

November, August- Sat- ~~MONDAY~~, 18th Sunday 4th

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Actually up by 5 1/2. Boys + I roll a piece. Turnells by 6 1/2 to go crabbing in Coney Island creek. No dunny till 2.11. Bought paper + ff. Reached creek by 8 or little after. fished till 12. Caught 20 or 30 hard shell + 1 soft shell crab. To Bath by quarter to 1. Myself to Prospect Park to play ball. Unions about 38 Oneidas of Flatbush about 9. Walked to Park from City line from Park to City line. Home. Spent a little while walking about; to bed tired. Eating Crabs. Mary out somewhere.

Sunday 5th

By 8 Dunny to Brooklyn. First time at Court since Wednesday, very dull. A Sum + Dimes man present. To Herald, handed in request to be allowed vacation commencing Saturday 11th. Wrote to Brewer asking him to cover copy on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday + Saturday. Bayard + Emma + Hedley + Dada all night. Visited Mrs. Williams till 12. Music. Saw number notebooks.

Monday 6th

Bayard + Dada Emma + Hedley Mary + Papa to city. Mary away all night. I stayed home. Played ball with boys + bathed. Family has moved into the Frenchmans. They appear to amount to little. In evening read postal from Marie. She is in New York. Wants to see me tomorrow. Wrote up with pains in arm head + other parts of body. Pain in arm rheumatic. Walked in evening.

TUESDAY, 19th 7th

Breakfast about 8 1/2. Slept better last night than I thought I would. Papa to city. Had a long + weary wait for news boy. Did not visit city to day. Boys + I bathed. Played ball. Billiards at Atlantic Hotel. Spent \$1.30 before I left. Pleasant on shore warm on road. Pain in arm continues. Papa not home but away to Emmitts Neck. He may have started Wednesday. I can allow only time pass by before writing. He indulges in poker playing now. Don't know what boys + I did. Passing rather stupid time.

Wednesday 8th

Have not been to Court since Sunday. Recd. long letter from Brewer. I believe we were crabbing in the morning. Rowed a good deal. Bathed in Creek (Coney Island) Played ball in afternoon. Beatie 9 to 2 1/2. Winny I played. watched in right field. Back. Belle Sullivan on a visit. Also Bayard. Both away. Belle going to New York. Warm day. Lot catching.

Thursday 9th

George + I to New York. Made out my bill \$13.70. George with me to Court. We managed to enjoy ourselves. Called on Belle in 9.16th Street. She was gone. George + I dined at Astor House. About this time wrote to Brewer. Mailed letter to Aunt Jennie + recd. telegram from Papa. Mary not to city about this time. Either today or Friday called upon Miss Batterson.

Fri. WEDNESDAY, 10th Day 10th

To the city late. Drew my \$13.70. To Court. Very little there. Intended to visit Marie: did not; want of time. Met Boys + Brasher at the Astor House. Good dinner; bill footed by Brasher. To the Park Theatre. New York. Saw "Baby". Not up to expectations and rather dreary. On a rush for last dunny, missed. To Bayard home. Boys + I home on foot. Tired + dusty.

Saturday 11th

No Mary all day. George + I to city. Tried to see several parties on Cruisers. They were all out. Bought some tea and sugar. Mary Rob still away. Mrs. Brooks + Mrs. French from Baltimore. First a cousin of Papa then her friend. I was the entertainer. Mrs. Brooks rather nice looking. The other not so much so. Both good talkers. Saw Bayard. He is down for a day or two. He and the boys amuse up themselves. Frank O'Hanlon on a visit.

Sunday 12th

Spent part of the day entertaining Mrs. Brooks + Mrs. French. Bayard + Ned + Willie out sailing. Got my gold ring which I had worn night & day continuously for over a year. Felt badly. Arrival of Marie + Mary. Marie looking well and improved. She felt hurt I had not called upon her. Kelly, Dan + Solomon silly here. The four ladies + the four men or boys walking. Walked with Marie. Sat about on our return and then retired.