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## **2° b.0 Wednesday, January 1, 1873.**

Clear lovely day – Florence left at 1 1/2 Train for Worcester – after wh. I took Ellen + Mary Chapin to ride in sleigh + then Mrs Beane —

Annie Emerson called + I then called on Mrs Metcalf– Eve. Benj Braman called –

## **Thursday 2**

Hazy day– Nellie quite unwell– I at Desk mornng. + P.M. till I went to Prep. Lecture — Mr + Mrs Ed. Freeman + Mrs Luty Freeman voted into the Chh.

Eve Sam. Draper + Mrs Wild called + S. White –

## **Friday 3**

Thaw — very hazy + some dripping — Snow meltg fast — Forenoon I cleared out upper draw – Geo. Sweet called – about the colt

Eve. – Ins. letter for S. A. Williams—

## **35<sup>d</sup> a.0 — up to 42<sup>d</sup> — Saturday, January 4, 1873.**

Clear + bright — mornng. puttering – Sewed Some on Machine —

P.M. Danl. Cobb. calld to get pay for Bills — after which I drove Blackie with Mrs B. + M. News of Wm. B. Sawyer's death on 31. ult–

## **Sunday 5**

Bright mornng. but soon overcast. and P.M. very rainy Mr Atkinson's mornng text– Heb. 12–28 – The stability of Christ's Kingdom –very good – P.M. Com. Season —

Mrs Luty Freeman with Mr + Mrs Ed. Freeman recd. into the Chh.

## **Monday 6**

Geo. went to Taunton in noon Train. Mrs B. + I drove out in Sliegh – Icy Eve. We went to vesty to prayer meeting. 8 men all told present — good meeting

## **8° a.0. Week of Prayer Tuesday, January 7, 1873.**

Pleasant – no wind Mrs B. + I walked to P.O. to the Atkinsons to Cottage – Bd. House + then Home – P.M to Chh.

a letter from Samy Chapin + Sister Mary —

## **Wednesday 8**

Hazy –mornng. read + Sewed – P.M. drove round Chartly Sq. in Sliegh with Mrs Bean –

Eve. at home at Desk–

## **Thursday 9**

Mild + beautiful day – Mrs B. + I went to P.M. prayer meeting at vestry – Eve. cold Mr Rogerson spoke of his Early conversion

## **Friday, January 10, 1873.**

Clear + cold – Mrs Bean + I went to Boston – I did considerable business – out in 4 1/2 Train –

a letter from Martha

## **4° a.0 Saturday 11**

vry cold – Tired from yesterdays tramp Looked after Sundry things – in mornng. Read papers —

P.M. took a nap.

## **Sunday 12**

Pleasant but cold— Mr Atkinson read in mornng. Eccls. 3 chp — text 12 v— on man's fitting well the place God appoints for him — it being the way to honor God. — P.M  
—2 1. Cor 15. 58 — Mrs B + I went out in the too — Nellie in the P M.

## **Monday, January 13, 1873.**

Pleasant— called at Cottage + on Mrs Metcalf

Geo. took Monte Cristo to Lane Bros. to Slaughttr

## **50° at 12 noon Tuesday 14**

Very Mild— Mrs B. + Nillie went to Bos. to see Dr Clarke—

I went in P.M. to Cottage to carry Teaspoons +c for Sociable — Eve I went there—  
pleasing gathering— Dr Clarks dicesion favorable about Nellie,s lungs—

## **Wednesday 15**

Cloudy + very raw — Forenoon busy about Storerooms +c. + reading Adverstiser —  
P.M. nap d# in my Chair — havg had sleepless night last night —

Eve. heard Les Mis—

## **Thursday, January 16, 1873.**

Very icy still

P.M. Settled with Charley Lane —

Eve. so icy we did not go to meeting— Heard reading — Les Mis.

## **Friday 17**

Rainy— drizzly day—

Mrs Beane getting sick from vaccination I slept little last night—

P.M. Miss Mellus + Carter called + we walked on Piazza—

Eve. heard Les Mis"—

### **Saturday 18**

Still stormy – hail + rain– Mr Frank. Holmes came just at breakfast + left in 11 1/4 Train– I was vry glad to see him. Mrs Beane sick with vaccination

### **Sunday, January 19, 1873.**

Raw day– Georgy took Maggie to Chh.

I was alone from my family in mornng. to hear Dr Blodgett fr. Jer. 29– 10–13 – P.M. Nellie went May – cold – Mrs B. vac. n Mr Akinson Sick with crick– P.M. text Matt. 5–14 – Mag. Sick at Eve.

### **Monday 20**

Pleasant – mornng. I went to P.O. + was busy about Sundry things expctg Ella Norcross to dine but She [*overwritten: still*] went to Bos. in [*overwritten: illegible*] 11 1/4 train – P.M. took Mellus, Carter + Ellen to ride –

Eve. heard "Les Mis. read –

### **Tuesday 21**

Cloudy– P.M. drove out with Misses Smith Stanton + Ellen — roud Chartly Sq– then to Bridgetts + paid for washing

### **Wednesday, January 22, 1873.**

Pleasant—

P.M. I drove to Attle taking Mrs Wild, Mrs Babbitt, there + Nellie to Lenas Carpenter's I found Carrie Smith had failed much Since I last saw her—

Eve— heard reading

### **Thursday 23**

Very lovely winter day # Geo. went to Taunton to see about Selling Hay — I drove out in forenoon to Issac \_ Blandins + John Calvin Crans – Miss Mellus + other drove P.M.

Eve. Gen. Chamberlain lectured on Lee's surrend

### **Friday 24**

A Storm of Sleet + Snow all day – We kept house Except Mary Chapin – Dr Cullis addressed the School — at Eve.

### **Saturday, January 25, 1873.**

Pleasant— mornng. I went to office – + Cottage – Geo. went to Taunton about Hay + Manure —

### **12°. a.0– Sunday 26**

Rev. Mrs Roberts of Auburndale preached Mr Atkinson not being well – mornng. text 2 Chron. 5 – 12–13– on praising God – P.M. Isa. Smoking flax he will not quench +c – I out twice

### **12° a.0 – Monday 27**

Storming all day — Mary out to School duties —

We read Les Miserables considerable – I cut out 3 night dresses –

Eve. a paper that told me of Cousin Ann B. Baylies death ag d# 80 yrs on 17" inst–

### **20° a.0 Tuesday, January 28, 1873.**

Most lovely day –

Mrs B. Nellie + I walk. as far as James Wrigleys + then to Parsonage – calling at Cottage — Finished Les Miser—

Sewed on night dress some — Geo. gone to Raynham – about wheels –

### **5° a.0 Wednesday 29**

very cold—

P.M went to Mrs Atkinson to Sew for Missoins

at 9 1/2 O clk Eve. it was 12° below 0.

### **Thursday 30**

at 6, 'o'ck it was 22d below 0 — + continued So for near 2 hrs[scribbled small] at noot 24° abov – 1 1/2 26° above – beautiful day— Fast Day for Collegs Mrs Beane addressed the School – Geo. went to Boston to get wheels for drawg hay –

### **16 ° a. O Friday, January 31, 1873.**

at 7, o clk – at 3 P.M. 48° Very lovely day — Mrs Bean and Maggie went to Taunton. to buy goods for Maggy – May with Class had Sligh ride to Taunton – Fem. prayer meeting here. Nellie + I rode out with Mr Wild a little way —

### **19° a.0 Saturday, Februray 1**

Pleasant tho. rathr raw wind – P.M. I took Nellie to Lenas Carpenters for a visit – Mary went with me in sliegh.

### **Sunday 2**

4° a. d Quite cold but fair weather — Mr Atkinson gave the peoples Severe reproofs for delinquencies — I out all day + Eve.

### **13° Monday, February 3, 1873.**

but went up to 35° by 1 P.M. drove out to shoemakers with Miss Carter + Mrs Beane + after took Miss Mellus —

Weather moderated + sprinkling some — Churing done this morg. 3<sup>lbs</sup> 8<sup>oz</sup>

### **Tuesday 4**

3o'clk. P.M. 53° a.b.zero— Snow melting rapidly — Forenoon went to P.O. + then looked after fruit[?]- Geo. went to Taunton about wheels — P.M. I drove out with Mrs Metcalf + Miss Smith — Dr Round vaccinated Mary[unclear] + me again — Mr Coughdon's lecture on Journalism —

### **Wednesday 5**

Pleasant + mild — I oiled Sewing Machine + Sundry things —

P.M. at Desk on # — Letter from Susie Pratt. Mrs Metcalf + her friend Miss Carrie Smith here to Tea —

Subscribed for Picturesque America

### **Thursday, February 6, 1873.**

Lovely day — Mrs B. + I drove to No. Dighton to see Rosey Retd about 2 P.M. after dinner I called on Mrs Taft who is sick on Lizzie Wild + Mrs Bowen Wetherd —

### **Friday 7**

after dinner Mrs B. + I went to Lenas Carpenter for Nellie —

P.M. Female prayer meeting — Mrs + Miss Atkinson + Mrs Barrows here to Tea + Rev. Mr Atkinson also — Raind hard + they want to Semy to hear Mr Mc Elroy —



## **Saturday 8**

Pleasant— Rode in forenoon with Mrs B. Nellie + Miss Carter — P.M. Miss Mellus had Blky to ride —

at tea time Susie Pratt came to pass the Sabbath —

## **Sunday, February 9, 1873.**

Rather mild in mornng. but grew raw + chilly I went to Chh. in mornng. + staid to S.S. but kept in doors the rest of the day — at eve. it grew very windy + very cold —

## **5° a.0 Monday 10**

But last night was the most tedious of the season to keep the house warm — It moderated today — Susie left in P.M. to return to Brookline to her school = Mary Chapin at home here on act. of cold —

## **20°# a.0 Tuesday 11**

+ moderated all day — I kept hous from a cold — Miss Mellus + Carter + Nellie drove to Oliver Clapps. P.M. Geo. drov wood for Mr Tripp (I suppose Eve. Nellie gone with graduating class to Mrs Atkinsons to Tea

## **Wednesday, February 12, 1873.**

Dull day — Mrs Babbit here sewing for Margaret I plied the Machine P.M. went out to ride with Mrs Bea + Nellie Eve. wrote sister Ema.

## **Thursday 13**

Mary some better— Did not go to meeting Eve. Mr + Mrs Atkinson called to see how we were —

## **Friday 14**

Eve. We went to Semy to hear Rev James W. Strong D.D. Past. Carlton College. He spent the night here.

## **Saturday, February 15, 1873.**

Pleasant. Dr Strong left in 11 1/4 Train —

P.M. I drove out to Sam. Draper's — with Mary + Nellie — + at Depot at 3 P.M.  
found Florence from Worcester for a week's vacation — Eve. Mrs Beane + I went  
to Ed. Free[trails off] to talk over soc. matters —

## **Sunday 16**

Not pleasant — snowed— I staid at noon —

Mr Atkinson's morn'g. text Enock walked with God P.M. 2 Cor. 4—18— very good.  
Night howling + storm of snow —

## **Monday 17**

Very stormy morn'g. but cleared in P.M. I called Mary Atkinsons Door— + on Mrs  
Rogers + Barrows —

At Desk consideraby

—

Eve. heard read

Geo. McDonald's

## **Tuesday, February 18, 1873.**

Lovely day —

at desk + reading papers — + wrote Sam — Mary went to school for the first time  
for more then a week.

### **Wednesday 19**

David Holman called after dinner to say that Caroline Smith dyed this mornng. at 3 o'clock at Saml. Holmes very foggy — —

P.M. Geo. drove to Poor House to order Hearse. Florence, Ellen + I rode with him.

### **Thursday 20**

Cold + clear — I took Maggie to Depot for Ma Taunton but cars didnt come on time + she ret'd#

Eve. Mrs B. + I went to meetig

### **Friday, February 21, 1873.**

Cloudy till about 2 P.M. when it began snowing very fast + violently We went to Uni. Chh. at 2 to attend the funeral of Caroline Smith — Mrs Atkinson officiated — Maggie went to Taunton Eve. We finished reading Robert Falconer by Geo. McDonald —

### **Saturday 22**

15° a.Z. Clear + cold — Florence left in 1/4 of 2 Train — P.M. I at desk

### **Sunday 23**

9° a.0 very cold day Mercury falling — I went to Chh. + S.S. Mr Atkinson's mornng. text John 14 — 15, 16 [*overwritten: 7*] v. cl — P.M. Our redemption — Both good — Precious Sabbaths — after service wrote sister Mary —

### **Monday, February 24, 1873.**

3° b.0 very cold — I at Desk all forenoon + part of P.M. Mrs Sophronin Kempton came at 11 1/4 Train via N. Bedford — from Compton —

Ed. Lothrop died yesterday —

## **Tuesday 25**

14° a.0 pleasant — forenoon out to store P.O. + Mr Tripps —

Mrs Kempton + us Ladies went to Bd.H at Eve.

