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## **Saturday, January 1, 1876.**

Lovely day + mild – Mrs Beane + Flo. went to Bos. yesterday F. returng to Wor –  
+ Mrs goes to Dr Monroe for a swelled foot— Mrs. Ben. Briggs here sweeping +  
cleag

Eve. Sent for Mrs B. to Depot but she did not return

## **Sunday 2**

Commun Sab. I went in P.M. Prof. Ed. Payson Thyarg – preached very interesting—  
I went out in the Eve. to hear him—

## **Monday, January 3, 1876.**

Mild as spring— ground at Mr Freeman's bring harrowed— Lovely day Mrs. Beane  
retd at Eve. Seminy Pupils came in today— Annie E. brought in package

## **10° a—0Tuesday 4**

Clear + cold—

Mrs. B. + I rode with Mr. Wild to Danl. Cobbs + Sam. Drapes

P.M. Lucy Howard called + Hather Gregoy

## **Wednesday, January 5, 1876.**

Sloppy muddy day—

P. M. Mrs B. + I drove out in Buggy Evg. I at desk getting read for Boston in the  
mornng.

## **Thursday 6**

Rained last night and some this mornng. but cleard off—

P.M. Mrs. B + I drove in Buggy around Jewelry Shop— called at Mrs. McCabes — Misses Mellus + Carter called—

### **20 ° a.0 Friday, January 7, 1876.**

Pleasant Mrs B. + I went to Boston— I attended to Bking + vault + came out at noon— Mrs B. stayed + went to Dr Monroe's— she ret'd# in 5 1/2 train— Mrs Dr Round + Lizzie Wild called—

### **Saturday 8**

Cloudy day— sent Mr. Wild to Taunton on my business— I at desk forenoon— Mrs Babbitt called + settled rent +c — Chloe Braman came + spent the day— P.M. She rode with us around Jewelry Shop + Barrows ville — Eve. I recd. a letter from Eugene + M.A.C.

### **Sunday, January 9, 1876.**

Drizzly almost — + muddy — I went to Chh. this morn'g. Rev. John Bennett from Eastern Misi preached. Text Matt where 2 or 3 are gatherd in my name +c — Evg — He called to see us— He is from Eng. out laboring at the West + trying to raise money for an Acadey

### **Monday 10**

Mild + muddy till Eve. when it froze up— Plumber from Taunton here to set W. closet jar but cld. not— I sent Geo.W.W. to Boston to get ond but cld. not— Eve. Mrs Metcalf in—

### **16 ° a.0 Tuesday, January 11, 1876.**

Cold + very windy last night—

Plumbers here again today to look at W. closet

Briggs drove Mrs. B. + I to Cons—

P.M. Mrs Boynton here cutting garments for Con's folks— Eve. a socialb at Miss Carter's— we at home.

## **Wednesday 12**

Pleasant. I called at Mrs. Tripps in foren— Have accepted an offer for Hotel + P.O. Lot— + recd. \$500. as last payt— Mrs C.W. Allen came in 3 Train—

Eve. A Doz. or more ladies came to sew for Con's family— Mr Wild went to Mansfield P.M.

## **18°a.0 Thursday, January 13, 1876.**

Clear + cold— We took Mr Wild to Lane's Station for Providenc to get blk. walnut for Bath room + hard pine for new stais I drove back—

## **4da.0 Friday 14**

Milder towards noon— Mrs Allen left in mid train Mrs Beane went in same train to Dr Monroe's—

Mr Wild took Bath room marble out + basin —

Miss M.B. Briggs called—

Eve. a great gathering at Geo. White's new house.

## **40 ° mid day Saturday, January 15, 1876.**

Very lovely day— I mended my wash in the mornng.

P.M. wrote Mr Emerson— A Miss Diane called with books to sell— After my nap I walkd to Harry Crane's grounds,

Cow Lily sick—

## **Sunday 16**

Mr Matthews preahd a young + interesting man — Text— Sunday morn on the spirt Coming— I went out in Eve. a large number present—

**Monday, January 17, 1876.**

Drizzly day + I did not get out— Geo. went to Bos. in mid train + Saw Murry about Mason — Eve. Mrs. Metcalf came in—

**Tuesday 18**

Still drizzly— + I tired— a letter from Br. Judson—

P.M. a good nap after which I walkd in the mud— Met Ema Willis + She came in to see about So. House—

**Wednesday, January 19, 1876.**

Still mild drizzly + muddy— disagreeable— Have'nt walked to day— at old # Mr Wild helpd me—

**Thursday 20**

Windy last night + today— set out to walk in forenoon but wind drew me in —went to Store in forenoon. P.M. Mrs Babbitt here helping Mrs Beane— Ann Emrsn called + stayd# to tea after walking with me— Mrs Metcalf in at Eve.

**Friday, January 21, 1876.**

Frozen up + cooler— I walkd 3/4 in forenoon— Plumbers here + Jams Wrigly in bathroom—

I made info Trustee #

P.M. Geo astd# me at dusk on Farm # + rep BR—

**Saturday 22**

Pleasant day I took two walk Mrs B. went to Boston + back at 3 train— then we went to Cons with garments— Mr Rogerson called in mrg

## **Sunday, January 23, 1876.**

Drizzly day— snow enough to cover the ground. I went to Chh.mornng. + P.M.— Mr. Osborn preach Interesting— new subject. The rightus are like the Palm tree — P.M. go wash today in my Vnd# He took tea with us + then had meetg at Smy — Mrs B out I wrote—

## **Monday 24**

I am tired by going to Chh. twice— yesterday—

I sent Geo.W.W to Taunton to Mr Bassett about investing funds

Evg. Dra Blandin + Ed. Freeman in with Mrs Beane about S.S. Books Eve. I drafted Deed for Mansion House

## **10d# a.0 Tuesday, January 25, 1876.**

Cold + clear — I walkd to Tim. Smith's + back— about 4 walkd with Mrs Beane in lots + Lane — Eve. at 8 went to Bd. House to sociable for 1 hour came home very tired — Mabel Babbitt here to Engr Deed — of Man. H.

## **Wednesday 26**

Still cold + windy I feel the worse for my last nights Experinc — Mrs Briggs here sweepig

I dilvrd my Deed of Mansion House to Mr Rogers

G.W.W. is laid up with boils —

## **Thursday, January 27, 1876.**

Mr Rogerson calld in the mornng. to clos up the sale of Hotel. — G.W. Wild was here + afterward assisted me about Farm + Rep Books— It was icy + I did'nt walk —

P.M. laid down but cld'nt sleep—

## **Friday 28**

Drizzly, icy day— rainy some of the time – Jame Wrigly here— I at desk in forenoon  
some – I walkd with Mrs B. + got muddy –

a young Mother calld with her baby to get mony to get to Ea. Taunton – Had lost  
her purse – also a woman from Attleboro for Hair Switches –

## **Saturday, January 29, 1876.**

Drizzly but I walked in forenoon – calld at Store about Brooms + to see Mable— She  
was here in the P.M. 4 hours visitng

## **Sunday 30**

Pleasant— Rev. Fred. Reed of East Taunton preachd, I out in the mornng Text on  
Paul being an Ensample — good old fashion sermon — Eve. he preached at  
Seminry —

## **Monday, January 31, 1876.**

Maggy not well –

Mr Emerson came in 3ch Train —

Anie in at Eve

I sat up late to get ready for Boston —

## **Tuesday, February 1**

Mr Wild + Mrs Beane went with me to Boston – bot. Butter + Cheese + Stocks –  
Stayd all day – Wh. Shows an improvement –

## **Wednesday, February 2, 1876.**

Rained last night — This mornng cleared off cold + very windy —

— Mr Rogerson calld this mornng on Semy. matters

Miss Mellus calld# — P.M.I had a long nap —

### **Thursday 3**

Very cold — but pleasant —

Dedication of the Chapel at at Lane's Station P..M.—

I out morning + Eve for a walk Mrs B. + I calld at Mrs Rogerson

### **cold – Friday, February 4, 1876.**

I walked out in mornng. + P.M. Mabel here to write— also Ellen R. + Emily Titus her cutting out work

### **4° a.0 Saturday 5**

Pleasant – Alfred S. Tubbs came at noon — P.M. We went out sleigh ridg — Eve. Arthur Abin + Sarah Round + Geo. + Mary Wild in to tea –

A letter from Wild# —

### **Sunday, February 6, 1876.**

Pleasant forenoon – I went out with Alfred + Mrs B. Rev Sorino Dwight Clarke preachd Text– She hath done what she could — P.M. I stai'd at home – Snow melting vry fast – Maggy out to sleigh rid —

### **Monday 7**

Icy – Mrs B. + I rode to Depot with Alfred + to Bridgts + then drove ar Jewelry Shop

After nap P.M. I went to walk in lots —



## **Tuesday, February 8, 1876.**

Lovely day – We drove in forenoon

P.M– Saving done here for Home Miss —

Eve. Mrs Metcalf in —

## **Wednesday 9**

Geo. + Silas Cobb went to Gilbert Lot

P.M. We went into Seminary Hall to hear Miss Blair lecture on the Vatican – after that Mrs B + I drove Blky was dreadfully dull

## **Thursday, February 10, 1876.**

Pleasant tolerably – some snow fell last night + walk ing "nasty" — I sent Mr Wild to Dr Blake with document to sign also to do some Erand I walkd# in forenon P.M. Mrs Babbitt in – I got tired – Eve wrote Mr Hory.

## **Friday 11**

Storm of rain — I expected sister Ema but she did not come – Recd. a letter from Willd# in wh. he speaks of sister's memory– She seems loosing it. Alfred came at Evng. and went to Clayter reception —

## **Saturday, February 12, 1876.**

Pleasant – Lovely day – Alfred + I drove out for Mosy Sister Ema came at noon

Alfred reted# to Canl at P.M. train –

## **Sunday 13**

We had a Mr Harawood to preach – Transfiguration of Christ – an original + interesting preacher

Sister Ema here –

### **Monday, February 14, 1876.**

Rainy day —

Mr Harry came to work on stairs Eve. a letter from May Seagrar about Sister Mary — she seems failing — My heart is very heavy —

### **Tuesday 15**

Stormy still – + Sister Ema here — James + Mr Harry here on stairs—

### **Wednesday, February 16, 1876.**

It has cleared + I left home for Ux. with Maggie in 11–20 train — Sister Ema. left the same time for her Home – I reachd – Ux. in 3–10– Found my Sistr glad to see me but would'nt know if I went of the room that I had been ther–

### **Thursday 17**

Spent the day at Ux. Walkd forenoon + P.M. Saw Dr Robbins + talked with him about Siste – He thinks she will not be better –

### **Friday, February 18, 1876.**

Left for home in 11 Express – via Provd. with Maggie – reachd# home at 5 1/2 train with a sad heart

### **Saturday 19**

Pleasant — I feel tired — James W. still here on stairs

P.M. had a long nap – then rode to Harry Freeman – Then walkd with Carl in lane – Eve. Arthur Round calld# —

**Sunday, February 20, 1876.**

Prof. Thuring prchd I out P.M. + Ev. P.M. text Thom. as belief Eve. Blue Lantern —

**Monday 21**

I walkd nearly to Harry Crane's Eve. Mrs Metcalf in —

J. Wrigley still on stairs

**Tuesday, February 22, 1876.**

Snowd in the mornng Early — but not enough for sleighing

Paths opend# and towards night I walkd# from our S. House to Benj. Briggs Mrs Tripp + Miss Mellus call'd to see me — Mrs B. went to Mrs Freemans to Miss Sewing — J. Wrigly still on stairs

**Wednesday 23**

Raw + very Chilly. A perfect March day — I walkd# — 3/4 hour in forenoon Recd. a very sad letter from Willd# Poor Sister Mary! She is failing — Recd. a letter from Sis. Ema. J.W. still on star work —

**0. at 7 A.M. Thursday, February 24, 1876.**

Very cold —

I calld# at Geo's — He is confind to the house from Cold — I then walk

Jame here in P.M. to work—

**Friday 25**

10 ° a.0

Cold — I walkd# to Bridge with Carl in P.M. + walkd# in Mornng

Jame here late in forenoon—

Lizzie Arnold + Alice Round calld#

### **Saturday 26,1876.**

Pleasant day Jame here on repairs – I calld# on Mrs Tripp in forenoon – Then to Geo.'s —

P.M. busy till nap time – after wh. rode with Mrs. Bean + Briggs. Then walkd to Mr Hagerty's – a letter from Mary S. My dear sister failing but calm —

### **Sunday 27**

Beautiful forenoon— P.M. cloudy – Prof Thyiorg preachd# Morng. text 1 Saml.4"13"  
–Ele's care for the ark – he read first the 3dc of Danl. with great effect

### **Monday, February 28, 1876.**

James + Hagerty both here – Mr Wild got up tho. still feeble —

### **Tuesday 29**

George came up again today but seems sick + P.M. went to bed for good — Briggs + Maggie cleaned Wash Room

Hagerty + Jame here

### **Wednesday, March 1, 1876.**

Charlie Lane came in forenoon + settled meat bill +c —

James Wrigley here in fornoon only – putting up closet in attic –

I walked out P.M. + saw Mrs Hagerty Her Husband sick George quite sick pain in Ear + head

## **Thursday 2**

Mr Hagerty + James both away —

Benj. Briggs helped us move down stores to new store rooms – in forenoon — P.M. he drove me to Depot to pay Frght.

