois and the two Miss Robinose so I could not go. Stayed to tea. Had a good time playing croquet. Wrote to

Upside down: and brought me home. Had a letter from Harry. A postal from Lon Myers.

Saturday 3

Took Net's letter to the Post Office. Stopped to see Minnie and then went on down to old Billy Myers' and Dan Clark's. Afternoon Minnie and I went up to Greig's, Hichcock's, Staye's and Beck's, begging for the [?]. Had a game of croquet at Mrs. Beck's. Came back by G's. Met Ed M. on the first hill. He turned his horse around.



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Sunday 4.

Rather cool this morning; warmer this afternoon. I have not been to church once. Ed came up to bid us good bye. Has just gone. Gave me Jim's picture.

Tuesday 6.

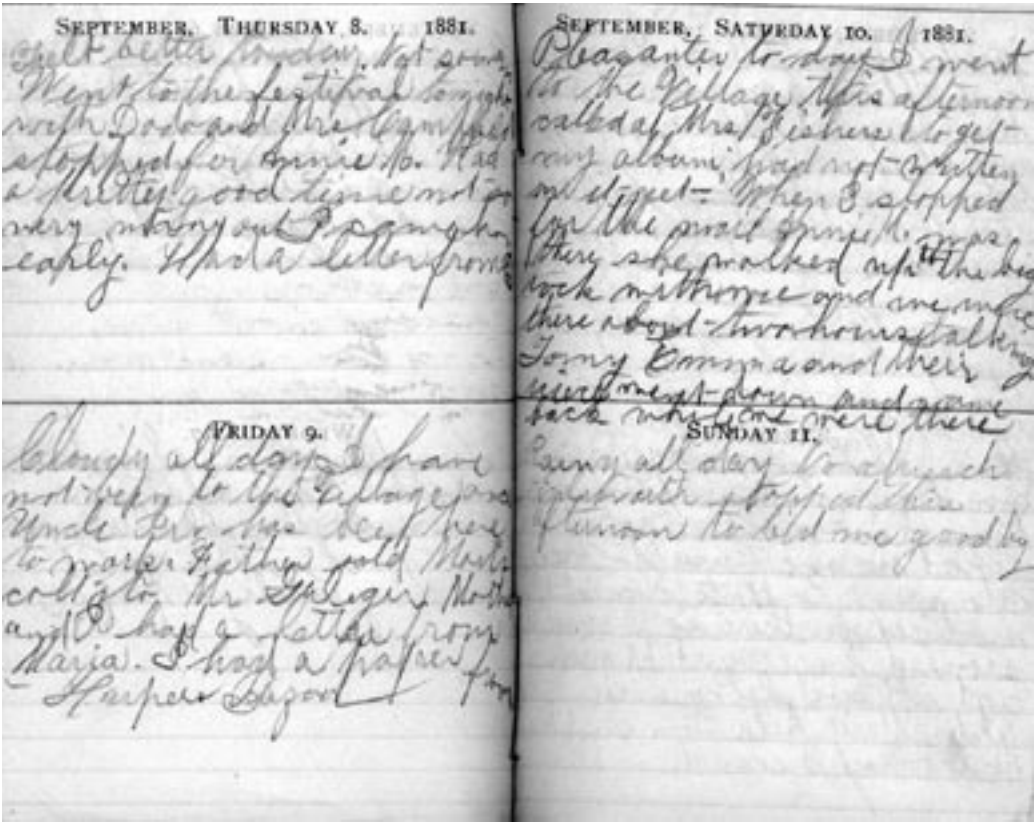
Very warm all day. I have been sick. Annie M. came up after school. Looked for Dubois down; did not come. A letter from Lon. He has gone and to Cuffey's Cove.

Monday 5.

Tommy and I went for the mail this afternoon. Called over to school, no mail.

Wednesday 7

Fearful warm. Sick. Better this afternoon. Rode to the Village with father for the mail. Nothing, only a paper.



SEPTEMBER

Thursday 8

Felt better today. Not so warm. Went to the festival tonight with Dodo and Mrs. Campfield. Stopped for Annie M. Had a pretty good time. Not so very many out. I came home early. I had a letter from [drawing of a tiny face].

Friday 9

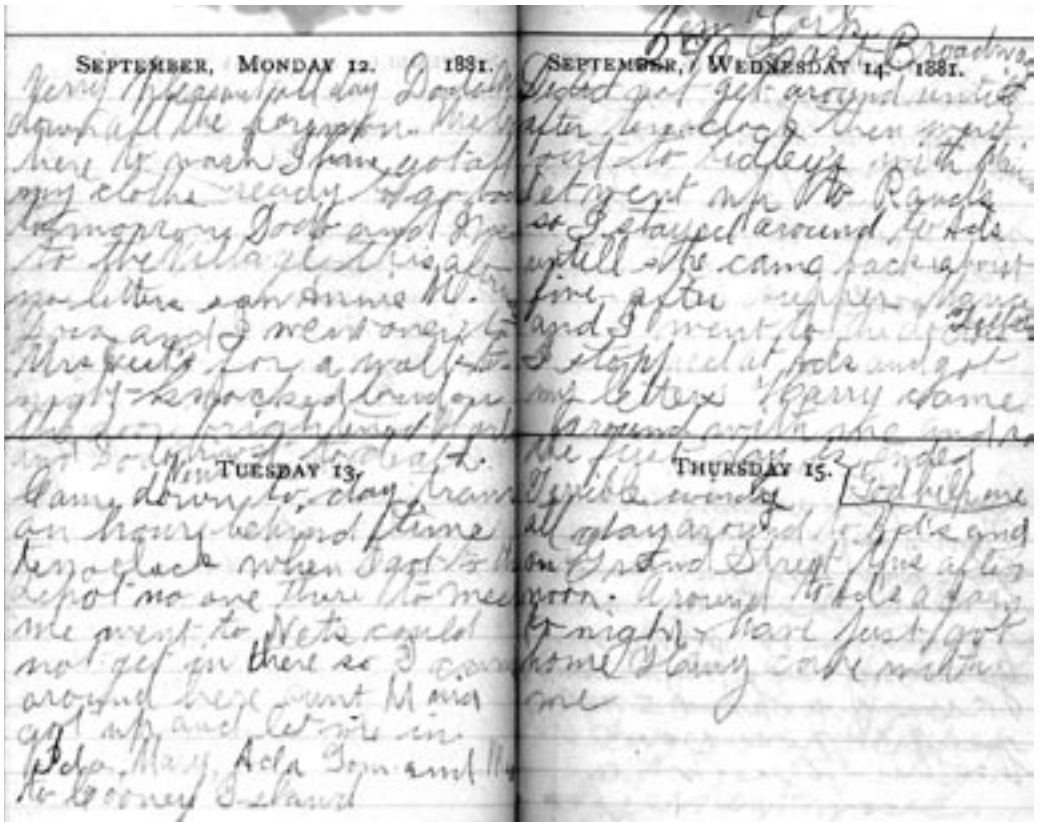
Cloudy all day. I have not been to the village and Uncle [?] has been here to work. Father sold Mort's colt to Mr. Gallagher. Mother and I had a letter from Maria. I had a paper from Harper's Bazaar.

Saturday 10

Pleasanter today. I went to the Village this afternoon. Called at Mrs. Fisher's to get my album; had not written in it yet. When I stopped for the mail Annie M. was there. She walked up to the big rock with me and we were there about two hours talking. Tommy, Emma, and their niece went down and came back while we were there.

Sunday 11

Rainy all day. No church. Ellsworth stopped this afternoon to bid me a good by.



SEPTEMBER

Monday 12.

Very pleasant all day. Doda W. down all the forenoon. Mrs. C. Here to wash. I have got all my clothes ready to go back tomorrow. Dodo and I went to the Village this afternoon. No letters. Saw Annie M. Dora and I went over to Mrs. West's for a walk tonight. Knocked loud on the door. Frightened Mort and Dodo almost to death.

Tuesday 13

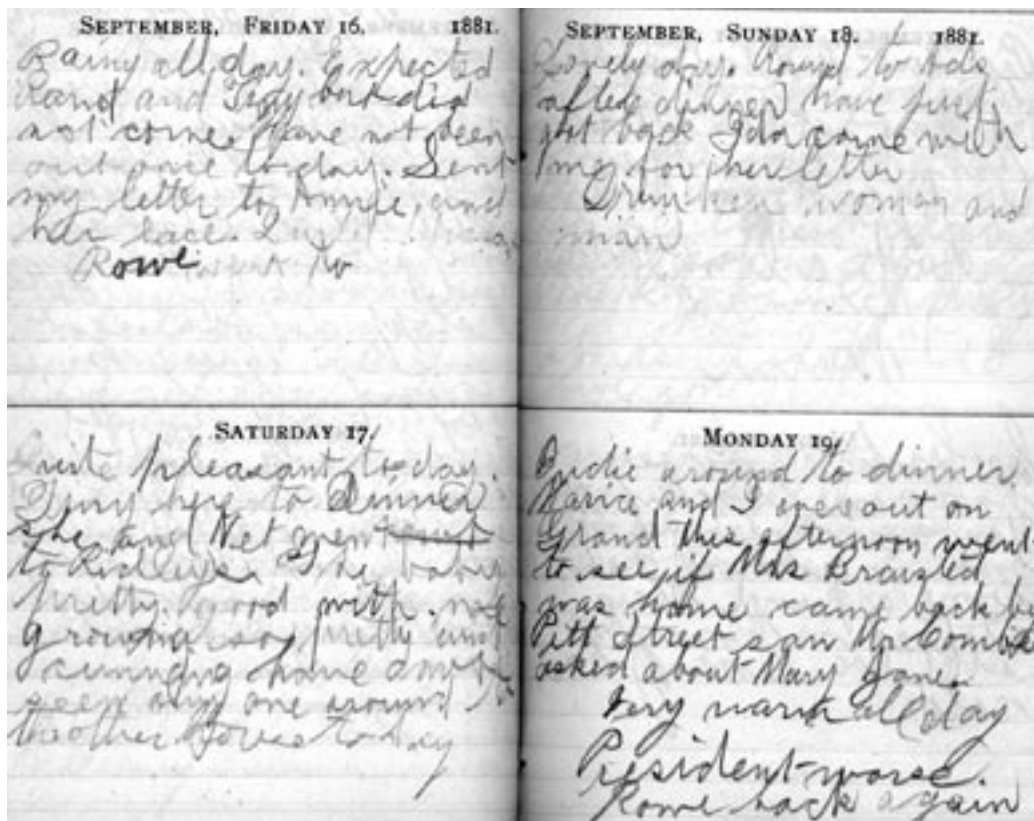
Came down today. Train an hour behind time. Ten o'clock when I got to the depot. No one there to meet me. Went to Net's. Could not get in there so I came around here. Aunt Maria got up and let me in. Ida, Mary, Ada, Tom, and Mort to Coney Island.

Wednesday 14.

New York 290 East Broadway. Did not get around until after ten o'clock. Then went out to Ridley's with Maria. Net went up to Rand's so I stayed around to Ad's until she came back about five. After supper Maria and I went to the doctors. I stopped at Ad's and got my letters. Harry came around with me and so the first day is ended. God help me.

Thursday 15

Terrible windy. All day around to Ad's and on Grand Street this afternoon. Around to Ad's again tonight. Have just got home. Harry came with me.



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Friday 16

Rainy all day. Expected Rand and Tiny but did not come. Have not been out once today. Sent my letter to Annie and her lace. Quite pleasant. Rowe went to

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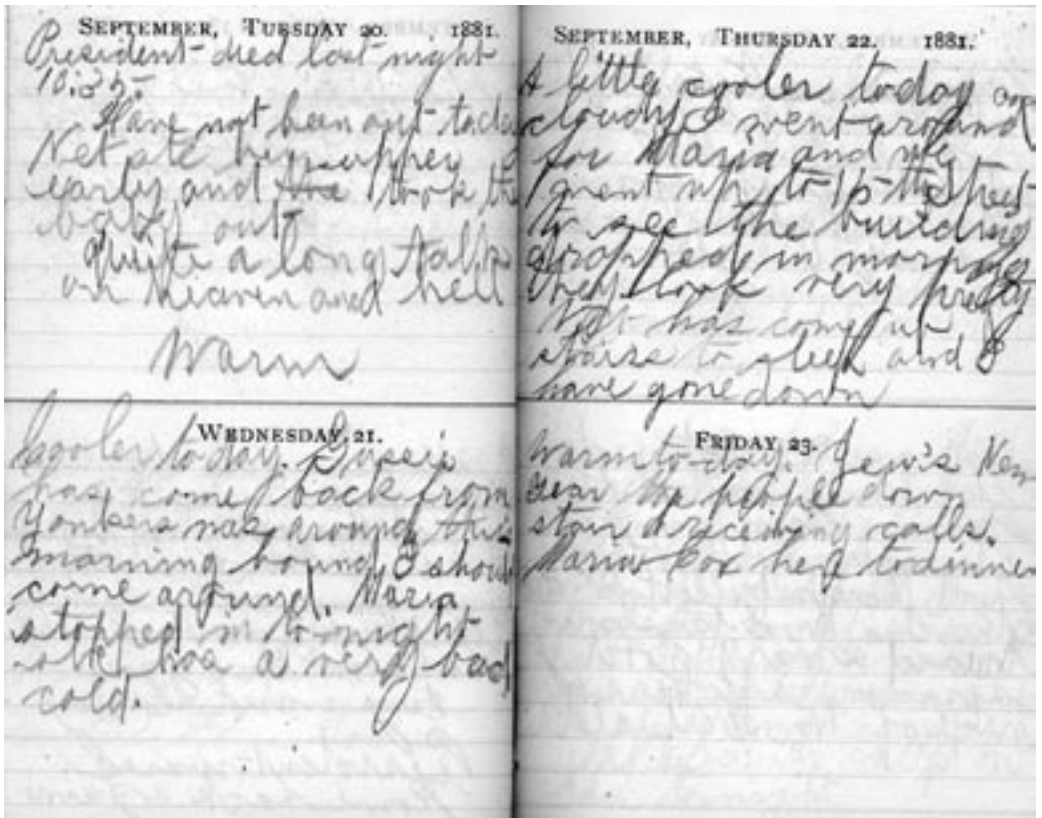
Quite pleasant today. Tiny here to dinner. She and Net went to Ridley's. The baby's pretty good with me. Growing so. Pretty and cunning. Have not seen any one around the other house today.