## **24° a.0 Wednesday 26**

Pleasant — Mr Wild went to Taunton on Sled with horses for coal — Eve. We went to Tableaux + Reception by Class of 73 — a success —

## **Thursday, February 27, 1873.**

Nellie + I went to Boston —

Mrs Kempton left for N.B. before us — Nellie saw Dr Clarke —

I did Banking business — snowed as we came home —

## **Friday 28**

Little flurries of snow most of the day — Recd. a letter from Saml. about working for Me. —

No femal prayer meeting —

## **Saturday, March 1**

Pleasant — Geo. went to Taunton on his own act. I drove Blacky in sleigh on 3 rides with different ones —

It was mild + thawing —

## **20° a.0 Sunday, March 2, 1873.**

Pleasant — I went to Church twice + S.S. Mr Alkinson mornng. text [tab-like space]  
— P.M. Com. Season —

Misses Mary Briggs + Ann E. Carter were recd. into the Chh. by letter —

### **Monday 3**

Comd. snowing early this mornng. + continued all day — + is at Eve. Snowing —  
May at home not well — I wrote in P.M. + Eve sevrsl letters —

### **20d;—a.0 Tuesday 4**

Pleasant but snow very deep + cars delay-ed hours — James T. Fields gave a  
lecture on Tennyson in Semy. 2 1/4 P.M. It was delightful — Eve. Soc. Circle for  
choice of officers here — 9 prest

### **4° a.0 Wednesday, March 5, 1873.**

Cold mornng. but sun came out warm — Geo. Went to Taunton for coal with the  
horses + sled —

Nancy Cole from Fall Rivr Spent the day here + reted# at Eve.

Dr Plumb at Semy. at Eve. to preach —

### **7° b.0 Thursday 6**

very cold at 6 1/2 — but moderated to 36° a.0 — Lovely day — Mrs Babbitt came  
at 11 — Began on my Poplin overskirt — after dinner took Mrs Beane's Polinase to  
cut — Eve. no meetig [inkblot or crossed out first letter] Mr + Mrs Alkinson + May  
called here

### **Friday 7**

Lovely day — Geo. went 2nd time this week to Taunton + got load of Le Prigh coal  
— Mrs Babbitt 1/2 day on my Pop. overskirt — No female prayer meeting —

### **34° a.0 7 o clk Saturday, March 8, 1873**

Pleasant + sunny — Nellie has rash — Mrs B. + I rode out in sleigh nearly to Barrowsville — P.M. I sewing for Mary — She at Bdg.House or Semy. nearly all day —

### **Sunday 9**

Lovely day abating wind + walking — Rubber Boots needful Mr Atkinson's mornng text "Those art not far from the Kingdom of Heaven — P.M. Dispise not thou the day of Small things —" Excellent the P.M. sermon —

### **Monday 10**

Mild but [*overwritten*: cloudy] snow I kept in house awhile — till Eve. when we went to hear a Mr Bryant ventriloquist the closing of the 8 lectures —

Nellie still sick with Erysipelus or something

### **Tuesday, March 11, 1873.**

Mild — Mrs Metcalf in 2 or 3 hours + dined with us. P.M. rained + wind almost to a hurricane for an hour or so — then clead# off — + pleasant — Eve. Mr Rogerson called to talk about Comittee + Trials

### **Wednesday 12**

Very mild + pleasant Geo. + Lizzie went to Boston in 1/4 of 10 Train I carried them down P.M. Mrs B. + I went to Mrs Atkinson's to sew on Home Miss. Box

Eve. very tired — — —

### **Thursday 13**

Mrs. B. + I went to Boston Bot. me Black Striped silk + did Sundry items of shopping — we visited the Gallery of Paintings by the Misses Williams — Retd# at 5 1/2 — Eve. went to Semy to hear Miss Smily preach She seemed like a devoted christian —

### **Friday, March 14, 1873.**

Mild + snow wasting. I at Desk in forenoon for a while setting cash Book right —

Mrs Atkinson in to prayer meeting — Eve. Nell read "on the Elbe" in Harpr— I basted pillow cases.

### **Saturday 15**

Cloudy + mild — I busy about Poplin dress— in forenoon — cutting sack pattern +c — Nellie Burdett sent for to go home to her sick Father

Mary Chapin recd. today the appointment of valedictorian to her class. Mrs B. + I walked wald in lot with Carl —

### **Sunday 16**

We went to Chh. also Maggie to her Chh. Very windy — Mr Atkin. mornng. text Eph. 2—10— P.M. Rom. 8—18— Nellie + May out in the mornng Eve. + night almost a gale —

### **Monday, March 17, 1873.**

Still windy + difficult to heat the house — Mrs Comstock came at noon — P.M. we went into Seminary to Examination — Eve. 6 young men from Providence College here to Tea — + Two spend the night — Mus. Concert at Semy —

### **Tuesday 18**

I sick in the mornng. from cold + headache — Miller + Taylor left in the mornng. about 5 1/4 for cars with Emory Holman + others —

Examination in Seminary forenoon — I at house — Drs Hooker + Plumb called —

## **Wednesday 19**

Pleasant — Mary Chapin left in Mon Train for her vacation My cold better — Drove out in P.M. with the B's + Mrs Comstock. The latter left in the 1/4 5 Train — Eve. I read the Architect of Cologne —

## **Thursday, March 20, 1873.**

Cloudy mornng. Mrs Babbitt here on Maggie's dress — P.M. hard snow storm —

No meeting at Eve.

## **Friday 21**

Fair Day — P.M. 3 in to Form. Prayer Meeting —

Mrs Metcalf in at Eve.

## **Saturday 22**

Pleasant day but cold enough for fur cloaks — Mrs B. + I went to Bos. I bot. Brussels carpt + we hear the cold# Jubilee Singers —

## **Sunday, March 23, 1873.**

Pleasant — went to Chh. twice text Wilt thou not revive us again — Searching + faithful sermons Eve. wrote Martha + Miss Carter —

## **Monday 24**

Mrs Briggs here cleag — My Chamber + Parlor chamber to be clead tomorrow — Sam's Room + Kitchen today Mrs Babbitt here on Poplin — P.M. rode to Sam Draper with subscription Paper Laby[?] —

## **Tuesday 25**

Carpets for 2 Rooms shook — Drizzly day — Mrs Briggs here — got Parlor Chamber in order —



Eve. we went to Miss Whites for Social Circle Plans —

### **Wednesday, March 26, 1873.**

Stormy day — Mrs Briggs here — Bath R. front Entry + Stairway to Ding room — begun — I at Desk —

### **Thursday 27**

Fair day — took up sitting R.+ Office Carpet + put down a new carpet on my room Mrs Frank Richmond + a Mrs Otis from Taunton called early this morn + staid an hour — Mrs Briggs here cleang Her. Hus. helpd# shake cape Eve. Meeting —

### **Friday 28**

Lovely day — Geo. went to Taunton for coal — Mrs Briggs cleaning Sitting Room — offices put in order — Fem. Prayer Meeting 6 present in my chamber Saml. W. Gusher came this P.M.

### **Saturday, March 29, 1873.**

Geo. went to Taunton on his business – Saml helpd# put carpet down in the hall stairs +c —

Mrs Briggs here 1/2 day –

### **Sunday 30**

We went to Chh. Mr Alkinson's mornng text on Warfare — P.M. running a race —

Frank Hunt out all day —

### **Monday 31**

Mrs Briggs here cleaning — Mrs West spent the day with us. John Rogers died last night – with apoplexy –

## **Tuesday, April 1, 1873.**

Pleasant – Mrs B. + I went to Boston – Did Bankg# business bot Ding. R. Carpet + Kid Boots —

Eve. Mrs Wild in on business —

## **Wednesday 2**

Wind in the night + very hard in the mornng. – Mrs Briggs + Mrs Babbitt here The letter for Mrs Ban I busy putting Day R. in order – + other things —

## **Thursday 3**

Fast Day —

## **Friday, April 4, 1873.**

Mrs B. + Nellie gone to Bos. Mary Chapin came at noon — I rode with Geo. to McCabe's – then for Mary + at night for Mrs B–N – Eve. a few came in about Oyster Party

## **Saturday 5**

Busy all day — New carpet put down in Ding. Room — Some Pictures hung various things put up in place. P.M. + Eve. Saw Mr Rogerson Mr Freeman + Kate Wood – Miss Stickm here in the mornng.

## **Sunday 6**

Cloudy — To Chh. twice + S.S. Choose Mr Rogerson+ Mr Frem Supt. + Ast. – Mr Akinson mornng. text He that is faithful in that wh. is least is faithful in much — P.M. Home Miss. Sermon. He read II Saml. 7 Ch. + text in 8– 6–14 verses —

## **Monday, April 7, 1873.**

Cloudy, + drizzly —

Wrote several letters

## **Tuesday 8**

I busy in doing up business to leave two days —

## **Wednesday 9**

Left in mornng. Train for Ux. Via Providen reaching Ux. at 1.P.M. Found them glad to see me —

Adol. quite feeble

## **Thursday, April 10, 1873.**

Pleasant — Mary Fox + children came in the P.M. to see me —

I went to Adols# to Tea — Bro. Judson came to our joy —

## **Friday 11**

Pleasant — Left Ux. at 12–20 + reached home at 1/4 6. —

At desk till 9 1/2

## **Saturday 12**

Stormy — rain + snow — Mr Wild went to Boston about Chh. Upg.

Very stormy P.M.+ Eve. — Wind shaking the House —

## **Sunday, April 13, 1873.**

Rainy mornng — but for forenoon comfortable — Easter Sunday + there were beautiful flowers on the Pulpit — Mr At. mornng. text Phil. 3–10 f.c.

## **Monday 14**

I went to Taunton in noon train

## **Tuesday 15**

Trustee meeting

Eve. Oyster Party

## **Wednesday, April 16, 1873.**

Mrs Babbitt here on Sisters Pop. Dress I went to get my things from vestry in the mornng Drove with Cottagrs and Mrs Bea to Mr Harvy's in P.M. – after wh. the Atkinsons called.

## **Thursday 17**

Mrs B. went to Bos. with me Calld# S. Bk. Divd# –

Cloudy, threatening day but did not rain —

Rained hard in the night —

## **Friday 18**

Cloudy day – Mrs B + I went to vestry early in the mornng. to meet Comt. on rep Chh. Mr Haring then Mrs Babbitt here on Sister Ella\*y's dress – Had many callers on business —.

## **Saturday, April 19, 1873.**

Cloudy mornng. + P.M. till near 4 – when it showered freely – Mrs B. + Nell were out driving with me – Mary Chapin came over in the forenoon to spend the Sab. + let me Doct. her for a cold –

## **Sunday 20**

Pleasant – Mr Atkinson mornng. text Psl. 26–8 on love for the sanctuary P.M. Thou  
thotest I was altogether such an one as thyself — on the justice + mercy of God

Mrs B. + I went to Eve. meeting – Mr Rogerson + Mr Freeman comd. their duties as  
super\*\*\*

## **Monday 21**

Rather Cloudy — Geo. went to Taunton with 1 horse load of Hay – to J. Paul.

I drove to Jennys to Silas Cobbs – +c – Mrs Beane first + then Nelly rode in Buggy  
with me – Mrs Babbitt here –

## **Tuesday, April 22, 1873.**

Pleasant but cool. Mrs Babbitt here – Silas Cobb surveying Jackson Lots –

## **Wednesday 23**

Cool– Mary Chapin + I went to Boston – saw Dr Clarke also May – bot me Sing  
Machine — + did Sundry things in shop for Mary – Mr Beach ordaind to day on Un.  
Chh.

## **Thursday 24**

Pleasant — went in mornng. to Uni. [overwritten] Conference – Heard Ms Celia  
Burleigh– essay on Reverence.

