

December, Sept.

Satur MONDAY, 2nd 8th

1897.

Mazie came down to spend some days here. Brasher here all night. I plumped around till late though much earlier than usual. Ellen Willie & self to Wallack's. ^{Wrote} dinner &c. at Clark's opposite. Willie & Ellen to Bath. Self on night duty after visiting Court and getting little. Very tired. Walking through sheets half asleep. Baudinet oysters, Hill treating.

Sunday 9th

Pretty hard to remember what transpired today. Brasher stayed all night. Emma Dostberg came & went. Mazie & I dined in parlor Brasher & Mary on stoop. Mary Papa with eyes & ears open looking about & thinking God knows. Court covered by Brewer. To Bath about 12. Mrs. & Mrs. Helfenstein & a Mr. Butler made visit of some hours. Papa very entertaining.

Monday 10th

Late to bed late to rise that's the way little Johnnie's time flies. Have nothing much to blackguard today for. Do not know if I visited Court or not: pretty sure I did not. Played Lilliards instead. Seven or eight games. Discouraged by another then I discouraged & double discouraged. Mazie being around seems like old times. Interference by other people whom Mazie cares to please whom I don't make matters disagreeable & not at all satisfactory. Still we manage to have a few minutes to talk by ourselves.

TUESDAY, 11th

Left Bath at late hour as I now do viz 2 1/2 or 3. Found there was nothing in 57th St. except Brewer slightly under influence in Schwalb's. I put him on horse car. Then to Bath. Spent the evening with Mazie. Miss Robinson arrives & critical about other people's affairs. Saw Mazie back \$5 of the \$20 she lent me. Pleasant weather is once more upon us. Extension long.

Wednesday 12th

Court covered by Brewer. Played ball & were beaten by Joltonville S. I. club. All day devoted to going playist & return. Left Unionville by 10 arrived back about 11. I drank seven or 8 beers in Joltonville after game and became funny & talkative in consequence. Acted like damn fool & knew it at time. Then subsided. Took ship full of whis/ky. After wards lucidly vomited. Broke out again on shore. Drove up old hat. Perfectly knew everything. Home & at me later.

Thursday 13th

Pretty well and thoroughly disgusted with myself. Feeling unwell. Warm. Obligated to travel City. Hounded in bills. This week it's \$14.00. Will be right along. Looking unclean therefore half way with Shaws. We did not exchange glances. To day, removed to Sat. Cover Court for Brewer. Yet he talks about his eating crow. Clerk disobligeing & gave him a sharp notice in paper. Informed tonight copy had to be brought in by self. Rather a severe knock down.

Fri WEDNESDAY, 14th day 14th

I leave Bath at very late hours. Luckily the Justice (Lawyer) gets to Court so late. Did not draw salary today. Think I smoked not. Pretty sure I did not. Not much if anything at Court. If I remember rightly, & I think I do, by way of: Hamilton going & coming. On dummy which now in use on line both ways for first time. They are an improvement. Mary Rob very disagreeable. Mazie & I challenge.

Saturday 15th

Left Bath. Willie with me. Drew my \$14.00. Good while since bill any more or even so high. To Court. Had Willie's hair cut. To Aunt Mary's in 122nd St. Then Sam Sain & I drank pleased to see us. I stopped for supper. On night duty at office. Left with aunt. Met Bud & in 4th Prec. Station House. He's cooking soup. While waiting for Sam cut queer case. Oysters soda water. Smoking again. Bat 1/2.

Sunday 16th

Left Bath 10. Simple breakfast. Arrived at Court 11. Two pretty good items. Wasted that time on Brewer's account. To 122nd St. Met by Willie & Sain, true. Then to Bath. Arrived at Bath & dinner hour. Eat and delayed going. Saw Annie & on way to Bath. On 4:15 boat from Harlem. My first sail down Harlem water. Much to see. To Herald. With Willie to Bath after supper in New York. Boyard at 11:45. Mazie & Brasher & self passed stupid evening. Morning at 11. Bid Mazie good night. Feeling played out. Drove of Bud & I & Brewster visited Mary.