Geo. still suffering with pain —

## **Friday, March 3, 1876.**

Hagerty still away – James here — + put Refrigerator in place – Picked up cellar way + moved shelves in cellar–

I out overseeing Mah, Maggie washd in mornng. P.M. Briggs cleaned tin — I calld at Lizzies – at .P.O. + Mr Rogerson store – to talk with him Eve. Mrs Beane went to Semy. meeting —

## **Saturday 4**

Pleasant – Fred. Wheaton dēwd here yesterday P.M. about note– D. Holman + wife came + dind with us. —

After my nap Mrs B. + drov out – Eve Mail letter from Cyn + May S. Sister M. is failing –

## **Sunday, March 5, 1876.**

Lovely day overheard – Muddy — Rev. C.H. Bulkly preachd# Mornng. text on choosing whom you will Serve. P.M. Com. Season – Interesting –

Eve. Meeting at Smy. I Expect to leave in the mornng for Ux

## **Monday 6**

Went to Ux via Provd# – to see Sis. Mary Found her very feeble – she knew me –

Eve Sister had a fall —

## **Tuesday, March 7, 1876.**

Sister more helpss Sat up but little but came to table + I fed her –

Faild# a good deal since yesterday

Jerry Kingsburry came

## **Wednesday 8**

I left the precious sister at 8-20 for Home

Sister Margaret cam at noon –

## **Thursday, March 9, 1876.**

Pleasant –

I calld at Mrs Tripps — also at George's – He is sick still

## **Friday 10**

Mrs Beane went to Foxboro. to see Ema. Sherman – She is insan – I took Mrs B. to depot + then Sis. Margt# + I rode —

## **Saturday, March 11, 1876.**

Mrs Bean went to Boston for me – Eve she went to Geo. Sweets to a surprise

Eve. Mind a Sad letter came from Ux about my sist – She is failing fast –

## **Sunday 12**

We had Rev. Danl. Noys to preach I went out morg. His text Luk 14 – 26 to 28 verses – on noting Father + Mother + C – good serm

**Uxbridge Monday, March 13, 1876.**

I left home 8-20 for Ux. via Prov reachd hre at 1. Found Sister Mar comfortable tho cold

**Tuesday 14**

Sister Mary is losing strength-

**Wednesday, March 15, 1876.**

I walkd out P.M. after a nap a little way —

Sister failing fast-

**Thursday 16**

Box of towels +c came this noon by Express

Mrs Fisher calld# I walkd a little way —

**Friday, March 17, 1876.**

Snowy – so I could'nt walk

Sister Mary very low Mrs Tucker here for the night

**Saturday 18**

Mrs Seagrave came this mornng. Abbie Day staid 10 1/2 to help about Sister who had a bad night — Abbie Thompson very sick last night —

**Uxbridge 8° a.0 Sunday, March 19, 1876.**

Very cold – Snow on the ground –

Sister May at times suffering from pain nausea + griping tho. She can't tell us — Dr in twice —

Lawson S. is to sleep on N. Parlor Lounge—

### **Monday 20**

We moved Mary from her bed to a cot in parlor for 2 or 3 hours + changd her clothes — Dr in twice — calls her better + says she may rally—

I walkd# in P.M. snow on ground Abbie Day is to be alone tonight.

### **Uxbridge Tuesday, March 21, 1876.**

Powerful rain in forenoon + last night — Sister Mary very restless + sleeps but little — Had a poor night last night — Seems failing Mrs Seagrav went home this P.M.

### **Wednesday 22**

Sister died at 9 o'clock this morng. passing easily away.

### **Thursday, March 23, 1876.**

Pleasant —

Mrs Tucker here at Willd#o Cooking for the funeral friends

P.M. Mary Palm came — I walkd in P.M.

### **Friday 24**

Pleasant — Mrs Salsbury here at Willd# preparing for the funeral

Judson, Emma, Margt + Mrs Child came at Eve. train



**Saturday, March 25, 1876.**

Funeral of sister at Chh. at 1 P.M. A some snow + then rain –

Eveg. pouring – Judson + Emma went home

**Sunday 26**

Pleasant but a flood at Ux. Center

**Monday, March 27, 1876.**

I very busy doing up things to leave went over to sister grave – then to Mrs Fishers – Mrs Seagr + to the Bank – Then to Cynthia House – + open windows — + P.M. closed them– Calld at Miss Hayden's I am very tired

**Tuesday 28**

Pleasant – sister Margt. left with me also May Palm for our homes – leavg Bro. Willd# alone with Housekeeper

I reachd home at 10 1/2 morning.

**Wednesday, March 29, 1876.**

Very tired

**Thursday 30**

Very tired –

**Friday, March 31, 1876.**

Pleasant — Mrs B. + I went to Boston + did business —

I came home at 3 + Mrs B. at 5 1/2

Seminarists returning —

### **Saturday, April 1**

Geo. W. Wild went to Boston for me —

we rode in forenoon —

### **Sunday, April 2, 1876.**

Pleasant

Mr Nogs prechd I out in morning Lord, Lord open unto me +e — good + I went at Eve to Semy. He spoke from John 1. chp—

### **Monday 3**

Cloud — P.M. drizzly + Eve. raiy I busy at desk

Mrs Storn Charlotte Wild, Mr Ham + Geo— were here — Evg. Mr Rogerson calld —.

### **Tuesday, April 4, 1876.**

Raind all last night + thro. this day — This P.M. some snow with the rain + hard wind — a howling Eveg —

I been at desk all forenoon nearly—

Evg. Georgy Wild calld# Eve. pourig rain + Sleet + high wind —

### **Wednesday 5**

Very boistrous last night — Mrs Bean slept in dressing room —

I at desk several hours—

**Thursday, April 6, 1876.**

Pleasant – Snow disappearing – near drawing car load Mason to Garden

Dr Blake here to dine —

Eve. Arthur calld#

**Friday 7**

Mrs Bean + I went to Boston – Bot a Brussels carpet for her chamber Retd# at 3 P.M.

Found letter from Mr Hayward repeating his offer – 5500. for Chapin Estate — which I do not accept –

**Saturday, April 8, 1876.**

Pleasant but windy – Miss Elvira Carver came from Fall River + dined with us. She reted# in the 5 1/2 Train

Mr Wild went to Taunton on Errands for me.

**Sunday 9**

Pleasant – I went out in forenoon to Chh. Rev. Danl. Noyes Text was Luke 24=50, 51 very interesting sermon + Hymn precious Mrs Metcalf here at noon to lunch. Mr Noyes to tea–

**Monday, April 10, 1876.**

Wm. Hale of Taunton came in mornng. Mrs Beane went to Taunton for the day to Miss OBrien Mrs Babbit cam at 10 mornng. + 3 P.M. to fit dress–

Danl. S. Cobb. calld# to get mony for society — Recd# offer \$6000. for Chapin est. of E.B. Haywad – I acceptd–

## **Tuesday 11**

G.W.W. went to Boston in morn to find a suitable Buggy for me. I went in 11-24 Train to try one – Did not buy – I telegraph Cyn. at 8 1/2 this morn in Ill. + recd. a reply at Station her at noon!

## **Wednesday, April 12, 1876.**

Sent Mr Wild to N. Bed to Brownell Carriage Depository to see Buggies – He ret'd# at Eve– I am to go down + see them –

## **Thursday 13**

State Fast—

We were busy about– Sundry things P.M. meeting of the Chh. + Society

## **Friday, April 14, 1876.**

Jams taking off plaster in my chamber–

Mr Wild + I went to N. Bed. I bot Tap Phaeton of Geo. L Brownell—

Warm

## **Saturday 15**

Maggie left in Cars 20 m. or 6 for Webster – Letters from Willd# + May —

## **Sunday, April 16, 1876.**

Rather cloudy fornoon + P.M. snowy I went to Chh. in P.M. Mr Noyes present — after service the Chh. had an adjourn'd# meeting to see if they would call Mr Noyes– 9 yeas – 1 nay + 4 or 5 blanks —

## **Monday 17**

Pleasant— Masons cam + plasterd my chamb — Mr Wild went to Taunton — in forenoon for spikes — Fred. Sweet here whitewashig Maggy's room—

Mrs Babbitt here at 4 P.M. to try on dress

## **Tuesday, April 18, 1876.**

Pleasant — I packd woolen clothes for summr

Mrs Babbitt in at 1 P.M. to try on Basgem

P.M. Mrs Metcalf calld after tea I calld at Mr Rogersns + Miss Carters—

## **Wednesday 19**

Pleasant — Left

## **Thursday, April 20, 1876.**

Left home in 11–24 Train for Prov. Enroute for Ux— wher I ard# in 3–10— Sister Cynthia ard' at 11 in forenoon from the West — She went right to work to begin breaking up house

## **Friday 21**

Pleasant tho. rather cloudy + windy — Geo. W. Hobbs calld with deed from Cyn. + my self to E.B. Hayward for Bro. Adol' s Estate — We delvrd deed in P.M. to Mr Hayward — I was busy in forenoon in packig up Sister Mary's things — P.M. at the House —

## **Saturday, April 22, 1876.**

Pleasant — Went to Mrs Farmmnrs — after breakfast then to Cynthia's where I was most forenoon with the Hayward's — Then again in the P.M. awhile after my nap —

### **Sunday 23**

Drizzly mornng. but cleared before time for Chh. I went in the mornng. A minister from Ipswich preachd# Sister Cynthia staid at home all day –

### **Monday, April 24, 1876.**

Pleasant —

Cynthia sick with cold – I ovr to her house much of the tim–

Had carpet shook –

### **Tuesday 25**

Rain windy day – Cynth some better –

I at the hous some –

### **Wednesday, April 26, 1876.**

Very disagreebe day —

I did'nt go to the House today – Went down to the string store – Cynthia very busy about packing up for the vist —

### **Thursday 27**

Cold + windy – My cold kept me from walkg Went into Mary S. + to Mrs Haywards to adrrse about their carpet–

I work on Sis– Mary's things—

### **Uxbridge Friday, April 28, 1876.**

Pleasant frosty mornng. but clouded and sprinkled — Mary S. came in + sat. an hour

I have a bad cold

Been to work on my dear Sister's clothing –

### **Saturday 29**

Pleasant – My cold was so bad that I decided to pack up + leave for Home wh. I did in 12–23 Train getting home 1/4 of 6. Florence came in 3 train for her vacation –

### **Sunday, April 30, 1876.**

Showery by spells– I kept indoors – Mrs Beane + Flo. went – A Mr from Maine preached–

My cold still bad

### **Monday, May 1**

Pleasant but very cold + windy– I at Desk hours – Sent Geo. to Tauton in 3 Train about paper for my room. He did'nt return till some 20 m of 9—

### **Tuesday, May 2, 1876.**

Mrs Briggs he cleanig up for paper hangr in my room–

Ben. helpd

### **Wednesday 3**

H.H. Guello here paping my chamber —

### **Thursday, May 4, 1876.**

Geo. + I went to Bos. to buy Blk. Walnut furnitur for my room – I retd# in 5 1/2 train —

## **Friday 5**

Mrs B. + Floren went in 11-20 train to Boston Mrs B. to stay till Monday —

P.M. Mrs Briggs here cleanig dressig room

Mr Wild went to Taunton P.M for flour—

## **Saturday, May 6, 1876.**

Raiy— Mrs Metcalf calld# P.M + Eve. Lizzi Wild + Mr McCabe—

Maggie out till after ten —

Geo. put on border in Dressg# Room—

## **Sunday 7**

Rev. Mr Rhea preachd—

Comman Seases P.M—

Mrs Dram's child bured Maggie went to funeral—

Warm—

## **Monday, May 8, 1876.**

Mrs B. retd# from Boston at noon

Men drew dresser from Depot—

I calld at Ed. Freem in forenoon —

## **Tuesday 9**

I had furniture changed about to get ready for new in my room —



**P.M. Wednesday, May 10, 1876.**

Warm. – pleasant P.M. we still tossig furniture about –

Mrs B. + Maggie on red carpet—

I calld at Brick + on Miss Babcock— then at Desk

Eve. Mrs Babbit calld –

**Thursday 11**

I left in mornig. for Uxbridge via Prov. Ard# at Ux. abut 12 3/4 – Found Sister Margaret there – I went to work after my nap on wht. I left unfinishd# of dear Sister Mary's clothes – Margt. left after tea for Whitinvlle.