P.M. drove to Watermns for Boots – Eve. to Meetig – Hired Sam's friend– Le  
Forrest Frank. Gleasn to come + work on farm –

## **Friday, April 25, 1873.**

Cool but pleasant Drove to see Mr Jenigs Parsonage Geo. Sweets Depot + visit –  
with Mary Sweet + Mrs Storm – Female prayer meeting —

Mrs Babbitt here in P.M. —

## **Saturday 26**

Pleasant —

Geo. went P.M. to Mansfield + Fox. try to sell Hay —

P.M. I tried the new Singer Machine Frank Gleason came to night — to begin work  
Monday —

## **Sunday 27**

Pleasant ie not stormy but windy + cool —

Mr Atkinson mornng. text Matt. 5–6 – P.M. II Saml –22 ch.–

I did not go out at Eve —

## **Monday, April 28, 1873.**

Pleasant—

Geo. went to Pawtucket – to see about Horse — I took him to Lane's Depot—

Mrs Babbitt here all day — I made Deed of Jackson Lot to Seminy — Frank began  
work to day –

## **Tuesday 29**

Mrs Babbitt here 1/2 day –

I very busy –

P.M. rained hard Frank worked at Dr Round's ploughing

### **Wednesday 30**

Rainy night + Mornng threateng – but cleard off pleasant Geo. went to Raynh to look at a horse Mrs Babbitt here all day P.M. I rode with Colt + Fred –

### **Thursday, May 1, 1873.**

Mrs B. + I went to Boston – Did Bk g# + Did business + Shopping very pleasant —

Mrs Babbitt here for May –

### **Friday 2**

Cloudy mornng. + toward began to rain – I at Desk most of the day – Mrs Babbitt here—

A.P. Goodwin here to Fem. prayer meeting

### **Saturday 3**

Rain from Friday forenoon on till far into this night – Florence came at noon for her vacation a week longer. Maggie miserable

### **Sunday, May 4, 1873.**

Lovely day – An inch of Snow on the ground in the mornng. but melted fast – We worshiped in the vestry – Chh. in repair — Mr Atkinson very interesting– mornng. text Jon. 6–63 – P.M. Com. Season Eve. Miss Cochrane + others reported on Persia –

### **Monday 5**

Pleasant – Mrs Babbitt here half day – Geo. caried hay[?] to No. Attleboro –

I called at Mrs Geo. Sweets + got hat – she had sewed for \*\*\* Eve. at Mr Rogerson talking about Chapel –

## **Tuesday 6**

Pleasant – Mrs Babbitt here – Mrs B. + I went to Boston –

I bot shrubs +c

## **Wednesday, May 7, 1873.**

Mrs Babbitt came in mornng. a little while and took work home

– Mr + Mrs Emerson came at noon –

P.M. we talked over Seminy matters

Ev. Geo. in to talk on getting a horse

## **Thursday 8**

Pleasant but cool – Sent Geo. with Mr Geo. Sweet to Bridgewater to find a farm horse. Trustees meet—all came to the Drawing Room. for this meeting

## **Friday 9**

Mr + Mrs Emerson left in the mornng. It began to rain about 8, o clk + rained steady

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## **Saturday, May 10, 1873.**

Cloudy + not settled weather. Mrs Capron left in mornng. Had letter about Cold—

P.M. drove to Mansfield + bot Plants — Mrs B. + Nellie with me –

## **Sunday 11**

Rainy last night + P.M. + Eve. We went to Chh. in vestry — Mr Alkinson's mornng. text Gen. 4–9– On influence P.M. Matt.7 – 7,8,11 – all good but



## **Monday 12**

Mrs Babbit here –

P.M. we drove to Mansfield to Straw Shop – Mrs B. Nellie + Mary Chapin – Eve.  
called on Mrs Bannister at Bd. House

## **Tuesday, May 13, 1873.**

Pleasant – Mrs Ban– + Mrs Metcalf here to dine – Mrs Babbitt here in P.M. –

. W. Bird called with Geo. Sweet about the colt. Lizzie Wild here to tea —

## **Wednesday 14**

Pleasant – Mary Chapin + Ella Sterns I took to Depot for Boston– with Senior Class pictures.

Geo. went to Taunton with hay. – + was in here in the Eve.

Rev. Mrs Emory + + her sister Ann Reed called —

## **Thursday 15**

Pleasant – Geo. + his little Boys I took to Depot for Boston + Nellie for Taunton —

Mrs Babbitt here — Mrs Banister left— town at 11. Morg —

Sarah Sweet called at 6 1/4 I went to Depot for Geo – Eve to

## **Friday, May 16, 1873.**

Pleasant – Mrs. Babbitt here –

Forenoon Mrs Beane in Garden – I busy sewing +c – P.M. pray meeting here –  
after wh. I took May Atkin Mrs B. + Nellie to ride

Geo. went to Mansfield for Plants —

### **Saturday 17**

Pleasant — Mr Atkinson in about ventrillator — P.M. I went to Attleboro with MssCarter + Mellus Eve— Mr Freeman + Geo. Wild . —

### **Sunday 18**

Mostly pleasant but some sprinkling of rain — I went to Chh. in mornng. + S.S. + staid at home in the P.M.

Eve wrote Bro. Austin

Rosey, her Hus. + baby came after Tea to call —

### **Monday, May 19, 1873.**

Pleasant— Mrs B.went with me to Bos. I went to vault + Bk. — + did some Shopping

Mr Blake was in the Cars going to Boston —

### **Tuesday 20**

Pleasant— on Returns for Assessors — P.M. rode up to Mr Harvey + Geo. Arnold's —

Mrs Metcalf — Misses Mellus + Carter with me —

### **Wednesday 21**

Finished returns + Leased deferred them P.M. took Misses Mellus + Carter — to ride — I was chilld thro. Eve felt sick —

### **Thursday, May 22, 1873.**

Last night taken vomiting— had 3 seasons—

Mornng sent for Dr Round —

### **Friday 23**

Dr R. into see me —

### **Saturday 24**

Dr in to see me. Some better —

Began to take dry toast —

### **Sunday May 25, 1873.**

26" annivsry of our Mother's death—

I at home from illness—

Eve Dr Round called a moment —

### **Monday 26**

Pleasant + lovely — Little better perhaps—

### **Tuesday 27**

Dr Round called chgd# med. Left Mrs + Mr. Sol. + it did one good —

### **Wednesday, May 28, 1873.**

Took my first ride — for a week because of sicknes —

### **Thursday 29**

some Stronger —

No meeting at Eve. Bugs out on May Basket hanging —

## **Friday 30**

P.M. Mary Atkinson in to prayer meeting

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## **Saturday, May 31, 1873.**

Went to Boston to get Divd# at Cus. House – Mrs Met. went with me. Home at noon –

Dr Round called + left med. for me to go to Ux.

## **Sunday, June 1**

Pleasant — at home till eve. when I went to Seminy to Concert on Madura Mission  
— Annis Lincoln's Foundry burned this mornng. at 3 – by Incindiary

## **Monday 2**

Pleasant – Early drove to Chh. with Mr Wild to see repairs – to Geo. Sweets Annis  
Lincolns Mr Hagertieys – + 1 1/2 left for Ux — getting here 1/4 of 6 —

## **Tuesday, June 3, 1873.**

Cloudy but P.M. Cyn. Mary + I rode to Whitunsvile + Luke Prentess PI–

## **62d a.0 Wednesday 4**

Cloudy but no rain – mornng. walked to P.O. – + then to Mary Fox' Olive walked with me – P.M. Mary + family here — I rode with Willd# for Butter —

## **72° a.0 Thursday 5**

Pleasant but + warm at 9 went to ride with Willd# + Mary East part of the town—

P.M. over at Adol.'s Margaret Spring calld —

**Friday, June 6, 1873.**

Pleasant + warm – Forenoon helpd May iron – there rested after wh. to P.Of. –

P.M. over to Adols# #

**Saturday 7**

Rained in Showers in P.M. —

I went over to Adol. to Tea –

**Sunday 8**

Cloudy –

went to Chh. P.M. Heard a Mr Wells of Northbridge —

**Monday, June 9, 1873.**

Pleasant–

Sister Mary + I started for Norton in 10.55 Ex Trn via Prov. Reachd hom at 3 1/4 –

**Tuesday 10**

Pleasant – Mrs Bean left for Worcester Fitch– + Marboro in 11 1/4 –

**Wednesday 11**

Sister Mary here —

**Thursday, June 12, 1873.**

Sister Mary + I went to Boston I sat at Marshals for my Photograph

Did business got very tired

Misses Titus, Mellus, + Carter in City – to get Chh. carpets—

### **Friday 13**

Very tired by busying to sweep Piazza — I rode to Esq. Perry's with Colt – P.M.  
went to bed No prayer meetig

### **Saturday 14**

Mr Cobb in to Settle up some little bills of Chh. matters —

I then rode with Nellie

Dr Blodgett cam at Eve. to preach

### **Sunday, June 15, 1873.**

Rain last Eve a little – pleasant to day — Dr Blod. mornng. text – 2 Con. 8–14– P.M.  
Exodus Be sure your Sin will find you out. very solemn –

### **Monday 16**

Dr Blodgett left after breakfast – churning done – I then drove out – with Sister –

P.M. at home –

### **Tuesday 17**

Pleasant– but dry + hot Mrs Beane ret'd. in 3 Train # Mary + Clara went to Taunton  
— # Mary Chapin) –

I drove to Depot 3 times

### **Wednesday, June 18, 1873.**

Sister May left in mornng. via Bristol home – Mrs Beane rode with me after I ret'd#  
from Depot –

Geo. White in to settle #—

### **Thursday 19**

Very hot day —

Drove out after tea with Mrs Bean + Nellie —

### **Friday 20**

Pleasant — I went to Boston at 8 1/4 Train + ret'd# at 3. Did shopping for Mary Chapin — Miss Goodwin in to Female prayer meeting —

### **Saturday, June 21, 1873.**

Clear + cool — Mrs B. Nellie + Mary Atkinson rode with me to Chilsons Gardens—  
Drought heavy upon them— Geo Wild went to Taunton 1/4 of 6 morn'g. back 1/4 of 10 + off to Bos 11 1/4 to get up a hay Reach —

### **Sunday 22**

Pleasant + not hot but very dry — Mr Barry preached — morn'g. text 1 John 3—9 —  
P.M. Ecl. 12—7— immortality of the soul—

### **Monday 23**

Pleasant — I card# wash to Bridget + then we drove thro. the neck—

P.M. at Desk several hours —

After tea playd Croquette—

### **Tuesday, June 24, 1873.**

Mrs Briggs here forenoon on Piazza +c — — Butter lumpd# cake made —

Nellie went to Tau. after Tea we rode —

Eve Mary Wild in to call —

### **Wednesday 25**

Pleasant + cool Except mid day— hot— Busy preparing Flowers for Graduates who were here to Tea — 13— dear Mary Chapin one of them—

Mrs Metcalf here

44" anniversry of my marriage

### **Thursday 26**

Pleasant but hot— Mrs Beane + I went to Boston in 1/4 ten Train Mary Chapin came this mornng. to stop — she is sick with Erysipus on the noon I called the Dr —

### **Friday, June 20, 1873.**

Clear + warm — Took Lizzie to Depot for Boston — 8 1/4 Train then went to Bridget, for Mary's Polinase — then drove in neck woods — Dr Round here to see Mary—

P.M. Miss Goodwin in to prayer meetig—

### **Saturday 28**

Very warm— P.M. Thunder storm + rain— Saml. helpd# me to relay my chamber carpet + Sundry things— changed Beds —

### **Sunday 29**

I at home with Mary Chapin who is still sick'

Mr Alkinson at home after an absence of 2 Sabbs

Mrs B. + Nellie out all day —



## **Monday, June 30, 1873.**

Busy preparing for anniversary – went to Laundress with clothes–

Mary Chapin feeble with Erysipelus–

## **Exam ination Tuesday, July 1**

Quite warm— Mrs Allen + Mary Abin Hattie Lester + Mr Emerson came to stop with us – P.M. I went in to Exam. [# tilted, under the line] Sis. Cynthia + Bro. Willd#

Rained very hard about Tea time + thro. the Eveg —

## **Wednesday 2**

Bright fair day —

Mary Chapin able to be with her class. + read her composition + valedictory – tho. feeble.

## **Thursday, July 3, 1873.**

Sis. Cynthia, Br Will. Mrs Allen, Susie Pratt Hattie Lester + Mr Emerson left to day —

P.M. I went to Prep. Lecture – then cald# on some of the neighbors– Mrs Met. here to Tea– Harry Barrws + wife calld —

## **Friday 4**

Cloudy mornng. Ellen left for Compton in 1/4 of 9 train – Frank gone to Boston– Saml.

