

October: May Sunday THURSDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>

1877.

Near being late for Court. Breakfasted in New York. No Court news to write. Herald office then Bath. Mary + Papa at Mrs. Williams to dinner. I had some tea dry bread + not nice steak. While eating down came Pauline Sullivan. When is my excitement about now. In the clouds. She and I drolled around. In a short while down came Marie. Afterwards visited by Mrs. Williams, Florence + wife. All looking well. Mary off with the three named driving. Leaving Pauline behind to be entertained by me. In evening Mary Papa Pauline + self to supper at Mrs. Williams. We passed pleasant time. Haste in a short time to bed: by short-time over two hours. Mrs. Dudley down. Ellen at a cold + nearly last week + marched off. Mrs. Dudley came in to see Papa. Asked to come down, did so. Ellen returns. Mrs. Dudley goes back. The old lady looking well and hearty. Walcott talking with Pauline ~~at~~ <sup>about</sup> everywhere and <sup>about</sup> every thing. Nice day, though a trifle cool. Papa a little better. Little from Magie.

Monday 28<sup>th</sup>

Nice day. Pauline Mary + Papa to City. I staid a little while. To the City on 12.57 dummy. Pleasant day. Passed Emma Battison: she coming to Bath. To Bklyn. 1<sup>st</sup> since she left. Nothing at Court. Waited in Herald office till late. Was invited to theatre; invitee came not.

Tuesday FRIDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>

Up late. Had my breakfast + dinner together in Eugeniars. To Papa's office. Saw some ladies there who were talking of talking the house. Papa and I quarreled. Wrote up <sup>number of</sup> Court cases. The people only used me. On night duty. Saw in my pocket. To bed about 4. Very nice weather.

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>

Warm day. Breakfasted at Eugeniars. Lower in pocket. I went to Court late. There was nothing there luckily. Back to the Herald office. Waiting from 2 to 6 for a job: no job however. I had five cents in pocket this evening. So to Newark found lending me ticket. While crossing West H: a passing vehicle filled my clothes face and clean shirt with mud. Found all well at Newark. Spent a quiet evening. Uncle away great part of evening. George + I played billiards. The children + I romped about + I lost my studs. Smoked a great deal. Went to bed about 12. Changed my be-spattered shirt when I reached Newark. The folks cruelly for me had not sat down yet to supper.

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>

Unused to Newark early rising: late though not very late for breakfast. About 12 Mary arrived. Aunt Sue gave me fifty cents. Really needed it: The weather very warm. Nothing at Court. Had an all day light collar + shirt. Great discomfort. Stayed in Herald office till 10 1/2. Commenced letter to Aunt Jim. To Harris: Music nearly. Saw Munt at a festival. June

Fri SATURDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> day 1<sup>st</sup>

1877.

Up late. Hurried from Harris, looking as dirty as could be. My luck!!! Met Miss Thome on Clinton St. First time had seen her in 2 years. She is now quite tall. I think she saw me. Hope so. To office. Bought crump for breakfast: Paid for this week \$13.20. Started out to be economical before first day was over have been damned extravagant. Payed a lawyer \$150 + owned him. Treated a lad named Harvey twice to meals + liquor. Spent some money in Schuyl in 57<sup>th</sup> St. To Brothers theatre. Saw Ripnold in Henry V. Warm in the place. Payed \$1 for a seat. Liked the performance: less than I expected. Ripnold manly looking + doing quite a number of things cleverly. Back to Herald office. Spent some time there. Went to Sandy Spencers with Fitzpatrick + Harvey. Stayed there till 4. To bed at Harris 5 o'clock in the morning and broad daylight.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Up earlier than I imagined I should be. Very warm weather. To Papa's office. Trip time since we quarreled. He was not there. Brushed my clothes. Mailed letter to Magie, Mary, Harris + Aunt Jim. Recd letter from J. W. Was sent some time ago. Papa had opened it by mistake. To Court. One item which wrote up. Smiled to go theatre by same person who invited + failed to take me once before. We had supper together and then saw Duke at Union Square. Some parts food some bad. Saw Kate Girard off towards street. Sevilish warm in theatre. Henry about 1 o'clock.