Sunday 18

Lovely day. Round to Ad's after dinner. Have just got back. Ida came with me for her letter. Drunken woman and man.

Monday 19

Buddie around to dinner. Maria and I were on Grand this afternoon. Went to see if Mrs. Braisted was home. Came back by Pitt Street. Saw Mr. Combs. Asked about Mary Jane. Very warm all day. President worse. Rowe back again.



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Tuesday 20

President died last night 10:35.
Have not been out today. Net ate her
supper early and took the baby out.
Quite a long talk on heaven and hell.
Warm.

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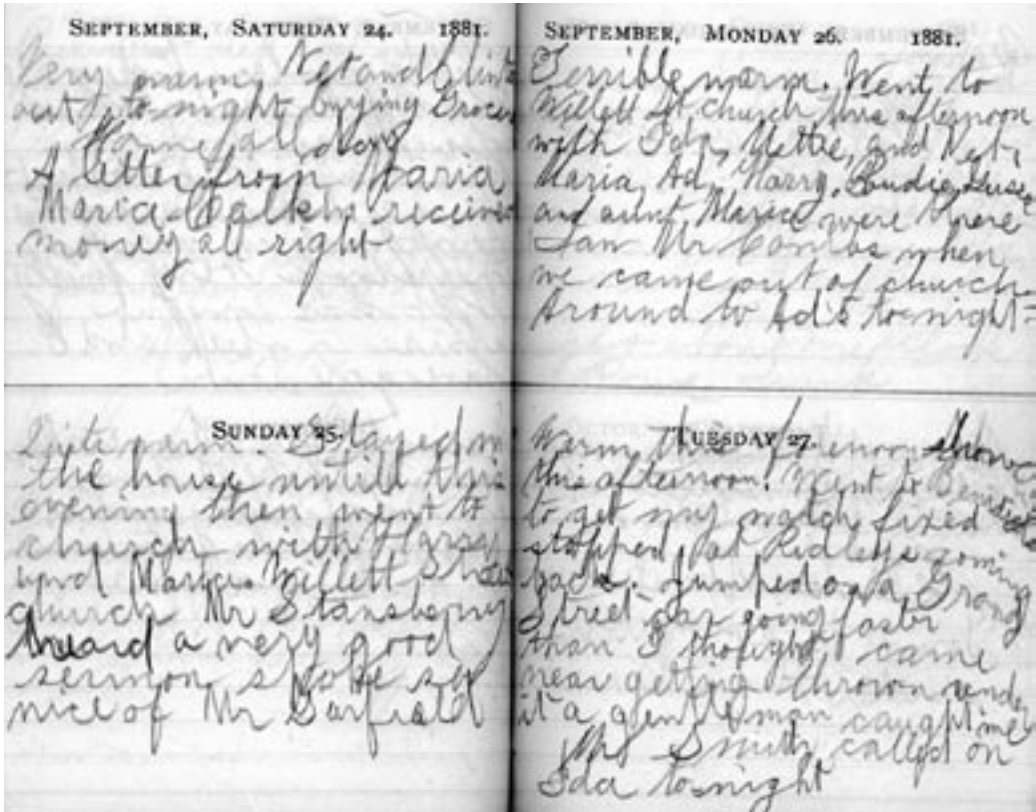
Cooler today. Gussie has come
back from Yonkers. Was around
this morning. Bound I should come
around. Maria stopped in tonight.
She has a very bad cold.

Thursday 22

A little cooler today and cloudy. I went
around for Maria and we went up to
15th Street to see the building draped
in mourning. Look very pretty. Net
has come upstairs to sleep and I have
gone down.

Friday 23

Warm today. Jew's New Year. The people
downstairs receiving calls. Maria Cox
here to dinner.



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Saturday 24

Very warm. Net and Clinton out tonight buying Groceries. Home all day. A letter from Maria. Maria Calkin received money all right.

Sunday 25.

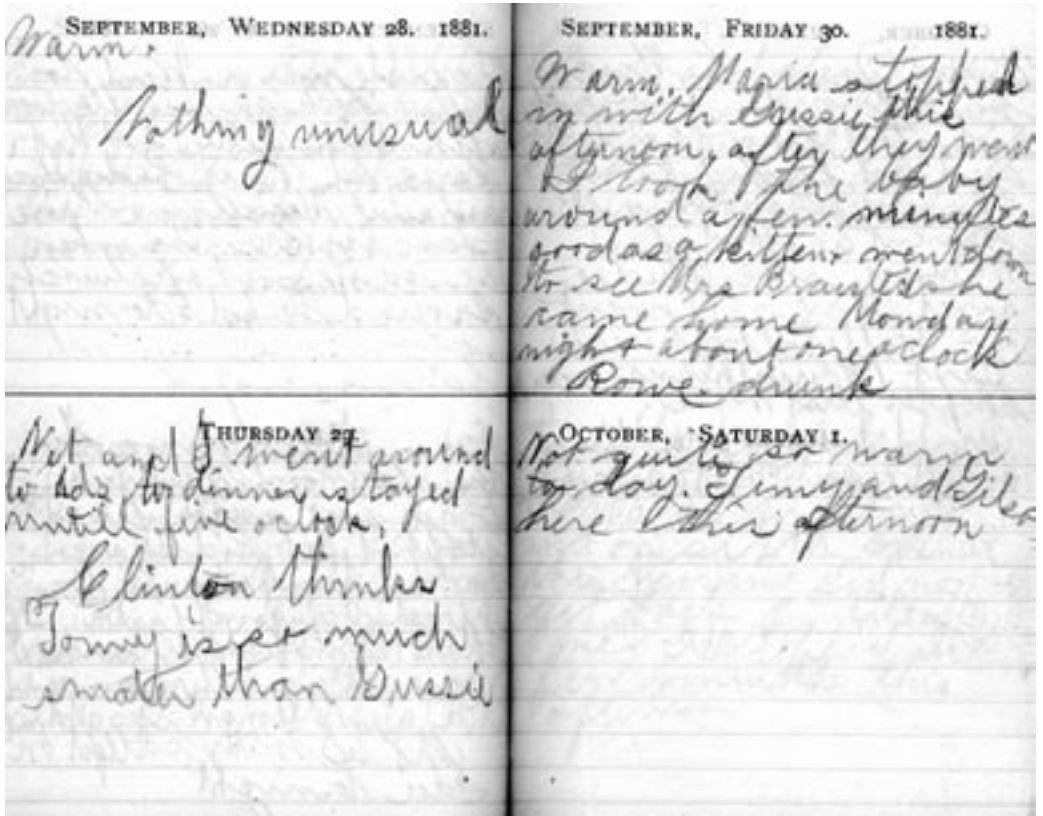
Quite warm. Stayed in the house until this evening, then went to church with Harry and Maria. Willett Street Church. Mr. Stansberry heard a very good sermon. Spoke so nice of Mr. Garfield.

Monday 26

Terrible warm. Went to Willett St. Church this afternoon with Ida, Nettie and Net, Maria, Ad, Harry. Buddie, Gussie, and Aunt Maria were there. Saw Mr. Combs when we came out of church. Around to Ad's tonight.

Tuesday 27

Warm this forenoon. Showers this afternoon. Went to Benedict's to get my watch fixed. Stopped at Ridley's coming back. Jumped on a Grand Street car going faster than I thought. Came near getting thrown under it. A gentleman caught me. Mr. Smith called on Ida tonight.



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Wednesday 28

Warm.
Nothing unusual.

Thursday 29

Net and I went around to Ad's for dinner. Stayed until five o'clock. Clinton thinks Tommy is so much smarter than Gussie.

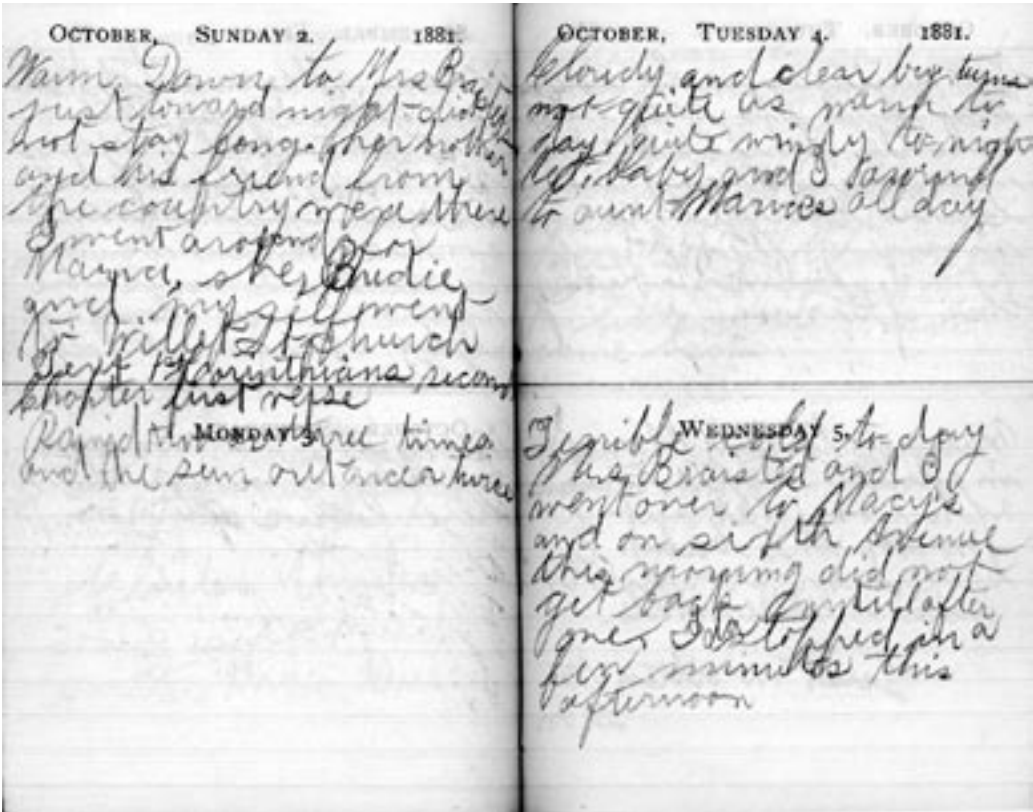
Friday 30

Warm. Maria stopped in with Gussie this afternoon. After they went, I took the baby around a few minutes. Good as a kitten. Went down to see Mrs. Braisted. She came home Monday night about one o'clock. Rowe drunk.

OCTOBER

Saturday 1

Not quite so warm today. Timmy and Gilso here this afternoon.



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Sunday 2

Warm. Down to Mrs Braisted's just toward night. Did not stay long. Her brother and his friend from the country were there. I went around for Maria. She, Buddy, and myself went to Willett St. Church. Text 1st Corinthians second Chapter first verse.

Monday 3

Rained two or three times and the sun out once or twice.

Tuesday 4

Cloudy and clear by turns. Not quite as much today. Quite windy tonight. Ned, Baby, and I arrived to Aunt Maria's all day.

Wednesday 5

Terrible cold today. Mrs. Braisted and I went over to Macy's (and) on Sixth Avenue this morning. Did not get back until after one. Ida stopped in a few minutes this afternoon.



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Thursday 6

Not quite so cold today. Net had the baby out a little while about noon. Tiny, Rand, and Gilso called this morning. Net, Ad, and Rand went to Ridley's this afternoon.

Friday 7

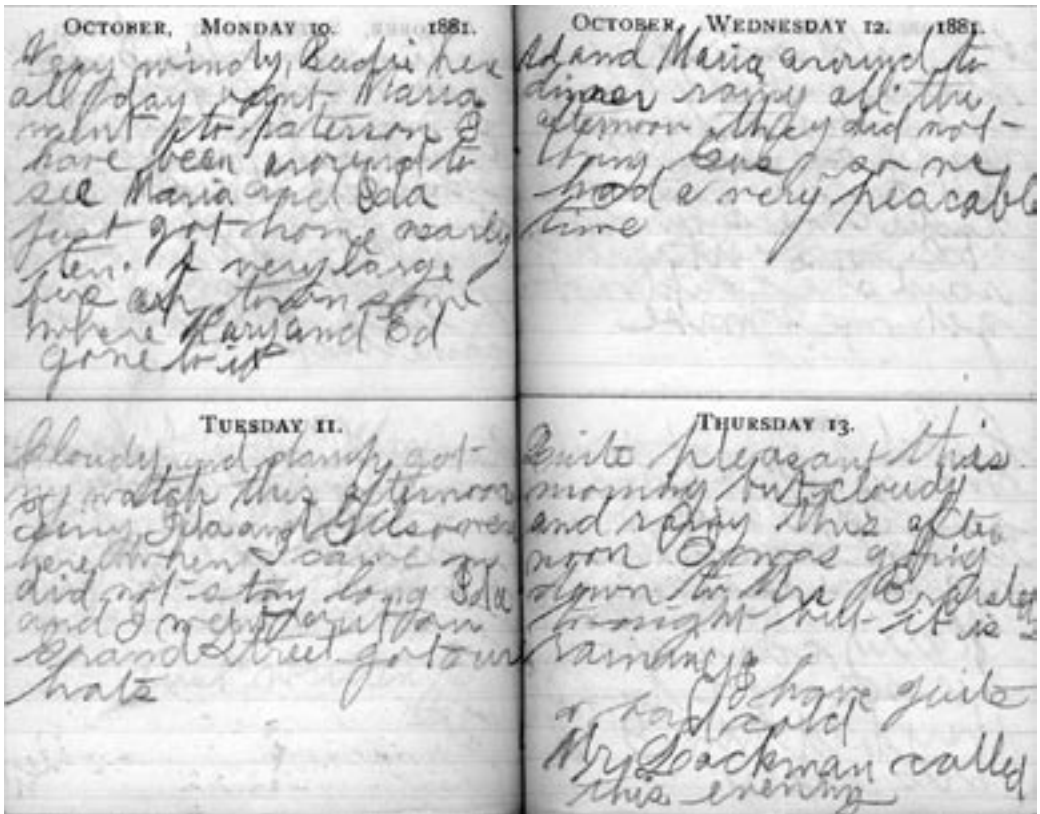
Warmer today. Maria in a little while this afternoon. Net out with the baby. I have been around to Ad's a little while. Just written to Lon.