**Friday, May 12, 1876.**

Very busy looking over letters and papers and burnig quantities of wht. belongd# to Henry Ad. + Baylies—

Baylies is the brother Nicholas Baylies – Aunt was my father's executor (Adolphus)—

Henry was the oldest bro.

**Saturday 13**

Left Ux. about 8.20 + reachd# hom 10 1/2—

Henry + Nicholas long since dead

**Sunday, May 14, 1876.**

Pleasant – Rev. Mr Deane of Sommersett preachd# a young man— mornig. text one thing thou lackest P.M. one thing is medful— good sermons I went out mornig. + P.M.

## **Monday 15**

Went to Bos. with Mrs. Beane – and did several errands, went to Furniture Store — at 1 1/2 left in Worces. cars Enrout for Princeton — Reachd# Dea, Howards about 6– arrangd for my board

## **Tuesday, May 16, 1876.**

Left p. 1/4 of 8 and our Home 12–20 noon– tired —

## **Wednesday 17**

Very busy getting rooms in order – Red Carpet in North Room +c —

## **Thursday, May 18, 1876.**

I went to depot at 10 1/4 and got Bro. Willd# Sister Cynthia + Mr Emerson – It began to rain just as I reachd the Depot– Mr Emerson left in noon train for Fall Riv —

## **Friday 19**

Lovely day – I drove to Mansfield with Willd# + Cynthia to get old tin repd# Mrs Beane afternoen went to Attleboro to Home Miss Mutry with Misses Mellus + Carter—

## **Saturday, May 20, 1876.**

Lovely day — Willd# + Mrs Bean drov with me to Mansfield for tin—

Mr Tibetts calld# to pay rent —

After nap I walkd# to Chh. + then call on Miss Briggs at Bdg. House

## **Sunday 21**

We went to Chh. in mornng. Mr Deane preachd# It rained just as the serrce was out  
– Had Carrig brot. down – Text I thot. on my way +c — I went out again at prayer  
meeting. Evg.

## **Monday, May 22, 1876.**

Pleasant – and warm – I busy about various things — Mr Hary began moving.  
buildig Blk. Shop —

Geo. went for shings — Willd# held forth about my farming operations — +c –  
Some thunder + rain in Eve about 10. o'clk

## **Tuesday 23**

Cleard off. Willd# left for 8–20 train – I drove out in my new buggy for first time —  
Carl (my dog) died this mornng. from sickness — I have had him nearly 9 years –  
rode out after tea to look for another but will not take him.

## **Wednesday, May 24, 1876.**

Vry cool — Briggs reted# after bing away by sickness since the 12" – I arose Early  
to write Rev. C.W. Allen Mr Hale came to look at Chimy Cyn. + I went to Taunton +  
did business —

## **Thursday 25**

Pleasant – went out in mornng. + saw Blk Shop – calld# at Mrs Babbitts Mrs  
Rogersons + the Rounds — Then cam Home + went to desk

Eve. Mrs Metcalf + Lizzie in —

## **Friday, May 26, 1876.**

I went with Sis. Cynthia to Boston — Did busins + shopd# with her — Retd# in 4–  
35 train – tired but have gained a great deal of strength—

## **Saturday 27**

Pleasant but windy

P.M. drove to Mrs Silas Lincoln's to leave letter — Cyn. + Mrs Beane with me

## **Sunday, May 28, 1876.**

Staid at home in mornng. Went in P.M. + voted to have Mr Dean for a permanent supply—

Mr Barney preached — Mrs Beane Sick I not as well as usual —

## **Monday 29**

Walked up to parsonage + to mail warm —

## **Tuesday, May 30, 1876.**

Decoration Day – cooler then yesterday – calld# on Mrs Tibbets – She is vry feeble  
—

Set Mr Husband to work in Howard St —

## **Wednesday 31**

I out to office + looking after work in Howard Sreet – Tibbets to work for me –

## **Thursday, June 1, 1876.**

Wend to Boston Mrs Bean + Mrs Metcalf went with me — I attend to Bank business Savings Banks (Suffolk + Provident Trust – of Savgs – came out at 2 — Bot. Tapestry Carpet for Wildes —

## **Friday 2**

Busy in settling up cash # – on assn Returns +c Calld – at Mr Hagerty in forenoon—

Tibbets turfing croquett grounds

after nap drove to Silas Cobbs —

### **Saturday, June 3, 1876.**

Warm day – Tibbetts in carriage house cleaning – Mrs Ben Brigs helpd# some —

I finishd "Returns" for assns—

### **Sunday 4**

Warm vay till tea time – wind East – Mr Craig preachd# Light like that of the just +c  
in forenoon – Eve. Concert at Seminy –

### **Monday, June 5, 1876.**

no entry

### **Tuesday 6**

Pleasant Mrs Beane went to Boston – back on 3 Train – She saw crazy woman in  
cars – Lizzie + I drove to Tim Smiths + Bolan's for woman for grandma Wild. Mellus  
+ Carter calld with kitty – Sandy – G.W.W. left in 1–55 train for So. Framingham +  
Brighton – Eve. Mrs Metcalf calld# Pegg Fitzgerald here in forenoon –

### **Wednesday, June 7, 1876.**

Tibbetts began work for this week – is helping on fence at Kelly House –

G.W. Wild retd# this Eve. from Brighton + Boston – Bot Surin + tile –

### **Thursday 8**

Tibbetts to work on Howard St. fen Whitewasshg it – I left in Morng. with Geo. Wild  
Jr. for Bos. There took a carriage + with him drove to Harndale st. to see a Dog  
Mr Wild had got refusal of– It was brot to the carriage for me to see – I bot him in  
G.W.W. s name na Then after some Errands went to West Rox to Br Judson's —

### **Friday, June 9, 1876.**

Left the dear frinds at West Rox. for 8 train – Judson cam to City with me – I did shopping – + came out at noon –

Tibbetts whitewashig fence – in Howard St –

### **Saturday 10**

Some showers – and at tea time a Sevre thunder storm – Mr Tibbets cleared away at Mrs Tripps grands + then came and cleard up veg. + milk cellar —

Rev. Mr Dean + Lady calld# in P.M. but it was when I was lying down – + I did not see them.

### **Sunday, June 11, 1876.**

Cloudy sultry day – I went to meeting in the mornng + staid to Sunday School – the first time for almost 2 years – I do feel grateful for the restoration to health – A Mr Grant preachd text Matt. 16–24

### **Monday 12**

Rainy

### **Tuesday, June 13, 1876.**

Pretty fair day in Nortn but Sis. Cyn. + I went to Boston and had repeated showers – I bot. 2d carpet for the Wildes—

### **Wednesday 14**

Had graduating class of 5 and Mrs Metcalf and Miss Carter, Mellus, Stanton, Pike, Gilman Tappan Teachs + Mrs Streeter from Toledo– to Tea– a pleasant visit to us. + I hope to them –

Trustee Meeting to choose Miss Haskell for Principal —

Mr Emerson here to dine –

### **Thursday, June 15, 1876.**

Miss Haskell came from Providence to see Mrs Metcalf + the School – She has been invited to be Principal of the Seminy — Dr Blake calld# also – Mr Gibbs here to tea

### **Friday 16**

Sulty day – I drve out with Mrs Ban in mornng. Calld. at Sandra + Annis Lincolns Woodward Springs + David Arnold

We had a pleasns drive–

Mrs John Hunt died this P.M.

I walkd down the Lane –

### **Saturday, June 17, 1876.**

Still warm – Drove out in mornng. with Mrs Metcalf to D. Arnolds for Strwbry– Mrs M. in an unhappy frame of mind about leavg this Semy. She with Mr + Mrs Harrison Misses Haskell + Briggs here to Tea.

### **Sunday 18**

Still warm – + I languid – I went to Chh. in mornng. A Mr Hill preachd text Psl– 46– 4+5 I think It was on the latent power of the Chh. + God's preserving care –

Mrs John Hunt burid to day —

### **Monday, June 19, 1876.**

Drizzly kind of day – Mrs Ben Briggs here on windows +c –

Mrs Beane + I drove dr to Arnolds P.M. for Berries – Clifford also brot some in the Eveg.

## **Tuesday 20**

Hot weather — Jere. Bassett here on Mrs Bean clock —

P.M. after nap went + lookd at grass —

Fred. Sweet + Blandin here painting —

After tea calld on Miss Griffin + Mrs Richmond with Mrs Beane — a fright about Laby—

## **Wednesday, June 21, 1876.**

Still sultry + hot — I drove to Arnolds for Berries with Mrs Beane took G.W.W to Barrowsville Depot Enroute for Providence—

Clifford brot sne more Berries at noon — a Rev Mr Leforrest calld P.M. to see me about C.D. Lothrop — Showers + thunder Geo. White + Fred Sweet here

## **Thursday 22**

Mrs Beane went to Boston + out 3 Train Tr Mrs Chapin went with me to New Bed in 12-5 train to give up R.R. Certificates — we ret# 1/4 5 train— very tired

## **Friday, June 23, 1876.**

Cool till P.M.