A Pic Nic of Sam. Arthur + Geo. + Some of there grads – May C – May Bashelde + Ella Sterns came to lunch + to Tea with Winn Marole —

## **Saturday 5**

Pleasant— Mary Came to dinner + Tea — She is packing to leave Noonday

Jere. Bassett here cleaning clocks—

Florence came at noon —

## **Sunday, July 6, 1873.**

Lovely day— Mary here — We ladies went to meeting all day — Com. Season P.M.  
Mrs B. + I went to 3d service —

## **Monday 7**

Pleasant — I drove to Bridget's —

Mrs Babbitt here to work for me. Mary A Chapin left for 1 3/4 P.M. Train for Home with Bag. gathered for 5 years P.M. I took Geo. to Barrowsvill Depo. for Providence to repair mowr —

## **Tuesday 8**

Mrs Beane Florence + I went to Boston also Mrs Metcalf + from there started on her journey West. I went to Cus. Hous + did other busines

## **Wednesday, July 9, 1873.**

Pleasant — P.M. went to Bridgets and settled Laundry Bill— Miss Carter rode with me. after wh. Mrs B. + Florence rode Mrs Babbitt here I machined in the mornng. on Muslin + Basque —

## **Thursday 10**

Pleasant — I busy forenoon — + after Dinner regulated Drawers Some —

Mrs B. Flo. + Misses Mellus + Carter rode at 5 1/2 — Evg. we went to vesty meeting—

## **Friday 11**

Went to Taunton with Miss Mellus mornng – P.M. A.P. Goodwin here but I was engaged with Mrs Briggs in taking papers +c, on business — 4 P.M. rain hard out cleared at Eve

## **Saturday, July 12, 1873.**

Lovely day– mornng. drove to Bridgets for clothes– + then to Chartly corner–

P.M. called on Mrs Cobb + to cottage + Saw Mr Rogerson about Bdg. H. matters  
Geo. went to Prov. at Eve. train Miss M. +c came to Tea

## **Sunday 13**

cool + pleasant — I out to Chh. + S.S. Mr Atkinson's text mornng. a new creation  
Gal. 6–15 P.M. – 1 Pet. 3–15– Give a reason of the hope that is in you –

I had a new Scholar Mrs Hussy—

## **Monday 14**

Pleasant– but hot in P.M. Mornng I drov to Bridget's — P.M Mrs Babbit here – I  
looked over rags mornng. cut soap —

## **Tuesday, July 15, 1873.**

## **Wednesday 16**

I left in mornng. for Pawtucket + after doing busines there I went into Prov. + then to  
Ux in 2 1/4 Train – very tired – Friends glad to see me —

## **Thursday 17**

Cloudy – Sister Mary + May Abbie + self walked wald on to the high + had a fair  
view called at May Fox + Dr Bassets —

Took Tea a Cynthia Raind hard in the Evenings—

### **Friday, July 18, 1873.**

Left in 8.20 Train for Pawtucket— Rainy — went to S. Bk— + then hom in 10 1/4 train  
— + at house 20—11—

Mr + Mrs Craig called + Ella B\*\*\*

### **Saturday 19**

Still rainy —

I busy at Desk on Policy — Flornce helpd me —

P.M. Mr + Mrs Craig + Benj + Ella here to Tea —

### **Sunday 20**

Pleasant day

Mr Craig preached in mornng. Mr At. P.M — A Mrs Allen Lane in Sen. Class —  
[handwriting gradually becomes very shaky]

### **Monday, July 21, 1873.**

Mrs. Bean + I went to Boston I attended to sund items of business — Took carriage  
an hour — But became very tired on reachg home — Mrs Payson called —

### **Tuesday 22**

Misses Mellus + Carter left this morning mrg with Mrs Payson — I took Mable Babbit  
and drove to Bridgets + to P.O. Mrs Babbit here for me —

Eve. we calld at the Eliots—

very hot P.M.

### **Wednesday 23**

Hazy + hot – I drov out to see Geo. With Laby – then went Bridgets with Floren

—

Eve. Mrs B. Flo. + I called at Parsonage—

### **Thursday, July 24, 1873.**

Mornng. drove to Mansfield for Doct. Allen to come + open Geo.s abscess – M. Atkinson M. Clarke + Mrs Beane went with me.

Mrs B. + I went to vesty meeting at Eve — [handwriting different here]

### **Friday 25**

Still hot + dry – I called in to see Geo. after driving to Post Office – Mrs B. + Flo drove to Bridgets – I vry busy sewing – Miss Goodwin in to Prayer meeting — Benj. Bramn here nearly 5 hours – Tea

### **Saturday 26**

Hot– at Desk most of the day – settling acts – making book +c – settled with Charly Lane – Adams – + made up Sundry things —

### **Sunday, July 27, 1873.**

Began to rain abot 9 mornng. Several thunder Showers thro. the day –

I staid at home –

Mrs B. + Flo. went P.M. Some vry sharp crackin thunder —

### **Monday 28**

very warm + Sultry very busy in closig up. matters —

Showry—

I set out to go to Mrs Holman's but faild in the design—

## **Tuesday 29**

Very hot – + Sultry—

25<sup>th</sup> Annivervy of Mr + Mrs D.E. Holmans marrriage – she sick – Mrs Round in at Eve. + Fannie Br\*\*\*[Brannen]

## **Wednesday, July 30, 1873.**

The hottest day of the Season, so far as our feelings go— at Desk a good while

P.M. packed —

## **Cooler— Thursday 31**

Left 1/4 10 Train for our vacation – Mrs B. + I for N.H. via Boston. Stopd# at Amr. House Did Bk g# Business +c. Maggies leaves 1/4 2 P.M. House closed Save Sam W. Gusher's Rooms who lodges in the House.

## **Friday, August 1**

Cool + comfortable – Left Amer.H. for Eastern Depot + the Depot for Shelburn[?] in 8–30 Express Train at Salem looked for Misses Mellus + Carter in vain – came to Portland + Ham[?] by Grand Trunk R.R to Shelburn – on getting there found Mellus + Carter had preceded us + found new Rooms at Berlin Falls –

## **Berlin Falls N.H. Saturday, August 2, 1873**

70d on rising – in our room Mt. Forest Hotel – The day was warm – put on Linn[?]  
Lawn after we went to the Rapids —

80d during the day –

### **Sunday 3**

80d warm – Grenadir\* Dress to Chh. Heard Mr Benedict N.Han[?] Student of last year stud on pryer 1 Tim. 2d 8– good – We rode to Berlin Mills —

### **Monday 4**

Cool – Thick dress all day– walked toward Jericho – P.M. to the Falls – Many guests at the House – We are reading Middle March by George Eliot – Perfect day —

### **Tuesday, August 5, 1873.**

Cool – Thick dress all day – 58° in morg[choice rend?] and 72° tho. warmer in my Room – Mornng. walkd# into the woods– charming walk P.M. drove to Milan Grand view of the Mts Eve. heard of Rosy's baby's death—

### **Wednesday 6**

Cloudy + milder air Miss Mellus not well

We had our mornng. + P.M walks – some new points of interest of evry day – A Mr Edmund Rodman of N. Bedford has been sketching here – A Ms Stetson boards here from Quincy Mass.– A Teacher –

Cars late– so we went to bed with out letters – –

### **Thursday 7**

Drizzly– Miss Mellus better – a letter from Sister Mary this mornng. that came in last night –

### **Friday, August 8, 1873.**

Cool– Miss Mellus still feeble– We Mrs B. + I walked mornng. + P.M. the other Ladies took shorter walks– 22 from Shelburn here to dine–

## **Saturday 9**

Cool– + pleasant– We went on to the Island op. the Hotel – at 1 we went to Falls to see a Dam chopd away but was defered till 6 – we we were there again + met Anie Kilham + Sis. + Miss Hove[?] –

## **Cool – Sunday 10**

This is Miss Carter's 40 Birth day – She read a beautiful sermon from Norman McLeod on the birth + death of one – + return of birth days –

P.M. We went to Berlin Mills Hall to hear Mr Benedict

## **57° morng. Monday, August 11, 1873.**

coolest morng. with Sis. May + Mrs Emerson

P.M. We all rode to Gorham– I Engaged Board at Dea Libby's to begin next Saturday– We had a delightful ride –

## **Tuesday 12**

Cool– We walked in the morng. and at 1 1/2 we all went on to the Island with Mr Forist to see Mr Gray try to break away a tempory Dam– butt he was unable to do it –

## **Wednesday 13**

Very foggy Early but it lifted + after writing letters we Started on a walk to Berlin mills and saw the variety of sawing – a gang of saws –edging– shingle + lashe making – spruce mostly – also planing, edging + tongues all at one time – also planing of clapboards – + where blocks were sawed – for paving streets –

## **Thursday, August 14, 1873.**

Cloudy most of the day + P.M. we 4 set off in 3 in carryall + 1 in open Buggy with Lawrn Enroute for Lancaster – We stopd in Jefferson at Warnbeck House to dine 21 miles – + to Lancaster 8 miles # The Mt. views were grand → the roads bad– Lancaster a beautiful place # sprinkled some–



## Friday 15

Rained Some in night – our Rooms numbered – mine 39 – + Miss Mellus' I think No. 40 at 7 1/2 in mornng. we left Hotel for Depot – at 8 we took the cars for Groveton 8 mls in the town of Northumberland. Junction of the B.C. + M. with the Grand Trunk R.R. The latter R.R. we took for Berlin Falls 30 mls when we ard. at 10–5–

## Saturday 16

Rained in the mornng. but cld# before 9 mornng. We left in the 10–5 Train (Mrs B. + I for Gorham) + Misses M.+ C. for Salem– I have taken Room at Dea. Libby's – It grew warm – 84° when I went to bed. Our Room had a heated chimney comg# with it – Judge Pitman + son – Frank Jimmy + wife + Charly Tripp + wife from N. Bed. John Stanly + Sister + Miss Harrington of Salem — Miss Rich of Wakefield+ Miss Yeaton

## 55° mornng. – Sunday, August 17, 1873.

Blown up cool – 19° since going to bed – Clear all day– none So clear Since we came to the Mts. We heard Rev–Apsby of Cambridge [ge underneath word, not on next line] in Rev.– Tewksbury's Chh. John.17–3– at 4 1/2 we went to a Singing meeting –

## Monday 18

Pleasant mornng. we walked with the Stanly's to Depot and then to wire Bridge crossing to Mt. Hayes – but did not go over – Here had good view of Mt. Washington– P.M. Misses Yeaton of Somerville[sp]+ Rich of Wakefield went with us to Lead mine Bridge + Gates cottage with drive[?] for views It rained coming Home —

## Tuesday 19

Rained thro. last night + this mornng. Mr Jemy introduced himself to Mrs Beane she had visited when he was a boy at his now deceased Parents–

P.M. We walked out but it was Sultry– I mailed a letter to Geo. + Lizzie – We then walked up above Lary's + the Taw\*\*

### **Wednesday, August 20, 1873.**

The Jenny party left at 7 1/2 for Mt. Washington – 6 of them – Seven of us left about 9 for the Glen + Glen Ellis — Judge Robert – Pitman + Son Robt# – Mr Stanley + Sister – Miss Farrington[?] Mrs Bean + self – We had a nice time –

### **Thursday 21**

Foggy morn – wrote sister + mailed the letter – It seemd very warm out walking. Judge Pitman + Son left this P.M. [couple spaces] Lane from my jaunt to the Glen.

Mrs Bean Beloved Friends – Merrills — one of them a Mrs Pratt from Chicago—

### **Friday 22**

Cloudy – The Jenny's Tripps + Mrs Rich + Miss Yeaton left in 11 1/2 up Train for B.N. Mrs B. + I went to Wire Bridge Saloon[?] in mornng + P.M. toward Randolph with the Stanleys —

### **Saturday, August 23, 1873.**

Cloudy mornng. – 70°—

We walked out in mornng. [something overwritten...hot?] Dea.s Saw Mill — + rode home with Alna— as it began to rain— but it was only a little. P.M. Isa. Eniles called to see the Ladies. I bathed at 4.P.M

### **Sunday 24**

Cool + dark, Savage looking clouds all day – We went to Chh in the mornng. Mr Tewksbury preached the pastor 2 Cor. 13.5 – P.M. I studied the S.S. Les Eve. wrote Anne + Maria

### **Monday 25**

Bright + cool. Mrs Bean + Miss Farrington went up Mt. Washington + I went to Jefferson with Mr Stanly + Sister + Drivr It was a remarkably clear day –

## **Tuesday, August 26, 1873.**

Pleasant— Bot. R.R.T. for going home. P.M. packed—

Then read some of Hamlet —

## **Wednesday 27**

Pleasant— at 10 1/2 we left Gorham in Cars with the Stanley party for Portland — dining at Danbury Junc. ard. at P. about 3. took carriage for Falmouth House + then drove on to the westn Hts.