Saturday 8

Quite warm today. I went down to Mrs. Braisted's this afternoon. Asked her and Mr. Braisted up this evening. I hardly thought they would come. Maria was here. Net and Clinton had gone out. Net came in a little while when she came back.

Sunday 9

Rainy all day; I have been around to Ad's tonight.



OCTOBER

Monday 10

Very windy. Buddy here all day. Aunt Maria went to Paterson and have been around to see Maria and Ida. Just got home, nearly ten. A very large fire up town somewhere. Harry and Ed gone to it.

Tuesday 11

Cloudy and damp. Got my watch this afternoon. Tiny, Ida, and Gilso were here when I came in. Did not stay long. Ida and I went out on Grand Street. Got our hats.

Wednesday 12

Ad and Maria down to dinner. Rainy all the afternoon. They did not bring Gus so we had a very peaceable time.

Thursday 13

Quite pleasant this morning but cloudy and rainy this afternoon. I was going down to Mrs. Braisted's tonight but it is raining. I have had quite a cold. Mr. Lockman called this evening.



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Friday 14

My cold worse. Very pleasant all the afternoon. I have slept nearly all the day. Net out with the baby. Buddy came around while she was out and said she could not get me awake.

Saturday 15

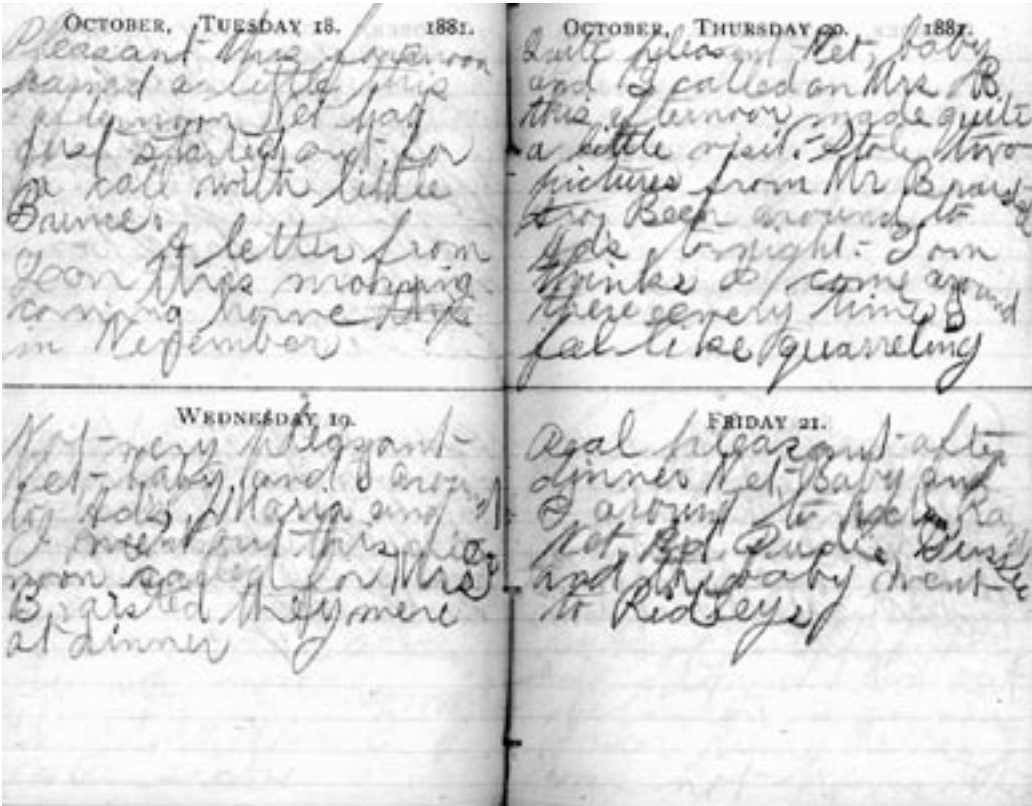
Cold a great deal worse. I can scarcely see. Ida around this afternoon. Mr. Smith was here last night. Harry came around to see me tonight. They told him I was sick.

Sunday 16

Quite pleasant this morning but cloudy this afternoon. Nettie and Mr. Rowe up to the Park nearly all day. Maria here tonight.

Monday 17

Not very pleasant. Around to Ad's a little while this afternoon to let her know we are going to see her Wednesday.



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Tuesday 18

Pleasant this forenoon. Rained a little this afternoon. Net had just started out for a call with little Bruce. A letter from Lon this morning. Coming home in November.

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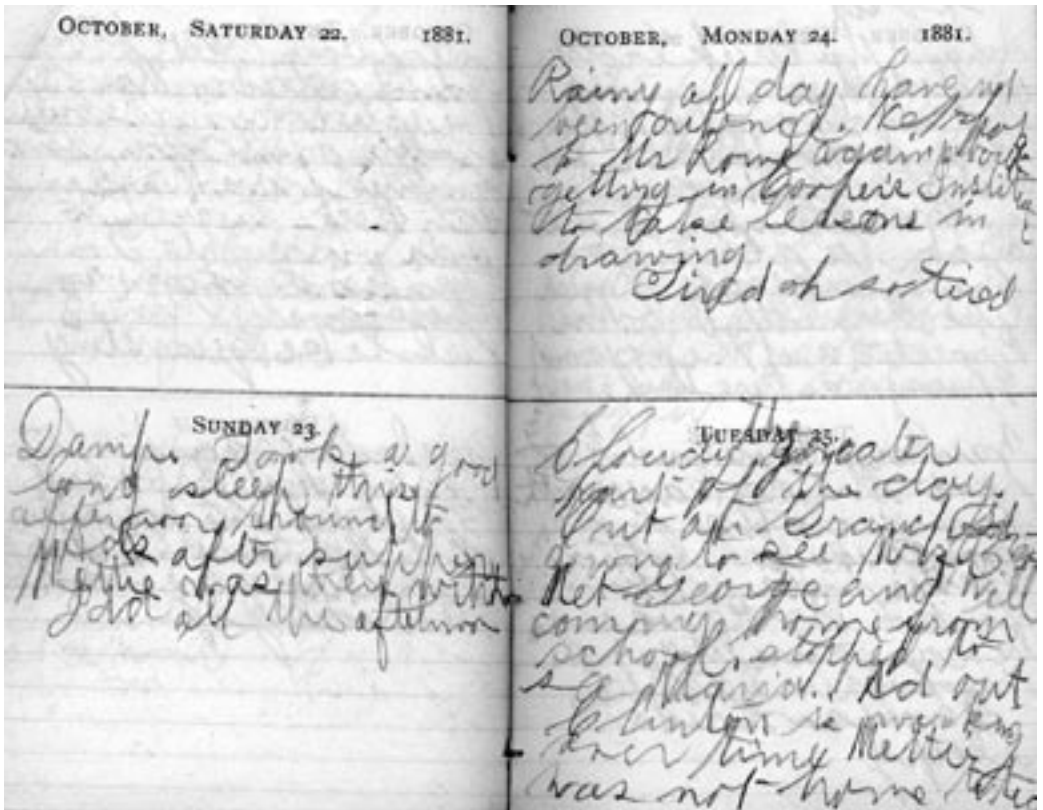
Not very pleasant. Net, baby, and I around to Ad's. Maria and I went out this afternoon. Called for Mrs. Braisted. They were at dinner.

Thursday 20

Quite pleasant. Net, Baby, and I called on Mrs. B. This afternoon. Made quite a little visit. Stole two pictures from Mr. Braisted. Been around to Ad's tonight. Tom thinks I come around there every time I feel like quarreling.

Friday 21

Real pleasant after dinner. Net, Baby, and I around to Ad's. Rand, Net, Ad, Buddy, Gussie, and the baby went to Ridley's.



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Sunday 23

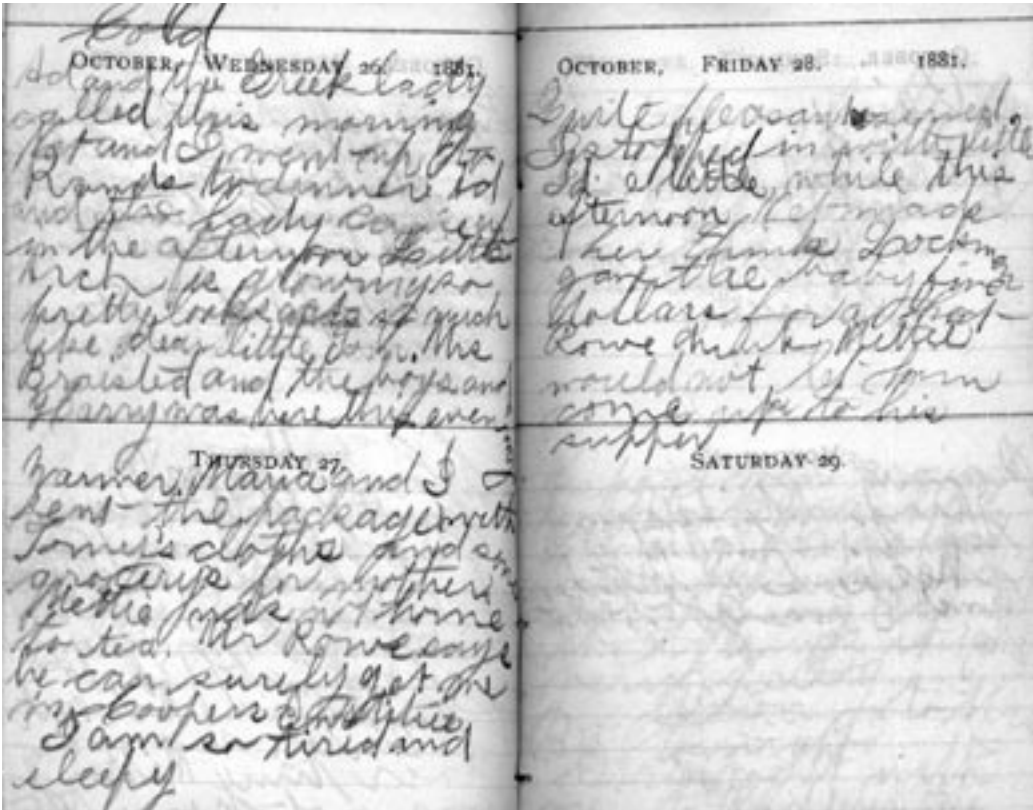
Damp. Took a good long sleep this afternoon. Around to Ad's after supper. Nettie was there with Ida all the afternoon.

Monday 24

Rainy all day. Have been out once. Net stopped to Mr. Rowe again about getting in Cooper's Institute to take lessons in drawing. Tired, oh so tired.

Tuesday 25

Cloudy the greater part of the day. Out on Grand Street. Down to see Mrs. B. Net, George, and Will coming home from school. Stopped to see Maria. Ad out. Clinton is working over time. Nettie was not home to tea.



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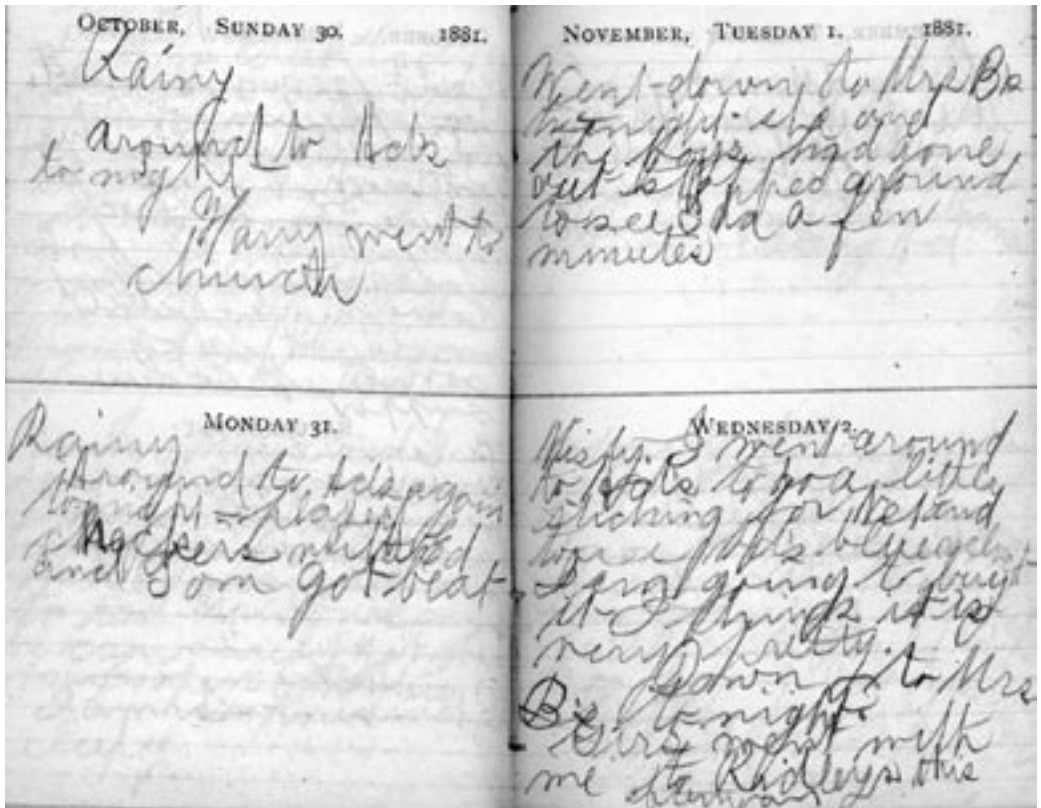
Cold. Ad and the Greek lady called this morning. Net and I went up to Rand's to dinner. Ad and the lady came in the afternoon. Little Arch is growing so pretty. Looks, acts so much like dear little Tom. Mrs. Braisted and the boys and Harry was here this evening.

