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Sunday, 1st. This morning after breakfast which was about half past six, we got in the stage for Freestone where we arrived at about 8.30 A. M. Mr. Howard met us there and took Johnnie and I to his house. They were all very glad to see us and to get the presents.

Before dinner Charlie, Theodore, Willie Morgan, Johnnie, and myself went after snakes and succeeded in getting 1 large water snake and 3 smaller ones.

After dinner Charlie and I went to Browne with some papers.

We shot a small cannon off Charlie has, this afternoon. Before supper Charlie and I went after the cows.

After supper Charlie and I went hunting with a musket. Charlie has, near Beatles, and Charlie shot a rabbit. I shot at a robin but missed it.

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After supper we played dominoes.

It was a pleasant day.

Monday 2nd I got up 5.30 this morning and went with Charley after a horse but could not catch it; in coming home I shot a wood pecker.

After breakfast we got the horse, and after that Charlie and I hoed the onions.

After that Charlie and I pulled the short corn.

Mr. Howard showed me how to plough before dinner and this after we ploughed the corn field. Charlie driving the horse, while I held the cultivator; about 2 o'clock a crazy man named Jim Bell came along and fell into the creek, and then got on the fence and fell off that; and then seeing my coat on the fence he tried it on. during the whole time he was hallooing and talking. We were on the other side of the field then but we ploughed on untill we got to him, but just then Mr Howard came along, and the crazy man walked off, leaving my coat and his hat.

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He was afterwards sent to Stockton. Mr. Howard then ploughed while Charlie and I pulled corn.

Mr. Howard killed a sheep this evening. It was a hot day.

Tuesday 3rd I ploughed corn today the same way as yesterday. I rode Tanny from and to the pasture today.

It was a hot day.

Wednesday 4th We picked goose berries at Stanford's old place for one of the surveyors.

Charlie and I raked hay behind the house today.

Mr. Howard says that he never had such a good crop as he had in that field. It was higher than I was.

Mr. Howard seen a deer this morning in the field.

It was a hot day.

Thursday 5th Mr. Howard, Charlie and I raked hay and made piles of hay this morning behind the house.

And in the afternoon before the house. It was a hot day.

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Friday 8th Mr. Howard Charlie and I made piles of hay behind the house again this forenoon. and this afternoon Mr. Howard said I might stay home. Lizzie, Willie, Johnnie and myself went black berrying back of Hubberts this afternoon and succeeded in getting three quarters of a preserve can full.

It was a hot day.

Saturday 9th Johnnie, Amelia, Theodore Clara, and myself pulled corn this forenoon.

This afternoon Johnnie, Theodore, and I bathed our feet in a little pond in the creek.

After supper Theodore and I went after the horses and rode them home. the horse's back bone that I rode was so sharp that I could barely walk afterwards.

And I got the head ache from being jostled so much.

I wrote a letter to Josephine and mother this afternoon. and Johnnie wrote one to father. It was too hot for comfort.

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Sunday 8th Mr. Howard went to Sebastapol this morning and came back at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Charlie Theodore Johnnie and myself went to the Chinamen who were at Olmsteads.

We started at 9 o'clock this forenoon and stopped at Gufforth's mill and Johnnie sailed Charlie's boat.

We were just going in swimming when about a dozen men and boys came and went in swimming.

We stopped until they had gone and then went in.

Ugh! wasn't the water cold?

After that we went to see the chinamen. There were about 300 of them, and then came home.

I had a bad head ache the whole day.

It was a warm day.

We played "pussy wants a corner" and "blind man's buff" after supper.

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Monday 9th Willie and I went after black berries this morning and gathered two dippers full on the hill.

Johnnie and Charlie took the wagon to Treestone and rode back again this forenoon.

About 10 o'clock ^{coopers} Charlie, Johnnie and I went after the calves this afternoon ~~and~~ Mr. Howard slaughtered one of them this evening.

Willie ^{Howard} and I went after black berries behind the barn but could not find the right place.

We did not have supper until about 8 o'clock because it took so long to skin the calf.

I made butter this morning.

It was a warm day.

Tuesday 10th We picked goose berries on Standeford's old place and the small ones in the orchard this forenoon for the surveyor.

This afternoon I went black berrying behind the barn but could not find any.

It was a warm day.

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I took a walk in the woods the whole forenoon. This afternoon Willie and I went black berrying on the hill and got two suppers full.

After supper I dropped shingles by the side of planted ^(beans to whole) beans.

I also helped Theodore feed the hogs.