## **Thursday 28**

rose at 5— took Bos. + Maine R.R. Cars at 6 1/4 got Refreshments at Exeter — but were bothered with Camp meeting people —

about 9 1/2 reached Bradford + stopd# over train to visit Seminay — + home at 5 1/2 train — Maggie came at noon.

## **Friday, August 29, 1873.**

Pleasant — we unpackd and Straightened out things. —

Mrs Harrison Lincoln called to see about her daughter Entg. Seminry — Mrs B. saw her —

Eve. Geo. + Lizzie took Mrs Tripp + Mary Wild over to D. E. Holmans Silver wedding—[underlined to separate from next entry]

## **Saturday 30**

very sultry — Saml. was chamber windows + I helpd# — Floren came at noon + Nellie at Eve. Mrs B. + I called at Esq. Perry's — Florence only stopd# to dine #

## **Sunday 31**

Cloudy — Mrs Beane at home all day not beig well —

Mr Atkinson's mornng. text Gen. 4-7 # P.M. Phil 1-l.c=20v — faithful — very small  
congrn#

### **Monday, September 1, 1873.**

Sultry all day till night — Nellie left in the mornng. for Compton — Mrs B. + I went to  
Bridget's with clothes — Then put Drawing Room in order — Mr + Mrs Atkinson  
called — about 5 P.M. came up a prolongd thunderstorm but cleard off at sunset

### **Tuesday 2**

Clear + Cool + beautifu Geo. went to Taunton with Hay — We did up Tomatos —  
21 qt. cans — P.M. Mrs B. + I called at A.A.Lincolns, Mr Tripp Titus' Round's — Mrs  
Barrows Rogerson's + Freeman's — Mrs Babbitt called on us + Fanie Brannan —

### **Wednesday 3**

Pleasant — mornng. I went to P.O. Saw Geo. on business — P.M. work on Gray  
dress.

After tea playd Croquett Eve. Em. Titus + Willa[?] Taft + Sister calld —

Mr Wild went in Eve. Train to N.E. Fair at Mystic Park — to stop in Boston on night.

### **warm Thursday, September 4, 1873.**

Rainy by spells all day — Mrs Briggs here on windows + piazza — Sam. helpd P.M.  
prepatoy Lecture Esq. Perry died this noon aged 92 yrs next 3d Oct. — Wm. White  
and John Fitzgerald called on business—

### **very Sultry Friday 5**

+ at Eve rain [next part 1/2 on same line, half underneath] + change of wind — Mrs  
Beane went to Taunton to See Dr Blake — Misses Mellus + Carter came at noon  
+ dined + took Tea here — —

## **Saturday 6**

quite cool + beautiful

Misses Mellus + Carter here to breakfast — Geo. Lizzie, Mrs B. + self attended  
Esq. Perry's funeral Mrs Metcalf came at Eve. + came here to pass the Sabbath — by  
my invitation

## **Sunday, September 7, 1873.**

At Church all day + Eve. went parson. to meeting — Lunch, allusion to the death of  
Esq Perry but none of the Family present Mrs Metcalf here

## **Mrs Metcalf left this morningmo Monday 8**

Pleasant — Mrs B. + I went Mrs Perry's in the P.M. to call — Mrs Smith + Daug just  
going to Cars — Mrs P. is very sad —

## **Tuesday 9**

## **Wednesday, September 10, 1873.**

Cool — Mrs B. went in the P.M. to Chh. to help get the remnants of Carpet used  
+ put dow — Laby + I drove to Mr Harvy's — Eve. Mrs B. + I called on Miss Ara  
Theresa Hall — an old Ux. Teacher —

## **Thursday 11**

Pleasant — We had Mr+ Mrs Atkinson Mr + Mrs Beach, Mrs Judd + Miss Hall here  
to tea — I very tired tho. we had a delightfu visit —

## **Friday 12**

Pleasant —

I wrote Sister Mary — I am feeling miserable — from sore corns + weak limbs —

## **Saturday, September 13, 1873.**

Pleasant

P.M. Mrs B. + I drove old Fannie by the Heny[?] Freeman place – + down by Mr Harvys

## **Sunday 14**

A little drizzly so we took umbrellas – Mr Alkinson's serm[tapers out] very good but I was dreadfully sleepy from bilous state of the Stomach —

Mrs Perry was out with Geo. + wife –

## **Monday 15**

Pleasant – I called at Lizzie's for Baskets + then went to P.O. with Miss Mellus –  
P.M. wrote Hugh Cary[?] on Bos. Policies –

Then played Croquette a little while –

## **Tuesday, September 16, 1873.**

[ink gets lighter and letters narrower] Sprinkled in the mornng. but cleard + Mrs B. + I went to Boston in 1/4 of 10 Train + back at 5 1/2

A postl# card from Sister Mary –

## **Wednesday 17**

Pleasant I left in 11 1/4 Train for Uxbridge via Prov. Mrs Metcalf went as far as Pawtucket I reached Ux. in 3–10 train – Sister met me on the Hill –

## **Thursday 18**

Pleasant – I invited Mary Chapin to return with me + she is buy getting ready –

Nellie Neile Fisher[??] + May Fox called at Sister's –

### **Friday, September 19, 1873.**

Mary + I were to lea[peters out] in 12-20 train but it poured so hard that we staid on till another day – Heavy rain –

Willd# + Mary both seem feeble –

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### **Saturday 20**

Cleared so much as not to rain – we (Mary Chapin + I left in 8#20 mornng. Train – ard. at 12 – 10 train + found Mattie Holmes here – She cam Thursday night –

I was glad to See her

### **Sunday 21**

Pleasant – We all went to meeting —

Mr Atkinson mornng. text on faith Hope + Charity Chaty P.M. Grim not the spirit – Eph. 4-30– good sermons – Martha + Mary went to Boarding House to Tea–

### **Monday, September 22, 1873.**

Pleasant – Mrs Holmes left in 1/4 of 10 Train for Boston – I took her her to Depot # I went for green corn – after dinner went to changing Sam. + Maggie's Beds – Mrs Swett called – we put plants on to front side Piazza — Eve. at # Book –

### **Tuesday 23**

Cloudy forenoon but May Chapin + I went to Taunton and back in 11 1/4 Train P.M. She tried Jacket pattern – Mrs B. + I called at Emily Titus + Mrs Ames' —

Eve. Mrs Metcalf called.

### **Wednesday 24**

Raind in the night + this mornng. some but cleard off. I went to P.O. + called to the door of Mrs Judd with grapes — P.M. Blackey had her first drive for some 2 months pasturing we then drove Jim — with Sam.

### **Thursday, September 25, 1873.**

Pleasant — Mrs Beane's 59<sup>th</sup> birth day — mornng. I wat the Machine on Mary's Sack — P.M. Mrs B. + I called at Mrs Perry — Eve. to Mrs Atkinson + then on Mrs Payson Then to the Eve Meeting

### **Friday 26**

Very lovely — Mrs Payson passed the night here + to breakfast — after wh. we took Mrs Beane to Boston to meet Nellie — Dea King called — he had chg. of the Semy. meeting Mrs Payson came to pass the night —

### **my 64<sup>th</sup> Birth day Saturday 27**

Lovely day — I took Mrs Payson to Depot for 1/4 of 10 Train —

Mary + I then rode to Andrew Sweet.'s — Anie Emerson + Mr + Mrs Beach called — P.M. other callers — Misses Welles of Snr<sup>d</sup> Class. Sam. here sick —

### **84d out of Bath Room Sunday September 28, 1873.**

Very warm — It seemd as hot as July — Mr Atkinson mornng. Text Pslm. 119— 45 — I will walk in liberty — P.M. on Luke 12 <sup>chp</sup> 13 to 19 —

Saml. sick stays at home—

### **Monday 29**

Warm — I went to Bridgets with clothes + then with Mary to neck woods —

Eve. Mrs Lurrmore[?] lectured on "what shall we do with our Daugh



## **Tuesday 30**

P.M. drove out with Saml. Mrs B. + My Sister Mary + Bro. Willd came while we were out in the 3 train

## **Wednesday, October 1, 1873.**

Lovely day – Willd#, Mary Mary Abbie + self left for Plymouth via Boston – Left B. in 2 1/2 Train getting to the Samoset House about 4 – went out to Plymouth rock – Coll [something smudged out]+ Burial Hill Rev Mr Harding going with us.

## **Thursday 2**

Another perfect day – We went to Pilgrim Hall Court House to see the old Records to the Jail – again to Burial Hill+ P.M. 3–50 left for Bos. Stopd# at Marlboro. + Eve we all went to hear H.W. Burke– War of Busins

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## **Friday 3**

Pleasant– I went to our Bank with M. Abby + with her came home in 11–10 train– Willd# + Mary went to Judson's

P.M. I drove to Bridgets Miss Mellus + Carter drivg Blky after that – I went to Depot for

## **Saturday, October 4, 1873.**

Pleasant –

P.M. Drove to Em. Briggs woods with Mrs Bean + M. Abbi to get ferns – I then went to Depot for Mr + Mrs Judson in 5 1/2 Train —

## **Sunday 5**

Drizzly day – + yet not rain – Rev. Wm. Thayer preached on Temperance Temperan "Paul a total abstain]" P.M. Mr Atkinson Text Matt. 8–21, 22 – Good

## **Monday 6**

Pleasant – Mr Beach called + Engaged So. House – I drove to Bridgets– taking the visitors –

at the Desk a good deal–

Eve. We all went to Lecture Rev. W.B. Wright on Strikes

## **Tuesday, October 7, 1873.**

Raind hard in the night– + is still raining–

We were all invited to Mrs Atkinson's to Tea Willd# + May Mrs B. + M. Abbie + Self – Still raig

## **Wednesday 8**

Threatnig mornig. but I took Sister Mary + went to Boston on business – It cleard up– came home at 3. Fannie T. Seabury cam at Eve. to Board. Hous + called here –

I was glad to see her –

## **Thursday 9**

Blustering – I went to Taunton on Business + reted# on 11 1/4 Train – P.M. drovedro to Mrs Perry's– with Fany Seabury – She with Mrs Metcalf here to tea –

## **Friday, October 10, 1873.**

Pleasant – Mary + Willd# left in morg train for home – I have enjoyed their visit very much – Mrs Beane went to Fall Rivr to see Nancy Cole – P.M. I took Miss Mellus + Mary at 1 1/2 + drove – no one to prar meeting

## **Saturday 11**

Pleasant– Jos.S. Adin[?] began to work – Geo. went to Bos. on his business – I very busy all day – In cellar some time sorting fruit, + arrang things – Drove' to

Depot twice for Mrs B. [-looks like it is crossed out] she ret'd# from Fall River in 1/4 5 Train

## **Sunday 12**

Drizzly morn'g. but cleared off a lovely day. Mr Alkinson's morn'g. text in Matt. 19.29  
Excellent – P.M. Text Phil. 1–23d – Good–

Eve. Mrs B. + Mary went to Bd. House to a meeting.