I feel rather flimpry painters on Piazza floor — Mrs Ben. Briggs here 5 10/60 hours on Chamb. Windows — I had a long nap P.M. After tea played Croquette — with Mrs Bean + Alfrd# Cynth. pickd rose bugs from grape bloss

## **Saturday 24**

Lovely mornng. rose at 5 — + wrote — very warm day — I drove out in forenoon with Miss Babcock — Music Teacher —

Geo. comd# haying yesterday —



### **47th anniversary of my marriage Sunday, June 25, 1876.**

Very warm till 4 P.M. when clouds gathered + there was some wind rain + hail – not so here but clouds very dark East of us. Dr Blake preached# the bacalaureate Service Text – Prov. 4# 23d Keep thy heart with all diligence +c – P.M. Act.3–6 — very interesting – I went morning. + P.M. –

### **Monday 26**

Hot day – I busy all day –

Mary Seagrave had a 2d daughter born this morning. 5 1/2 clk– 10 2/16 lbs– At night– 10 1/4 or so Mrs. + Mr Emerson came – Cars broke down wh. delayed them – –

### **Tuesday, June 27, 1876.**

Still hot – I went into Seminary Exam. in forenoon with the Emerson's – but too tired to stay thro. Few person present —

### **Wednesday 28**

Rained last night but clear + lovely today for Anniversary Miss Haskell the Principal Elect came with Dea King — a pleasant day– 5 graduates see last part of Diary –

### **Thursday, June 29, 1876.**

Rose early + dressed for Boston but threatening weather kept me at Home –

I felt languid heat great – day after day —

### **Friday 30**

Still hot — I went to Boston alone – went to Sub. Treasury for first time to get up to 2d story for 2 years – Did not suffer from it – went to vault + to Boyl. Bank – Met some of the Teachers

## **Saturday, July 1, 1876.**

Drove out with Miss Carny fr. Bd. House – H. Arnolds about strawberries– to Woodd# Springs + home via Lincoln Spr

Noon Flor. + Ellen came –

## **Sunday 2**

Very hot last night + this mornng. Mr Deane preached – Com. in P.M. – good –

I out twice — Maggie went to meeting

P.M. Mr McCabe + Owen calld# with Rosy's child –

## **92d at No. Piazza + 90d#in my chamber– Monday, July 3, 1876.**

vry hot tho. busy – I drove to Bridget's with the Girls — F. + Ellen

Playd# croquette –

## **90d on Piazza 4'' Tuesday 4**

Very still for this Centennial Day We could hear cannon all around us – We did not drive on act. of fire crackers —

Playd croquette – Lizzie Wild calld#

## **Wednesday, July 5, 1876.**

Still hot – up to 80° in my chamber on rising, with 3 open windows – Mr Alfe Emerson came at noon – Mr + Mrs Chase calld# in the P.M. After tea Cyn. F. + Ellen drove with to the Arnolds + Woodard Springs – Eve. Mrs Met Mr + Mrs Harrison Mellus + Carter called—

## **Thursday 6**

Brezy mornng. but 80d in my Chamber on rising with 3 open windows — Cynthia —

A Miss Wilson from Newton calld to see about Mary Lothrop coming to Seminy—  
Anna Lothrop was with her at Bd. house — I saw her—

**92d on back piazza Friday, July 7, 1876.**

very hot — I went to Taunton S. Bk. + took up Dept— P.M. on # BulV. Books +c —  
Mrs Bean took me to Depot — + I retd# with Mr Payson

**98d at 4 PM Saturday 8**

Wamest day of season very hot— —

Piazza painted 2d time to day —

I drove for wash at Bridget's—

**Sunday, July 9, 1876.**

Very warm mornng 83d in my chamber at 7 o'clk this morg. but some breeze sping  
up so I was comforle at Chh. in forenn — Mr Thom. Richmond preachd# One day is  
with the Lord as a thousand years +c —

About 4 P.M. East wind sprang up cool— fist break in to the heat for 2 weeks —

**Monday 10**

very hot again

**98d here at home Tuesday, July 11, 1876.**

I went to Boston with Florence went to Equitable Vault + took on also Saw  
Merchnts Dispatch Agt. about Cynthia's freight —

Powerful rain thunder + lightning as we came hom in 2 Train

## **Wednesday 12**

I took Mabl to Depot with Nellie Bean – then took Flo. when I came back – after that Miss Susan Hodges – + drove around Barrowsville —

A letter from Mary A. C. at Eve– dabled Schuykill Valley 9" + 10" —

## **98d# Thursday, July 13, 1876.**

Hot– Hot—! It seems as if the haymakers would give up

Flo. + Ellen left in 10–10 Train for Julia Rogersn + Ema Shermans

Mrs Metcalf Miss Stanton + Pike call at Eve–

## **Friday 14**

Very hot last night – but little sleeping –

I drove for M.A.C. to Depot at 10.35 but in vain – Mrs B. went again at 3–P.M.

Floren Ellen retd# at Eve –

## **84d/to 86d Saturday, July 15, 1876.**

More comfortabl Cynthia retd# from Judson's this noon —

I am not feeling as well as usual

## **Sunday 16**

About 86 d# + busy – Went to Chh. in the mornng. Mr Keyser of Fall Riv preached – Text awake thou that sleepest–" good serm

I feel very stupid–

### **Monday, July 17, 1876.**

Clear + lovely – but dry + bright sun – Geo. has done the last mowing with mower for first crop – I drove to Bridgets' + Depot with Floren + Ellen

Mrs B. + Daghts went to Lenas Carptr with Blky. + Pheaton retd# about 7 1/2 Eve – Mrs Met. calld— also Miss Mellus + Carter –

### **Tuesday 18**

80° in my Chambr this mornng. – Breezy in forenoon – a letter this mornng. from Mary A Chapn

Eve. I calld on Mrs Metcalf after her return from Newton Arthur Round calld on the Girls Flo. + Ellen –

### **98d# at 4 1/2 0,clk P.M. Wednesday, July 19, 1876.**

The 5th day when the Ther. has gone to 98°– Florene + Nellie Staled this mornng. to take 6–27 Train Enroute for Lowell + Haverhill on Bos. Com. + Montreal R.R— I suppose —

Rev. Mr Emerson here and Bd. House about Bath Rooms

### **Thursday 20**

Still very hot—

Eve. appearance of a shower – Lightendall over the Heavens –

### **not so warm quite Friday, July 21, 1876.**

Rose early + drove to Depot for Mary Chapin but no Mary appeard# But Mr Payson brot. her from the 8.20 train via Fall Riv Steamer – to our great joy—

After tea croquete a little then calld on Mrs Ang. Arnold

Mary Chapin came to day—

## **Saturday 22**

Cooler – Ther. down to 67° at 7 o'clk–

I took a sever cold last Eve –

## **Sunday, July 23, 1876.**

Beautiful rain with thunder + lightning — began Early this mornng. + continued Thro. the day nearly – I coughd much last night — Mr Deane preachd# I at home well nigh sick –

## **Monday 24**

I coughd much last night –

My medicine does'nt do me good–

## **Tuesday, July 25, 1876.**

Cool – sent for Dround's + am laking Medicin Drove out in forenoon to Winncaut with M.A. Chapin Felt better for it.

Miss Mellus had Hors + Pharhan at 3 P.M. – took Miss Carter + Lucy

## **Wednesday 26**

Still cool – out in sun 1 1/2 hours fornoon– Found worms on the fruit trees

Mrs Briggs here washing a great wash – –

Dr Round calld after tea –

## **Thursday, July 27, 1876.**

Mrs Bean Mary + I went to Boston I changed my vault to Equit. Safe vault – Bot. M.A.C. a gold watch + pin — went to Miller's boot store –

Mrs Briggs here forenoon ironing —

My cold better —

### **Friday 28**

Cool + lovely —

Mrs Bean so hoars she cld. nt speak aloud on rising —

My cold better— a good night's sleep

A letter from Willd# + Austin —

### **Saturday, July 29, 1876.**

Some warmer Mrs Bean sick from cold — Som milder — hotter I took Miss Mellus to Depot — morng— then drove to Cuntry with Cynthia + May — Miss Carter here to din

### **Sunday 30**

I went to Chh. in morng. A Baptist frm Fall Riv preachd — Break up the fallen ground +c —

Mrs Bean sick with cold — Dr Round came for last time — She was worse in P.M.

Began to rain in PM — + rand thr the night —

### **Monday, July 31, 1876.**

Rained thru last night + forenoon Mrs Briggs washd Mrs B. a sick night Dr her today —

I settled with the Men —

I lescpd up butter

## **Tuesday, August 1**

Geo. W. Wild I sent to New Bedd# to collect R.R. dues for 83 shar + interest –  
Cynthia + Mary went this mornng. to Mrs Nat. Freeman's–

Mrs Beane seemd to gain + P.M. foldd my dresses for packing –

## **Wednesday, August 2, 1876.**

Pleasant. Mrs Ben had a poor night + is worse

Cyn. Mary + I went to Bos. Invest funds in Gov t# Bonds I retd# in 2 Train

Mrs Metcalf reterd# to day–

Mrs B still worse —

## **Thursday 3**

Pleasant – Mrs B. some relievd by hot cloths dipd in water put on head – –

Miss Mellus + Carter left to– day for Dorchester

## **Friday, August 4, 1876.**

Mrs B. very sick last night – This mornng. Early she had a gatherg brak in her head  
+ is relievd– Mrs Metcalf her to dinnr +

Jersey calf turnd out to day — Floren came this Eve at 7 —

## **Saturday 5**

90d vry hot day Mrs Bean still vy sick – Mrs Metcalf takes her meals here – I drove  
out to Mrs Knowles + elsewhere –

Ema Lane died this P.M.



Nellie Bean ard# at 7 Eve —

### **93d Sunday, August 6, 1876.**

Vry hot – Mrs Bean we hop is better tho. still a very sick warns I went to Chh. this mornng. Mr Payson preachd Blessed are those who have not seen + yet belive +c"

Good performn – I went for Mary C. with Carrige at noon

### **95° Monday 7**

Pleasant but vry hot Mrs Bean still quit sick – Mrs Briggs here washing –

I had churig done this mornng. Rode to Cyn's + took hay to ride – after tea we croquetted – Miss Carry + Mrs Met caod

### **Tuesday, August 8, 1876.**

Not quite so hot —

Mrs Briggs here ironing. I rose Early + workd over Butter Fornoone rode to Cyns + took Mary to Dal. Cobbs – Flor. also went with me – P.M. 1/4 4 Mr Emeson cald I then went Danl. Cobbs again – May + Mrs Metcalf here to Tea — Mrs Bean had a painful time last nigh

### **Wednesday 9**

Cooler – Mrs Bean had a painful night gathig broke in her Ear – Geo. went to Bos. to buy drain pipe I took him down + Mrs Tripp up to Tim's Cyn. calld + I carried her up to Mrs Freemns. Dr in to see Mrs Beane + left Arradye

### **Thursday, August 10, 1876.**

Hot – Mrs Bean had a distressd time last night + this mornng. from resting powder – I sent at 5 for Dr Round in haste – She was better thro. the day – I drove to Cynthias May cam her to dinner –

Eve Miss Mellus + C. came –

## **Friday 11**

Quite hot – Mrs B w very sevre headache–

I drove to Cyn's + P.O. at desk several hours

Had letter from Mr Howard sayig he let my room –

## **Saturday, August 12, 1876.**

Hot – Misses Mellus + Carter drove Blky after wh. I went to see Cynthia + M. Mrs Bean better

## **88° Sunday 13**

Still hot – No morg. service – But Maggie had one – I went to Chh. P.M. + head the Methodist from Lane's Station –

## **90° at 5 1/2 Monday, August 14, 1876.**

Vry hot + sultry – 80° in my chambr on rising – Mrs Bean better – Florenc went to Taunton for her Mother –. I rode after taking her to Depot to Mr Truers with M. A. Chapin— M. hre to dinnr—

## **Tuesday 15**

Rose Early Miss Tozer was sent for to sew for Mrs Beane– Very warm —

Thunder Storm in P.M.

## **Cooler – Wednesday, August 16, 1876.**

Mrs Bean not so well– Floren + Nel went to Boston + back in 5 1/2 train I took Miss Tozer home Fannie Clopps + family came to George's this mornng.

### **Thursday, August 17**

Mrs Metcalf ret'd# in forenoon – I went to Station + telegraphd# Mr Howad that I relinquish my room – then call'd# on the Wild, Friend, Clopps – Rainy P.M.—

### **Friday, August 18, 1876.**

Pleasant – Cyn. + Mary call'd# + I took them to drive to Miss Tozers— Maggie left for her vacation this P.M. 1 1/2— We hav food from Mrs Boyntons – Mrs Beane still very feeble – Mrs Metcalf call'd# Dr R. in twice –

### **Saturday 19**

Mrs Bean better – It is warm –

P.M. I drove with [*overwritten*: Cyn + Mary] Florenc to the Miss Tozers – am returng go Cyn's wash from Mrs Briggs + then took Cyn. to ride thro. the neck – I am feeble

### **Sunday, August 20, 1876.**

We all staid at Home – feeble —

The Methodist Minister preachd in the P.M. at our Chh. Mrs Bean better a strong wind commend# blowing in the P.M. + a great chag in the weather to cool –

### **Monday 21**

Very cool – Fair – I took Cyn. + May to Depot for Taunton + sent for them – May had 4 teeth out –

Mrs Ben. Briggs came at noon + help me about housekeeping housekp while Maggie is awy— We had diner sent in by Mrs Boynton for last meal –

### **52° at 7 mornng. Tuesday, August 22, 1876.**

Lovely day – I tooke Mrs Bean out to ride for the first time – for nearly 4 wks She is better – Saw May + Cynthia – both feeble from yesterdays work at Dentist's —

Mrs Briggs here –

### **Wednesday 23**

Pleasant day – Mrs Bean drove with me to Bridget, + then M. A. Chapin to Lane's  
– Charly's Baby died last night – Mrs Briggs here – Did my washing – + work – We  
croquetted after tea–

Misses M. + Carter calld# –

### **Thursday, August 24, 1876.**

Milder –

Mrs Bean rode with me to Cyn. Sweets for Butter – M.A.C. here to din Cyn. calld# –

P.M. May + Alice had Blky + Phaeton for Buggydrive to Mansfield

Mrs Briggs here

### **Friday 25**

very sultry All of us feeling flimsay Mrs Bean headachy She drove out a little way –  
–

Mrs Briggs here—

P.M. drove to Bridget's + distributed washing.