Thursday 27

Warmer. Maria and I sent the package with Tommy's clothes and some grocery's for mother. Nettie was not home to tea. Mr. Rowe says he can surely get one in Cooper's Institute. I am so tired and sleepy.

Friday 28

Quite pleasant since I stopped in with little Ida little while this afternoon. Net made her think Lockman gave the baby five dollars for a hat. Rowe drunk. Nettie would not let him come up to his supper.



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Sunday 30

Rainy.

Around to Ad's tonight. Harry went to church.

Monday 31

Rainy.

Around to Ad's again tonight. Played checkers with Ed and Tom. Got beat.

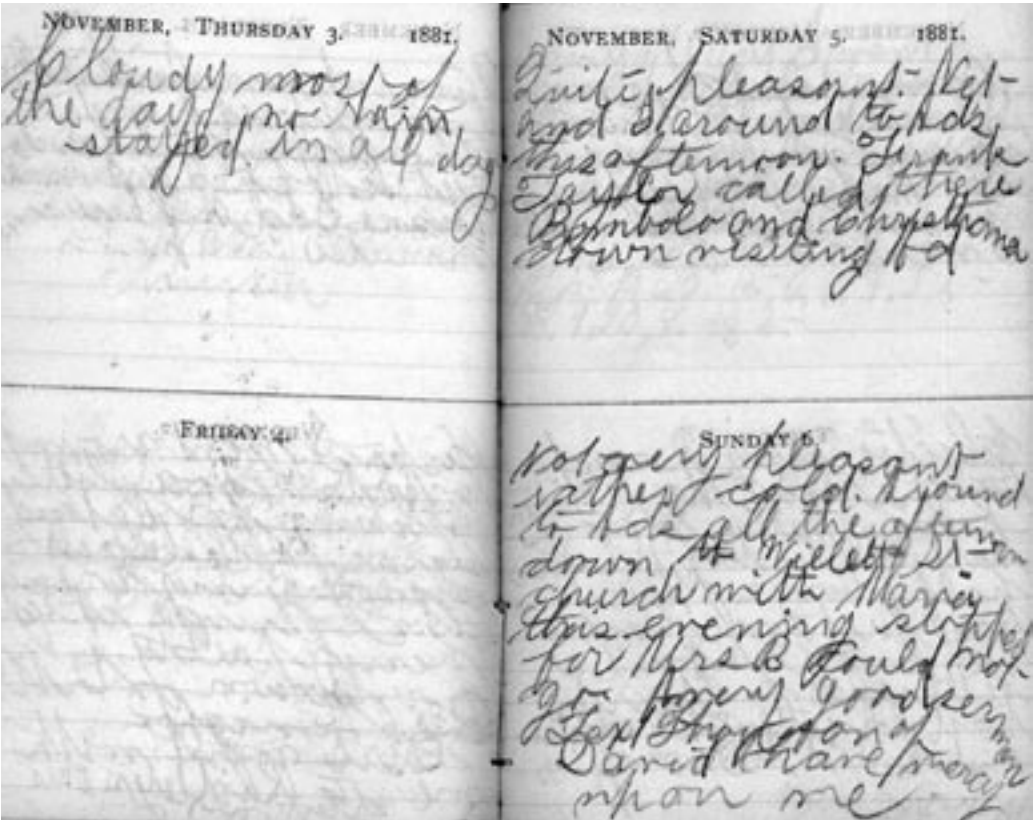
NOVEMBER

Tuesday 1

Went down to Mrs. B.'s tonight. She and the boys had gone out. Stopped around to see Ad a few minutes.

Wednesday 2

Misty. I went around to Ad's to do a little stitching for Net and to see Ad's blue velvet. I am going to buy it. I think it is very pretty. Down to Mrs. B.'s tonight. Gus went with me to Ridley's this afternoon.



NOVEMBER

Thursday 3

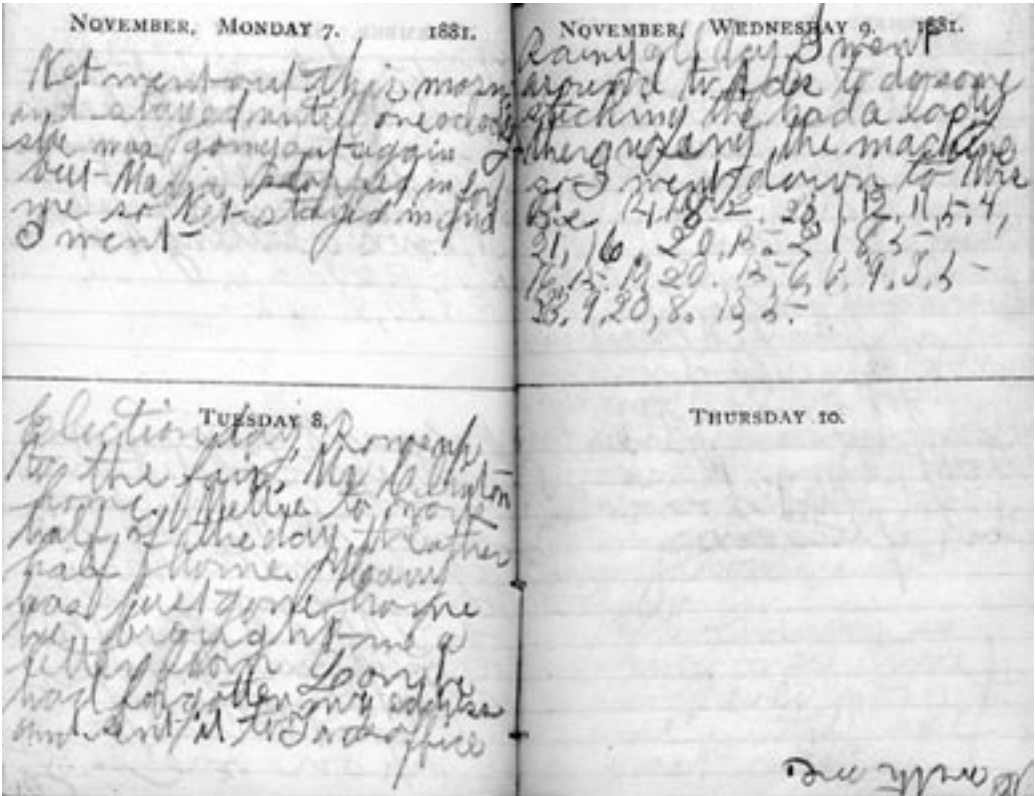
Cloudy most of the day. No rain.
Stayed in all day.

Saturday 5

Quite pleasant. Net and I around to Ad's
this afternoon. Frank Taylor called
there. Bimbolo and Christhoma down
visiting Ad.

Sunday 6

Not very pleasant. Rather cold. Around
to Ad's all the afternoon. Down to Willett
St. Church with Maria this evening.
Stopped for Mrs. B. Could not go. A very
good sermon. Text: Thou son of David
have mercy upon me.



NOVEMBER

Monday 7

Net went out this morning and stayed until one o'clock. She was going out again but Maria stopped in for me so Net stayed in and I went.

Tuesday 8

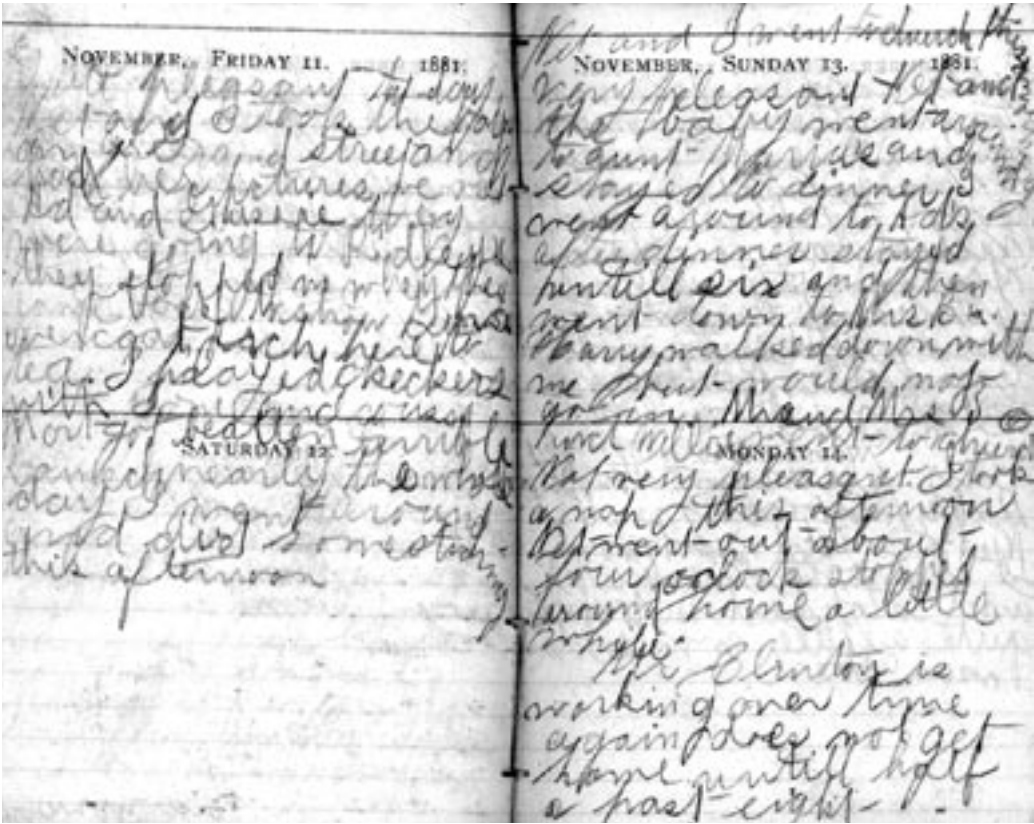
Election day. Rowe up to the fair. Mr. Clinton home. Nettie to work half of the day, the other half home. Harry has just gone home. He brought me a letter from Lon. He had forgotten my address and sent it to Lon's office.

Wednesday 9

Rainy all day. I went around to Ad's to do some stitching. She had a lady there using the machine so I went down to Mrs. B.'s.

Thursday 10

Upside down: with me.



NOVEMBER

Friday 11

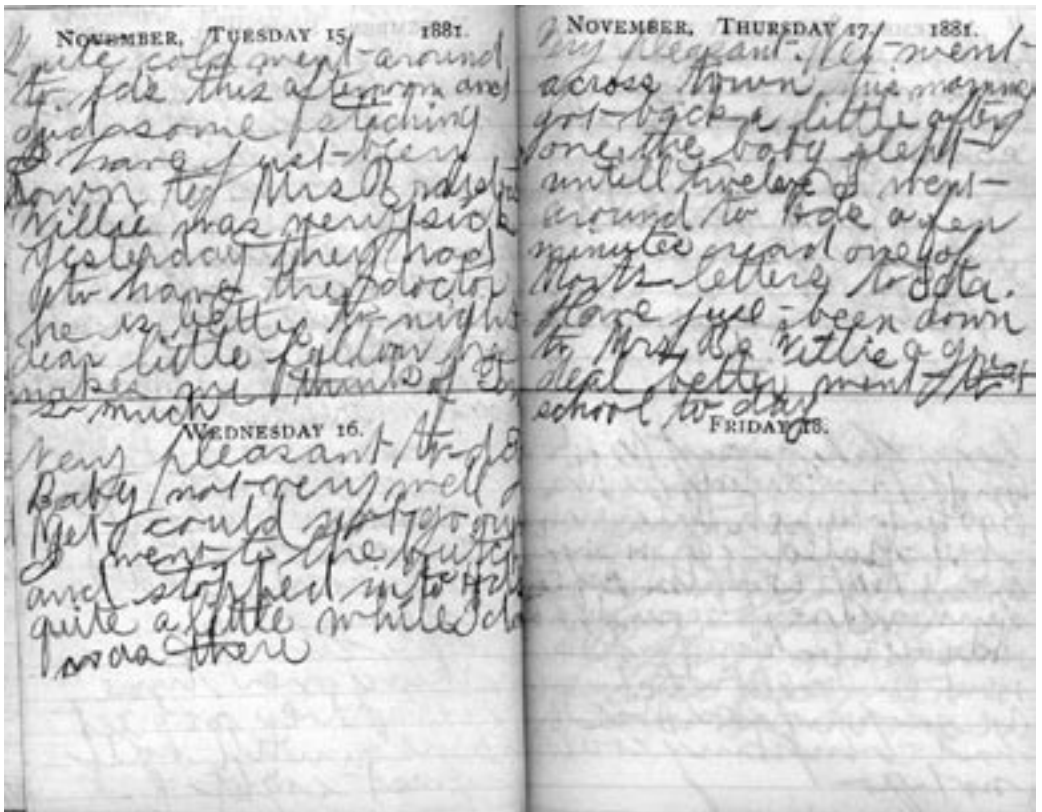
Quite pleasant today. Net and I took the baby on Grand Street and had her pictures. We met Ad and Gussie. They were going to Ridley's. They stopped in when they came back here to show Gussie's overcoat. Back here to tea. I played checkers with Tom and cousin Mort. Got beaten terrible. Rained nearly the whole day. I went around and did some studying this afternoon.

