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MARCH... Bills Payable, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 1878 # Cts.

Oh how early I was to rise but then in truth I got up about 12. Breakfasted loafed about posted letters to Miss Morhead. Then to office didn't go up stairs. Got my \$29 and proceeded to spend it. Bought \$16.5 turkey in Washington Market. Shaved in Brooklyn. Bought \$.65 necktie. Need it badly. Been wearing the present one for over a year. Bought cough medicine. Bought candles. To 6 o'clock dummy. At station met Mary + Papa. Home. Heart-supper. Talked wrote &c. Short note from Miss Morhead which I answered. Sewed. Sat up until one writing & reading with poor light. Pleasant morning. Dust in abundance in afternoon. Rain in evening. Feel tired out guess go to bed. So long. I have papers books clothes odds & ends. I know not what to do with them. They give me a great deal of uneasiness. I am resolved to end my anxiety by arranging them some way or other.

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Up rather early - that is for me. Spent day in clearing my disordered & dirty room that has been unswept for months. Did not get through work. Brushed down in time for dinner. The Sullivans girls expected but they came not. Reading newspapers & talking to Brasher & Mary. Not a very pleasant day. Greatly troubled about disposition of my things. Yet determined to do something.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

Will & I worked most of day at clearing out my room. Had it swept &c. Arranging my papers books clothes &c. Working pretty hard. Getting Herald, Sun &c. in order. Cold continues. Also cough. Finished cough mixture. Fixed myself up. Wrote a letter to Miss Morhead. To Brooklyn on 6.44 dummy. To Newark arrived there late. All well. Aunt Sue prepared supper for me. To bed late.

Tuesday RECEIVABLE 5<sup>th</sup>

To N. Y. with George + Papa. Sent letter to Miss Morhead. To Aunt Mary's, Soda & Mary there. Stayed there until 4. To Chris. O'Connor's billiard saloon in 14<sup>th</sup> St. Met George. Billiards. I lost \$1.75. To a 6<sup>th</sup> ave. eating house. Thence to 12 E. 16. The Sullivans' house. Saw the girls & old lady. Others present. Felt awkward stupid & disgusted. Introduced to set of ass's female & male. To Newark in a hurry.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

In good time for breakfast. Played billiards with Will. Had slight dinner at Aunt Sue's. Bought papers. Wrote to Pauline. To Bath. Lovely day. Paid a horse car debt owing since election day. By way Fort Hamilton. Long & not over interesting talk with Louise Waters. At our house met Miss Platt, one of Mary's scholars. Ash Wednesday. Great disappointment as we had a turkey. Bought new hat, tan & horsehair, tan soap, razors, Buff studs &c.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

Papa to Brooklyn. Mary to Newark. Myself smoking cigarrettes in duping in turkey and arranging papers. Taking the cough mixture. Not so pleasant as yesterday. My cold seems a trifle better. Worked rather hard. Arranged about 2000 papers. Willie helped me. To Brooklyn on 6.44 dummy. Susie Jamieson on same dummy. With her one. To Brooklyn on 6.44 dummy. Stayed there until 11. Mary's cousin female to whom she & Mary Harison live. There also. I passed stupid time. To N. Y. that is to Harlem. Spent evening in a room there also.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

Up by 10. Dressed slowly. To the Continental hotel on Broadway. Work my new hat for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> times today & yesterday. Met George. We dined. He was shaved. To the Sullivans' in E. 16<sup>th</sup> St. Saw Belle Pauline & later on Miss Morhead & friend. Miss M. came in not knowing I was there. We had nothing to say to each other & I arrived George who dined very tolerably well. She talked a great deal to the Sullivans. Left at about 5 1/2 or 5 left for Newark, where we had hearty dinner & stayed over.