After supper I went after a hare in front of the house but could not get near it.

It was a warm day.

Thursday 12th I took a walk in the woods and helped Charlie plant beans.

This afternoon Willie and I went after black berries before the house and got two suppers full.

I helped Theodore feed the hogs after supper.

I rode Jane to the pasture this evening.

It was a warm day.

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Friday 13th I took a walk in the woods the whole forenoon.

This afternoon Charlie and I ploughed, corn again.

I helped Theodore feed the hogs this evening.

After supper we played with the tackle: hoisting one another up.

We played "Jonathen Podols visit to Paris" this evening.

It was a warm day.

Saturday 14th I shot a hare, on the hill back of the house this morning; it was the first hare I ever shot at.

Theodore and I cleaned the gun after breakfast.

Theodore and I swept out the yard this forenoon.

Amelia, Clara, Willie and I went blackberrying on the hill and gathered 3 dippers full.

After I came back I and Charlie raked hay. I broke one of the teeth out of the rake but I put another one in. Charlie and I packed a load of

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hay from the field this evening,
to the barn.

I wrote a letter to mother and
Josephine this morning.
and in return I received
one from mother, and two
postal cards from Josephine
and Mollie Darling (Ada
Egilsby) who is staying at
our house.

I went hunting, behind the
house, after supper.

It was a warm day.

Sunday 15th Today was my fourteenth
birthday.

I got up 5.30 this morning and
went hunting behind the house.

We hauled hay from Meekers
field with the sled this morning.

We were going to go to the
Russian river on horseback
today but uncle wanted the
horses.

Before dinner we went on the
big rock behind the stable
and played a little while.

Charlie and I were going
to go to the Freestone this
afternoon but we didn't go.

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Charlie, Johnnie, Theodore and I went black berrying back of Mecker's field and gathered about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a preserve can full, we also went to Mecker's mill. In coming back we seen the burnt house of Mr. Mecker and picked up a few iron tools and things, and when we came back uncle said that we have to take back the things as Mr. Mecker was a mean man.

I went hunting and shot at a hare near the black berries on the hill but missed it.

It was a pretty cold day.

Monday 18th. I went hunting 5 o'clock this morning behind the house but did not shoot at any thing. I went out walking this morning. Before dinner Charlie and I had onions.

Frank Standeford, came to see me this forenoon.

Charlie went to Freestone and got a letter for me this forenoon from Josephine. This afternoon Charlie and I threw branches of apple trees out of the orchard.

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I bred currants this afternoon.
I went after the cows after supper.
After that Charlie and I went
hunting and Charlie shot a
rabbit in Perry's field.

It was a cold day, it being
foggy the whole forenoon.

We played "Jump the rope" this evening.

Tuesday 17th I went hunting 5 A.M.

behind the house and shot
at a rabbit but missed it.

I took a walk this forenoon.

This afternoon Willie and I
went after black berries back of
Meekers' field and got one
half preserve can full.

Charlie and I went hunting
and Charlie shot a large hare
that had a boil on it. in Perry's
field. I helped Theodore feed
the hogs after supper.

It was a warm day.

Wednesday 18th I went hunting in the
cabbage field but could not
get near enough to any hare.

I went into the woods this
forenoon and cut some Mathone
tree bark into slices for Willie.
I went into the orchard after

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goose berries this morning.

After dinner Mr. Helmky came and he says that father has made up his mind to go to South America. After dinner I made butter, and after that took a walk. I gave Theodore a little white pillicate memorandum book.

Charlie and I went hunting and Charlie shot a rabbit on Perry's land.

It was a warm day.

Thursday 19th I helped ^{Cousin} Charlie pitch hay on the hill this morning, and after that went black berrying on the hill and got about four cups full.

I went after black berries on the hill behind the house and got about 1 preserve can full.

I got some hazel nuts this afternoon.

It was a pretty warm day.

Friday 20th I made butter this morning and gathered some hazel nuts.

After helping grease the wagon I dressed myself in preparation to meet mother and Herman

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Charlie and Johnnie rode in the wagon while I rode on horseback, we reached Free-stone quarters of an hour before the stage, and when the stage came mother and Herman were in it. and Herman said that he weighs 81 pounds.

I'm going home I ^{rode} went far ahead of the wagon so that I reached the house quarters of an hour before they did.

It was a warm day.

Saturday 21st I wrote a letter to Willie and Josephine this morning.

I helped pitch hay on piles on the hill this morning.