Sunday 13

Net and I went to church this morning. Very pleasant. Net and the baby went around to Aunt Maria's and stayed to dinner. Went around to Ad's after dinner. Stayed until six and then went down to Mrs. B.'s. Harry walked down with me but would not go in. Mr. and Mrs. B. and Willie went to church.

Monday 14

Not very pleasant. I took a nap this afternoon. Net went out about four o'clock. Stopped around home a little while. Mr. Clinton is working over time again. Does not get home until half a past eight.



NOVEMBER

Tuesday 15

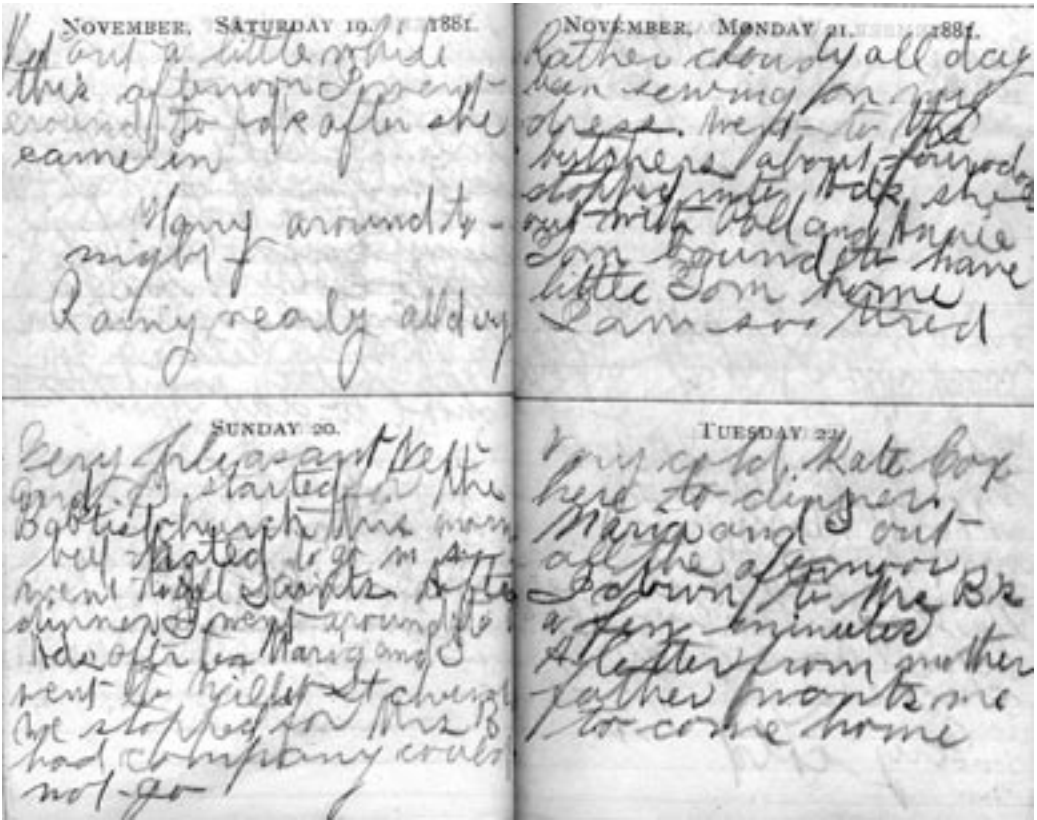
Quite cold. Went around to Ad's this afternoon and did some stitching. I have just been down to Mrs. Braisted's. Willie was very sick yesterday. They had to have the doctor. He is better tonight. Dear little fellow. Makes me think of Tom so much.

Wednesday 16

Very pleasant today. Baby not very well. Net could not go out. I went to the butcher and stopped into Ad's quite a little while. Ida was there.

Thursday 17

Very pleasant. Net went across town this morning. Got back a little after one. The baby slept until twelve. I went around to Ad's a few minutes. Read one of Mort's letters to Ida. Have just been down to Mrs. B.'s. Willie a great deal better. Went to school today.



NOVEMBER

Saturday 19

Ad out a little while this afternoon. I went around to Ad's after she came in. Harry around tonight. Rainy nearly all day.

Sunday 20

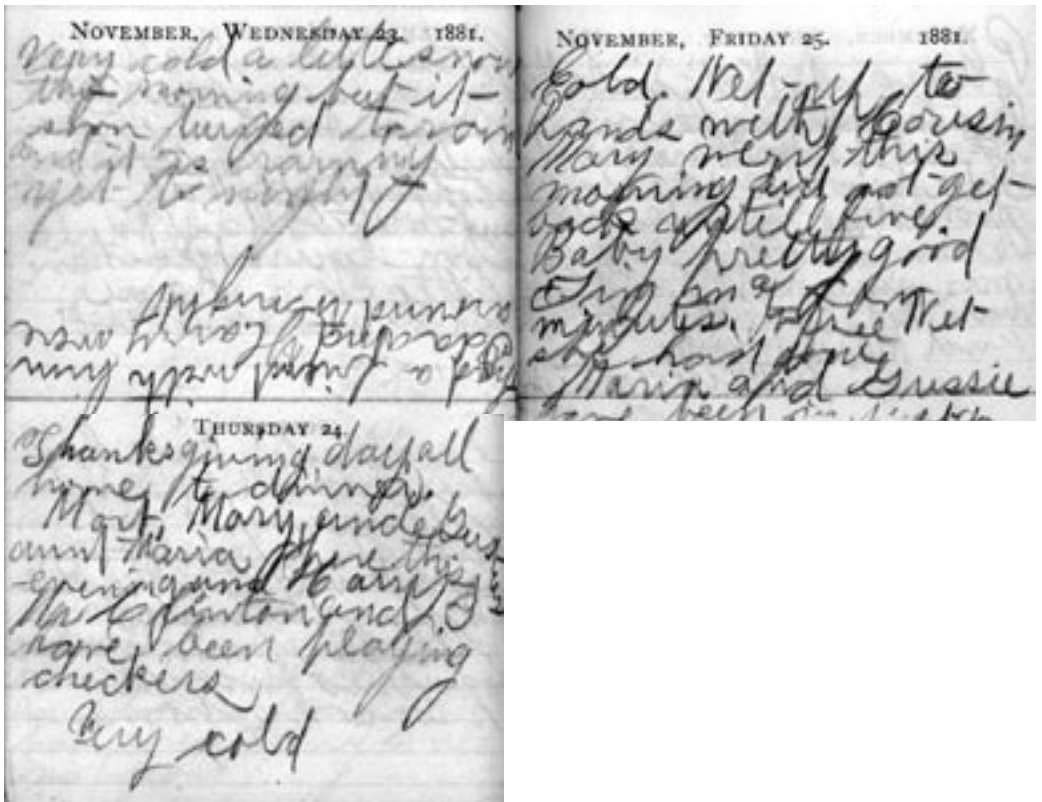
Very pleasant. Net and I started for the Baptist Church this morning, but hated to go in, so went to All Saints. After dinner I went around to Ad's. After tea Maria and I went to Willett St. Church. We stopped for Mrs. B. She had company and could not go.

Monday 21

Rather cloudy all day. Been sewing on my dress. Went to the butchers about four o'clock. Stopped into Ad's. She was out with Poll and Annie. Tom bound to have little Tom home. I am so tired.

Tuesday 22

Very cold. Kate Cox here to dinner. Maria and I out all the afternoon. I down to Mrs. B.'s a few minutes. A letter from mother. Father wants me to come home.



NOVEMBER

Wednesday 23

Very cold a little snow this morning but it soon turned to rain and is rainy yet tonight.

Upside down: had a friend with him. Ida and Harry were around tonight.

Thursday 24

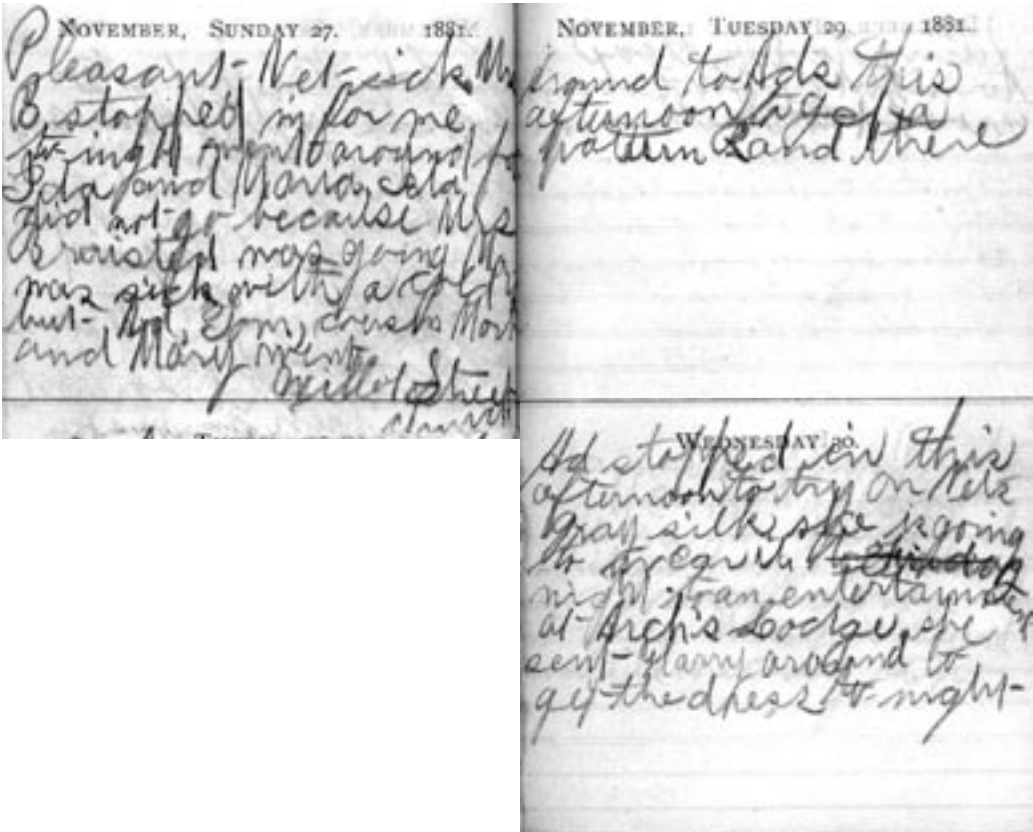
Thanksgiving Day, all home to dinner. Mort, Mary, Uncle Gussy, Aunt Maria here this evening. And Harry, Mr. Clinton and I have been playing checkers. Very cold.

Friday 25

Cold. Net up to Rand's with Cousin Mary. Went this morning. Did not get back until five. Baby pretty good. Tiny in a few minutes to see Net. She had done. Maria and Gussie have been in.

Saturday 26

Torn out.



NOVEMBER

Sunday 27

Pleasant. Net Sick. Mr. B. stopped in for me tonight. Around for Ida and Maria. Ida did not go because Mrs. Braisted was going. Maria was sick with a cold but Ad, Tom, cousin Mort, and Mary went to Willett Street Church.

Monday 28

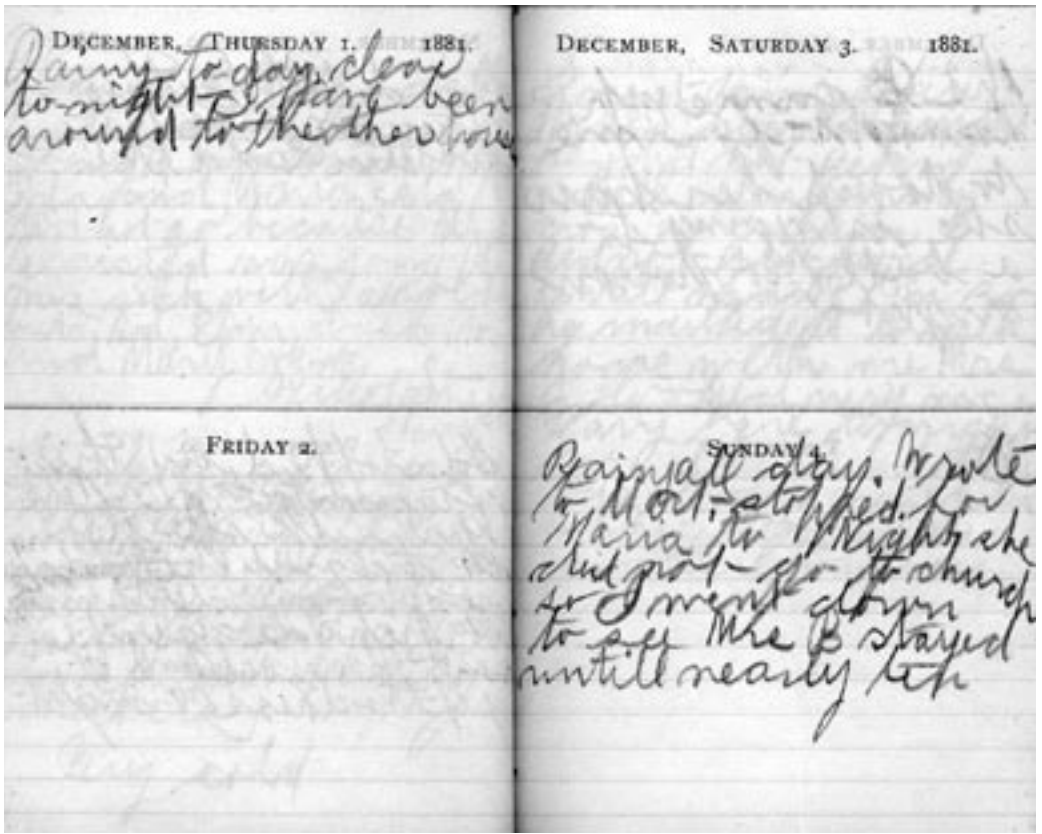
Torn out

Tuesday 29

Around to Ad's this afternoon to get a pattern. Rand there.

