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Wednesday

THURSDAY, 1st

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All of us solicitous about Papa. His cold continues bad. He coughs a way all day - and oh such coughs! No doubt about those coughs. They are genuine. We are enjoying very nice weather. Mary makes all look natural.

Thursday 2nd

Mrs. O'Hanlon L.M. in afternoon. Mary and I talked during the day. We played a short game of cards in the evening. An adventure.

Friday 3rd

Real nice weather. No signs of cold yet. Mary, Rob left this morning. Expected Aunt Mary all day. She did not come. Papa better and again worse. He acts carelessly, not to say very foolishly.

Saturday 4th

Most pleasant weather. Mrs. O'Hanlon home. She & I indulged in talk not agreeable to me another. Played ball & dug up sand worms.

Sunday 5th

Very pleasant day. During most of the day, the weather was almost summer like. Danl. Kelly visited us, and stayed all night. He and I fishing in afternoon and bobbing for eels in the evening. Nothing. Day's labor lost. Uneventful evening. Dan is bed early. He and I slept together. Papa up most of the day. His cold still troubling him and us all. Read paper & was amused.

Monday ~~FRIDAY, 10~~ 6th

Spent the morning in arranging things and reading. Dan away in the morning. Papa sent me to Bklyn on the 2.26 Dummy. I called at his office at the Post Office and made a visit to the Sullivans in Willow St. I was quite warmly welcomed. I saw Belle, Pauline, Mr. & Mrs. Smeal, Geo. & Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Badger and Mrs. Sullivan. They were all well pleased to see me. I had quite a talk with Belle & Pauline. Home on the 6 Dummy. I saw a number of no bodies in Bklyn. Threatened storm. Recd. letter from Geo. W. Quite a funny scene enacted last evening between Mrs. O & myself. Mat Brady was made out foolishly, by me yesterday. He said he felt like hitting me.

Tuesday 7th

Election day; raining. I deposited my first vote. My candidates were Samuel J. Tilden & Thos. A. Hendricks for Pres. & Vice Pres., Lucius Robinson & William Borah for Gov. & Lieut. Gov. of N. York, Barus A. Ogden for Canal Commissioner, Robt. H. Anderson & Robert Earl for Inspector of State Prisons and Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, so for the Straight Democratic ticket; Jas. Tanner for Register, Eugene D. Burri for County Clerk, Abram H. Bailey for Surrogate, Jno. Cunningham for Commissioner of Charities and S. G. Nelson for Member of Assembly. I also voted Constitutional Amendment giving the Gov. the appointment of Canal Com. & State Prison Inspector. I felt shaky about this first voting. I thought ~~SATURDAY, 20~~ I would be challenged and there would be a scene. I was going to vote a pretty well mixed up ticket; and I had made no secret of it and I thought the Democratic runners would dispute my right. All passed off very quietly and I had voted before I knew it. Spent the morning in the polling place. Saw Gus Rickaegel in the afternoon. He leaves Bath tomorrow. Had a long talk with him.

Wednesday 8th

Bought ~~two~~ paper and told the newsboy to discontinue leaving any for me. He has the impudence to charge me over again what I have already paid. I am a damned fool if I pay him a second time and I intend to. The Presidential election in doubt. Recd. a letter from Maziels day or later. It is short. Papa sent me for a paper. I did not get it, but took as an exchange some newspapers from him. Played ball. Papa continues ill. He lately moved from up stairs to the middle room. He keeps logs burning in the audirons and makes the room a trifle warm.

Thursday 9th

Recd. long letter from D.L. I took great pleasure in it. Papa to the city, though feeling quite unwell. I played ball. Came across a funeral quite an unusual sight hereabouts. Saw Lurisa Waters. Great excitement about Tilden & Hayes. No one can tell who is ahead. Every one wild with excitement.