This afternoon every body having gone after black berries I went behind the stable and got a large milk pan full.

I helped hoe beans before supper.

It was a warm day.

Sunday 22nd Charlie and I ^{Howard}

went to see Frank Standeford this morning, we found him at the mill with Jim Williams, we played a little

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while on the car, and then explored the mill; we came home in time for dinner.

This afternoon every body went to Standeford's former place, except Lizzie, Clara, and myself.

While they were gone I peeled hazel nuts, eat goose berries and raspberries, and played with Clara and Lizzie.

After supper Charlie, ^{Howard} and I went hunting near Beetles and Charlie shot at a hare but missed it.

It was a warm day.

Monday 23^d I peeled hazel nuts, bathed myself, & picked gooseberries for Josephine this forenoon.

After dinner after ~~dinner~~ bidding every body good bye we started for Freestone.

I rode on horse back, while mother, Johnnie, Herman and uncle, rode in the wagon.

We had to wait two hours, before the stage came at Freestone; when it did, come I had to sit on top with the driver.

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We arrived at Sebastapol about half past five.

We had supper at six and went to bed at eight.

It was a hot day.

Tuesday 24th. After breakfast which was at six we got in the stage for Santa Rosa where we arrived at about half past eight; we then got in the cars for half an hour when we arrived at Petaluma.

We got a cab at the depot, that took us to the Washington hotel, the American having been burnt on Sunday.

We went to see Bowers. had lunch there. Then Johnnie and I took a walk, while mother bought some goods for up the coast. We had dinner at the hotel.

And as William did not come after us we hired a hack to take us to Burdells.

We soon arrived there and they were very glad to see us.

I helped Will sharpen the cutters of a roping machine.

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I helped drive turkeys after supper. I am going to sleep with William.

It was very windy in Petaluma and Burdells.

Wednesday. 25th This morning William and I went to the other side of the ranch to get some boards to make a duck yard. Mr. Burdells' farm, contains 633 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres; he has 5 dairies on it. This afternoon Johnnie, Herman and I pulled weeds in the vegetable garden.

I helped William haul logs down the hill with oxen this afternoon, and on the way I picked up a pocket full of Manzanitas.

Before supper I helped William chop wood. After supper I helped drive turkeys and carry chickens.

It was a pleasant day. William got a letter from Josephine, and she says that Charlie is in bed with the Rheumatism.

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Thursday 26th I went hazel nutting with Fleet this morning and on the way I showed Johnnie where the Manzanitas were, I gathered two pockets full of peeled hazel nuts. On the way coming back Fleet chased several hares.

Before dinner I went again and picked a pocket full of peeled hazel nuts.

The whole afternoon I raked hay in the field.

It was a warm day.

Friday 27th I raked hay untill about half past eight. and then ^{went} hazel nutting with Johnnie and got 2 pockets full of peeled two of unpeeled. This afternoon I picked and peeled enough to make with the others one whole bag full.

Mr. Burdell and Mrs. Walton who had gone to get some red pigs to send to Japan, yesterday, came back this evening, unsuccessful. It was a fine day.

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Saturday 28th. I was a little late for breakfast because I had to put on my Sunday clothes.

After bidding every body good bye.

William took me to Haystack ^{in a wagon.} where we got in the steamer at about half past eight and arrived at San Francisco half past twelve. Frank met us at the landing and told us to go on the Oakland boat quick because and he would see to the baggage.

We arrived in Oakland in due time and every one was glad to see us.

Frank said that the baggage would come on the train, when the next train came we went to the depot but one valise was missing, we brought the baggage while Frank went over to the city after the missing one but could not find it.

He went again on Monday and found it.

I went to the grocery store this afternoon.

I gave Charlie the bag of hazel nuts

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who is sick in bed with the Rheumatism my bag of hazel nuts that I gathered at Bundells because those that I gathered at Howards were most all bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Blohm came this evening.

I put the hose away this evening. It was a warm day.

After Sunday 29th After breakfast

I read Frank Leslie's, and gave the cow a basket of weeds.

Before dinner I copied a part of the diary I had in the country into this book.

I measured myself this morning and I found that I had grown three quarters of an inch in the country.

Charlie made me a present of his big brass cannon.

and this afternoon I polished it. I gave my little brass cannon to Johnnie for his half bag of hazel nuts and big fig box of Manginites.

Nettie came this afternoon. I milked the cow this

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evening. I filled the barrel this evening. It was a delightfull day.

Monday 30th I milked the cow this morning and evening.

