

November, July

Wed MONDAY, 4thuesday 11th

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Yesterday first time so expensive in way of dinner in many days. Breakfasted about 10. Then Papa's office. Bought papers. To Court. Wrote 9 or 10 cases for Brewer, same amount for myself; also another yarn about Bege's To Herald office. Nothing there for me. Wrote another funny story so funny as to throw away. Off to Bath after 10 supper, second meal today. I only have 2 meals a day right along with very few exceptions. Found Papa in very low spirits. Sam Morris has been sending him a summons. Had same thing to eat at Bath. Finished my cigarettes. I smoke too much.

Thursday 12th

Had breakfast before 8 today, an unusual thing for me in week days, something that very seldom happens. Miss Batterson visited Mary. I saw her in the water in my base ball pants. My first bath of the season. The water delightful. Enjoyed it very much. To Brooklyn on 1 dummy. To office. Made out my bill for \$11.70. To the Court. Word was there. By the way, my talkative and close friend Harvey to Police Headquarters. Quite a lift for him. Only one small case. Wrote another funny story. It was thrown into the waste basket. In the evening given a detail about a \$200 robbery. Only decent job in some days. Stayed at office quite a while and fell across newspaper ^{back} around to lower stations. At office + there about till 4 1/2. 2 beds 1/2.

Fri TUESDAY, 5th Day 13th

Breakfasted at 12. To Papa's office. Sewed paper on a lawyer in New York for Papa. in the suit Johnnie Hornet has brought against him. To Herald office. Drew bill of \$11.70. An extraordinary thing to day. Harvey spent 10 cents on paper. To Court. Bought package of cigarettes before going. Nothing much there. Wrote Brewer's copy. Paid Jos. Schwab the 87 which I owed him: also Vestit the 25 cents I owed him. Another funny story. I do not yet know if it's the best I suppose. It's from Wm O'Sonnan. Got Geo. to Bath tomorrow. Bayard has been to Newark visiting the O'Sonnans. He also speaks of coming down. Great chest my friend B. B. possesses. Brought out of clothes down in Wednesday. Brought old pair of shoes tonight. Last Monday sold number of old clothes and shirts to ray man received large sum of 17 cents for them. To Bath on the 5 1/2 dummy. Hunt my hand while placing arm out of dummy, to catch at leaves. Fully punished. Wrote 10 ft in bad humor. Saw Jos. McNamee a comer died in Bath. He was seriously ill, suffering base ball. Nothing for me to do at Herald office today. Dissatisfied as made 8 5 last night. No work to bother me, to disposition of old clothes. A damned fool always worrying about trifles, I suppose Mrs. Harris will be looking to morrow for the \$40000.

Sat WEDNESDAY, 6th Day 14th

In the City on a late train after a royal bath in the sea. My second bath arrived at and got news from Court. Attended to Brewer's copy. To Herald office. Wrote up matter and to Bath on 8 dummy I think. Found the boys at our house. Out in the evening on the water with them in Obrien's boat which he has hired for two weeks. First row of season. Nothing about boat pattern in mind of the arrival of Obrien his wife children and nurse. They occupy Mamma's old room and Papa's room. Papa sleeping down stairs. Passed a very quiet evening to bed after talking a little while on the slop and walking about.

Sunday 15th

Up about 7 1/2. Hurried to dummy station which as I was a so did the dummy. By running I caught it. On to New York. When at Court found Sam man there. Times man came in afterwards. Two or three cases not important. To Herald handed in six small cases. Had my dinner about 12 1/2. Came out to Bath on 2 dummy I think. Found them all at dinner, among others J. B. Brush Esquire. J. B. B. Esq. Genl Will + myself played ball afterwards. Brush left 5. Said he felt unwell. Marie + Georgina here. Willie kept 9. Noted Williams in evening. 1st Wearing of new coat + vest! Saw Ben + Bernard + Mrs. Fitzh. Mrs. Williams was kind. Spent pleasant + very quiet evening there.