

November, August - Mon THURSDAY, 21 day 13th

1897.

Intended to go to city but changed my mind. I think it was raining at times. Bathed. The boys & I trying to amuse each other. They were to leave some time but my little Willie's persuasions induced their father to allow them a longer vacation. George was on the boat with baggage when Willie came from Newark with food news. Had a good the first talk with Mazie. She has greatly changed inasmuch as she likes me more. She & I talking about everything.

Tuesday 14th

Weather disagreeable; plenty of rain at night. George & I to city. Soda water billiards dinner and visits to places on father's business. Quite warm. Mrs. O'Brien came down & stayed all night. Bathing by George & self in morning. Mazie & I talking at intervals. She has told me a great deal that surprises & pains me & I unhappily the same to her. George & Willie & I played poker till late. Smokey a great deal & of course threatened to quit.

Wednesday 15th

Rained most of day and night. Spent most of the day with Mazie. We talked earnestly on a subject which saddened both of us. Mutual interchange of confidence. She cares more for me than I deserve. George's birthday. Willie & I to Turnell's. Billiards. Home in rain & in best clothes. Stupid evening till Mrs. B. & Mrs. F. to bed. Then Maggie Bayard May & self sat up till after 2. Food & I and Mazie.

Thurs FRIDAY, 22 day 16th

Nice weather once more. Bayard away early. Mary Rob, Mrs. O'Brien, Mazie, Mrs. Brooks & Mrs. French away to New York. Had a short talk with third before she left. She intends calling again before leaving for Lancaster. George accompanied the ladies to Locust Grove. Aunt Mary sent a message to me through Frank through Bayard to do something for her which message is unintelligible & which something therefore not to be done. In bathing. Then with boys to Manhattan Beach by ferry. Thence by Man. Beach R.R. to Island. I and great deal to interest us. The ride on rail road the great number of people at the place the hotel beautiful band and the people in bathing. Came on about 2 left on 930 P.M. (and the last) car. High prices for meals but the prettiest part of Long Island the best hotel & etc. Arrived at Bath found Papa home. May away. To bed quite late. Papa in room at dining.

Friday 17th

George & I to New York. Willie on a tour from Long Island to Bath Saw Brasher. Drew bill \$10.10 which Brasher made out yesterday. Had a good dinner at Henry's in Fulton St. The boys off on B. 30 boat for Newark. Real sorry to leave their friends. Arrival of Mrs. & Mrs. Griswold & their children. Mrs. D. Papa's cousin. Quite warm. Still talking to fish opposite.

SATURDAY, 18th

Passed a stupid morning. In afternoon fishing with Griswold. Caught about 30 small fish. In rain & rain. Walked past Hamill's & back. Visit from Brasher. Aunt Sue coming soon. Yesterday recd. Conciliating letter from Brewer. Dull evening. Brasher left late. Sat out on stoop. Papa scolding without foundation. Beautiful evening. To bed late after pulling asleep on stoop with snoring & undowns opened. His turning to foolishness of girls opposite.

Sunday 19th

Spent nearly all morning reading Herald in consequence I was disgusted with myself. Spent part of afternoon on same work for it is a task. More disgusted. Bayard down. He and May seemed to enjoy their selves. I had a stupid time. Papa & the Maryland people out walking. I did nothing except looking over old papers. Rubbing loafing smoking and unwilling to be bothered with the love. In evening we were enjoying.

Monday 20th

Called in evening to see Miss Batterson. Found she left Bath on Thursday. Arrival of Aunt Sue & Papa & Oorman little misadventure during O'Hanlon. In the morning Willie Rob. Griswold & self looking for soft shell crabs. Caught one. Warm time of it. Spent time in. Did nothing else of account. But Bathing. Play pool. Put off folks in Kuster's.