### **Saturday, August 26, 1876.**

Som cooler — Mrs Briggs ISa came to day

Mrs Bean drv out this mornig.

I made pies –

Florence left for Worcester at 1 1/2— vacation over –

### **Sunday 27**

Pleasant –

I went out in mornng. Mr Dean present with his bride — His text Ex 17–11 Aaron + Hur stay up Moses hands — His first sermon –

### **Monday, August 28, 1876.**

Cool + lovely —

Rose Early — Lssy Briggs her without Mother – Mrs B. drove with Mary to Bridgets

Mrs Metcalf returned this noon – Geo. went to Taunton

### **Tuesday 29**

Cool + lovely —

Mrs Metcalf passd# last night with us. I drove with Mrs Bean + Nellie to C. Sweet's for Butter + them brot Cynthia + Mary back to stop till they leave for good —

### **Wednesday, August 30, 1876.**

Mrs Chapin + May + Mrs Metcalf went to Boston –

Geo. + Lizzie to Taunton – Mrs Briggs + Issy here – C Churnd by Briggs –

After nap went down the fields with Issy Briggs

### **Thursday 31**

Workd# over Butter and did Sundry things–

Mrs Metcalf + Nellie went to Taunton Mary took them down + went for Nellie – We had roast chicken for dinn– Mrs Briggs here – Issy came at tea time

### **Friday, September 1, 1876.**

Very hot –

I settled with George –

Geo. went to Provd# with his Mary – + Fanie + Russell Clapp Enroute for Newark

### **Saturday 2**

Profuse rain in the mornng. Sent carriage for Mrs Briggs — to get our Breakfast — Libby came at noon – Dr Nutting + Wife her to dine –

### **Sunday, September 3, 1876.**

Lovely day –

I feeble + only went out in P.M. to Communion– Mr Dean present – He took stand with the Deacons not to have wine passd to the communcants— Dra. Draper withdrew when the cup was passd –

Mrs Briggs here in mornng.

### **Monday 4**

Lovely day – Maggie cam in 10–20 Train Mrs Briggs here till noon – when she left after 12 days service– Mrs B. + I drove to Bridgets + Miss Griffins + Eliza Wheels – Lizzie Wild sick.

### **Tuesday, September 5, 1876.**

Cool day Mary went to Taunton at noon to Dentist – + reted# in 7–20 Train –

I drove out in mornng. with Mrs B. + Nellie – Then Geo. drove Blky to C. Whites for yoke of oxen to work —

Miss Griffin cam at Eve to Mr Wild's

### **Wednesday 6**

Still pleasant – I took Mrs Beane + Mary to Depot for Taunton – Mrs for 10–15 – Mrs B. returnd in 11–20 + Mary at 1/4 of 5 – I drove with Nellie to Crane Depot crossing + hom that way – Mrs Loring Willy died Suddenly this mornng. Pupils coming in to day – Terne comming tomorrow

### **Thursday, September 7, 1876.**

I went to Boston in mornng, + back at noon — Went to my vault + lookd over S. Bk. Book. +c also to Boylston Bk.

Mary A. Chapin went to Taunton in noon Train for 3d day havig teeth filld – Bro. Willd# came at Eve. from Salem – We were glad to see him – Misses Stanton + Pike calld# at Eve –

### **Friday 8**

Cloudy mornng. + raind# about 10, oclk. Mornng for an hour or so. I drove to Bridget's for night dress – with Bro. Willd# – Nellie left for good at 1 1/2 P.M. via Worcester – M.A.C. went to Mansfield with Alice + back – It has raind# this P.M.–

### **Saturday, September 9, 1876.**

Bro. Willd. left in mornng. train for Home — We did not drive out – Geo. went to Taunton PM to get Funnel +c for draining vinegar –

after nap I calld# on Miss Haskill –

### **Sunday 10**

Pleasant but cool – I went to mornng. Servic – Mr Dean's text in Matt. "as it was in the days of Noc +c" — M.A.C. went with me –

### **Monday, September 11, 1876.**

Went to Boston in Early train out at 3 – about Mans writs

Sis.. Cyn. left with M.A.C for Ux. at 11 —

### **Tuesday 12**

Trustes met at Semy – —

went P.M. to Char. Wilds

### **Wednesday, September 13, 1876.**

To Bos. again Early + out at non with Ellen Rogers + Mrs Beane

### **Thursday 14**

### **Friday, September 15, 1876.**

Vry busy till 1 1/2 when we turnd# keys on the dear old home + with Maggie left for our vacation –

Maggie for Webster + Mrs Bean + I Enroute for Saratoga via Worcester when we arrd# at 5 stopping at Bay State – Florence soon came + took tea with us.

### **Saturday 16**

Pleasant – at 5m. of 10 we took the Express train for Saratoga via Albany we had a pleasant journey— Reachd S. at 5 1/2 + Dr Strong's Rural Institute at 6 – Found a good room but cold –

Fani Bachelder of Whitens ville is here



## **Sunday, September 17, 1876.**

a rainy day + we kept in doors —

We changd# rooms + have now the pleasantest in the House – thro Miss Fani Bachelder suggestion –

## **Monday 18**

Pleasant mornng. het + we went to Cong. Spring + in search of verly water — + made some purchases soon after returng to our Rooms it began to rain and a vast quantity of water fell – Miss Bachelder came to our Room — Eve. in our Room by ourselves –

## **Saratoga Tuesday, September 19, 1876.**

Raind last night but cleard long Enoug for us to go to the street on Errands when it raind# again for 2 or 3 hours – We are rather homesick

## **Wednesday 20**

Walkd mornng. + P.M. – Mrs B. Explord some boardg# houses to learn prices

P.M. we walkd# to Empire Spring

Eve. Fan. B. calld in to see us

## **Thursday, September 21, 1876.**

Cloudy + a trifle sprinkling – We walkd# mong + P.M– I found my first globe at P.O I am getting rested + growing strong

Eve Fani B. came in + playd Backgammon Bkgam

## **Friday 22**

Cloudy still –

Walkd with Mrs B. to P.O. + spring + Park P.M. we walkd with a Mrs Kapp to High Rock Spring —

### **Saturday, September 23, 1876.**

Pleasant — Setted Board bill and bald# cash Book — at 11 went to walk with Mrs Beane —

### **Sunday 24**

Rainy mornng — but rain ceased so as we went to Chh. to hear Rev. Mr Sawyer Pastor of 1rst Methodist Chh. — I had headache in P.M. — + all night when awake — Mrs Bea went at Eve. With Mrs Kapp to hear Dr Geo. B. Chun

### **Monday, September 25, 1876.**

Lovely day a letter from Bro. Willd# this mornng. I had headache heada last night + went without my tea— am rather feeble to day — walkd in forenoon with Mrs B. to P.O.—

P.M. after nap walkd out East of us —

### **Tuesday 26**

Rainy day —

### **Wednesday, September 27, 1876.**

Busy reading Kennelworth by Scott — from Cir. Libray

Rains nearly Evry day —

### **Thursday 28**

Sent letter to M.E.Wd. + ck. for her to get her Education — in Normal Art School, probably. —

Finished reading Kennelworth — + the tale comented with Connor Manor —

### **Friday, September 29, 1876.**

Mrs B. + I walkd out to Springs – to Cir. Library – + Laundry I got off letter + ck. to George W. Wild Jr + 4 other letters –

### **Saturday 30**

I am not feeling well tho. walkd# out twice –

Had letter from Mr Wild + ansd# it sending cks.

### **Sunday, October 1, 1876.**

Fair most of the day – tho. showerd about 4 P.M. We went to Dr Strykers Chh. Mornng + P.M. His mornng. txt "Behold the Man" – on the humanity of Christ – very interesting – Chh. remarkable for acoustic properties – P.M. Com. Season a D.D. from Oregon (Portland) name sounded like Kirk + a D.D. Glasgow I think Cain or something like it – very interesting season by Dr Stryker–

### **Monday 2**

Pleasant mornng. rose at 4 1/2 – built fire + laid down again till 6 – Then dressd + 1/4 of 7 + I walkd to P.O. to mail a letter to Lizzie – the House mail having gone –

### **Tuesday, October 3, 1876.**

Pleasant — Mrs B. + I walkd to Red Spring + pom over Brd. way – 1 3/4 ml. I think. P.M. we drove out with Miss Bach. to Excelsion Sp. around Longhbury Lake Glen Michael – to the Champion Geyser + Vicky Springs —

Autumn tints lovely.

### **Wednesday 4**

I went again to Red Sp. with Mrs B – but now + then a sprinkles —

Eve. with a Mrs Danl. Low + Daughter + Mrs Bean I went to Dr Strykers vestry It was monthly Concert – Dr S spoke of Persia

### **Thursday, October 5, 1876.**

Cloudy + drizzly I took a littl walk while it held up.

I wrote business letters +c – +then began to read the Abbot by Scott –

### **Friday 6**

Raind a good deal last night — + rainy by spells to day —

I calld# after breakfast on Miss Bacheld who is not well to day – Twards noon I walkd nearly 2 mils

### **Saturday, October 7, 1876.**

Cleard off cooler + windy Mrs B. + I walkd down Carolin St + back Later across over to Bd. way ove 2 miles – without much fatigue –

I had letters– one from Lizzie saying "Grandma Wild is failing + retd# to them –

### **Sunday 8**

a rainy or sprinky day – We went to Chrg t# Chh. in morg. a poor looking people + but few in Number Pastor sick – Eve we went to Mesh. + heard Dr Stryker the Presbyin preach a solmn sermon.

### **Monday, October 9, 1876.**

Pleasant – we walkd# in mornng. to P.O. + then to Depot to find about N.Y. train –

P.M. we walkd up to Chancellor Walworth's old Home – very modest + going out of repair

### **Tuesday 10**

Lovely forenoon but clouded thick for P.M. – Four of us walkd# this forenoon to Ex. spring 3 mls.

**Wednesday, October 11, 1876.**

**Thursday 12**

Busy packing to leave in morn

**Friday, October 13, 1876.**

We left Saratoga this morn. for N.Y. + Brooklyn — by R.R The journey was one of the most interesting I ever took down the North Rivr – Frank Holmes met us at Depot in N.Y Found Matty in a pleasant Home –

**Saturday 14**

Pleasant morn. Frank, Willa + Mrs Beane went with me to Greenwood Cemetery – We took carriage + drove around – some of the views ever exceedg fine of N.Y. Bay + the region around –

**Sunday, October 15, 1876.**

Pleasant + cold — I went to Chh. this morn. Mr Deans text Thy Kingdom come –

A full house. Miss Mellus calld about 4 PM —

At Brooklyn – heard Dr Talmadge in morg and went with the Holmes at Eve – snow storm last night

**Monday 16**

Very cold – Mr + Mrs Holmes Mrs Bean + myself left at 6 1/4 o,clk – for Jersey Ferry enroute for Philadelph – reaching there about 11– Mattie + I went into the centennial grounds + Mr H. + Mrs went for room – We stopd# at Libefried's Cor. of Hutton + 41 st st–

**Tuesday, October 17, 1876.**

Pleasant but cold – After being in the Main Buildg. awhile I went with Mr Holms to Machinery Hall – Saw Corlile Engine – the winners pumps + a crest many things

— Then to Agricul Hall – After that to the Kansas Building – The corn + grain were immense in hight also apply immens in size – I saw in Colorado Dept– a herd of Deer shot by a lady + stuffed by her –

### **Wednesday 18**

Pleasant – I Enterd the Art Gallery or Memorial Hall but the crowd was so great I came out – + visited the Woman's Pavilion + face in butter – the U.S. Dept– seing envelopes made – the anti Refrigeraton – Monitors +c Then California– Canada Mass. + Michigan State Houses + British Houses wh. was in style of 16" century —

### **Thursday, October 19, 1876.**

Mornng. Mrs Bean so ill we were not able to leave – She was sick all night but left in P.M. before be getting to Martha's about 8,o'ck Eve — Tired + glad enough to get out of Phil. crowd —

### **Friday 20**

Let Brookly at 11 + N.Y – about 1 — a hard ride (poor seats in Drawg R. Car– at Mansfield about 8 + found no Train to take us home – but Mr Wild soon appeard# With our carriage – we ard# home at 9,o'clock – after being absent from Sept.14" —

### **Saturday, October 21, 1876.**

Added to my Cold from the coldness of my bed —

The House was not sufficiently warm —

Mrs Boynton began this Eve. to furnish us food

### **Sunday 22**

I kept indoor from cold –

**Monday, October 23, 1876.**

Cold worse but hoping I may be able to go to Boston tomorro

**Tuesday 24**

Calld Dr Round my cold is so bad –

Lizzie Tubbs + Dughtr came about 1 1/2 PM + staid till 1/4 of 4–

**Wednesday, October 25, 1876.**

Pleasant –

Mr Wild went to Taunton for corn – Florence Deane marrid to day —

I felt worse this mornng. but am feeling better at Eve. – Mrs Briggs here in P.M

**Thursday 26**

Pleasant forenoon Cloudy P.M– Dr Round calld this morn.