Wednesday 30

Ad stopped in this afternoon to try on Nets gray silk. She is going to wear it Friday night to an entertainment at Arch's Lodge. She sent Harry around to get the dress tonight.



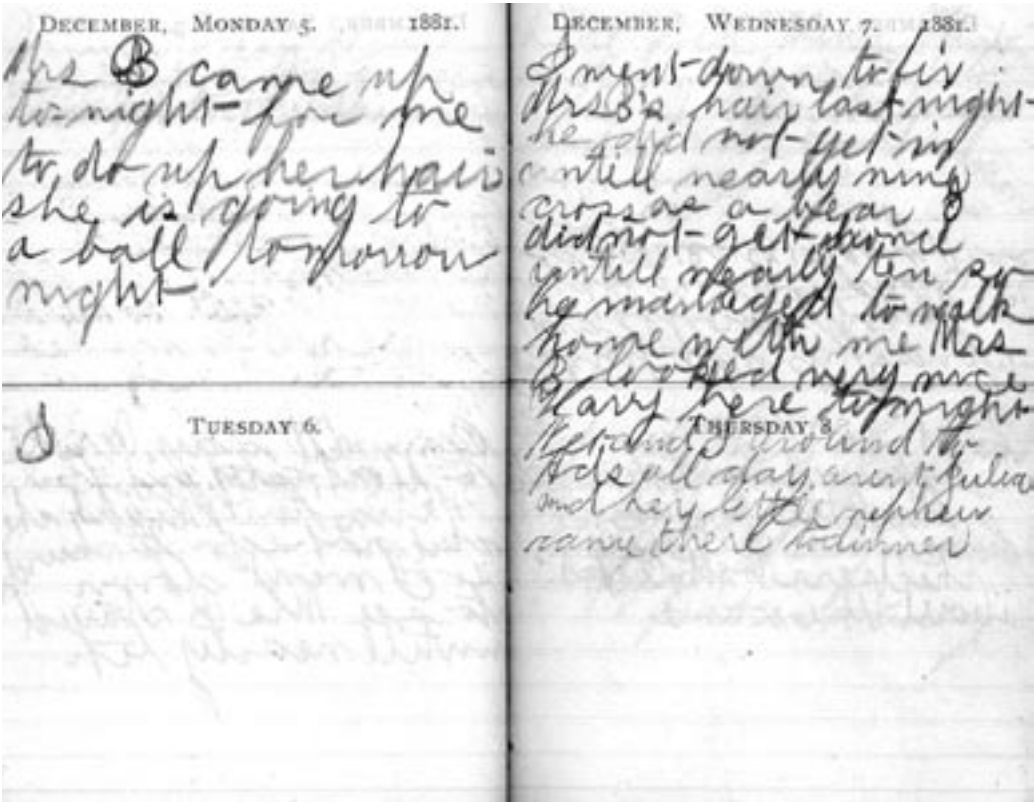
DECEMBER

Thursday 1

Rainy today, clear tonight. I have been around to the other house.

Saturday 4

Rainy all day. Wrote to Mort. Stopped for Maria tonight. She did not go to church, so went down to see Mrs. B. Stayed until nearly ten.



DECEMBER

Monday 5

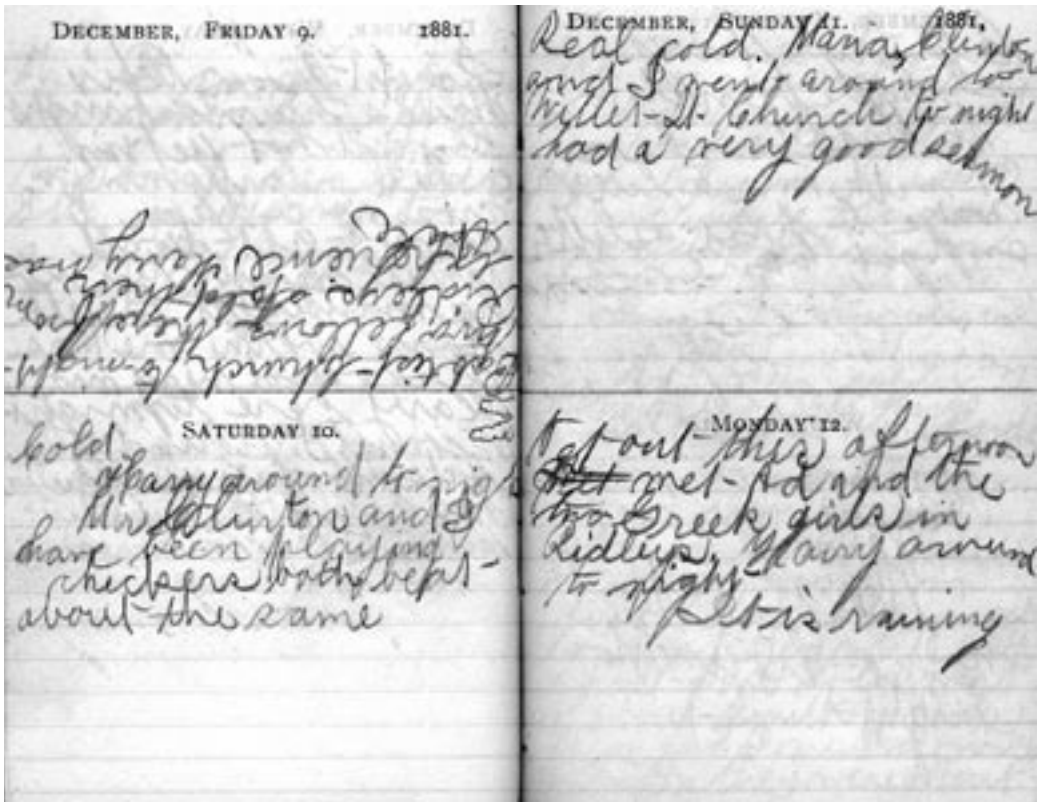
Mrs. B. came up tonight for me to do up her hair. She is going to a ball tomorrow night.

Wednesday 7

I went down to fix Mrs. B.'s hair last night. He did not get in until nearly nine. Cross as a bear. Did not get home until nearly ten so he managed to walk home with me. Mrs. B. looked very nice. Harry here tonight.

Thursday 8

Net and I around to Ad's all day. Aunt Julia and her little nephew came there to dinner.



DECEMBER

Friday 9

Upside down: Baptist Church tonight. Two fellows there from Ridley's. Told their experience. Harry was there.

Sunday 11

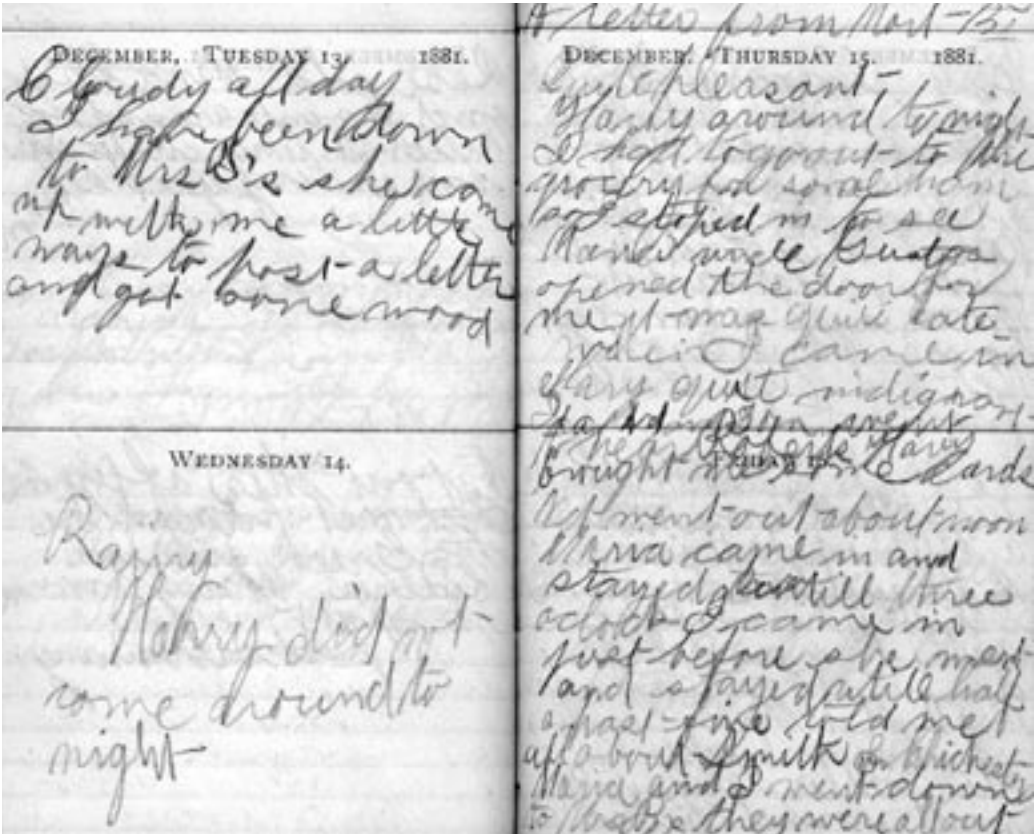
Real cold. Maria, Clinton, and I went around to Willett St. Church tonight. Had a very good sermon.

Saturday 10

Cold. Harry around tonight. Mr. Clinton and I have been playing checkers. Both beat about the same.

Monday 12

Net out this afternoon. I met Ad and the two Greek girls in Ridley's. Harry around tonight. It is raining.



DECEMBER

Tuesday 13

Cloudy all day. I have been down to Mrs. B.'s. She came up with me a little ways to post a letter and get some wood.

Wednesday 14

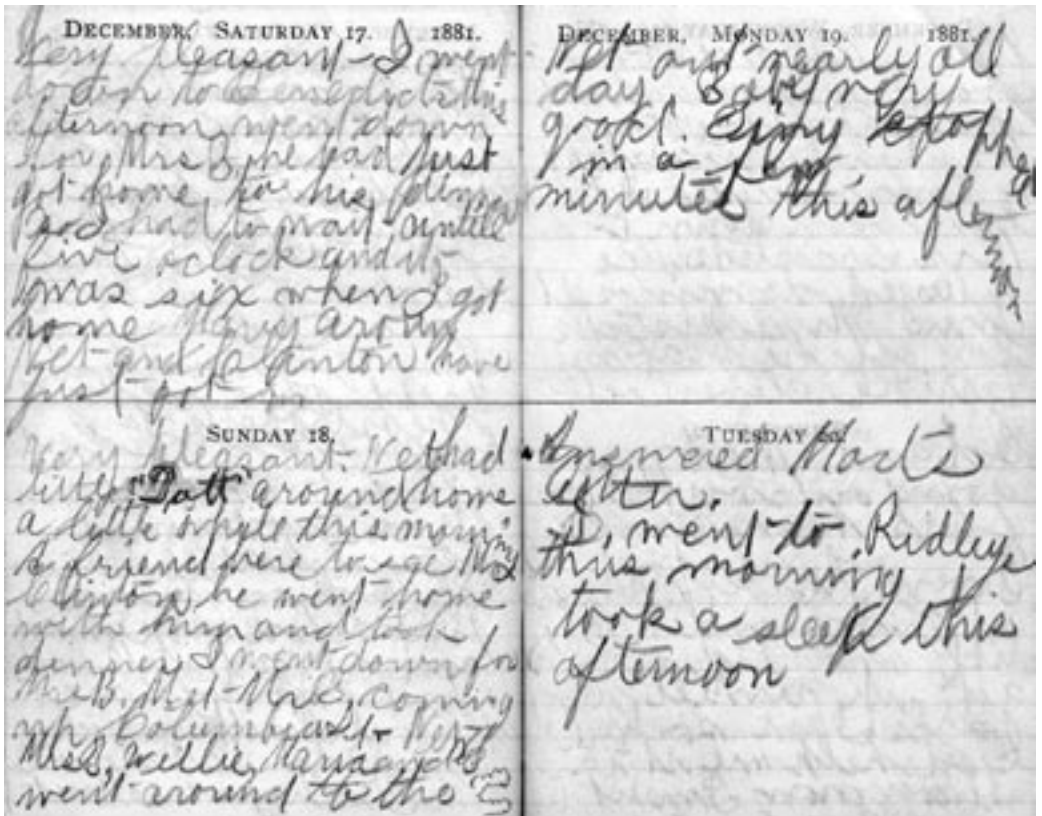
Harry did not come around tonight.

Thursday 15

A letter from Mort.
Quite pleasant. Harry around tonight. I had to go out to the grocery for some ham so stopped in to see Maria. Uncle Gustus opened the door for me. It was quite late when I came in. Mary quite indignant. Ida, Ad, and Tom went to hear Roberts. Harry brought me some cards.

Friday 16

Net went out about noon. Maria came in and stayed until three o'clock. I came in just before she went and stayed until half a past five. Told me all about Smith Chichester. Maria and I went down to Mrs. B.'s. They were all out.



DECEMBER

Saturday 17

Very pleasant. I went down to Benedict's this afternoon. Went down for Mrs. B. He had just got home to his dinner so I had to wait until five o'clock and it was six when I got home. Harry around. Net and Clinton have just got in.

