

April September, Monday ~~Free~~ THURSDAY, 26. day 23<sup>rd</sup>

1897.

Up and took breakfast with Papa about 8. The former to the city. Johnnie Hornet to Brooklyn to see Papa. He is anxious to be paid his money. He was talking about being done out of his money, &c. Threatens to leave this week. asserts he has a good place at Waters &c. Will be gone sure by next Sunday. He and Papa had a falling out in which the latter gave Hornet his desert in the form of some pretty plain speaking. To the city myself. Went by way of Fort Hamilton. Met Louisa Waters on way over and had lunch at. arrived at Court where business was over. Brewer had attended to it for me. To President St. Our last night at present house. We are to move with Mrs. Harris to 162 State St. Seeing Tony washing. Inevitably my wash lady. I think I shall change next week.

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

Away bright and early. Took my breakfast at restaurant. To Court only to find it adjourned. Arrived about 10. Nothing to do so to Mrs. Kelly's 143 East 55<sup>th</sup> St. Had my dinner there. Eat heartily. Geo. Hoeg his wife Sam & Lin Caffry present. Hoeg acting like a consummate ass all the time I was there. Received rather cool reception. Determined to visit less often there. Back to Court, then to office and then to home that is State St. We are to spend another night in President St. Saw Mary Rd.

Wednesday, FRIDAY, 27. 25<sup>th</sup>

Enjoying nice weather. Becoming warm in the city. Papa has scared the injured Hornet into less angry buzzing. Johnnie has not packed up yet. He will sit around the fire & spit tobacco juice into the scuttle for a while at least. By the way he says he has been proposed and accepted by Mary Harris & is to be married in a few months. I do not think he will. Did not pay my board so far. I spend altogether too much money at that. Salem called Schwalb is 57<sup>th</sup> St. To Court & to the new house in State St. Saw Mary. Spent the evening with her. The new house contains four or five maids and two medical student who act like fools & look the same. Moonlight now.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

Saw Brasher on Monday or Tuesday. Mary Stewart. She did not come home. I arrived early & did not see her. I am sleeping temporarily in another fellow's room using his bed & comb & clothes brush. I wish I had my own room although it is devilish small. Expected my washing today but it did not come although the woman promised it would. I shall drop that female from my list. Wrote a terribly funny article today or yesterday which Tony great astonishment got in. Extra work. Spending money like a putterman in Salem.

Friday, SATURDAY, 28. 27<sup>th</sup>

Saw my salary or weekly wages - the old old story \$10.20. A fellow Colburn in the journalistic profession paid me \$1.50 he owed me. He also gave me a ticket to go to Essipoff Concert. To Kelly's with it for Mary. Had my dinner there. Saw the Kellys including Jim first time in years. He spoke quite kindly to me. Mary did not come. So to Court & back to Kelly's. Still no Mary. Left ticket for her. Raining quite hard all day & for a wonder carried my umbrella. To see Mr. & Mrs. Florence at academy of Music. Very slim house: much laughter & enthusiasm: fair company: the stars excellent.

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>

Took my breakfast. Saw the other boarders female part & old maids except one. She is not over young. Raining. With my umbrella to New York. Saw Papa at his office before starting. Paid a bill of his for \$5 & I in debt for my week's board & room for next week's too. Wrote up one Court scene. Sick. Recd. letter from Brasher. To his house. He out; seldom have found him in. To see the Florence again. Another poor house. To my little room six ft long - four wide.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

Not a nice day. To Court to Kelly's to Bath. Ellen O'Rourke at - better place since Tuesday. She is looking well. The Becknaps are at Bath. People looking at our houses. Saw Gus Becknap at distance not to speak to write & read & shiver.