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Wednesday ~~Monday~~ #18th

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Played ball. Warmer weather. Sundry disputes with Aunt Mary. Papa did not appear to day. Yesterday wrote to Pauline, excusing myself for not calling; also to the Rural Gazette and N.Y. Sun. House very lonely now. No one but Aunt Mary Willis Sam & the servants left. Read. Posted two literary papers to V.M. Haldeman.

Thursday 19th

Played ball a few minutes. Mailed paper to Aunt Jim. Spent the evening in a very and unsatisfactory talk with Aunt Mary. She was to the school examination to day, & failed again.

Friday 20th

To Bklyn. Saw Papa. Wrote to Mary. Rob. Recd letter from G. O'Gorman. Papa has had his eyes operated on. Reading the papers and feeling unwell. Have not smoked since the 15th.

Saturday 21th

Our club was to have played the Nameless, but rain prevented. Spent most of a very dull day at Wright's. Did not to village forces &c. Read till late at night. Not cold but damp weather so I kept a fire going. I have late been going into Miss Killip's.

Sunday 22

Disagreeable day. Papa here in the evening. He has not received the nomination for Congress. It is a shame the way he is treated. We expected Kelly, or some one to come down, but we were visited by no one for the first Sunday in a good while. Rained all day. Heard from Mary, Rob to ^{morning} Sat up reading Black Horse. Find it as interesting as when I first read it.

Monday ~~TUESDAY~~, 16. 23

Papa left early. I got up earlier than usual. I now days stay in bed till after 10. Hope to do better. I am reading Black Horse, very interesting. Mailed letters to G. M. Miller & M. H. Wentz. Writing long letter to Aunt Jim. To bed this.

Tuesday 24

To day or yesterday was a splendid day. Aunt Mary left, to be gone all night. To Wright's. I received two letters one from Mary, enclosing a letter from Brasher to her, and one from Dan Kelly, who is Dan sent an envelope & a picture of my college inside. To Wright's played ball a little while.

Wednesday 25

Played base ball a little while. gave several of my fingers a twist, but and came near being badly hurt. A pleasant day, though not so nice as yesterday. Received letter from Aunt Jim. Aunt Mary home after supper. Stumbled across Mrs. Willy and Marie looking very ^{at} happy, and rough. Sent off letters to Kelly, - such a one to N.Y. Sun and J.B. Brasher. The one to the Sun will not be published as usual. Papa was to have been down to day but is not. He has given up hopes of having any political office at present. He feels badly. Carnival times. To bed about one o'clock. Yesterday posted letter to Aunt Jim. Its theme is the little pets, Nellie and Susan.

Thursday 26th

My birth day. Received kind note from Mazie. Dear Papa came from the city on the East River to be with me a little while on my natal day. He brought me a letter from Samarche. I believe I played ball a little while. Moon light on the bay.

Friday ~~WEDNESDAY~~, 17. 27th

Wrote a communication for Bklyn Argus. It will not be published. Papa came home feeling quite unwell and unhappy. I feel real badly that I am so useless a fellow.

Saturday 28th

Were to have played Nameless but they were or could not. I visited Wallacks. Saw Forbidden Fruit. Enjoyed it very much. Saw Miss Rebecca Murchad. Enjoyed that too very much but she was in dress circle & I in gallery. Home about 7. Papa still ill though better I think.

Sunday 29

Papa left in afternoon to introduce a lecturer. I wrote three long letters to J. S. May, Rob and Geo. O.G. Pleasant day but no one came to see us. I do nothing now a days but talk eat sleep and write. I read a little of a kind more interesting than useful.

Monday 30th

Mailed letters to Samarche, Mary and George. Pleasant day. Played ball. Came near being hurt. Papa home. He is still feeling unwell. Thinking all day of getting something to do. Aunt Mary and myself expecting letters none came. A beautiful night.

Tuesday 31

Played ball. Coming home in the evening I found Mary Rob here. I was right glad to see her. She is looking well. She had not recd. my last letter. I spent the evening telling her all the news and she told me all the news she had. We passed a quiet but pleasant time.