Sunday 18

Very pleasant. Net had little "Dott" around home a little while this morning. A friend here to see Mr. Clinton. He went home with him and took dinner. I went down for Mrs. B. Met Mr. B. coming up Columbia St. Next Mrs. B., Willie, Maria, and I went around to the

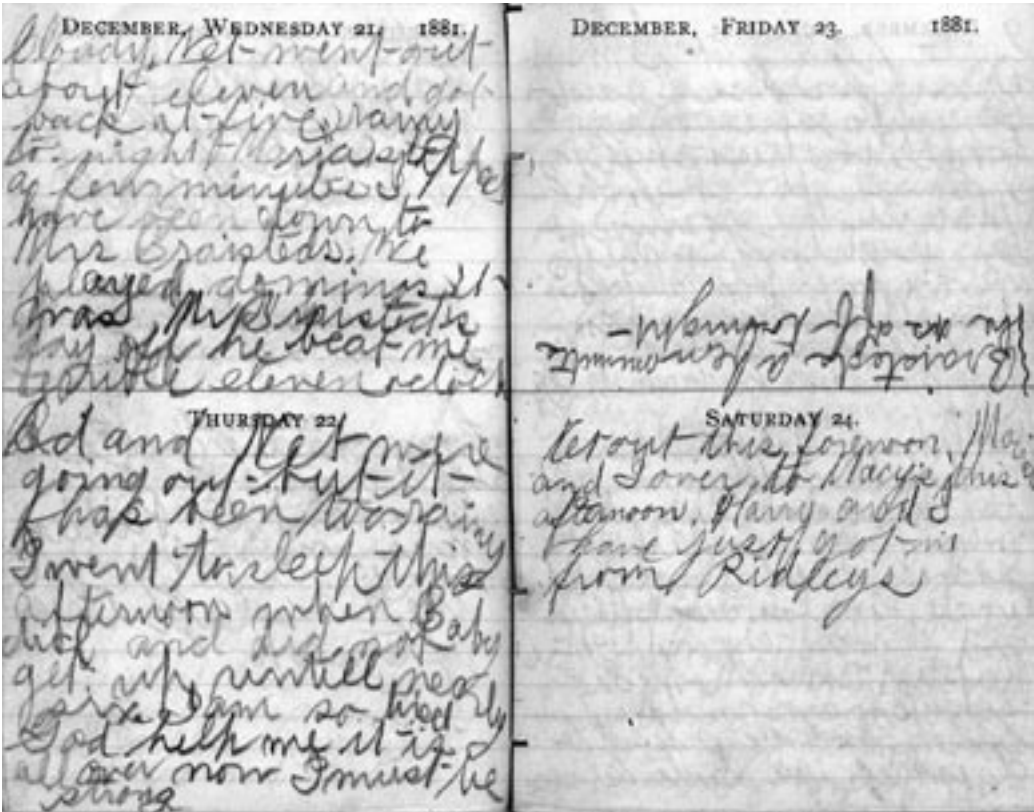
Monday 19

Net out nearly all day. Baby very good. Tiny stopped in a few minutes this afternoon.

Tuesday 20

Answered Mort's letter. I went to Ridley's this morning. Took a sleep this afternoon.

See December, Friday 9, Upside down.



DECEMBER

Wednesday 21

Cloudy. Net went out about eleven and got back at five. Rainy tonight. Maria stopped a few minutes. I have been down to Mrs. Braisted's. We played dominos. It was Mr. Braisted's day off. He beat me terrible. Eleven o'clock.

Thursday 22

Ad and Net were going out but it has been too rainy. I went to sleep this afternoon when Baby did and did not get up until nearly six. I am so tired. God help me. Is all over now. I must be strong.

Friday 23

Upside down: Braisted's a few minutes. He is off tonight.

Saturday 24

Net out this forenoon. Maria and I over to Macy's this afternoon. Harry and I have just got in from Ridley's.



DECEMBER

Sunday 25

Quite pleasant. I went down for Mrs. Braisted tonight. She was going to Willett Street Church. I came back for Maria. The youngest Greek girl went with us. We went to Willett St. after all, speaking and singing. Otis was down to Mrs. Braisted's. He is such a funny boy.

Monday 26

Net [?] Baby and I around to Ad this afternoon to the Christmas tree. It was very nice. We all got some nice presents. Ida, Uncle Gustus, Aunt Maria, and I went around to the Baptist Church to Lizzy Brown's wedding. Back to Ad's. I had to dress up as Santa Claus.

Tuesday 27

Rainy and damp all day. I was around to Ad's this morning for some of my things. Arch was down. Rand fell last night and cut her head fearful. I stopped in to Ad's tonight. They had not heard anything more from Rand. I have been down to Mrs.

See December, Friday 23, Upside down.

Wednesday 28

Net went up to Rand's this morning. She brought Buddy back with her. Harry only stayed about an hour tonight.

Upside down: and Judy I waited to see them after. When I came in around to see Maria about going home. Wrote Mother.



DECEMBER

Thursday 29

Rained all day. Buddie and I went around to the church (Baptist) tonight. They had some good speaking and singing and old Santa Claus. Tom, Ad, Maria, the youngest Greek girl, Harry, and Gussie went.

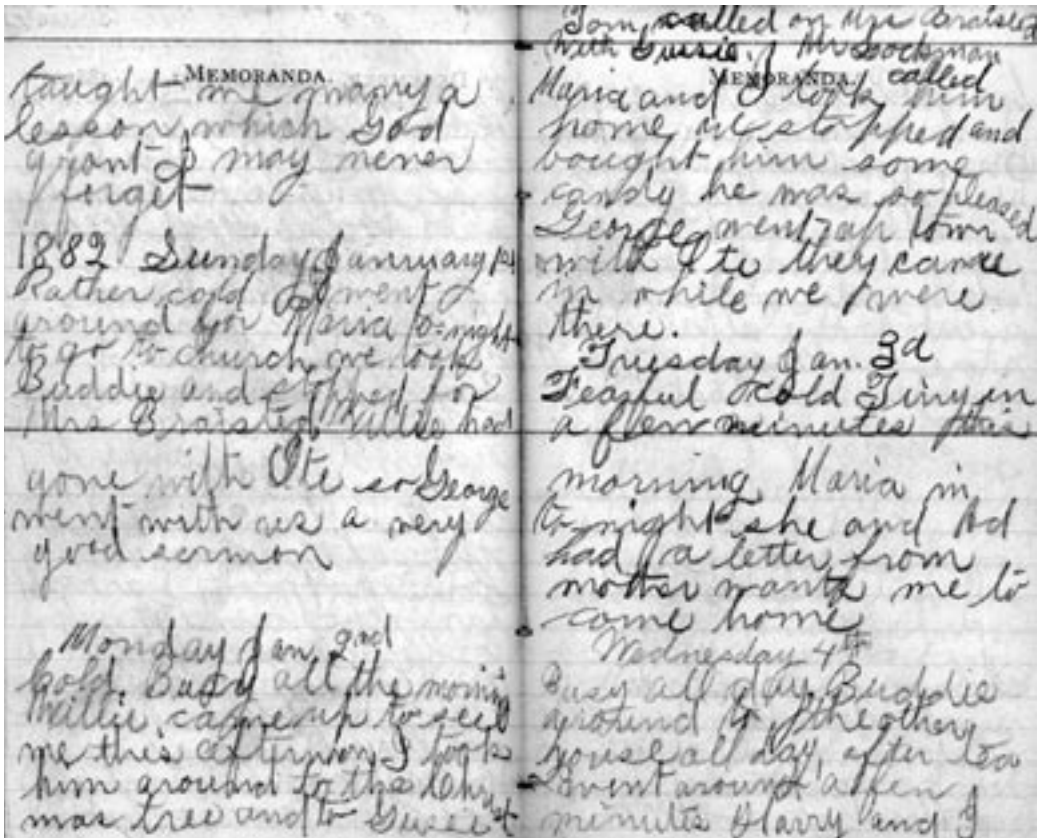
Friday 30

Quite pleasant. I went to Ridley's this afternoon. Got me a box of drawing tools. Then I went to Mrs. Raymond's to see if see if Katie could come to play with Buddie tomorrow. Stopped at Mrs. B.'s when I came back. Otie there with Punch.

Saturday 31

"A bad beginning" & has it? I only know I am safe. Feet are on the solid rock. God keep me ever.

Katie and Willard Raymond came over to dinner and stayed to tea and Gussie Thompson was around. They came to play with Buddie. Took a long sleep this afternoon. Harry has not come around tonight. I am going to bed. I am so tired and sleepy. And thus the year has ended. Dear old year you brought me many a joy and sorrow and (continued on next page) taught me many a lesson which God grant I may never forget.



JANUARY 1882

1882 Sunday, January 1st

Rather cold. I went around for Maria tonight to go to church. We took Buddie and stopped for Mrs. Braisted. Willie had gone with Ote so George went with us. A very good sermon.

Monday, January 2nd

Cold. Busy all the morning. Willie came up to see me this afternoon. I took him around to the Christmas tree and to Gussie. Tom called on Mrs. Braisted with Gussie. Mr. Lockman called. Maria and I took him home. We stopped and bought him some candy. He was so pleased. George went up town with Ote. They came in while we were there.

Tuesday January 3

Fearful cold. Tiny in a few minutes this morning. Maria in tonight. She and Ad had a letter from mother. Wants me to come home.

Wednesday 4

Busy all day. Buddie around to the other house all day. After tea, I went around a few minutes. Harry and I (continued on the next page) brought Buddie home and then went down to Mrs. B.'s. We did not stay long. Her father is there.



JANUARY 1882

Thursday 5th

Around to Ad's tonight. Took Buddie with me. We went to the stationery store on Grand St. It is warmer than last night.

Friday 6th

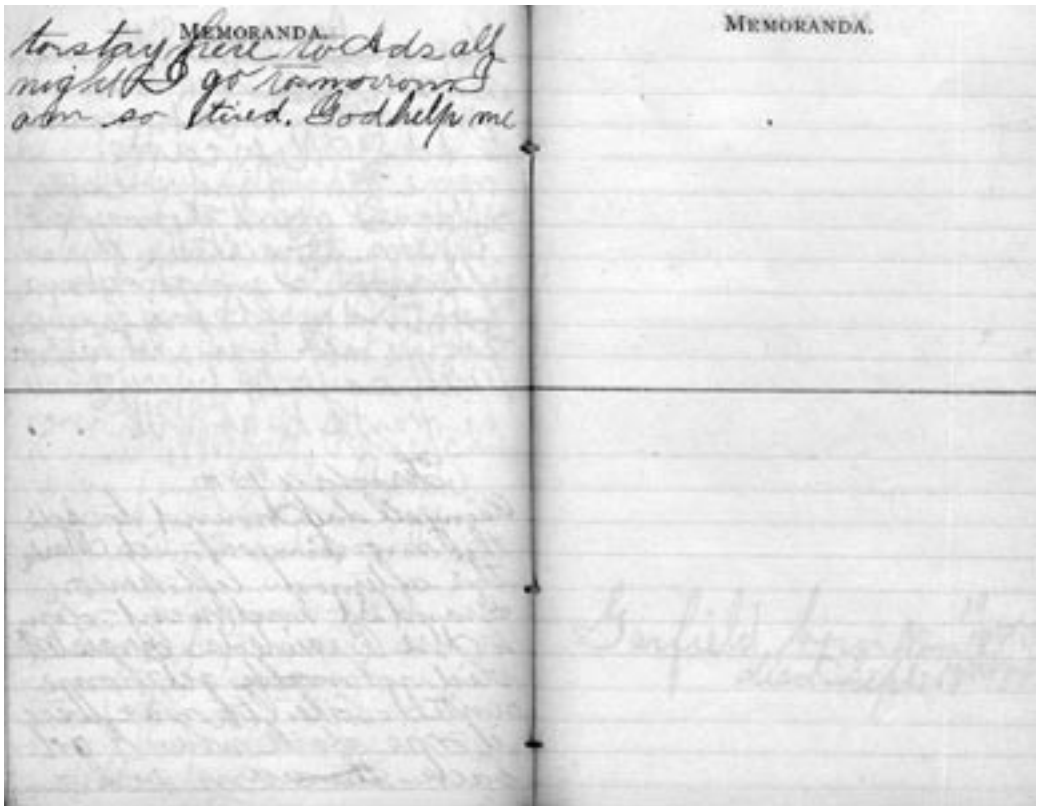
Rainy all day. Rand came down and took Buddie home. I have been around to Ad's a little while.

Thursday 12th

I have been sick. Went out today for the first time. The doctor was here Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Maria Stayed with me until Tuesday. This morning I went around to Ad's. Net came. Came around and we stayed all day. I went down to Mrs. Braisted's this afternoon. I am going home Saturday. George says for me not to go and little Will says to hurry back. He wants to go with me.