## **Monday, October 13, 1873.**

Mrs Bean went with me to Boston – I bot. Govt. Bonds + did some errands —  
went to Cong. House + left my Contributions to Woman's Bd. A.B.C.S M. + Chris.  
Evangelization Home Miss – Home in 3 train – Paid Taxes–

## **Tuesday 14**

Pleasant– Social Circle here in the Eve. 50 present – Pleasant time–

## **Wednesday 15**

Pleasant– went to Barrow's vill Depot for 1/2 past 8 train for Pawtucket [something  
crossed out] Depos.'t in Saving's Bk. + ret'd# 1/4 after 10—

## **Thursday, October 16, 1873.**

Lovely day Mrs B. + I drove in forenoon for Mr Jennings to repair Cistern + afternoon  
we drove to No. Dighton to see Rosey–

very tired + did not go to Eve. meeting

## **Friday 17**

Pleasant – Mr Wild sick with rheumatism–

Dr Vose preach'd# at Semy no one in to Female prayer meeting – At 1/4 I went to  
ride with Misses Mellus + Carter– + Mary Chapn

## **Saturday 18**

Rose early + wrote Cynthia about Mary staying another week

P.M. I took Miss Wier – Mary C. + May Wild to ride – Miss Wier stopd to tea —

## **Sunday, October 19, 1873.**

Cloudy but did not rain till after we returned from meeting P.M. – Mr Atkinsons  
mornng. text "we walk by faith + not by sight P.M. " How knowst thou wife +c" —

Dr Allen sent for in morg for Mr Wild – Sciatic attack

## **Monday 20**

Rainy day – Mr Wild still sick – I packd pears– + had the grap cleared from the  
vines – a Small crop– I then put up packages + took out after going to Mrs Arnold–  
to be measd# for dress–

## **Tuesday 21**

Storm ceased in the night + we have had a pleasant day – After breakfast went to  
look at wall to be laid – Then drove out with Miss Mellus + Beane + at 11 1/4 was at  
depot to bring up Rosey who spent the day – Eve. Col. Higgens lectured – Mr Wild  
went to Taunton with Hay–

## **Wednesday, October 22, 1873.**

Mrs Beane went to Taunton + bot. cloth for Home Miss. Sewing Circle– At 2 1/2  
I went to Mrs Arnold's then P.M. to Mrs Atkinson to sew but was calld Home by  
Emory + Wm. White–

## **Thursday 23**

Eve. Dr Perry + friends called– Lady fainted at 1/4 of 2 P.M. Misses Mellus + Carter  
drove Blky – about 3 i went in to Mrs Arnolds Geo. in arranging to go to Brooklyn  
tomo Eve. Mrs B. + I went to \*\*\* meetig

## **Friday 24**

Took Mr Wild to Depot for Taunton – then went for him at 11 1/2 and 1/4 of 5 he left for N.Y — P.M. Female prayer meeting –

## **Saturday, October 25, 1873.**

Pleasant – Mrs B. Mary+ I went to Mansfield. bot Bulbs – called to see Carrie Hodges P.M. Carrie came here to spend the Sab– Mrs Metcalf Misses Melleus, Carter, Fisher, + Emory Holman + Beaches Balcom called –

## **Sunday 26**

Pleasant– Carrie here– Dr Perry of Exeter here to lunch – Mr Atkinsn mornng. text Luke 14–28 to 32 inclusive P.M. John 14–16,17 vrs – 12 Ladies in my class–. Mr Atkinson earnest – + almost severe in the mornng. Mary began inhaling oxygen

## **Monday 27**

Violent rain + wind storm– Carrie Hodges here with Mary

I driving with Sewig repairing +c – Did "a heap" of finishing up –

very tired – Mr Rogersn called at Eve.

## **Tuesday, October 28, 1873.**

Pleasant– Carrie H. Left in 1/4 of 10 train – I took her to Depot then Mrs B. + I went to Bridgets= to Harry[?] Freemans

P.M. to Mrs Elliot's to Social Circle –

## **Wednesday 29**

Pleasant Except windy Wheaton Allen came in 1/4 of 5 Train— Eve. Mrs B. with Wheaton called with me at Mrs Alkinson's on Mrs Johnsn + Mary Clarke – Capt. Arther Clarke from China was there – Mary Chapin was out most of the dy

## **Thursday 30**

Pleasant– Mrs Beane went to Fall River + ret'd at 1/4 of 5 Train – Wheaton left in 11 1/4 Train – Geo. Wild to finish work here to night – I went to Prep. lecture at 3 P.M. to vesty

## **Friday, October 31, 1873.**

Drizzly day – Out to P.O. + at Eve. to Lecture of Maj. Dan Farragut – The last of the Sea Kings–

During the Day look'd over Baskets + Boxes =

## **Saturday, November 1**

Pleasant – Sam. went to Taunton with load of Hay – I drove out with Miss Pike and Mrs Bean + Mary + then with Miss Bruce + Sister –

Bro. Judson came at noon to see about my oxen –

## **Sunday 2**

Mr Atkinson very interesting – Text "Love of the spirit – P.M. Com. Season –

I out all day + Eve. vesty nearly filled at – Eve. my Sab. clas large –

## **Monday, November 3, 1873.**

Rather raw – Mrs B. + I rode to Walpole + back carriag Sam. on his way to Judson's with the oxen –

P.M. I went to Mrs Arnolds, Mr Cobbs –

Eve. at Desk –

## **Tuesday 4**

Pleasant but the coldest mornng. of the season I went to Ealey P.O. Sam. ret'd. in the first train – Mrs Bean left in the 1/4 of 2 Train for Boston to see Nellie – I took her down – Eve. Mrs Metcalf cam + sat some 1 1/2 hours

## **Wednesday 5**

At 6 wrote sister + Willd then in cellar to hav masn right Blks. +c – Went to DepotDep 3 times – carried Lizzie down + back – Mrs Beane returnd at Eve from Boston – P.M. wrote Mr Wild –

I very tired –

## **Thursday, November 6, 1873.**

Clear, cool + pleasant – I took Carl + went down the Lots to look at Walls + then to new Wall, + to P.O.

P.M. in the house – read papers – at Drs' + had 4 Callers from Seminy +Miss Mells + Beggar Woman –

## **Friday 7**

Coldest of the Season – I did Sundry things + went to P.O. called at store's + Miss Carter + then drove with Mary C. to Bridgets for wash – P.M. Miss Goodwin in to prayer meeting –

## **Saturday 8**

Raind in forenoon but P.M. held up + I drove Blky with Alfred + Miss Mellus

## **Sunday, November 9, 1873.**

Mr Atkinson's mornng. text Be filled with the Spirit – P.M. walking in the Spirit – very good 13 in my S.S. class –

Eve. went to Semiry to hear young ladies on China —

## **Monday 10**

Very raw chilley day Saml. went with load of Hay to Taunton – I drove to Bridgets + Depot —

Eve. Prof. Churchill read – from. Nich Nicholls – Jo the St. Sweeper[?] or dying Go – Betsey + I are — Sam Lawson[?] Borrow bury\*\*\* + [serm?] in Irish Chapel

## **Tuesday 11**

Lovely day but cold –

I took needful things to Mrs Alkinsons for Sociable – Afterward we went to Henry Leonard to carry garments + grocrys to them – Eve. I went to the Sociable – Mrs Beane not well + did not go.

## **Wednesday, November 12, 1873.**

Rainy mornng. or rather Snow to whiten the ground that melted. Recd. a letter from Cousin Hannah Baylies + I left with Mary Chapin Mid Train for Bristol found the Cousins glad to see us. calld on Dr Shepard –

## **Thursday 13**

Pleasant but cold – Cous. Han. came with us in 9–10 train to Prov and at Warren a Mrs Wardwell got into cars + came with us. We attended to some Bk. business – + after lunch we parted– May + I take 1–20 Train for home–

## **20d# a.0 Friday 14**

Cold– Mrs B. went with me to show Wheelr where to cut Birches – I then went to office + Mrs Arnolds – then to ride – with Mary to Bridget's + round copper works round Crane Road hom– P.M Fem. prayer meeting– Mr + Mrs Alkinson called. Eve. at Desk —

## **Saturday, November 15, 1873.**

Raw day – I busy



Mr Wild ret'd# this morn'g. very feeble – still – P.M. I went in to see him–

I did some sew'g on flannel petticoats

### **Sunday 16**

Stormy – some snow + then rain– I staid in Chh. at – Mr Atkin Text for morn'g. + P.M. Jer.6.16– Enquiry for the right way– faithfu sermons —

No Eve. meeting on act of Storm

### **Monday 16**

Ground barily cov'd# with snow – stormy sort of day – I sewed on flanel + rep'd. Drawes – a letter from Sister Mary —

Eve. at Desk –

### **Tuesday, November 18, 1873.**

Stormy wild night was monday night– + this fornoon stormy– P.M. stormy by spells – I drove out Bl'ky to Bridg's' Adelia Storer was married to Mr Talbot this P.M. – Eve. Mr Huntington lectured on Eng. Catherdal[?] in our course —

### **Wednesday 19**

Pleasant– Mrs Beane went with me to Boston I went to Custom House – vault – Banks – + shop'd out in 4 1/2 Train —

### **Thursday 20**

P.M. Took Mrs B. + Mary to Depot for Taunton + went for them at 1/4 of 5 –

Eve. P.Card to Mrs Beane Say Nancy Cole is worse– Mary made Mrs B. a Bonnet at Eve – I went to meeting – Subject Geth Semne–

### **Friday, November 21, 1873.**

Mornng. Mr Wild took Mrs B. to Depot for Fall Rivr – + then went for Clothes–

at 1 1/2 I took Misses Mellus + Carter to ride till 1/4 of 3 – Mrs Atkin Miss Goodwin + Mrs Barrows in to prayer meetig – Maj Holman calld to borrow money – Eve. Concrct by B.U. Glee Club at Semy – a Mr Goodman here to tea + spend the night

### **Saturday 22**

Mary Chapin – 22 – left at 11 1/4 Train + Nellie Beane cam at 12–10 Train – I tired and not quite well – Eve. Nell. + I walked toward Depot for Mrs Bean but she did'nt come –

### **Sunday 23**

Pleasant day – I went to to Chh. in mornng Mr Atkinson text yea the light of the world – I had 12 S.S.S. P.M. I staid at home not feelg well —

### **Monday, November 24, 1873.**

Ground covd with snow on my rising – but turnd to rain – Drizzly day – Mrs B. reted# at Mornng Train from Fall Rivr Misss Cole died Sat Eve.

### **Tuesday 25**

Gloomy kind of weathr cold —

### **Wednesday 26**

Still cold – P.M. I drove out with Mrs B. + Nellie – Florence came at Eve. Train to keep Thanksgiving with us.

### **Thanksgivig day Thursday, November 27, 1873.**

Pleasant day but cold – Mr Alkinsn text in Danl. 4–34,35 Good – Eve. we went to Boarding House –

## **Friday 28**

Clear + cold – we drove out in forenoon – P.M. Female Prayer meeting –

Mr Atkinson called to see Flo. + Nellie with Mrs Atkinsn

## **14d a.0 Saturday 29**

coldest mornng. Pleasant–

Florence left in 11 1/4 Train —

P.M. Mrs B Nellie + I drove out –

Settled with Saml. 8 months up.

## **Sunday, November 30, 1873.**

Cold– Went to Chh. + Sab. School –

## **8d a.0 Monday, December 1**

Mrs Bean + I went to Boston – I bot Govt. Bonds– + did other business – Home in 5 1/2 Train. Coldest of the season

## **Tuesday 2**

Rainy +snow by spells – but by Eve. held up so much that we went to Bishop Clarke's Lecture on American Manr + habits

Mr + Mrs Wild took tea with him at Mrs Atkinsn

## **Wednesday, December 3, 1873.**

Snow getting Stopp P.M. I went to ride with Miss Stanton Mrs B. + Nell. Saml. W. Gusher left this mornng. for Home –

#### **vy mild Thursday 4**

Drizzly mornng. but mild – I went to Taunton to have my velvet Hat remade Cous. Han. + Mary Baylies came in noon train to pass Several days P.M. Windy + rainy by spells —

#### **Friday 5**

Pleasant + mild– Nellie left this mornng. for Milford N.H. to begin to teach. I went Neck wood with Geo. in Buggy to look at the wood in [in?] referen to cutting P.M. Fem. Prayer meeting

#### **Saturday, December 6, 1873.**

I kept house from cold —

Hann. + Mary rode with Geo.

Letter from Sister Margaret —

#### **Sunday 7**

Lovely day – I kept house – cold bad –

Miss Mellus called

#### **Monday 8**

Pleasant– tho. cloudy I still confined in the house cold broken –

#### **Tuesday, December 9, 1873.**

Drizzly day –

wrote Sis. Margt. + others

Eve. we read Arther Bonnicastle

### **Wednesday 10**

Pleasant – I drove out with the Cousins + Mrs B – After our return my Birth day  
Picture fell from cord breaking —

This the 5" day I have been Shut up in house —

### **Thursday 11**

Mrs B. + I went to Bos. in 8–20 Train but it snowed at noon and we came out in the  
3 Train—

### **Friday, December 12, 1873.**

Storm of yesterday turned to rain + it is dark + drizzly— A.P. Goodwin came into  
prayer meeting.