After nap Mrs B. calld at Parsage + other places –

I am still kept in house from my cold –

**Friday, October 27, 1876.**

Pleasant —

Took my firt ride after being in the House nearly a week –

Drove to Danl. Cobbs for cranbrries — + Bridgets for the wash —

Calls just befor tea

## **Saturday 28**

Pleasant —

rode arund Chartly Cornr + Barrowsville—

P.M. Mattie Brighm Mrs Toby + Daughtr Miss Haskell – Wills calld —

Heard of Bro. Willd# sickness this Eve –

## **Sunday, October 29, 1876.**

Pleasant but cold — I went to Chh. Mr Deans text Thy kingdom come –

## **Monday 30**

Pleasant – forenoon on getting plants – into upper Entry –

P.M. Mrs Briggs here cleanig – – after my nap I walkd to Bassett Lot – + Boynton Lot. Misss Mellus + Carter calld# Eve. I at Desk Bro. Willd# is better a letter this Eve. says —

## **Tuesday, October 31, 1876.**

Cloudy morng. – Busy at # –

## **Wednesday, November 1**

Pleasant —

Tim. Smith's ara tea

I out walking

## **Thursday, November 2, 1876.**

Pleasant –



I calld at Mr Rogerson's to see him about T. Smith + get my papers – also calld on Mrs Tripp + Mr Smith to talk about his financial matters –

### **Friday 3**

Showered a very little in mornng. + then cleard off — I calld again on Mr Smith a left a Pass book –

P.M. Mrs B. + Lizzie drove out —

After my nap I was desk

### **Saturday, November 4, 1876.**

Went to Boston the mornng. + out at 2 train – Geo. went in at noon to get Laban cloths

### **Sunday 5**

I went to Chh. mornng. + P.M. the latter was Communion — I enjoyed it – Mr Deane was Simple + let the service speak

### **Bessie Pope came to Norton today Monday, November 6, 1876.**

Let 1/4 of 8 for Lane's Station for Ux. via of Prov. – I dined at 11 and at 11 1/2 took cars for Ux. arvg#. there 1/4 of 1 – Found Brother – Willd# better then I expected – Heard his grievances – + advised accordingly – tht. he shut up House + go to Hotel + board this winter + Sister Marg t# go back to Mrs Dudley's —

### **Tuesday 7**

Rainy day Election for President — Visited with W. + Marg. as I had opportunity + in P.M went to Mary Seagram + passd an hour –

### **Wednesday, November 8, 1876.**

A very drizzly foggy mornng. I left Uxbridge 8–20 for home via Pawtucket – + Mansfield on getting to the latter place found the train was takin off – + I must wait

till noon – But I had not waited long – 10 mins. perhaps when Geo. appeared# with the carriage so I reached# home at 11 –

### **Thursday 9**

Still drizzly — Mrs Beane went to Taunton + home at noon —

P.M. it held up from rain —

I walked before tea –

### **Friday, November 10, 1876.**

Briggs + wife Besie + I and Mrs Bea of course were on the watch from midnight to see the needful ones were up in season to get Mrs Beane off for the 6–27 Train – wh. she took for Marlboro Depot N.H. to visit her sister – It was very rainy —

### **Saturday 11**

Still rainy — We need it all for the springs are very low — but it is trying to be kept in the house So long Tim. Smith went to board at Millard's

Miss Haskell called a few minutes before tea —

### **Sunday, November 12, 1876.**

A sprinkly forenoon so I staid at home P.M. it cleared up so much that I walked# out in the lane –

My home seems lonely without Mrs Beane —

### **Monday 13**

Pleasant – after rny mornng. work I went out on 3 or 4 Errands – P.M.—

Mr Wild drove to Taunton Asylum to see about his Mother going there– Poor Woman!–

**Tuesday, November 14, 1876.**

Drizzly or cloudy — Mrs Metcalf cam in 3 train from Newton + stopd here— She had some 25 callers before Eve was gone —

Tilla Fisher passes the night here with Mrs Metcalf

**Wednesday 15**

Some rain – I send some things to vestry for the association — Mrs Metcalf here till P.M. She went to tea to Miss Carter's

Lizzie + Mary Wild calld in –

**Thursday, November 16, 1876.**

Pleasant —M

Mrs Metcalf left in 11 Tran I took her to Depot with Miss Mellus. + on returng drove further –

I calld at Mrs Greys + pd. Minister bill at Hotel – for Associatin –

**Friday 17**

I went to Boston + out in 2 Train – Did a good deal of businss – Met Georgy Wheaton in cars —

**Saturday, November 18, 1876.**

Cloudy day – had windows washd by Laban + Mrs Briggs – Double windows put on +c +c – Poor Bessie went to bed at noon sick with violnt cold — 2 letters this Eve from Bro. Willd# — about his housekeepig matters

## **Sunday 19**

Cloudy but no rain till 4 o'clk or so – I went to Chh. this mornng. Mr Dean's text — Eph. 3-17– that C. may dwell in you by faith– He adrd the idea that C. often was in the heart when we knew it not – Not then by faith.

## **Monday, November 20, 1876.**

I very busy in looking after housekeeping writing +c – Rainy day + all last night –

Wrote Margt (Sister) in P.M—

Eve. windy and lonely – Mrs Bean returns tomorrow

## **Tuesday 21**

Still rainy – It was a stormy night last night —

I had a little Buter 2 or 3lbs stirrd up

Mrs B reted# at noon – to my joy – in the rain

## **Wednesday, November 22, 1876.**

Still raing but more of a drizzle – P.M. Mrs B. + I went to P.O. + nearly to Charly Clapps – with our umbrellas spread —

Eve. Mrs B. cut out Towels – + I sewd —

## **Thursday 23**

Bessie put out the clothes but they have done little drying. I busy in forenoon on flowy + sundry things. P.M. with Mr Wild went to see drains in Boyn Lot– Pony lot +

## **Friday, November 24, 1876.**

Pleasant day – Geo. went to Bost– in mid train to get drain tile for Bath room Soil pipe —

I took him to Depot – Miss Haskell calld – Eve. I wrote –

### **Saturday 25**

Lovely mornng. I out doing errands – Mrs Bean mxing Pie meat –

### **Sunday, November 26, 1876.**

Pleasant Mr Deans text Rom. 7–9– – 3pts 1 Man was sinful 2 he was not consci of it till 3d the comd# came to covering of guilt – good – I stop to Sab. S. + went out in the Eve –

### **Monday 27**

Pleasant – I busy making pie crust in fornoon – got vy tired# after nap calld# at Mrs Hatfield , whose Mother lays dead – + then at Mr Pratt's at Derry H.

### **Tuesday, November 28, 1876.**

Willd# + Margt. came to day — in 3 train —

I made more Pastry in the mornng.

### **Wednesday 29**

Pleasant –

Visited with the friends quietly

P.M. after nap I walkd# with Willd# nearly to John Crane place

Mr Wild went twice to Depot for Floren but she did not come.

### **Thursday, November 30, 1876.**

Thanksgiving Day.

Bro. Willd# Judson + Sister Margt# Chapin + Floren Bean here – Mrs Tripp breakfasted with us. Flo. didn get here till 9,o'clk was detd# at Mansfd# Mr Dean gav us a good sermon – Text 101 P.Sl. first 5 verse

### **10° a.0 Friday, December 1**

Very cold – for the seasn a sudden approach of Winter weathr – I have been at the Desk considerable – This Eve a postal saying cousin May Bayles is dead –

### **9° a.0 Saturday, December 2, 1876.**

Cold + – clear – Foren drove with Willd# + Marg t# to Lanes – P.M. Willd# went to John Cargills – I walkd# at dusk –

Eve. Georgia calld#

### **Sunday 3**

Pleasant – We all went to Chh —

Also at Eve Monthh cont—

### **Monday, December 4, 1876.**

Willd# + Marg t# left in 1rst train – I ve had a pleasant visit from them. I had crick in hip + kept indors Lizzie Wrigly Foster was buried to day – here also the funral of Cousin May B—

### **Tuesday 5**

Cousin Lovely day – Mrs B. + I drove out to Lenas Carpters in P.M. Forenoon I walkd# out on Errands + Eve. at 8 1/4 went Miss Carters sociabl vry pleasant tim—

### **Wednesday, December 6, 1876.**

Went to Taunton at 1/4 9 + back at noon –

### **Thursday 7**

Went to Boston with Mrs Bean + I ret'd# at 3 – Mrs B. at 5 1/2 —

### **Friday, December 8, 1876.**

Pleasant – Did Sundry things – + went to Mrs Boynton's to try butter –

P.M. to Miss Haskell's to pay Mary Lothrop bills – then walk'd with Miss Briggs to Eliza Wheelers + to cottage —

### **Saturday 9**

Snow Storm in the mornig – Bessie the cook went to Bos. + back at Eve– The snow ceas'd + it grew very cold + windy I did not go out doors —

### **Ev 5 a.0 Sunday, December 10, 1876.**

vry cold – Last night was a fearful wind + vry cold Have been to Chh. Mr Dea Text in 1rs Romans – 19+20 verses –good – I was in S.S. had little girls to day – Eve We went to Christmas concert – good The School closes in a day or two (the Seminary I mean – Hav just been writing Austn —

### **Monday 11**

7°a.0 Still very cold but moderated thro the day to 14° – Snow'd some but too cold to do much that way – Rev A. Emersn came at 3 1/4 P.M. to attend Trustee meeting tomorrow – He preach'd at Middleboro —

### **20 d a.0– Tuesday, December 12, 1876.**

Still tEdious + trying to Snow – Bessie wash'd# + hung clothes in chamber –

Trustee Meetng + Semy Closed for Fall Term —

Mr Emerson went home in 1/4 of 5 Train –

Eve. we went into Miss Carters

### **Wednesday 13**

Pleasant – Snow melted a good deal – Mrs B. + I went to Bos I came at 3 P.M

### **Thursday, December 14, 1876.**

Hazy sloppy day – Mr Wild went to Mason's with hay –

Mrs B. + I rode in P.M. to Chartly corner –

### **Friday 15**

Eve. Mr Deane called + Mrs Wild

### **40° a.0. in morg Saturday, December 16, 1876.**

Mrs B. + I worked on drawers –

Helen R. Rogers gave birth to a son last night –

P.M. went to store for galoon +c –

### **3° a.0. morg Sunday 17**

Cold – we went to Chh. Mr Dean took in Matt the light that is in thee be darkened how great +c – good I had little girls class in S.S.

