

Wednesdays, ~~SEPTEMBER~~ Bills Payable. 17th 1878. ~~Ch.~~

Worried about my clothes which arrived this morning some party
dove up; Miss West by wash woman. Dullied and larned and
then left Harlem about 3 1/2. Arrived at office. Stayed a short
time. Then to Newark. Found Auntie & two boys in spirit of being
to confession. Then they changed their minds. We sang to dead's
disput. We talked and eat and went to bed. The little girls
are just recovering from the measles. Aggie looks very badly.
Uncle and all looking well. Hard time getting to sleep.

Thursday 18th

Fine weather. Warm in day time much cooler in evening.
Played billiards with Willie. We came out pretty even. To New
York. To office. Then to Bath via Ft. Hamilton. Handed in no
bill today; reason, because nothing owing me. First time
since been on paper that I have been so unfortunate. And I
need the money greatly. Sat in my room until I got rheumatic
pains. Then left in a hurry. I am very sensitive to cold
now I who once dared the weather's changes with ease and
my papers in confusion. My clothes need looking after. My shoes - well
a new pair tomorrow. Books never read. ~~Pap~~ Selkies need arranging.
Room wants mopping. My ways deserve overhauling. Idleness, indolence.

Friday 19th

To office. First week since on paper that had no bill. My earnings
from this week now supporting me. Paid a flying visit to
Newark. Bought there a pair of \$5 shoes. And how I needed them.
Back to N. Y. Hence to Bath via Ft. Hamilton. Reached last
named after 10. Then lunched well across. It was a very rainy night.
dark. Threatening a storm. Heavy sea. Changed new shoes, brood
in the road. Then footed it through the mud. To bed soon after.

Saturday ~~RECEIVABLE~~ day 20th

I think it was today that I was given the first piece of work in some
time. Then as good luck clings to its elf I was further given the
tools to cover to morrow. I am in a hard strait. Out of pocket very
much. Almost out every other way. Tom Preston just saves me. He
often asks me out to dinner and loans me little besides. Sent to
hunt up Judges Otterburg & Fullerton. Found neither in. Great deal
of riding. Borrowing & loaning money at same time. Keeping still supporting.

Sunday 21st

To Bath. Arrived in time for dinner: an unpleasant pleasure.
Brusher here. Passed the day stupidly enough. A glorious day it was.
That is I believe part of it was. Papa in good humor & working the
most of the day. Working also hard at night. Yesterday is the day
before wrote me mine to Miss Rebecca. She does not answer. In
evening Mary Brusher & self played poker. I won 89 cents. Mary won.

Monday 22nd

Left Bath late via Ft. Hamilton. Met Mary & Dr. Demond in Court St. Car.
Left Mary at Papa's office. Got shaved. To New York. No work for me. Stayed
there until evening. Then with Tom Preston to hunt after a Dr. Wild.
Walked a good deal & did it find him. Tom prosecuting search. Myself
to Standard Theatre. Saw J. K. Emmett in Fritz Krubbe play. Emmett good.

Tuesday 23rd

Tom Preston becoming a theatre goer. Left Harlem early I believe. Got no
work. Thought of going to Newark. Met Preston. Decided to visit Union
Square Theatre. At Preston's invitation to hearty supper. Walked to the Sq.
Saw Celebrated Case. (My 3rd time). Walked back to office. Am very confident.

Wednesday 24th

Raining. Spell of bad weather. Left Harlem late. To Herald where I got
nothing. Met Preston. He was sent off on some work. I waited until
he came back. Tried to catch certain Newark train. Missed. Arrived at Preston's
home. Willie unding. Uncle out. George theatre. Rest asleep. Saw George later. Told. Had good