

October, June Friday ~~THURSDAY~~ 22<sup>nd</sup>

1897

No earlier at rising than usual. Saw Miss Patterson walking on the beach. We were not near each other so no confab. Miss used my time prowling around doing nothing. As I purposed coming to Bath to night I endeavored to catch the 11.30 instead of which it was the 12.30 dummy. Informed while at Funnells that there was to be a game at Park between me and another. Rushed along to news office arrived there at 10 minutes of 2. Saw Brewer. Then to Herald office where had a long wait, till 2 1/2 for my bill which came with no reduction but 8/16.70 allowed. For ferry fast. To Park with no ball shoes or anything else and papers &c in my pockets. Stayed there some little time when the game began. Our opponents were the Continentals of South Brooklyn. We won 6 to 3. Was some on account of high wind. Quite a well played game. The lowest score I have ever been in. I was in right field not at all base ball. I took but little interest in the affair. I let a little rascal named Davis have my coat. After the end of the game he gave it back. I missed a newspaper from the pocket, then a handkerchief. On Smith St. I went north & south to Fulton Ferry. Back to Clermont ave. after eating a little in restaurant. Arrived at Bath 8 1/2. Met M. H. on street. Gave him money, she signed receipt, tapped with her till 10. My note book gone too. To Herald office. Failed to see Rankin. To Harris in demand, had him

Saturday ~~FRIDAY~~ 23<sup>rd</sup>

All last night thinking over loss of that note book. Contains my note, since I was on Herald. All references to past events. Many little things I did not wish to lose. Up early. Breakfasted outside. To Prospect Park. No use. Looked myself, inquired of others no note book. Melancholy in consequence. Sat for some time on Prospect Park bench. Then to Bklyn. Very little money in pocket. Borrowed \$1 from Mrs. Hamilton yesterday. Brewer has 3 articles in to day's Herald for me. To Court. Wrote six articles for Herald. Loafed around till 10. Then left for Harris.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

Up by six. To New York with \$10 cents in pocket. Too poor to buy more than Sun. With 2 cents had breakfast viz: an orange. To Court by 8 1/2. First time since I have been going there that I arrived before the Court opened in the morning. Nesbit loaned me \$1.25 (dollar + half pice). My cup of coffee was plain soda water: second cup one of Lager + my second breakfast a free lunch of crackers + ill tasting corn beef. With it worth nothing in Court. Two reporters there from Times one a fussy, the other a blackguard I'll bet. Wrote 3 items for Brewer, 2 for myself. Had my first meal at 12 1/2 at Spencer's. To Bath on 2 dummy. Spent miserable day. Jamieson here, also Kate, Mary, Harrison on road. Mary, Robt + I talked till 11. Bad.

Monday ~~SATURDAY~~ 25<sup>th</sup>

Yesterday, M. H.'s birthday wrote her letter. Up about 9: rest of folks same hour. Pleasant though trifle chilly. Will no doubt be warm before day. Over. Papa has very bad cold. Yesterday was not M. H.'s birthday. Gave up the letter before I knew so however. To Court. Telegram from Brewer to cover court. I did not + wrote five cases. To Bath on the 11/12 train from Greenwood. Mary waited for me. Papa in Newark.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

From Bath to N. Y. Covered Court for Brewer again where is worn out watching over his children. Wrote three or four cases for him. Met Wood again. He + I more pleasant than have been of late. Social at Schnab's. Getting low again in pocket. Nesbit's money gone then borrowed. To Bath expecting Papa to give me some. Disappointed.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

From Bath. In afternoon to Prospect Park expecting our club to play but no game. Enjoyed myself catching and putting. In the evening to Mary H. in Clermont Ave. Found her looking well. The lady had gone to Garden City + the young ladies had visitors. Stayed till after 10. Ten cents in my pocket. Thirsty, sick + low spirited. Walked to Harris and retired early. Warm but not unpleasant.