

To New York after 12. Ellen got my breakfast and a lunch. Hurried to New York. To the Court just in time to hear the cases. Two or three items which I wrote up and tried to make interesting. Only one was kept and that was reduced half. Smoked a good deal today then made up my mind not to smoke until Sunday. To boarding house quite late. Did not see Mary. Stayed around the office: first time in some days hoping to get something to do; my waiting did me no good. I was ^{grilled} ~~planned~~ nothing.

May

Tuesday 1st

1877

To day like many other days I went without my breakfast. Did not have anything to eat - the whole day worth speaking about. Saw Papa at his office. He had been to Newark and brought Billie with him. The poor little fellow! His life is once more darkened. Saw William Robertson of the Boverly, Papa's cousin. He is looking poorly. He has failed in business and looks shabby. About this time borrowed a little money from Preston. It comes in handy. I will owe two weeks board tomorrow and nothing to ^{pay} ~~show~~ for it with. Wrote to Mazie, Lamarche and posted letter to Brasher hereabout: That is I posted all three today or about it. Stayed in the office again: same poor result. Saw Mary, I think. She is suffering from a bad cold.

October, May

Wed ~~TUESDAY~~ Tuesday 2nd

Did not get up till late. ^{did not see} Mary. She is quite bad. Had my breakfast. Read a trifle of Blackstone my old friend. Nothing of any account at Court. Stayed at office again. Have begun another long letter to Aunt Jim. Papa did not come in today. To boarding house.

Thursday 3rd

Late again in rising. Far better than however than at Badger. I never travel down late here like there but am almost always up by 8. Recd two letters one from Mazie and one from Aunt Jim. Both are well and write interesting kind letters. At office till late: no good result. My bill this week I have made out \$12.70 a better one than I have had in weeks before.

Friday 4th

Breakfasted yesterday or not today at boarding house. No breakfast to speak of today. Saw Papa. Borrowed \$1 yesterday from young resident and of a lawyer in 5th street & paid it today. My bill Aunt's \$12.70. May did not cut it much to my surprise. Terribly spending it. Always short toward end of week. Saw Mary. She is unwell. I went to Wallack's. Saw ~~Saw~~ my Aupful Dad. Enjoyed it greatly. To home after 12. May has gone to Newark left note for me & Papa.

Satur WEDNESDAY, 5th day 5th

Yesterday recd. short note from George O'orman. Recd. curious letter from Bro. H. Lansing, Unitarian Home boy. Paid my two weeks board and took my breakfast. Raining in evening. To see the 3rd ed of Col Sellers. I was much interested. Raymond very good. Quite a round of excitement. Something of mine in the Rural Gazette. To bed after 12. Two Court items.

Sunday 6th

Rather nice day. Nothing at Court. Away from Harris' without breakfast. First since Monday. Making up for it: a cigar & a package of cigarettes. Papa's birth day. To Bath. Found him very sick. Talking to Ellen. Playing with Will. Mary Harrison here with Hamet. She is looking well. She did not seem glad to see me. Hamet considers she is his wife already. He escorted her back to the city. Came back after 11/2. He is for gone when he so puts himself out.

Monday 7th 1877

The news of today is mostly written to morrow. Strange weather we have just some days very warm then immediate change to cold weather. Spent the night at Harris'. Arrived at Court very late in afternoon but in time to keep ahead of Billie & K. About now wrote to Mary Harrison.