### **Saturday 13**

Rainy day —

Mr Wild went for wash—

### **Sunday 14**

Pleasant— Mr Atkin mornng. text Ex. 4–13 + Isa. 6–8 combind— very good. P.M.  
Psl. 145–10 on praise— Good—

[underline for separation] Prof. Agassiz died I think this Eve about 10" – wrote from  
recollection in Full[?] after – Later it is right—

### **Monday, December 15, 1873.**

Pleasant— rose Early telegraphed Mr Emen[?] + wrote Letters to send to Bos. Sent  
Geo. to Taunton for Pic. Glass— Took the Cousins out to ride – P.M. 3 Train Mr  
Emerson came to Trustee meeting —

Eve. Rev. Mr Spaulding lectured on Rome

## **Tuesday 16**

Mary Alkinson ret'd# this morn Pleasant— Trustee meetg I went in to Miss Carters]Class — P.M. Mr Johns[?] Chase called— Mr Emerson left in the P.M. Mrs B. + I call'd at Mary Alkinsons —from abroad

## **Wednesday 17**

Foggy forenoon — Mr Wild help'd rehang Pictures — + P.M. Mrs B. + I rehung some— then read Draxar Miller — Misses Mellus + Carter called—

## **Thursday, December 18, 1873.**

Another foggy morn. I busy about pears +c — P.M. drove out with the Cousins + Gerty Mellus — after wh. we read Architect of Cologne. Eve wrote Some —

## **Friday 19**

Mrs Beane + I went to Boston

It rained in the P.M.

## **Saturday 20**

[unknown mark] Mr Emerson came at noon. I gave him Pay Att Miss Mellus + fanny drove Blacky after wh. I took Took the cousins out to ride + Maggy to Confessin # to vote for me in T.Br.R.R. meeting—

## **Sunday, December 21, 1873.**

At home with my blind Cousin May P.M. went to Chh. Mr Atkins text Ex. I beseech thee show me thy Glory["over underline] vry good — Mrs Beane went at Eve. to Chh—

## **Monday 22**

Pleasant— at 20 of 11— I left with the Cousins Han. + May for Lane's Depot for Providen — then we met Bristol Ladies who assist'd them— I ret'd at 5 1/2 Train

## **Tuesday 23**

Looked like snw all day–

Maggy left in 1/4 of 2 Train– for Home for one week –

Mornng. at store – Eve. Mrs B. + I did up x mas gifts–

## **Wednesday, December 24, 1873.**

Pleasant beautiful – Mrs B. + I busy doing Housework– Busy P.M. getting Christmas gifts red for the tree – Eve. we went to the vestry – 2 trees looking brilliant + loaded with gifts —

## **Thursday 25**

Cloudy + mild– mornng. put up wreaths +c – on my feet all the time – Florence came at noon – P.M. went to Mrs Arnold's – Eve Mrs B. + I to cottage

## **Friday 26**

Drizzly between Snow + rain– very busy in the Kitchen forenoon + P.M. helping hang + put Brackets under[?] mirrors–

no prayer meetg

## **Saturday, December 27, 1873.**

Busy till P.M. about house Tanton man came to look at + bot. Hay–

Geo. rode to Taunton bot apples + sundries[?] – Mr Alkinson calld this mornng.

## **Sunday 28**

Snow storm in forenoon – 2 womn + 4 men out. P.M. no servic Mrs B. + I at home – I enjoyed the day greatly – I read Watts Psalms wh. brot up my child hood + read "Hidden Life" + Bible – Floren went out in the forenn

## **Monday 29**

Pleasant— + the 6 inches of snow looks beautifully — Forenoon doing my part  
Kitchen work P.M. Mrs B. F. + I rode I then took Mrs Daris + Miss Carter to ride

## **Tuesday, December 30, 1873.**

Lovely day — Mrs B. Flo. + drove out in sleigh around Bouan Corner —

Maggie didn't

at 10 Eve. 8° a.o.

## **Wednesday 31**

Another lovely day Maggie returned at noon —

Misses Mellus + Carter + Mrs Daris here to Tea —

The year closes in mercy —

a letter Bro. Austin

Amer. + Forgn# "Christ, world paid for in advance till 1878— — Five years from Jan  
1873,



## **Glossary of Names**

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### *Adolphus Chapin*

(1797-1875) Brother of Eliza B. Wheaton, moved with parents and brothers (including Samuel Austin) to White Pigeon, Michigan, cared for parents until father Henry Chapin's death. Active participant in Black Hawk War (1832); later returned to Uxbridge and married Cynthia; lived in Uxbridge; father of Mary Abbie Chapin Smith W1873; gave Power of Attorney to Eliza B. Wheaton before death. Referred to in diaries as "Adol."

### *Reverend Alfred Emerson*

(ca. 1813-1896) Son of Rev. Joseph Emerson (1777-1833), early advocate of higher education for women and teacher of Mary Lyon; entered Yale 1830, graduated. Wheaton Female Seminary Trustee 1872-1893 and Treasurer 1880-1891, one of Wheaton Female Seminary's most influential trustees, Alfred Emerson provided fundamental leadership during the later part of the 19th Century; supervised major construction projects such as the 1874 observatory and 1878/9 additions to Seminary Hall, assists with Winter St. property lease, and safeguarded Wheaton Female Seminary finances. Married Martha Vose (Wheaton Female Seminary Principal 1840-42); father of Annie Austin Emerson W1871 (Wheaton Female Seminary teacher of Mathematics and English Branches 1872-76) and Frances Vose Emerson W1872 (Wheaton Female Seminary teacher of Rhetoric, Literature and History 1881-86, Trustee 1922-42); the main dining hall was named for the Emerson family, 1908. Friend and confidante of Eliza B. Wheaton, frequent visitor for consultations on Wheaton Female Seminary affairs, always stayed with Eliza B. Wheaton when attending Trustees' meetings.

### *Ann Eliza Carter*

(1833-1882) Daughter of, and educated by, James G. Carter, called the "Father of Normal Schools;" Wheaton Female Seminary Teacher of History of Civilization; General Literature; Latin, Mental Philosophy; English Grammar, Analysis and Composition; Moral Science; Butler's Analogy 1862-65, 1866-81; carried on work in literature begun by Lucy Larcom. In 1871 purchased little house next to Holmes Cottage (second house west of Eliza B. Wheaton's) as home for herself and Maria L. Mellus, becoming the first unmarried women teachers allowed to live outside the Wheaton Female Seminary Boarding House, called "Cottagers" by Eliza B. Wheaton; described as the delicate vine to Mellus' oak, frequently referred to as "Annie." Frequently visited

Eliza B. Wheaton and traveled with her. House willed to Wheaton Female Seminary , later sold and proceeds used for scholarships; memorial lecture series established after her death.

*A. Ellen Stanton*

(1834-1924) Elegant woman who had lived in Europe for several years, published *My Life in Paris Fifty Years Ago* (1922). Wheaton Female Seminary Teacher of French, Mental and Moral Science, Butler's Analogy 1871-97; recommended by Eliza B. Wheaton as Principal 1880-1897; introduced limited student self-government; Wheaton Female Seminary enrollment declined because of development of public high school system and growing number of colleges granting degrees to women. Friend of Eliza B. Wheaton, visiting her almost every day during her principalship, instituted celebration of Founders Day on Eliza B. Wheaton's birthday in 1889; frequently joined Eliza B. Wheaton on her vacations at the Isles of Shoals. A dormitory was named in her honor, 1921.

*Benjamin Briggs*

Norton local; possibly Benjamin J. Briggs, b. 1833. He and his wife performed heavy cleaning in Eliza B. Wheaton's house.

*Cynthia Chapin*

Wife of Adolphus Chapin.

*Caroline Cutler Plimpton Mrs. (Albert) Metcalf*

(1809-1888) Began teaching at aged 16, married in 1835 but widowed in 1837; taught in Mendon MA, Auburn NY, Machias ME, Smithfield RI, and East Boston, MA before coming to Wheaton Female Seminary . Wheaton Female Seminary Teacher of Moral Science, Butler's Analogy 1874-76; Principal 1850-1876. Wheaton Female Seminary's strongest Principal, her attention to detail and strong executive powers brought stability to Wheaton Female Seminary by improving physical conditions and curriculum, attracting creative teachers, and increasing enrollment; hired first full-time physical education instructor (her niece Ellen Plimpton); experimented with correspondence and teacher-training courses, and co-education; not above threatening resignation to coerce trustees to comply with her wishes. Friend and frequent visitor of Eliza B. Wheaton, even after retirement. Original boarding house, demolished in 1932-33, and dormitory replacing it in 1933, named in her memory.

*Clara M. Pike*

(?-1933) W1866; Wheaton Female Seminary Teacher of English Branches 1869-71, Natural Sciences 1871-1901. First met Eliza B. Wheaton as a

homesick young student. A strong advocate for the teaching of sciences and improvements in science facilities, organized lecture series by faculty from Harvard and M.I.T.; one of the most beloved 19th Century teachers. In later years a daily visitor of Eliza B. Wheaton; often joined Eliza B. Wheaton on her vacations at the Isles of Shoals. A bird feeder and bench designed in her memory by Ralph Adams Cram is placed by Madeleine Wallace Clark Library.

*David Arnold*

Norton local; frequent destination of Eliza B. Wheaton's rides.

*Doctor Blodgett*

Frequently made house calls to Eliza B. Wheaton.

*Doctor Clark*

NO INFORMATION LISTED.

*Daniel Wheaton*

Cousin of Laban Morey Wheaton ; Eliza B. Wheaton loans money to his son Fred, but puts Daniel Wheaton's name on note.

*Doctor Garrett*

Boston Doctor who treated Eliza B. Wheaton with Electrical Treatments.

*Doctor Arthur M. Round*

(1852-?) Frequently made house calls to Eliza B. Wheaton and Dr. Benjamin M. Round (1816-?) who opened homeopathic practice in 1844, had 5 children, and had treated Eliza B. Wheaton and Laban Morey Wheaton ; still in Norton in 1927.

*Reverend Thomas Shephard D.D.*

(1792-?) Graduated Boston University in 1813, Andover Theological Seminary in 1816. Pastor of Bristol R.I. Congregational Church 1835-?, sometimes supplied pulpit of West Taunton Congregational Church (Image in Clark's History of Norton, p. 495).

*Ellen Beane*

W1863; Wheaton Female Seminary Teacher of German 1872-73, 1882-83; daughter of Eliza Knight Beane , frequent visitor at Eliza B. Wheaton's house, and frequently joined Eliza B. Wheaton and Eliza Knight Beane on vacation

travels; given Eliza B. Wheaton's Power of Attorney in 1874. Referred to in diaries as "Nellie."

*Eliza Baylies Chapin Wheaton*

(1809-1905) Born in Northbridge, MA, the seventh of ten children, family moved to Uxbridge in 1823, educated at Uxbridge Academy and Ebenezer Bailey's Young Ladies High School in Boston. Wife of Laban Morey Wheaton, daughter in-law of Judge Laban Wheaton; persuaded the Judge to found Wheaton Female Seminary in 1834. After her husband's death in 1865, she assumed control of his business interests and indirect control of Wheaton Female Seminary, but held no official position there. Attended Female Prayer Meetings at Boarding House, sometimes ate in dining hall, frequently visited teachers in Boarding House, hosted June tea party for Wheaton Female Seminary graduates until 1898, and gave each senior a bouquet for graduation until her death. A deeply religious woman, dignified and reserved, greatly attached to friends and family, hospitable, charitable to friends and strangers, benefactor of town of Norton (Public Library, 1888), Trinitarian Congregational Church (founder 1832, renovations 1882), clever businesswoman.

*Ellen Carpenter*

Possibly Ellen F. Carpenter W1855-58 OR daughter of Norton local Daniel Carpenter, b. 1843 OR Mrs. Carpenter (1800-1900) a Norton neighbor.

*Eliza R. Knight (Mrs. Rev. Samuel) Beane*

(1813-1899) Teacher at Ipswich Seminary before becoming Wheaton Female Seminary Principal 1838-1840; arranged WFS ' first regular course of study, devised Wheaton Female Seminary seal and motto "Who drinks will thirst for more," first senior class graduated during her term. After the 1865 death of Rev. Beane (who was a Wheaton Female Seminary Trustee and pastor of Norton's Trinitarian Congregational Church [Eliza B. Wheaton's church]) (1860-65) Eliza Knight Beane kept house for daughter Florence Vose Beane in Worcester, until a fall broke both her arms; she joined Eliza B. Wheaton in Norton, sold her furniture in 1869 and became the live-in companion of Eliza B. Wheaton until her own death; although frequently ill, she seems to have maintained some independence of action; had household "duties" and frequently did errands for Eliza B. Wheaton; sat opposite Eliza B. Wheaton at table to serve. Eliza B. Wheaton refers to as Mrs. B" or "Mrs. Beane" in diaries. Her daughters Ellen Beane and Florence Vose Beane were also frequent visitors and traveling companions of Eliza B. Wheaton.

*Ellen M. Haskell*

(1835-1934) Wheaton Female Seminary principal 1876-1879, had the misfortune to succeed the extremely popular Caroline Cutler Metcalf, and to endure the disruptive expansion of Seminary Hall; abolished or modified many of the rules developed by Caroline Cutler Metcalf; perceived by Trustees and Eliza B. Wheaton as lacking commitment to the religious education of the students.

