

The Ridley boys were out in full force yesterday with Fingers' Hummy on a stretch. Yesterday afternoon was a holiday and the people were wild. It was papa's birthday yesterday. They had a free concert in the Opera House last night by the band. Got my music essent for on Tuesday and a catalogue besides. Tannhauser March and Two Larks are pretty but the other one is hard.

Took my music lesson Cradle Song by Mendelssohn. Mr Read played an introduction and the first part of a cycle of Japanese songs. The introduction is very pretty and is founded upon the Japanese scale. Mrs Truisty is here. Mamma and I were uptown. Mamma got a waist for working in and gave some print for a blouse waist. We saw Mrs Ray and she had just been in Dwyer's before she came uptown and they thought old Mrs Dwyer was dying.