

Sept.

Tuesday

MONDAY, 19th

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My poor little Sue and dear Nellie to Emmittsburg with their father. God bless them both. Home? How little of our old home is now left. Recd. a letter from Geo. O'Homan. He and Will have been to the Centennial. Will goes back to Seth Hall, and after all the talk of coolness <sup>on island</sup> and poor opinions of Dr. Corrigan being entertained. Well I thought - Dr. O'Homan a different man. Mary Rob went as far as the Pennsylvania R.R. depot with the children. There she and the poor little pets indulged in a good cry. I played ball. A practice game. Pleasant day. Rather cool.

Wednesday 20th

Great base ball victory for the Unions. They played against the Lafayettes of Paterson N.J. and won 6 to 4. Quite a lot of excitement - as it was the best game ever played in New Utrecht. I received a letter from Aunt Jim. Eight pages long. Mary Rob with Belle Sullivan to the city. Played cards in the evening. Pleasant day.

Thursday 21st

Aunt Mary to Brooklyn to stand examination as a school teacher. She became frightened when the time came, and refused to try. Mary Rob has a bad cold. Witnessed a yacht race which proved interesting, played ball and enjoyed myself.

Friday 22nd

Commenced last night & finished to night a letter to Aunt Jim. Cloudy and dampness. Wrote Geo. to G. O. H. Claim back at Bath Park. Mary to Mrs. Williams.

TUESDAY, 23rd

Saturday 24th

A drizzling rain all day. Our club went to Stapleton S.D. to play the Arlingtons of Hamp. Minville S.D. We were treated shamefully. Score 8 to 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  innings against us. Seventeen of us in the boat. Rowed home. Dark, damp and disagreeable. Rather a bad afternoon work. Arrived home 7  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Company from next door spent the evening here. I wrote three letters to different newspapers, none of which will be published.

Sunday 25th

No rain; quite heavy in the night. Mrs. Reddangel the Hassa, & the Sullivan young ladies and Sam Kelly spent part of the day with us. The last named slept here. The great explosion at Hell Gate took place. It was hardly heard here.

Monday 26th

Weather clearing. Kelly and Aunt Mary mailed three of my letters to the N. Y. Sun, the Rural Gazette and to Aunt Jim. Aunt Mary in New York all day. Letter from dear little Nellie and a word from Papa. I played ball in the afternoon; had quite an enjoyable time but felt very tired.

Tuesday 27th

Cool and chilly weather. I enjoyed a bath. Stayed in about a minute. The water was very cold. Felt real well after coming out. Mary Rob to Bklyn. I played ball and of course enjoyed myself. Recd. letter from George O'S, from Mazie & N. Y. Sun.

WEDNESDAY, 28th

Papa home in the evening. He spent last night in Newark. He brought me a letter from J. V. S. the first in a long time. He wants to know why I do not write to him. Yesterday Mary posted a letter for me to the N. Y. Clipper. Played ball.

Thursday 29th

Papa to the city. I played ball in the afternoon. I was occupied during the morning writing for Papa. A Mr. Vitali here last evening I believe: or the evening before. I mean he came next door. He is a friend of Belle Sullivan. He is small and ugly. Mary, myself and Papa in Mrs. Badgers. A very stupid evening indeed.

Friday 30th

Papa to the city. I played ball. Mary and Pauline spent the evening in our house. Belle and myself in Mrs. B's. A beautiful night; moon every where, everything lit up.

Saturday 31st

Papa home. I was to play in a match, but it rained all day. Wrote three letters to George O'S, J. V. S., and Nellie. Wrote part of a long letter to Mazie. Spent another dull evening in B's. ~~Learned~~ <sup>Learned</sup> to play Cribbage a little.

Oct.

Sunday 1st

Finished a long letter to Mazie. Sam Kelly spent the night here. A beautiful day.

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Monday 2nd

Kelly mailed five letters for me. Papa in City all night. I played ball. Mrs. Small & the Misses Sullivan.