

November, August

THURSDAY, 30th

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Will Griswold and I up bright & early & off. Fishing & poor luck. We enjoyed ourselves however. Found the day very warm. We fished off Pt. Lafayette & off Staten Island. Only a few weak fish caught. I went in nothing about 12. Then to New York. Attended to Brewer's Cope. Warm day. I think I have won that bet with Brewer. Will was telling me some back to Newark today. But he was here when I came back. Bill & L. D.

Friday 31st

The Griswolds left to day. Will O'orman away early in the morning. Said good by to S. S. They invited me to call upon them. Met Mrs. Kelly and Jack & Jim Kelly, looking better in the lane. A very late. Drew salary for two weeks, \$21.40. Nothing much at Court. Home. Found George here. We spent a quiet evening. Mary in the city. Wrote to Maggie twice about this time.

Saturday 1st

Bid good by to the O'orman family. George & I to Turnell's. We played five games of billiards. In the city on a late dummy. Back to Bath to find everything looking lonely. We have had such crowds up to now that we have all gone. Everything looks deserted. Determined to stop smoking for a time or at least smoke less than I have been doing. Must also stop drinking not that I take much but I find no sense in doing it.

Sunday FRIDAY, 29. 2nd

Ellen called me several times. Paid no attention till I learned it was late. Then off without breakfast in time for dummy. Cheap nice little breakfast in Bklyn. Two small cases at Court. Wrote a funny one coming down in cars. I find it a good way to employ my time to write. Dinner in city. Then to the Stein's. Maggie & Brasher here. Maggie played all night. We chatted some.

Monday 3rd

Chilly. Maggie back to New York. She & I chatted quite a while. Wanted me to accompany her to the city. Left Bath late. Found Brewer and Wood at Court. One case up. Wrote it up & another that occurred on Sunday as I came down in the cars. Saw the Herald. Fitzpatrick: just returned from vacation. Playing billiards at Turnell's. Felt poorly.

Tuesday 4th

Weather more agreeable. Up late. Left Bath on 2:21 dummy. Arrived 57th St. at 4:1/2. Was told by Brewer he had sent my copy down. Looped in Schwalb's till after 6. Claim stew in Bklyn for supper. To Bath on 8:45 dummy. Did not go to office. Sent by Mary letter to Maggie. Wrote a string of nonsense to Griswold about the average temperatures of July and August. Played billiards at Turnell's. Won. Took pity on mine team. a farmer & paid half expenses feeling poorly most of day. Drunk quite much beer.

Wednesday SATURDAY, 30. Day 5th

Yesterday walked on beach. Found a 3 cent silver piece. Passed the morning just so. Arrival of Court Brasher. Terribly dejected in his ways: heartily sick he said. Had him may expected him in city. He braced up & accompanied me. We spent some hours in reading here & there. We went in pairs to see crushed Topham at N. Y. Park Theatre by Solomon. Thought it immense. Left downtown.

Thursday 6th

Rained to day. Visited Aunt Mary in 122nd St. Was not sure of number. Mumble in finding her. She is apparently comfortably situated. She was surprised & glad to see me. Same as light as ever. Daisy with her mother. Perfectly contented. To Court both in morning and afternoon. Maggie & Mary expected - not seen. Played billiards till late. Paper in expectation.

Friday 7th

Have an impression that yesterday and today it rained. Visited by Brasher who stayed all night. He and I played a game of cards. Maggie & Mary were to have been down yesterday or today. Rain no doubt prevented their so doing. Think to day we were to have played base ball but prevented by rain. I believe we & Miss & Mr. ... running or two. After carrying a bag of letters I had written some time in my pocket, mailed it to Griswold. Bill drawn ...