*Fannie Allen*

Norton Local. Possibly Fannie Florence Allen (Mrs. John Franklin) Simmons (ca. 1853-1928) W1873.

*Reverend Franklin Holmes*

(1823-?) Graduated Yale 1846 and Andover Theological Seminary 1852; married Martha Sawyer Holmes 1855, had two children. Pastor of Norton's Trinitarian Congregational Church [Eliza B. Wheaton's church] 1852-59, lived in "Holmes Cottage" first house west of Eliza B. Wheaton's; Wheaton Female Seminary Trustee 1853-59, drafted 1858 resolutions establishing permanent Trustee committees.

*Florence Vose Beane*

(ca. 1841-1882) Daughter of Eliza Knight Beane ; W1862; Wheaton Female Seminary Teacher 1864-65. taught in Worcester High School 1865-?. After the Rev. Beane's death in 1865, Eliza Knight Beane kept house for Florence Vose Beane in Worcester for some time, until Eliza Knight Beane fell and broke both arms, when she moved into Eliza B. Wheaton's house (1869). Vacationed with Eliza Knight Beane and Eliza B. Wheaton. Referred to in diaries as "Flo."

*Senior George W. Wild*

(1828-?) Cousin, business agent and secretary of Laban Morey Wheaton, he and later his son Alfred continued this activity for Eliza B. Wheaton after Laban Morey Wheaton's death; a man of energy and generosity. Mrs. Elizabeth Wild became close friend of Eliza B. Wheaton, who lavished affection on their children, especially Mary Wild, and her brothers Laban E. Wild and Georgy. Lived in first house east of Eliza B. Wheaton's, still called "Wild House" and used for faculty housing. Referred to in diaries as "Mr. Wild" or "George" or "Geo."

*Henry Hunt*

Did work on Eliza B. Wheaton's house. Possibly Henry Hunt b. 1815 OR his son Henry L. Hunt b. 1844.

*Harriet E. Paine*

W1862. Author, historian, friend and biographer of Eliza B. Wheaton; published *The Life of Eliza Baylies Wheaton: A Chapter in the History of the Higher Education of Women* (Cambridge: The Riverside Press, 1907).

*Judson Chapin*

(ca. 1798-1887) Brother of Eliza B. Wheaton, liked to give her advice; lived in West Roxbury; daughter Anna G. (Mrs. Frank A.) Hewins W187?.

*James Harvey Young*

(1830-1918) Born in Salem, MA; studied with John Pope; traveled as primitive portraitist; rented studios in Boston on Tremont Street and later in the Mercantile Library Building; friend of William Morris Hunt; Director of fine arts exhibitions at Boston Atheneum (1861); lost all his works in the Great Fire of Boston (1872) and set up studio at West St.; avoided publicity and seldom exhibited; a founder of Boston Art Club. Painted a posthumous portrait of Laban Morey Wheaton in 1865/6, and a companion portrait of Eliza B. Wheaton in 1872.

*John R. Rogerson*

(?-1880) Owner of Rogerson's Store on Main Street between Mansion House and Howard Street. Wheaton Female Seminary Trustee 1857-63, 1864-1880; Treasurer 1858-61, 1864-80. d. 30 Apr. 1880. Eliza B. Wheaton frequently visits him to discuss Wheaton Female Seminary business.

*Kate Wood*

Possibly Norton local Catherine L. Wood b. 1832, daughter of Elkanah and Lemira Wood Jr. OR Kate B. Pond (Mrs. Eugene S.) Wood W1865-67 of Pawtucket, RI.

*Lucy Wild*

Daughter of George Wild and Mrs. Elizabeth Wild and frequent caller on Eliza B. Wheaton.

*Mary Atkinson*

Daughter of Timothy Atkinson.

*Mary Johnson Bailey (Mrs. David A.) Lincoln*

(1844-1921) Born in South Attleboro, MA; began work at age four, daughter of >Mrs. Bailey, lived in So. Attleboro until father's death, then moved to Norton where >Mrs. Bailey kept boarding house for Laban Morey Wheaton's straw workers and boarding house carpenters; W1864. In 1865 married David A. Lincoln, manufacturer of stoves at Norton Furnaces. Following financial reverses in 1870s, moved to Boston, took in sewing, etc., working for \$.12 per hour. One of first teachers (1879-85) at Boston Cooking School, which she made nationally famous; author of Mrs. Lincoln's Boston Cook Book (1884), Boston School Kitchen Text-book (1887) and many other articles and cookbooks; Wheaton Female Seminary's most widely known alumna, described as "Judge Wheaton's ideal of the Wheaton graduate."

*Mary Chapin (Mrs. Willard) Judson*

(1803-1876) Favorite sister of Eliza B. Wheaton; in 1829 married Willard Judson, son of Rev. Samuel Judson of Uxbridge; lived in Uxbridge; cared for mother Abigail Chapin for three years after death of father; adopted Mary Anna Fox (Mrs. Lawson A.) Seagrave W1865-67.

*Mary Abbie Chapin (Mrs. John Jay) Smith*

(ca. 1852-1940) Daughter of Adolphus Chapin, niece of Eliza B. Wheaton and lived with her in 1872-1873, W1873; frequently visited Eliza B. Wheaton and vacationed and traveled with her; frequent recipient of gifts from Eliza B. Wheaton; later married and moved to Highlands, NC, where they ran hotel and sawmill purchased for them by Eliza B. Wheaton. Inherited Eliza B. Wheaton's personal papers including her diaries (1850-1905), offered to sell them to the College in 1930s but offer declined; wrote portions of, and made Eliza B. Wheaton's diaries available for use in Harriet E. Paine's biography of Eliza B. Wheaton (1907). Referred to in diaries as "Mary," "Mary Abbie" or "Abbie."

*Mary Lynch*

Norton local.

*Maria L. Mellus*

Wheaton Female Seminary Teacher of all forms of studio art including oil painting, crayon, pencil, drawing and penmanship 1854-1878. In 1871 moved into little house next to Holmes Cottage (second house west of Eliza B. Wheaton's) with Ann E. Carter, becoming the first unmarried women teachers allowed to live outside the Wheaton Female Seminary Boarding House, called "Cottagers" by Eliza B. Wheaton. Described as the oak to Carter's delicate vine. Frequently visited Eliza B. Wheaton and traveled with her.

*Margaret Magner*

Servant and cook of Eliza B. Wheaton (1872-?), from Webster MA; related to James Magner. Referred to in diaries as "Maggie." Catholic, probably Irish. Usually takes vacation during Eliza B. Wheaton's vacations.

*Mr. Crane*

Norton local; worked on Eliza B. Wheaton's house.

*Mrs. Mabel Babbitt*

Norton local; seamstress for Eliza B. Wheaton in 1872, coming to house almost daily; later member of Eliza B. Wheaton's social group.

*Mrs. Sarah Morgan Johnson (Mrs. Rev. John Milton Burnham) Bailey*

Mother of Mary Bailey Lincoln. Widow of pastor of South Attleboro, MA, First Congregational Church (1850), with three young children when asked by Laban Morey Wheaton to run the boarding house connected with his straw manufactory, later boarded the men building the new Wheaton Female Seminary boarding house (1857). Eliza B. Wheaton advised "re" (?) children's companions and offered aid during death of son. In 1870s, frequently visited Eliza B. Wheaton and sewed for her.

*Mrs. Benjamin Briggs*

Norton local; does heavy cleaning in Eliza B. Wheaton's house, sometimes with assistance of husband; later brings child "Issy."

*Mrs. Tripp*

Norton local.

*Mrs. Timothy Atkinson*

Wife of Timothy Atkinson , mother of Mary Atkinson.

*Mrs. Elizabeth B. Wild*

(1828-?) Born in NJ; married to George Wild; close friend of Eliza B. Wheaton, who lavished affection on the Wild children, especially Alfred, Mary Wild, Laban E. Wild and Georgy; lived in next house east of Eliza B. Wheaton's; when older, committed to Taunton Asylum.

*Mr. Haggerty*

Worked on the home of Eliza B. Wheaton; possibly Charles Hagerty (1821-?).



*Martha Sawyer Holmes*

(1822-1912) W1839 first graduating class. Wheaton Female Seminary Teacher 1841, followed by a period of ill health when she lived with the Wheatons; Principal 1842-1846, during her tenure students experienced religious revival and Laban Morey Wheaton built a Gymnasium but enrollment declined. Married Rev. Franklin Holmes 1846; friendship with Eliza B. Wheaton further developed when Rev. Holmes was called as pastor to Norton's Trinitarian Congregational Church [Eliza B. Wheaton's church] 1846-?, lived in "Holmes Cottage," first house west of Eliza B. Wheaton's. Called "Sister Mattie" by Eliza B. Wheaton, she traveled with Eliza B. Wheaton and Laban Morey Wheaton to New York City in 1850 when Eliza B. Wheaton underwent surgery, and looked after the Wheaton house when Eliza B. Wheaton and Laban Morey Wheaton traveled to Europe in 1862. Lived in Brooklyn, NY in 1870s, where Eliza B. Wheaton visited her. Holmes Cottage, originally built by Laban Morey Wheaton for his mother, was raised in 1965 to make room for the Elisabeth Amen Nursery School.

*Martha E. Vose Emerson*

(1816-?) Educated by Mary Lyon at Ipswich Academy and brought to Wheaton Female Seminary as Teacher (1837-40) by Eliza Knight; Wheaton Female Seminary Principal 1840-1842, during her tenure students experienced religious revival but Wheaton Female Seminary still suffering aftershocks of Principal Eunice Caldwell's departure (1837). Associate Principal of Bradford Academy (1842-1847). In 1847 married Rev. Alfred Emerson, one of most influential Wheaton Female Seminary Trustees 1872-1893; mother of Annie Austin Emerson W1871 (Wheaton Female Seminary teacher of Mathematics and English Branches 1872-76) and Frances Vose Emerson W1872 (Wheaton Female Seminary teacher of Rhetoric, Literature and History 1881-86, Trustee 1922-42); the college's main dining hall was named for the Emerson family. Life-long friend and confidante of Eliza B. Wheaton, frequent visitor, and occasionally traveled with Eliza B. Wheaton.

*Mary Elizabeth Wild (Mrs. Herbert Custis) Joyner*

(ca. 1854-1938) W1875. Daughter of GW and frequent caller of EBW.

*Rosy McCabe (Mrs. Patrick) Cronan*

(?-1874) Faithful and favorite servant of Eliza B. Wheaton for 9 years (1863-1872); married Patrick Cronan 1872, moved to North Dighton; first child born and died 1873, daughter born Jan. 1874. Rosy McCabe Cronan died Feb. 1874; probably Irish Catholic, as Margaret Wagner attended her funeral while Eliza B. Wheaton sent flowers. Eliza B. Wheaton gave Patrick financial assistance after Rosy McCabe Cronan's death and paid for her grave stone;

Patrick visited Eliza B. Wheaton with baby. Referred to in diaries as "Rosy" or "Rosie."

*Samuel Austin Chapin*

(1811-1890) Favorite Brother of Eliza B. Wheaton, often called "Austin;" moved with parents and brothers (including Adolphus) to White Pigeon, Michigan; given title Brigadier-General for his action in the Black Hawk War (1832). Joined the Gold Rush to California 1849-1884, died there in 1890; his wife and children lived near Eliza B. Wheaton during some of his sojourn in California. He and wife Maria lived with Eliza B. Wheaton 1884-1890; Samuel Austin Chapin often commissioned by Eliza B. Wheaton to assist other members of their family; active in local politics, Samuel Austin Chapin largely responsible for the enclosing of Norton Green. Wheaton Female Seminary Trustee 1890 (but died before could attend first meeting); Maria paralyzed soon after their arrival in Norton. Wheaton Female Seminary first brick dormitory named for Samuel Austin Chapin, 1901.

*Samuel W. Gusher*

Hired to work Eliza B. Wheaton's farm (1872-1874); occasionally helped work on house; hired his brother Thomas Jefferson Gusher to work farm 1874.

*Reverend Timothy Atkinson*

Minister at Norton's Trinitarian Congregational Church [Eliza B. Wheaton's church] 1872-75; father of Mary Atkinson.

*Wheaton Allen*

Cousin of Laban Morey Wheaton's? Possibly Dr. Allen who visited in June.

*Reverend William N.T. Dean*

Minister at Norton's Trinitarian Congregational Church [Eliza B. Wheaton's church] 1876-81.

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