### **4d#a.0 morg Monday, December 18, 1876.**

Moderated so as to snow Some then rain + just before night lightning + thunder – one clap. I wrote three letters

### **Tuesday 19**

Pleasant – bright day – tho. I have not been out — was busy on Wipers + mending in forenoon + P.M. after nap Eugene Chapin came –



**Wednesday, December 20, 1876.**

Lovely winter day Eugene left in 11 Train –

P.M. I walkd# with Mrs Bean

**Thursday 21**

Mrs B. + I went to Boston + staid all day — It snowd several hours. I have gaind in strength — but came home with head ache –

**Friday, December 22, 1876.**

Cloudy but lovely day + sleighing perfect — Geo. + Briggs in woods cutting white oak – for fence posts – P.M. I went out + walkd with little Call nearly 2 hours – Mrs Metcalf came at 5 P.M. Had been to Taunton to see about Ema Lothrop

**Saturday 23**

Pleasant day – a good deal of snow fell last night – Mrs Metcalf retd# to Newton at 11 Train — P.M. I was out calling + walking nearly 2 hours —

Ev. Alice Round calld# with some eggs for me — Geo. went to Taunton + bot. corn—

**0 at 8,o'clk morg Sunday, December 24, 1876.**

Coldest by my Ther. of the season – I presum by othe Ther's it was 5 or 6 below – Mrs B. + I went to Chh. Mr Dean's text in Luk 2– glad tiding to the sheps – I staid to Sab. Sch. Misses Mellus + Carter calld + staid to Tea –

**0 in morng Christ Monday 25**

Pleasant tho. cloudy no storm – moderated – Mrs B. + I went by invitation to cottage to dine on goose – Met the Paysons + Mrs Metcalf Eve. we went to Xmas tree at the vestry –

I was very busy getting packages off to vestry + friends –

**Tuesday, December 26, 1876.**

Snow a little all day – Mrs Metcalf + Collagues here to dine –

**Wednesday 27**

Floren came at noon – P.M. we went to sleigh riding – Miss Mellus her to din + tea with olin Lane.

**Thursday, December 28, 1876.**

Mrs B. + Flo. drove to Lenas Carpenters. I walkd—

Eve. we went to vestry meeting

**Friday 29**

Storm began about noon after I walkd# violent snow storm + then rain + Small hail – Then wind – Ev. Geogy Wild in + we had game of letters –

**Saturday, December 30, 1876.**

Sun shine – windy – + lcy from frozen snow Miss Mellus exchgd [*overwritten: my*] her Xmas gift to me card receive—

P.M. walkd with Floren around Cath. Chh. + Cons. neck woods home

**Sunday 31**

Lovely winter day – we went to Chh. Mr D.'s text The Heart is past +c – a solmn sermon

Miss. Herald to 1880 inches Home Guard. pd. for to Jamy 1878 Life + Light to Jany 1880 — Pd. for Box P.O. to July/ 77

## **Glossary of Names**

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### *Adolphus Chapin*

(1797-1875) Brother of Eliza B. Wheaton, moved with parents and brothers (including Samuel Austin) to White Pigeon, Michigan, cared for parents until father Henry Chapin's death. Active participant in Black Hawk War (1832); later returned to Uxbridge and married Cynthia; lived in Uxbridge; father of Mary Abbie Chapin Smith W1873; gave Power of Attorney to Eliza B. Wheaton before death. Referred to in diaries as "Adol."

### *Reverend Alfred Emerson*

(ca. 1813-1896) Son of Rev. Joseph Emerson (1777-1833), early advocate of higher education for women and teacher of Mary Lyon; entered Yale 1830, graduated. Wheaton Female Seminary Trustee 1872-1893 and Treasurer 1880-1891, one of Wheaton Female Seminary's most influential trustees, Alfred Emerson provided fundamental leadership during the later part of the 19th Century; supervised major construction projects such as the 1874 observatory and 1878/9 additions to Seminary Hall, assists with Winter St. property lease, and safeguarded Wheaton Female Seminary finances. Married Martha Vose (Wheaton Female Seminary Principal 1840-42); father of Annie Austin Emerson W1871 (Wheaton Female Seminary teacher of Mathematics and English Branches 1872-76) and Frances Vose Emerson W1872 (Wheaton Female Seminary teacher of Rhetoric, Literature and History 1881-86, Trustee 1922-42); the main dining hall was named for the Emerson family, 1908. Friend and confidante of Eliza B. Wheaton, frequent visitor for consultations on Wheaton Female Seminary affairs, always stayed with Eliza B. Wheaton when attending Trustees' meetings.

### *Ann Eliza Carter*

(1833-1882) Daughter of, and educated by, James G. Carter, called the "Father of Normal Schools;" Wheaton Female Seminary Teacher of History of Civilization; General Literature; Latin, Mental Philosophy; English Grammar, Analysis and Composition; Moral Science; Butler's Analogy 1862-65, 1866-81; carried on work in literature begun by Lucy Larcom. In 1871 purchased little house next to Holmes Cottage (second house west of Eliza B. Wheaton's) as home for herself and Maria L. Mellus, becoming the first unmarried women teachers allowed to live outside the Wheaton Female Seminary Boarding House, called "Cottagers" by Eliza B. Wheaton; described as the delicate vine to Mellus' oak, frequently referred to as "Annie." Frequently visited

Eliza B. Wheaton and traveled with her. House willed to Wheaton Female Seminary , later sold and proceeds used for scholarships; memorial lecture series established after her death.

*A. Ellen Stanton*

(1834-1924) Elegant woman who had lived in Europe for several years, published *My Life in Paris Fifty Years Ago* (1922). Wheaton Female Seminary Teacher of French, Mental and Moral Science, *Butler's Analogy* 1871-97; recommended by Eliza B. Wheaton as Principal 1880-1897; introduced limited student self-government; Wheaton Female Seminary enrollment declined because of development of public high school system and growing number of colleges granting degrees to women. Friend of Eliza B. Wheaton, visiting her almost every day during her principalship, instituted celebration of Founders Day on Eliza B. Wheaton's birthday in 1889; frequently joined Eliza B. Wheaton on her vacations at the Isles of Shoals. A dormitory was named in her honor, 1921.

*Benjamin Briggs*

Norton local; possibly Benjamin J. Briggs, b. 1833. He and his wife performed heavy cleaning in Eliza B. Wheaton's house.

*Cynthia Chapin*

Wife of Adolphus Chapin.

*Caroline Cutler Plimpton Mrs. (Albert) Metcalf*

(1809-1888) Began teaching at aged 16, married in 1835 but widowed in 1837; taught in Mendon MA, Auburn NY, Machias ME, Smithfield RI, and East Boston, MA before coming to Wheaton Female Seminary . Wheaton Female Seminary Teacher of Moral Science, *Butler's Analogy* 1874-76; Principal 1850-1876. Wheaton Female Seminary's strongest Principal, her attention to detail and strong executive powers brought stability to Wheaton Female Seminary by improving physical conditions and curriculum, attracting creative teachers, and increasing enrollment; hired first full-time physical education instructor (her niece Ellen Plimpton); experimented with correspondence and teacher-training courses, and co-education; not above threatening resignation to coerce trustees to comply with her wishes. Friend and frequent visitor of Eliza B. Wheaton, even after retirement. Original boarding house, demolished in 1932-33, and dormitory replacing it in 1933, named in her memory.

*Clara M. Pike*

(?-1933) W1866; Wheaton Female Seminary Teacher of English Branches 1869-71, Natural Sciences 1871-1901. First met Eliza B. Wheaton as a

homesick young student. A strong advocate for the teaching of sciences and improvements in science facilities, organized lecture series by faculty from Harvard and M.I.T.; one of the most beloved 19th Century teachers. In later years a daily visitor of Eliza B. Wheaton; often joined Eliza B. Wheaton on her vacations at the Isles of Shoals. A bird feeder and bench designed in her memory by Ralph Adams Cram is placed by Madeleine Wallace Clark Library.

*David Arnold*

Norton local; frequent destination of Eliza B. Wheaton's rides.

*Doctor Blodgett*

Frequently made house calls to Eliza B. Wheaton.

*Doctor Clark*

NO INFORMATION LISTED.

*Daniel Wheaton*

Cousin of Laban Morey Wheaton ; Eliza B. Wheaton loans money to his son Fred, but puts Daniel Wheaton's name on note.

*Doctor Garrett*

Boston Doctor who treated Eliza B. Wheaton with Electrical Treatments.

*Doctor Arthur M. Round*

(1852-?) Frequently made house calls to Eliza B. Wheaton and Dr. Benjamin M. Round (1816-?) who opened homeopathic practice in 1844, had 5 children, and had treated Eliza B. Wheaton and Laban Morey Wheaton ; still in Norton in 1927.

*Reverend Thomas Shephard D.D.*

(1792-?) Graduated Boston University in 1813, Andover Theological Seminary in 1816. Pastor of Bristol R.I. Congregational Church 1835-?, sometimes supplied pulpit of West Taunton Congregational Church (Image in Clark's History of Norton, p. 495).

*Ellen Beane*

W1863; Wheaton Female Seminary Teacher of German 1872-73, 1882-83; daughter of Eliza Knight Beane , frequent visitor at Eliza B. Wheaton's house, and frequently joined Eliza B. Wheaton and Eliza Knight Beane on vacation

travels; given Eliza B. Wheaton's Power of Attorney in 1874. Referred to in diaries as "Nellie."

*Eliza Baylies Chapin Wheaton*

(1809-1905) Born in Northbridge, MA, the seventh of ten children, family moved to Uxbridge in 1823, educated at Uxbridge Academy and Ebenezer Bailey's Young Ladies High School in Boston. Wife of Laban Morey Wheaton, daughter in-law of Judge Laban Wheaton; persuaded the Judge to found Wheaton Female Seminary in 1834. After her husband's death in 1865, she assumed control of his business interests and indirect control of Wheaton Female Seminary, but held no official position there. Attended Female Prayer Meetings at Boarding House, sometimes ate in dining hall, frequently visited teachers in Boarding House, hosted June tea party for Wheaton Female Seminary graduates until 1898, and gave each senior a bouquet for graduation until her death. A deeply religious woman, dignified and reserved, greatly attached to friends and family, hospitable, charitable to friends and strangers, benefactor of town of Norton (Public Library, 1888), Trinitarian Congregational Church (founder 1832, renovations 1882), clever businesswoman.

*Ellen Carpenter*

Possibly Ellen F. Carpenter W1855-58 OR daughter of Norton local Daniel Carpenter, b. 1843 OR Mrs. Carpenter (1800-1900) a Norton neighbor.

*Eliza R. Knight (Mrs. Rev. Samuel) Beane*

(1813-1899) Teacher at Ipswich Seminary before becoming Wheaton Female Seminary Principal 1838-1840; arranged WFS ' first regular course of study, devised Wheaton Female Seminary seal and motto "Who drinks will thirst for more," first senior class graduated during her term. After the 1865 death of Rev. Beane (who was a Wheaton Female Seminary Trustee and pastor of Norton's Trinitarian Congregational Church [Eliza B. Wheaton's church]) (1860-65) Eliza Knight Beane kept house for daughter Florence Vose Beane in Worcester, until a fall broke both her arms; she joined Eliza B. Wheaton in Norton, sold her furniture in 1869 and became the live-in companion of Eliza B. Wheaton until her own death; although frequently ill, she seems to have maintained some independence of action; had household "duties" and frequently did errands for Eliza B. Wheaton; sat opposite Eliza B. Wheaton at table to serve. Eliza B. Wheaton refers to as Mrs. B" or "Mrs. Beane" in diaries. Her daughters Ellen Beane and Florence Vose Beane were also frequent visitors and traveling companions of Eliza B. Wheaton.

*Ellen M. Haskell*

(1835-1934) Wheaton Female Seminary principal 1876-1879, had the misfortune to succeed the extremely popular Caroline Cutler Metcalf, and to endure the disruptive expansion of Seminary Hall; abolished or modified many of the rules developed by Caroline Cutler Metcalf; perceived by Trustees and Eliza B. Wheaton as lacking commitment to the religious education of the students.

*Fannie Allen*

Norton Local. Possibly Fannie Florence Allen (Mrs. John Franklin) Simmons (ca. 1853-1928) W1873.

