

September, April Friday MONDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> 13<sup>th</sup>

1897.

To New York after ~~the~~ breakfasting in a dirty shirt & feeling ashamed all day. Recd. money only \$10.70. Very little in the Court. Wrote to J.W. about this time. Left some money for beer to in Schwalb's then to office. Hurried to Bath. Saw my wash woman. She had not my washing done. To the Park Theatre & saw "Brass". Enjoyed it. Met one of Flaugier's clerks & my brother, also Henderson. Dined by 11<sup>1/2</sup>.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

Up after 9<sup>1/2</sup>. To Papa's office. Saw Mary & Papa there. He in great strait for money to pay trial costs. No this was yesterday. To Court. Nothing much. Spending more money in saloon. Hurried home to spend evening with Mary. She was away somewhere. Waited for her till after nine. Then up stairs. Found my washing. Went to bed early as I had nothing to do. Had none but one meal to day. Bought Rural Gazette. Thought it would have an article from me in it but it had not.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

Awoke by daylight. Up by six. Breakfasted in Engeman's. Arrived at Court by 9.20 the first morning I have been there. Only one small case. To Herald office then to Bayard's House. Himself out saw his brother Philip also Mrs. Braden. To Papa's office & with invariable bundle to Bath by way of Ft. Hamilton. Very pleasant day. To Turnell's with Horner. Played billiards. Open cars on dummy. A good number of people down. Party to look at our houses. Mrs. Badger & party called.

Monday TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>

Up after 8. High tide on. Papa left on 11.17 & I on 12.57 dummy. From Bath to 57<sup>th</sup> St. Nothing of much account. In the evening saw Papa in his office. He gave me back the money Mary & I had loaned him. He goes to Newark to spend the night. I went around to Academy to see the crowd going to see Shaughrann. To Mrs. Harris' the boarding house. Spent the evening with Mary. She stayed Saturday & Sunday with Sullivan.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Mary & I to breakfast. The meals are quite nice. The people endeavor to make us as comfortable as possible. Saw Bayard about this time. Wrote a letter to Morie yesterday or to day. In the evening went to Sea Shaughrann. Yarnp Hoey in it. Nothing like the New York representation though quite good. Took dinner with Mrs. Kelly. First time to their house since Mrs. Dehuty's death. Saw Mary, Berin & others. Had hearty meal. Kind treatment.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

Twenty six cents to last two days. To Papa's office. Did not see him. Raining hard all day. Umbrella at Bath. Borrowed one. It came in good. To Court. Very little to do. Handed in what I had. Wrote to Belle Sullivan. To Papa's office again. Stayed around to front of Academy. In spite of rain a large crowd going in. To boarding house. Saw Mary. Talked with her quite a while on different subjects. Paid my board.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

Mary to Newark before I was up. She was to have left me 50 Cents I have not a cent. To Bath for breakfast. To Herald. Borrowed 15<sup>th</sup> from Tom Preston. With it bought some dried up cakes, only thing till 6. Borrowed \$1.00 from Nadita Lampen. Very little in Court. Stayed a short time about office. Raining day. No umbrella. Of course. My clothes wet. Hurried to boarding house. Mary not home for night. To bed about 8. Read till 10. Feeling quite lonesome.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

Another rainy day. Terribly disagreeable. To Court after visiting Papa in office. Uncle did not mail my letter to Aunt Jin. In evening to Newark. All pleased to see me. Met Sada in street. He did not know me at first. Uncle away to club. Forget I chimed about everything. To bed about 11. All the children well. Billy looking excellent. Was paid to day. My bill was \$10.20 of late the old time. Bayard wanted me to call upon him to night.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>

Up in good season. Breakfast & lunch & then left. George saw me to cars. Forgot my umbrella. To Court. There too early. Lingered around same time. Met Mannus. He is looking aged & shabby. No items except drinks. To Herald. Stayed there till 9. Brooklyn street crowded. Saw John Riley & Charles Neely both acting as street copers. Saw Mary at No. 260. Had a chat with her. Dined about 12.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Breakfasted at 8<sup>1/2</sup>. Then to New York after buying number of papers. Met Bayard in ferry boat. He had little to say. Arrived at Court for second time in good morning season. My work done to Kelly's. Saw herself, Mrs. Hoey, nee Berin & Dan. With last named to Bath via Ft. Hamilton. Took dinner. Dan back to city. Pleasant day. Spent the day quietly. Papa in poor spirits.