

October, July

THURSDAY, ~~the~~ 5th

1897

and now all the papers speak of the unusually quiet Fourth. Good gracious what it must have been if worse than yesterday. So Harris early this morning & to bed in broad daylight in consequence of chatting with Fitzpatrick. Met Brasher yesterday, also Adolph Ostrowski. Brasher looking odd, of course. He & I chatted considerably. He was bound for College Point. Got up after 12 didn't go to bed till 5 or after. Made out my bill \$20.70. Expect it to be cut down. So Court very little there. So office. Sent up to interview Mrs. Supersoll on Jimmy Hayes scandal. Another prominent scandal is the O'Kelly one. So Harris about 11 or 12. Recd. second letter from Aunt Jim.

Friday 6th

With just 2 cents to cross ferry. Recd. \$19.70. Cut down one dollar. Paid Nesbitt one two dollars owing him. A funny story of mine appears in to day's Herald entitled "A Patriotic Prisoner". Editor spoke of it with praise & said that was what he wanted. He said I might even imagine a little just as if the yarn were not <sup>very</sup> whole cloth. Before going to Court and wrote him more one purely imaginative and the other with just particle of truth in it. So Court & back to office. Handed in copy. Heard two editors enjoying my 2<sup>nd</sup> funny story. Home late that is to Harris!

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Sahū FRIDAY, 1 day 7th

Paid Mrs. Harris \$2. Bought suit clothes \$14.50. Swamped in pocket again. So Court. Two items. Sent off Aunt Jim's letter to Mrs. John yesterday or day before. My funny story in today's paper. Wrote another one, or rather handed in one I wrote yesterday. To 130 Livingston St. where Brasher now lives twice. I did not see him either time. Saw young woman there who was very polite. Not a cent in my pocket. No supper for me to day and no dinner either for that matter. So Harris' about 8. Chatted awhile with old featherman. Sat on stoop alone for about an hour. Then lay down on bed with clothes on. Restless sleep. Not feeling well and low spirited.

Sunday 8th

Left house about 9. So Court after 10. Had to borrow 7 cents from news man to get to Court; also the morning papers, Herald & Sun. Met Nesbitt on Secundo Avenue. He put himself about & got me \$1. Nothing to eat till 11. Then it was 5 cakes. Something to eat at 12 or near 11. Another funny yarn of mine in today's paper. Wrote one item. Paid back news man. So Bath at 3.30 dummy. Miss Swedberg here till after supper. Down with shirt & papers & a hammerwell. Panned a dull day feeling badly. Been smoke's breath of late. To bed later.

Monday SATURDAY, 9th

Right cool yesterday & last night. Very unlike July weather. Borrowed 50 cents from Papa to day. Now I am to get through rest of week I don't know. Cool & damp to day. Everything feels damp about the house and on you. Writing with terrible pen but found another which writes easily. Recd. letter yesterday from Maggie. Don't aff. Souped about doing nothing. Ellen got me something to eat. Some of the dinner they were having down stairs. Very enjoyable. Got off on the 2 o'clock dummy. Several delays along the way. Luckily, Court was not adjourned. Found that food many cases were there. Wrote up a great many for Brewer. Wrote up <sup>quite a number</sup> for myself, among others a half true half imaginative funny sketch. Met Stanley Wood of World at Court. To the Herald office. Sent a letter to Aunt Sue by Harvey asking for some money. Souped about office till late: nothing for my trouble. So Harris about 11. Quite a warm day, that is for this cold cool summer season of 1897.

Tuesday 10th

Papa's 50 cents still lastings me. When arrived at Court borrowed 25 cents from Nesbitt. So Lively at Court 48 pages manifold for Brewer 12 at a time closely written. Wrote 1/2 about Berge's case for Herald. Grand photo up in Herald. Had pl. men depend. Recd. from Aunt Sue. 20 cent dinner consequence. Bought a pen. To Harris by 12. No system word.