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Aunt Mary with Aunt Mary ~~and Mary~~ Mary Rob to the ~~Post~~ City
Post Office. Met G. A. Reckangle. He came home with us. I was
talking with him when a Mrs. Sullivan a boarder next-door came
in and I introduced her. Mary and Reckangle next-doors
invite young people in. Arrival of three young ladies. I was intro-
duced to them or vice versa. I went out to find a pin for Mary Rob
upset a bottle of mucilage blackened my boots washed my hands
and brushed my hair then I stole up stairs and kept myself
secluded until the dancing music was over and the folks
had gone. I went to bed about 11 or thereabouts.

Sunday 18th

Sada Dan Kelly, Mr. Kilpatrick and his children our visitors.
The first named looking very poorly. I spent most of the after-
noon with him. Met Miss Waters as I was going to dinner. To
see Sada off. In the evening walked with the Misses Sullivan
and Miss Morehead Mr. Hadfield Mrs. Sullivan ^{Mary Rob} Mr. Coleman and
Mrs. Sprague to Atlantic Hotel to see Dan Kelly off. We visited
the Bath Park and Bath Hotel and walked around. I and Miss Pauline
Sullivan came home together. The young lady is lively and in
manner and conversation. We all spent the evening in Badgers
formerly Kersters. We played ~~FRIDAY~~ a number of games.

Monday 19th

Wrote to Uncle William in regard to M. A. Corrigan's letter. Aunt Mary
to Newark. Played croquet with children. In the evening into Mrs.
Badgers with Mary Rob. Had quite an enjoyable time. Afterwards we
walked on the beach.

Tuesday 20th

Aunt Mary home. Raining most of the day. Saw the young ladies
next-door once or twice during the day. I have now come to know
them pretty well. The eldest is not very pretty but has a pleasant
face she is the liveliest of the three her name is Miss Pauline
Sullivan. Her younger sister Miss Belle is prettier than Pauline
but quite quiet though a trifle lively at times. The youngest of
the ladies Miss Rebecca Morehead is perhaps the best looking of
the three. She is small of stature with pretty eyes rather nice teeth
same as regards mouth and nose. She is quite romantic loves
poetry is somewhat of a dreamer and this is her statement
and altogether is a nice little girl this is my statement. ^{4 to 6}

Wednesday 21st

Played croquet with the young folks next-door. Genl. Bonnie Augustine
Costello and Father Sam Walsh ~~SATURDAY~~ down. Crowd up at Bath Park
Miss Pauline Mary Rob and myself accompanied Bonnie and Costello
to the Park. We then came home the three ^{first} named. We sat
in the summer house till the rest of the neighbors came home.
She had been dancing. Gave Mary some letters to mail.
She neglected to do it. Went to Badgers a short while Mary insulted.

Thursday 22nd

Played croquet with the young ladies next-door. Yesterday was
Commencement day at Seton Hall. Walking in the evening with
all the folks next-door and Mary Rob. To the Post Office and then to
New Utrecht and back. Miss Morehead and I walked together all
the way. We had a long and to me interesting talk. Arrived home
Mary Rob invited the Misses Sullivan and Morehead into the our
house. We looked at pictures played on the piano danced played
cards and separated. Mrs. Seton visited Mary.

Friday 23rd

In the afternoon to Fort Hamilton. I had the pleasure of Miss
Morehead's company over there and back. We heard the band
play. An exchange of pictures promised between a young lady
and myself. To bed early passed a restless night.