

My bill this week \$4. Out of this I have to pay a number of small bills, Paid Corvan. Looped around office all day and got nothing. In evening to Bath. Got home rather early. Papa & Mary away from home. Came by way of Fort Hamilton. The shutters all off the house as they are being painted. Happily no burglarious attempts. To bed quite early & had good sleep. Looking over & arranging papers. This I am forever doing it seems.

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

Left Bath in forenoon. Met George at office. He was there before me. We had hearty dinner at Mouquinis. Then to Wallacks. Arrived little late. Very warm. George enjoyed the play. Together for Bath. We caught 6 o'clock dummy. Mary Rob on it. Also Cummings of Herald. Had a nice supper at Bath. We passed the evening in down. George & I played cards. Mary played on piano. Bath charming. Frank expected down to morrow. He didn't come I was as well add. George & I slept in the middle room. We passed a quiet evening. I didn't sleep too well.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

George & self passed rather stupid day. Before dinner came Brusher. George made acquaintance of young girl next door. We walked to dummy station & back. In evening poker playing. Engaged were Brusher Papa Mary Mrs. Mary George & self. Mary, George Papa & self winners. I held very good hands & the money 47 cents is a lucky thing. Brusher stayed all night. He & George slept together. George feeling unwell earlier part of evening. Rained one part of day.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>

George & I left Bath by way of Fort Hamilton. We parted at Broadway & Fulton St. Assigned to night duty. To 69<sup>th</sup> St. Looking for Aunt Mary. Met Frank. Has left Brown's. Is with Frank Reilly, broker. We waited two hours for Aunt Mary. She had been in her room. Her apartment in great confusion. She has enough room but the neighbors are not select. She is going to move once more. Got in nicely about 3.

Tuesday RECEIVABLE 7<sup>th</sup>

No breakfast at Auntie's. Walked down 32 Ave. First thing bought was bad cider then sugar cakes. Nice commencement an empty stomach. To office. In evening given assignment which did not amount to any thing. Therefore to Bath. I arrived there about 10 1/2. Ellen going to bed but came down. Gave me good cup of tea. Had hearty supper about 5 1/2 in New York. Raining one part of day.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

Left Bath in pretty good season although I got up rather late. By way of Fort Hamilton. Have 20 cents to get through day. Stayed at office all day without getting an assignment. Looking for 25 cents to carry me to Newark. Asked Morris. He gave me 25 cents & Taylor. Mary said they had not it. Then Curtis loaned me it. Had a 10 cent supper. To Newark. All well there except Agnes. Auntie got supper for me. Played poker with boys. Uncle out. Not a lively evening devoted uncle's affairs.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

Rained in morning. Will & I played billiards. Will paid whole bill. Little Ann sick. Aunt Mary's Jennie & Daisy looking well. Got my new hat wet. Stayed at Aunt Sue's until hour 12 or rather 1. George lent me 50 and Auntie 58 cents. To office. Paid Curtis Bright Dramatic News. Nothing to do till evening when sent on attempted assassination of Harlan parambrook. My story considerably cut. To Aunt Mary's in 69<sup>th</sup> St. She is still all right. Wore my shirt a week long. Have 2. No going.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

Aunt Mary after much trouble got me up by 9. Simple breakfast of bread & tea. Looking without success for a washwoman. Determined to bring my clothes to Bath i.e. part of them. Carrying the bundle all around with me. Doubled almost disposition of them. Arrived at office before 12. Left after 6. No work. Allowed \$8. Need it sadly. To Bath. Intended by way of Fort Hamilton. Ominous rain by dummy.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>

With that \$8 I hope to go through the week and have \$4 remaining. Have found a cheap place where I dine. See Preston occasionally. He never mentions about the money I owe him. A letter I wrote to Aunt Lin weeks ago lies still in my desk. The same about letters to other people. Nothing to do. Up late back early.