

Date, Jan'y, Thurs Cash Account AUGUST. day 10<sup>th</sup> Cts. Cts.

Made out bill, amounts to \$15; less than I had hoped. Intend to go to Bath but rainy day & work at Essex. A shooting affair under examination. Unable to get to Jefferson. Trying to find out what happened there, unsuccessful. Wrote long story most of which got in. Dressed about office till late. Doing nothing. Wet. With a slight cold, ding & disagreeable ride to Harlem. Aunt Sue was expected but came not. Getting used to courts.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

Allowed \$15. Meighan says the courts in space hereafter. May get sicken him. Almost a column in today. Good story at Jefferson. Story of a fast & abandoned young girl. Wrote my account from ~~my~~ <sup>afternoon</sup> papers. Told my story, was well told. Wood out at court. Met a young man named Raymond at Essex. Reporter of Times. His face familiar. To Park Theatre. Saw 1000<sup>th</sup> performance of Sellers by Raymond. 2<sup>nd</sup> time I saw it. Enjoyed it less than 1<sup>st</sup>. Back to office. Note from Wood, to World office, says him after long wait about story of the girl. Preston loaned mss.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>

Rather pleasant day. Met George at Villmoris. With him as far as Park Theatre. He went into see Mrs. T. Raymond as Sellers. To Essex & Jefferson Courts. Nothing much at either. Raymond turns out to be young Egan whom I met at Bath long ago. He is Marie Gorman's son. Was to have met Wood at World office. He kept not appointment. Saw Brewster & Hennessey. Wood been a splice. To Eagle Theatre. Saw farewell Urie of Baby in Wood. Piece slightly changed. Large crowd. Much fun.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

Not extra nice day. Up much earlier than usual. Tried to go down town by boats; but they ran not. By horse cars. Only to Jefferson Market where went to nothing. Met Wood & others. Walked to Herald with Wood. Stayed in office 2 or 3 hours. Bought some Herald's. Slight lunch. By way Ft. Hamilton to Bath. Brusher came shortly after. To Dr. J. H. H. Jew items by me. Hearty supper. Smoking. Gave Preston 50 cents. Anniversary Mamma's death. Folks playing poker. On Sat. had hair cut & shave. Satisfied with result. Bought mss.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

Footed it to Ft. Hamilton. To Essex Court in good season also to Jefferson where good case in progress. Wood there. His last day. Wrote up the scenes and then to 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. theatre where saw Modjeska in Camille a corpse finished and artistic performance which I greatly enjoyed. It took nearly my last cent. Have to struggle and groan through week although now owing to Preston alone \$5. But in spite of all to Harlem in good humor.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

My pockets getting lower lower lower, and to save stamps I foot what I formerly rode. Blamed for not writing a longer story about felonious assault in 31<sup>st</sup> St. also bothered by a young girl named Kitts who says I got in a case of his wrongly. In the evening to her aunt. Met George in bond. Aunt Sue seemed half disappointed to see me. Uncle pleasant as usual. All well. Spent a quiet enjoyable & cigar night. To bed about 12. Early

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

With very little money, I now do a good deal of walking. Far more than I have done in a long time. I find it agrees with me but I have an ill fitting shoe that hurts my heel. Mary spent last night at Aunt Mary's. Brusher of course on hand. Came in from Newark with George. At Jefferson Market in morning both courts in afternoon. To Harlem in evening. Early 9<sup>th</sup> think

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

Still hard pressed for money. But handed in bill for \$18. Hope to have more next week. A few cases in today's Herald. Footing much at courts to day. Pleasant weather. Now Preston very kindly spent 20 cents equalizer on me & him self for supper. He had two cents left with which he bought 2 cigarettes. Borrowed 50 cents from Joe Henry. To Hoboken Turtle Club ball.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

Managed to scrape through the morning on the 50 cents borrowed from Henry. To Both Courts. Same six or eight cases wrote up; one was published. Walking still. Received \$18 salary. Picking up. Paid Preston the \$5. 25 I borrowed. In the evening Wood called upon me. Together we visited 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. theatre where for 2<sup>nd</sup> time saw Modjeska, a funeral meal of eggs coffee & bread. Splendid weather for walking. Bright moon light. To Harlem. Mary Rob. at Aunt Mary's. Brusher too.