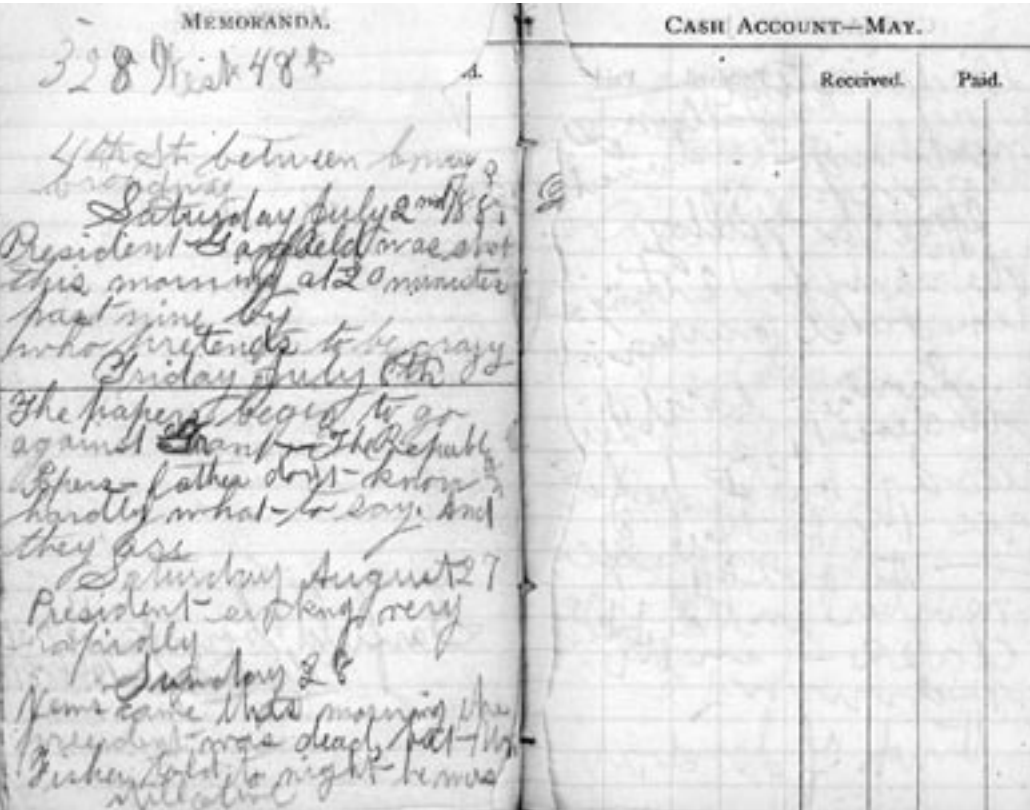
Friday 13th

Rainy all day. Around to Ad's this morning. Out with Maria this afternoon. Left her on Grand St. and went down to Mrs. Braisted's. Braisted did not get home until late. [?] was there. It was dark when I got back. Am going (continued on next page) to stay here to Ad's all night. I go tomorrow. Am so tired. God help me.



Pages at the End of the Diary

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Gram	X	Speck	80
Physiology	X	Stockings	50
util. jny	X	Slippers	1.50
Geog.	X	Paper	20
paper comm. note	X	Cable	20
legal cap	X	Ind.ville book	17
knife	X	Hammon	11
		Shat	25
		Muslin	80
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MEMORANDA

328 West 48th
4th St. between Coney and Broadway.

Note: The next two pages are torn out.

Saturday July 2nd 1881

President Garfield was shot this morning at 20 minutes past nine by who pretends to be crazy.

Friday July 8th

The papers begin to go against Grant. The Republican Papers father don't know hardly what to say. And they are

Saturday August 27

President sinking very rapidly

Sunday 28

News came this morning the president was dead, but Mr. Fisher told tonight he was still alive.



End of Aunt Aida's 1881 Diary.



Photo in back pocket of the diary. On back: Do not show this of the boys take...

AIDA AUSTIN'S PARENTS



William Henry AUSTIN, Aida's father, and my great grandfather, was the son of Ralph and Fanny KNAPP AUSTIN.



Mary Ann ELDRED, Aida's mother, and my great grandmother, was the daughter of James and Hannah HICKOK ELDRED.

COMMENTS

The information I have is that Aida's youngest brother Ralph died in 1880 at about the age of 12. I found it interesting that there was no mention of Ralph's death in the diary, nor any reference to her sister Edith who died in 1879.

I also have that Aida's Uncle James Austin died in August 1881, but there is no mention of his death. Perhaps it was overshadowed by President Garfield's death.

AIDA AUSTIN'S SIBLINGS

*Albert Alonzo (Lon) Austin**Henry Ladore (Dorrie) Austin**Charles Mortimer (Mort) Austin**James Eldred (El) Austin*

Mary Henrietta AUSTIN
born October 1849

Edith Emogene AUSTIN
March 1851–November 1879

Maria Adelaide AUSTIN
May 1853–April 1916

James Eldred (El) AUSTIN
1855–December 1943; married
Emily Augustus PARMENTER

Albert Alonzo (Lon) AUSTIN
1857–September 1948

Charles Mortimer (Mort) AUSTIN
(my grandpa) 1865–1937
married Jenny LEAVENWORTH

Edward Augustus AUSTIN
(Mort's twin)
March 1865–July 1865

Henry Ladore (Dorrie) AUSTIN
December 1866–January 1929

Ralph Laing AUSTIN
December 1868–1880

AIDA'S AUNTS AND UNCLES

Children of Ralph and Fanny AUSTIN (Sisters and Brothers of William Henry AUSTIN, Aida's Father.)

- Uncle Samuel (born 1808) and Aunt Susan TEED AUSTIN
- Uncle Aruna Augustus AUSTIN (1810–1855) married Aunt Maria Eldred [Aida mentions Uncle Gussie a couple times in this diary, so I wonder if he was still living, and the death date I have for him is wrong. I don't have Maria's death date.]
- Uncle James H. AUSTIN (1821–August 1881) married Aunt Ann Eliza
- Aunt Ann Mary AUSTIN (1827–1864) married Uncle O. P. SCHOONOVER (1820–1902); Sons: Peter and Perry; Could the O. stand for Otis? Aida mentions an Uncle Otis.
- Aunt Laura AUSTIN (1833–1901) married Uncle Mahlon I. CLARK (1825–1905)

Children of James and Mary V. Mulford ELDRED

(Aida's Mother, Mary, had half-brothers and sisters, children of her father, James ELDRED, and his first wife, Mary Vanorsdol MULFORD. These children are Aida's aunts and uncles.)

- Aunt Sarah ELDRED (1805–1882)
- Uncle Charles Cotesworth Pickney ELDRED (1808–1890)
- Aunt Eliza ELDRED (1810–1901) married James GARDNER
- Aunt Maria ELDRED (born 1816) married Aruna Augustus AUSTIN (mentioned above)

SOME COUSINS OF AIDA'S

Children and Grandchildren of Uncle Aruna Augustus and Aunt Maria ELDRED AUSTIN:

- Alonzo Eugene AUSTIN married Isabelle CAMP
Children of Alonzo & Isabelle AUSTIN:
Alonzo Eugene AUSTIN (1868–1948)
Olinda Ann AUSTIN (b. 1861)
Henrietta AUSTIN (b. 1863)
- Mortimer Bruce AUSTIN (b. 1839) married Mary MILLSPAUGH
Children of Mortimer & Mary AUSTIN
Mary Elizabeth AUSTIN (b. 1874)
Charles Augustus AUSTIN (b. 1872)
John Mortimer AUSTIN (b. 1878)
Isabel AUSTIN
- Antoinette AUSTIN (born abt. 1842)
- Adelaide AUSTIN (born abt. 1843)
- Miranda AUSTIN (born abt. 1846)
- Edward AUSTIN (born abt. 1848)
- Joshua AUSTIN (born abt. 1849)
- Justina AUSTIN (born abt. 1851)
- Christina AUSTIN (born abt. 1851)
- Ida AUSTIN (born abt. 1853)
- Clementine AUSTIN (born abt. 1855)

Children of Uncle Mahlon and Aunt Laura Austin Clark

- Ellsworth L. CLARK, born about 1862.
 - Elbert I. CLARK, born May 1866.
 - Robert L. CLARK, born January 1874.
 - Charles CLARK, born about 1870; died before 1900.
 - Mary CLARK, born about 1870; died before 1900.
 - Emma CLARK, born about 1870; died before 1900.
 - Eva CLARK, born about 1870; died before 1900.
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New York City to Eldred, New York

It is about 91 miles from New York City to Eldred, New York. It would take about two hours and thirty minutes to drive by car. Notice Lackawaxen and Rockaway, places Aida talks about in her Diary.



290 E. Broadway, New York City

The address Aida has at the front of her Diary. Central Park is at the top of the map. Aida mentions going there.

ELDRED CEMETERY

Eldred Cemetery is located about one mile from the village of Eldred on the main road from Bethel to Eldred.

I have included some names found on the gravestones in the Eldred Cemetery—names of relatives as well as several first names or last names that Aida mentioned in her diary.

I included a few names that are relatives of mine, but not Aida's. They are related to my grandma, Jennie Louise LEAVENWORTH, who married my Grandpa Mort AUSTIN, Aida's brother.

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Name	Birth	Death; Age
ASENDORF, Henry‡	September 20, 1874	December 27, 1934
Isabella	January 23, 1878	July 15, 1958
AUSTIN, Ralph's wife, our mother, Fanny Austin*	April 29, 1788	June 6, 1861
CLARK, Mahlon I.	1829	1905
Laura Austin*, his wife	1834 (1824)	1901
COLLINS, Thomas K.‡	1844	1920
baby		died June 2, 1882
Emma K., wife of T. K.	1864	1900
George Celso (Kelso)		aged 2 years
COX, William H.‡	May 4, 1840	February 26, 1912
Jane E. Wells, his wife	April 6, 1946	May 12, 1881
DeSILVA‡		
Henry A. Co B. 4th NYH Art	1845	1915
Emeline Myers, his wife	1844	
Edith Ella, daughter		February 5, 1881; 2y 3m
De VONGE, Dr. Leon‡	Mar. 10, 1828, France	November 13, 1897; 74y
Catherine, his wife		August 13, 1899; 67y
ELDRED, Hannah*; 2nd wife of James	July 18, 1789	(stone in ground)
James*		April 12, 1857; 79y 6m 5d
Polly V., wife of James		January 28, 1825; 37y 7m
GARDNER, James K.	1805	1860
Eliza Eldred*	1810	1901
Chauncey, s/o James & Eliza		August 5, 1832; 6m 25d
Charles, s/o James K. (drowned)		March 8, 1836; 5y 6m 2d
Caroline, d/o James K.		December 13, 1841; 2y 7d
Edward, s/o James K. & Eliza		January 13, 1842; 9m 22d
Horace, s/o James K. & Eliza		February 20, 1847; 11m 15d
Sarah E., d/o James K. & Eliza		February 5, 1857; 7y 3m 5d

KOESTER, Augusta, mother	1854	1884
Christian, father	1854	1920
KYTE, Mary Alice	1858	1939
William H.‡	1841	1898 (1896)
Felix J.D. (J.C.)	1882	1905
LAYMAN, George‡	July 4, 1839	June 12, 1903
Mary J., wife	1840	1914
LEAVENWORTH, Sherman S.†	1843	
Maria Myers, his wife†	1853	1918
MYERS, Martin D.†	November 7, 1815	March 9, 1872
Jane Ann†	December 25, 1815	June 26, 1896
Augustus	1856	1921
MYERS, George W. T.†	1846	1917
his wife, Martha Meyers	1850	1917
MIDDAUGH, Dennis S. Pvt. NY Vol.‡	August 8, 1839	December 21, 1887
Floyd, A.	September 24, 1878	February 27, 1881
PARKER, George‡		
W. Co. F 143 NY Vol.	1844	1907
Ruth A., his wife		May 15, 1893; 40y 7m 12d
Leon D.		April 19, 1927; 49y 2m 2d
SCHOONOVER, O.P.		February 28, 1902; 82y
Peter		April 13, 1868; 80y 2m 26d
Emily, d/o O.P. & Mary Schoonover		June 27, 1869; 1y 1m 20d
Ann Mary (AUSTIN)*, wife of O.P. Schoonover		August 31, 1864; 37y 7m 28d
SERGEANT, Isaac ‡	1834	1917
Elizabeth B., his wife	1858	1913
VAN PELT, Elizabeth L.†	July 16, 1789	June 12, 1859

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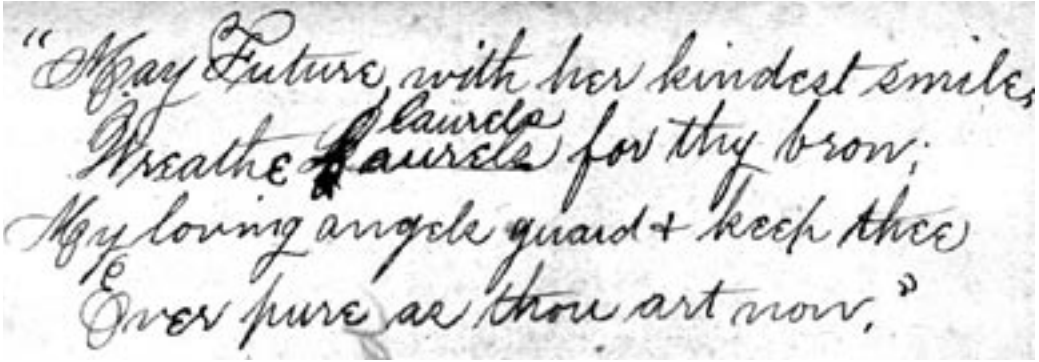
*Ida's AUSTIN relatives (and also mine).

†Relatives of mine related to Jennie Louise Leavenworth who married my grandpa Charles Mortimer Austin.

‡Name is or possibly is mentioned in the Diary.

Aida A. Austin's Obituary

Miss Aida A. Austin died at home in Eldred, NY, April 25, 1946. She was born in Eldred, November. 28, 1861, one of 10 children of late William Henry and Mary A. Eldred Austin, and lived there all her life. She is survived by a brother, Alonzo A. Austin, the last of a family of 10 children. Burial in Eldred Cemetery.

A photograph of the inside back cover of a diary, showing handwritten text in cursive script. The text is written on a light-colored, slightly textured paper. The handwriting is elegant and fluid, with some ink bleed-through visible from the reverse side. The text is arranged in four lines, with the first line starting with a large quotation mark and the last line ending with a closing quotation mark.

"May Future, with her kindest smile,
Wreath laurels for thy brow;
My loving angels guard & keep thee
Ever pure as thou art now."

Inside back cover of original diary.

"May Future with her kindest smile
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