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Tuesday THURSDAY, H. 2nd 3rd.

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Played ball. Enjoyed myself after a fashion. We all thought we would have by this time been in Brooklyn. The weather is pleasant, plans not fixed, so we sat and stay.

Wednesday 2nd 4th

Played ball in New Utrecht. Home late for supper. Yesterday or to day recd. letter from Aunt Sue including \$7, which is sadly, sorely, most certainly needed. Windy.

Thursday 4th 5th

Recd. letter from G. O'G. Away to Bklyn. on 8.26 Summy, thence to Paterson. Rained till about 3. Union vs. Lafayette. Satter won 23 to 13. Had a hair cut a shave, my first pair of ^{chose} ~~trousers~~ in 13 months, a pain in a part of my body, a long ride to and from St. Hamilton. Papa to in Bk. all night. I feel badly.

Friday 5th 6th

Rather pleasant day. Spent the first ^{three} ~~first~~ week day at home for a long time. Wore a white shirt first time since 5th or 6th of Sept. ^{In bathing, and out in the sun.} Rained in evening. Mary & I in Badger's.

Saturday 7th

High wind; otherwise pleasant weather. Papa home all day. He and Mary had a quarrel. Strange to say, I kept out of it. She was going to the City, and he said "No". Game of ball at Prospect Park Ball grounds Union vs. Arlington's of Stapleton. S. D. Forner won 12 to 2. Walked home as far as New Utrecht. Belle and Pauline Sullivan spent the evening here. Papa sick during the night. Myself peculiarly sick.

Sunday

FRIDAY, 12. 8th

Dada, Dan Kelly, Sam Solomon and Emma Fredberg spent the evening here, also Belle Pauline and Mr. Hogan. I did not feel interested, so I soon left. Emma, Dan and Dada stayed all night. We have wood fires now. Still peculiarly troubled. To bed quite late.

Monday 8th

Kelly, Dada Papa and Fredberg away. Wrote part of a long letter to Aunt Jim, subject Mary Rob. Papa away all night. Cold outside blazing wood fire within. Mrs. Badger, Mrs. Sullivan and two daughters and Mr. & Mrs. Small spent the evening here. We had checkers, cards, the Wheel of Life, chocolate, talk &c.

Tuesday 10th

The folks away from Bath for good on the 12.26 Summy. I saw them off. Mary to the City. Wrote to Aunt Sue, mailed my letter in afternoon. Recd. letter from J. V. S. Passed a lonely time most of the day. Weather beautiful. To bed late.

Wednesday 10th

Papa away all night. To the Post Office. Mailed letter to G. O'G. Pleasant day. I have not played ball since last Saturday. Reason, no one to play with. An old ground is being ploughed up. Reading Dickens's *Dombey & Son* for the second time. Very much interested. Read it for hours at a time. It is excellent.

Thursday 12th

For last month or more have helped Aunt Mary with Arithmetic. Cold!!! Reading *Dombey & Son* after 1.

Friday SATURDAY 12 13th

Really, delightful day. To Wright's with Sam. He enjoyed his walk very much. I enjoyed the lad's actions for he is a comical one. He and I took over an hour to get cars. Yesterday or to day mailed letter to J. V. S. Finished a very long letter to Aunt Jim. Played ball for a few minutes. Finished reading *Dombey & Son*. Great book.

Saturday 12th

Walked to our Ball grounds. It is ploughed up. No one seems to care to play any more. I had a few minutes' catch with Hegeman. Mrs. Jenkins came 8 p.m. stayed all night. Papa home away.

Sunday 15th

Kelly and Solomon visited us. Kelly here all evening. I spent the day in reading. Out walking with Kelly. Found it cold enough to put me in mind of last winter. To bed late. Mary played cards & piano. Papa still away. My trouble continues.

Monday 16th

Visited by Pauline who stayed all night. Papa came down, stayed an hour or so & went back to Bklyn. The cold spell continues. Read and talked & tried to do Arithmetic.

Tuesday 17th

To the City. First time in Papa's office in two, three or four months. Democratic County Convention nominations. Excitement among low politicians. To Bklyn. on 8.26 Summy, back to Bath on 6. No dinner all day. Have not smoked since yesterday afternoon. Saw Miss Fredberg. Mary left for Newark. She cried when leaving me.