*Reverend Franklin Holmes*

(1823-?) Graduated Yale 1846 and Andover Theological Seminary 1852; married Martha Sawyer Holmes 1855, had two children. Pastor of Norton's Trinitarian Congregational Church [Eliza B. Wheaton's church] 1852-59, lived in "Holmes Cottage" first house west of Eliza B. Wheaton's; Wheaton Female Seminary Trustee 1853-59, drafted 1858 resolutions establishing permanent Trustee committees.

*Florence Vose Beane*

(ca. 1841-1882) Daughter of Eliza Knight Beane ; W1862; Wheaton Female Seminary Teacher 1864-65. taught in Worcester High School 1865-?. After the Rev. Beane's death in 1865, Eliza Knight Beane kept house for Florence Vose Beane in Worcester for some time, until Eliza Knight Beane fell and broke both arms, when she moved into Eliza B. Wheaton's house (1869). Vacationed with Eliza Knight Beane and Eliza B. Wheaton. Referred to in diaries as "Flo."

*Senior George W. Wild*

(1828-?) Cousin, business agent and secretary of Laban Morey Wheaton, he and later his son Alfred continued this activity for Eliza B. Wheaton after Laban Morey Wheaton's death; a man of energy and generosity. Mrs. Elizabeth Wild became close friend of Eliza B. Wheaton, who lavished affection on their children, especially Mary Wild, and her brothers Laban E. Wild and Georgy. Lived in first house east of Eliza B. Wheaton's, still called "Wild House" and used for faculty housing. Referred to in diaries as "Mr. Wild" or "George" or "Geo."

*Henry Hunt*

Did work on Eliza B. Wheaton's house. Possibly Henry Hunt b. 1815 OR his son Henry L. Hunt b. 1844.

*Harriet E. Paine*

W1862. Author, historian, friend and biographer of Eliza B. Wheaton; published *The Life of Eliza Baylies Wheaton: A Chapter in the History of the Higher Education of Women* (Cambridge: The Riverside Press, 1907).

*Judson Chapin*

(ca. 1798-1887) Brother of Eliza B. Wheaton, liked to give her advice; lived in West Roxbury; daughter Anna G. (Mrs. Frank A.) Hewins W187?.

*James Harvey Young*

(1830-1918) Born in Salem, MA; studied with John Pope; traveled as primitive portraitist; rented studios in Boston on Tremont Street and later in the Mercantile Library Building; friend of William Morris Hunt; Director of fine arts exhibitions at Boston Atheneum (1861); lost all his works in the Great Fire of Boston (1872) and set up studio at West St.; avoided publicity and seldom exhibited; a founder of Boston Art Club. Painted a posthumous portrait of Laban Morey Wheaton in 1865/6, and a companion portrait of Eliza B. Wheaton in 1872.

*John R. Rogerson*

(?-1880) Owner of Rogerson's Store on Main Street between Mansion House and Howard Street. Wheaton Female Seminary Trustee 1857-63, 1864-1880; Treasurer 1858-61, 1864-80. d. 30 Apr. 1880. Eliza B. Wheaton frequently visits him to discuss Wheaton Female Seminary business.

*Kate Wood*

Possibly Norton local Catherine L. Wood b. 1832, daughter of Elkanah and Lemira Wood Jr. OR Kate B. Pond (Mrs. Eugene S.) Wood W1865-67 of Pawtucket, RI.

*Lucy Wild*

Daughter of George Wild and Mrs. Elizabeth Wild and frequent caller on Eliza B. Wheaton.

*Mary Atkinson*

Daughter of Timothy Atkinson.



*Mary Johnson Bailey (Mrs. David A.) Lincoln*

(1844-1921) Born in South Attleboro, MA; began work at age four, daughter of >Mrs. Bailey, lived in So. Attleboro until father's death, then moved to Norton where >Mrs. Bailey kept boarding house for Laban Morey Wheaton's straw workers and boarding house carpenters; W1864. In 1865 married David A. Lincoln, manufacturer of stoves at Norton Furnaces. Following financial reverses in 1870s, moved to Boston, took in sewing, etc., working for \$.12 per hour. One of first teachers (1879-85) at Boston Cooking School, which she made nationally famous; author of Mrs. Lincoln's Boston Cook Book (1884), Boston School Kitchen Text-book (1887) and many other articles and cookbooks; Wheaton Female Seminary's most widely known alumna, described as "Judge Wheaton's ideal of the Wheaton graduate."

*Mary Chapin (Mrs. Willard) Judson*

(1803-1876) Favorite sister of Eliza B. Wheaton; in 1829 married Willard Judson, son of Rev. Samuel Judson of Uxbridge; lived in Uxbridge; cared for mother Abigail Chapin for three years after death of father; adopted Mary Anna Fox (Mrs. Lawson A.) Seagrave W1865-67.

*Mary Abbie Chapin (Mrs. John Jay) Smith*

(ca. 1852-1940) Daughter of Adolphus Chapin, niece of Eliza B. Wheaton and lived with her in 1872-1873, W1873; frequently visited Eliza B. Wheaton and vacationed and traveled with her; frequent recipient of gifts from Eliza B. Wheaton; later married and moved to Highlands, NC, where they ran hotel and sawmill purchased for them by Eliza B. Wheaton. Inherited Eliza B. Wheaton's personal papers including her diaries (1850-1905), offered to sell them to the College in 1930s but offer declined; wrote portions of, and made Eliza B. Wheaton's diaries available for use in Harriet E. Paine's biography of Eliza B. Wheaton (1907). Referred to in diaries as "Mary," "Mary Abbie" or "Abbie."

*Mary Lynch*

Norton local.

*Maria L. Mellus*

Wheaton Female Seminary Teacher of all forms of studio art including oil painting, crayon, pencil, drawing and penmanship 1854-1878. In 1871 moved into little house next to Holmes Cottage (second house west of Eliza B. Wheaton's) with Ann E. Carter, becoming the first unmarried women teachers allowed to live outside the Wheaton Female Seminary Boarding House, called "Cottagers" by Eliza B. Wheaton. Described as the oak to Carter's delicate vine. Frequently visited Eliza B. Wheaton and traveled with her.

*Margaret Magner*

Servant and cook of Eliza B. Wheaton (1872-?), from Webster MA; related to James Magner. Referred to in diaries as "Maggie." Catholic, probably Irish. Usually takes vacation during Eliza B. Wheaton's vacations.

*Mr. Crane*

Norton local; worked on Eliza B. Wheaton's house.

*Mrs. Mabel Babbitt*

Norton local; seamstress for Eliza B. Wheaton in 1872, coming to house almost daily; later member of Eliza B. Wheaton's social group.

*Mrs. Sarah Morgan Johnson (Mrs. Rev. John Milton Burnham) Bailey*

Mother of Mary Bailey Lincoln. Widow of pastor of South Attleboro, MA, First Congregational Church (1850), with three young children when asked by Laban Morey Wheaton to run the boarding house connected with his straw manufactory, later boarded the men building the new Wheaton Female Seminary boarding house (1857). Eliza B. Wheaton advised "re" (?) children's companions and offered aid during death of son. In 1870s, frequently visited Eliza B. Wheaton and sewed for her.

*Mrs. Benjamin Briggs*

Norton local; does heavy cleaning in Eliza B. Wheaton's house, sometimes with assistance of husband; later brings child "Issy."

*Mrs. Tripp*

Norton local.

*Mrs. Timothy Atkinson*

Wife of Timothy Atkinson , mother of Mary Atkinson.

*Mrs. Elizabeth B. Wild*

(1828-?) Born in NJ; married to George Wild; close friend of Eliza B. Wheaton, who lavished affection on the Wild children, especially Alfred, Mary Wild, Laban E. Wild and Georgy; lived in next house east of Eliza B. Wheaton's; when older, committed to Taunton Asylum.

*Mr. Haggerty*

Worked on the home of Eliza B. Wheaton; possibly Charles Hagerty (1821-?).

*Martha Sawyer Holmes*

(1822-1912) W1839 first graduating class. Wheaton Female Seminary Teacher 1841, followed by a period of ill health when she lived with the Wheatons; Principal 1842-1846, during her tenure students experienced religious revival and Laban Morey Wheaton built a Gymnasium but enrollment declined. Married Rev. Franklin Holmes 1846; friendship with Eliza B. Wheaton further developed when Rev. Holmes was called as pastor to Norton's Trinitarian Congregational Church [Eliza B. Wheaton's church] 1846-?, lived in "Holmes Cottage," first house west of Eliza B. Wheaton's. Called "Sister Mattie" by Eliza B. Wheaton, she traveled with Eliza B. Wheaton and Laban Morey Wheaton to New York City in 1850 when Eliza B. Wheaton underwent surgery, and looked after the Wheaton house when Eliza B. Wheaton and Laban Morey Wheaton traveled to Europe in 1862. Lived in Brooklyn, NY in 1870s, where Eliza B. Wheaton visited her. Holmes Cottage, originally built by Laban Morey Wheaton for his mother, was raised in 1965 to make room for the Elisabeth Amen Nursery School.

*Martha E. Vose Emerson*

(1816-?) Educated by Mary Lyon at Ipswich Academy and brought to Wheaton Female Seminary as Teacher (1837-40) by Eliza Knight; Wheaton Female Seminary Principal 1840-1842, during her tenure students experienced religious revival but Wheaton Female Seminary still suffering aftershocks of Principal Eunice Caldwell's departure (1837). Associate Principal of Bradford Academy (1842-1847). In 1847 married Rev. Alfred Emerson, one of most influential Wheaton Female Seminary Trustees 1872-1893; mother of Annie Austin Emerson W1871 (Wheaton Female Seminary teacher of Mathematics and English Branches 1872-76) and Frances Vose Emerson W1872 (Wheaton Female Seminary teacher of Rhetoric, Literature and History 1881-86, Trustee 1922-42); the college's main dining hall was named for the Emerson family. Life-long friend and confidante of Eliza B. Wheaton, frequent visitor, and occasionally traveled with Eliza B. Wheaton.

*Mary Elizabeth Wild (Mrs. Herbert Custis) Joyner*

(ca. 1854-1938) W1875. Daughter of GW and frequent caller of EBW.

*Rosy McCabe (Mrs. Patrick) Cronan*

(?-1874) Faithful and favorite servant of Eliza B. Wheaton for 9 years (1863-1872); married Patrick Cronan 1872, moved to North Dighton; first child born and died 1873, daughter born Jan. 1874. Rosy McCabe Cronan died Feb. 1874; probably Irish Catholic, as Margaret Magner attended her funeral while Eliza B. Wheaton sent flowers. Eliza B. Wheaton gave Patrick financial assistance after Rosy McCabe Cronan's death and paid for her grave stone;

Patrick visited Eliza B. Wheaton with baby. Referred to in diaries as "Rosy" or "Rosie."

*Samuel Austin Chapin*

(1811-1890) Favorite Brother of Eliza B. Wheaton, often called "Austin;" moved with parents and brothers (including Adolphus) to White Pigeon, Michigan; given title Brigadier-General for his action in the Black Hawk War (1832). Joined the Gold Rush to California 1849-1884, died there in 1890; his wife and children lived near Eliza B. Wheaton during some of his sojourn in California. He and wife Maria lived with Eliza B. Wheaton 1884-1890; Samuel Austin Chapin often commissioned by Eliza B. Wheaton to assist other members of their family; active in local politics, Samuel Austin Chapin largely responsible for the enclosing of Norton Green. Wheaton Female Seminary Trustee 1890 (but died before could attend first meeting); Maria paralyzed soon after their arrival in Norton. Wheaton Female Seminary first brick dormitory named for Samuel Austin Chapin, 1901.

*Samuel W. Gusher*

Hired to work Eliza B. Wheaton's farm (1872-1874); occasionally helped work on house; hired his brother Thomas Jefferson Gusher to work farm 1874.

*Reverend Timothy Atkinson*

Minister at Norton's Trinitarian Congregational Church [Eliza B. Wheaton's church] 1872-75; father of Mary Atkinson.

*Wheaton Allen*

Cousin of Laban Morey Wheaton's? Possibly Dr. Allen who visited in June.

*Reverend William N.T. Dean*

Minister at Norton's Trinitarian Congregational Church [Eliza B. Wheaton's church] 1876-81.

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