

August, January Sunday ~~MONDAY, 12~~ 14<sup>th</sup>

1897.

Heard that Papa and Mary had been here Friday night and had spent it in Badgers. So day, they go to Newark. To the office. In the afternoon sent to an Sorealist meeting; it was private so I saw the secretary in the evening, and he gave me the information I desired.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

To Brasher's. Read the newspapers and then we went to the office. Did nothing all day in the evening to report a stage ball at Tammany Hall. Home with Bayard. Received letter from George O'Sorman. Home earlier than usual. To bed but unable to get asleep for some time.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

Wrote to Mary on Monday. Recd. postal card from Mary and letter from R. H. Sullivan and J. V. D. Played billiards with Fitzpatrick and Bayard Brasher. I lost all the games. In the evening reported Gen. Sallgren's lecture for the Herald. Saw Papa to day for the first time in a good while. Home early. When I go to bed I find it hard to get to sleep as I am not accustomed to early bed. Wrote letters to Mazie and Rural Gazette at Brasher's house. With Bayard to the Herald office. Up late this morning about 10 which is however a great improvement on other days' performances.

Wednesday ~~TUESDAY, 16~~ 17<sup>th</sup>

Up about 10. To Herald with Bayard whom I called for at his house. Got nothing to do till late when I was sent to interview a victim of a forger. The first time I called he was out the second time he had returned home but in an impaired condition. Home after 12 but did not get to sleep till later.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

Recd. postal card from Mary. Sent out to interview different persons on the dumping of snow and mud into slips &c. Spent the afternoon at the work. Wrote quite a good deal on the subject. At night employed at looking up the files of the London Times. Home to Badgers Bayard my companion to his house where we parted after he had fallen on the sidewalk. To bed but could not sleep for quite a time.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

Up about 10. To Papa's office, Sanshine there. Recd. my pay. To Booley's with Johnnie Hornet. I did not enjoy it much. Got bath with him. Bought with us 100 oysters and a quantity of crackers. We had a feast. We sat up till after 4 1/2 in the morning. I wrote and played cards. We walked from 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave. along 86<sup>th</sup> St. home. It was a disagreeable tramp. Wrote to Sullivan, to Aunt Mary, to Belle D. ~~WEDNESDAY, 11~~ <sup>THURSDAY, 11</sup> Livan and to Geo. O'S. I also sent a copy of Sunday Eagle to Aunt Din. Papa is to leave Bath soon.

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>

Up late. In the afternoon my father came down. He and I had little if anything to say to each other. Willie kept away from me all day, at night when the father was here he turned up to as if I had just arrived. "How do you do brother?" Up with Johnnie Hornet to meet Miss Mary. She did not come. John & I played cards & billiards. He left & I kept a till quite late. Lost money.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

Left Bath about 3 o'clock. Last time at home. Next visit all will have left Mary Rob down. I stayed later on her account. She and I talked together. Took up some old clothes to give away if I can. Did not go to Herald office but to Badgers tried to read but could not so tried to sleep & for a time failed at that too. My article on mud ice appeared today.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Recd. letters about this time from Mazie & sister Nellie. Both are well. Willie Rob & sister Mary to Newark. Interviewed some chaps about Public Economy & the reduction of it. Sent. Saw the pill, ditto in Wall St. Since to day. Home saw this year than in some years before. Bayard and I went to same subject. In the evening sent up town but failed to see Sutton and