I gave the cow a basket full of weeds this morning and afternoon.

After breakfast I went to the Post-office, Butcher, and bought some oranges for Charlie. I baked the stable yard the whole forenoon.

I mended house this afternoon. After supper I watered the clover in the vegetable garden by throwing water on it with a basin; while Frank and Mr Husi-meyer pumped into the tub.

I went to the baker this evening.

I helped Bella with the chickens this evening.

Father said he was going to South America this October. It was a fine day.

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Tuesday 1st

I got up too late this morning to milk so Frank milked.

After breakfast I went to the butchers, I also cut the cow a basket full of weeds.

I copied from the diary I had in the country into this book before dinner and after dinner.

I went down town this afternoon. I bought 15 cts worth of powder and sent Morice down town to buy a pack of fire crackers for 10 cts. 4 double headers for 5 cts. and 8 thick punks for 5 cts. leaving me just 50 cts.

I milked this evening.

This afternoon I shot my big brass cannon off.

I gave my double headers to Johnnie for a magnetic iron.

I helped Bella with the chickens this evening.

I took my coat to the tailor at Cies butler's shop to have it cleaned this afternoon.

It was a fine day.

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Wednesday 2nd

I milked this morning and evening. After breakfast I cut the cow a basket full of weeds; and after that I swept out the stable.

Before dinner I went to the baker and to the tailor with father's coat.

This afternoon we pulled weeds out of the side walk, and then I read the old papers.

I fed the cow this evening.

After supper Charlie and Tracy, Hardy, Morice, Herman, Johnnie and myself played "black man is coming."

I helped Bella with the chickens this evening.

I helped cut hay before dinner.

It was a warm day.

Thursday. 3rd I milked the cow this morning and evening.

After breakfast I gave the cow a basket of weeds, and after that I went down town to grocery and then read Frank Beechies.

After dinner father gave Herman, Johnnie, and myself

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50 cts I went to Hardy's store and bought 1 pack of extra fire crackers for 10¢ 5 rockets 5¢.

1 volcano 5¢ and a cracker that shoots 8 times for 5¢ leaving me 25¢.

I went to the baker this evening.

I fed the cow this evening.

I took wood in the kitchen this evening.

I went to the post office and grocery this evening.

I loaded the cannon this evening.

I helped Bella with the chickens.

It was a warm day.

William came home this evening and brought me a hat.

I got father's and my coat this afternoon.

Mother gave me a pack of crackers this afternoon.

Friday 4th I got up 5 o'clock this morning but my cannon was locked in the carpenter shop, and couldn't get the key; so I milked the cow and then I went into the storeroom and forced open the door leading to the carpenter shop and got my cannon.

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and then I went on the side walk and shot in about 8 times.

After breakfast I gave the cow a basket of cut weeds. and then I went to the bakery.

After dinner I went over to Hardy's and took my cannon with me and shot it a couple of times. I staid untill four. I milked and fed the cow this evening.

After supper we took all our fire works into the big lot and I shot all my powder, crackers, etc. off.

About 8 o'clock I went over to Hardys where they had fire works. they had rockets, flower pots, spin wheels, flying wheels, bombs, roman candles and all kinds of lights, I had a pleasant day.

It was a pretty cold day.

Saturday 5th I milked, and fed the cow this morning and evening.

After breakfast I took a bag full of clothes for Timber Core to Wells, Fargo's exprese office, beat out the carpets. Buried some

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chickens, swept off the house,
and other minor jobs.

After dinner I cleaned out
the little chicken houses and
yards and the barn.

I had my hair cut this
afternoon.

I went to the lake this
morning and evening.

I seen in the news yesterday
that I and Johnnie were
promoted into the first
grade. I bathe tonight.

It was a warm day.

Sunday 6th. I arose early this
morning, and milked and fed
the cow as I did this evening,
then cut a basket of weeds for
the cow, and then cleaned my
clothes.

This forenoon I read the papers
and then went to Church.

I read the papers and took a
sleep this afternoon.

Mr. Rosetor came this evening,
but only staid a few minutes.

After supper I staid a little
while with Charley and then read
the papers. It was a warm day.

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Monday 7th I milked the cow this morning and evening.

Today was the first day of school. I am promoted into the first grade. Mr. Broott is going to be my future teacher.

This morning and afternoon was spent by Mr. Broott in classing the scholars, while we studied Arithmetic.

I went to the baker this morning. After school I sat with Charley, and played hide and go seek with Charley, Hardy and Rheinhardt Harding.

I was going to play "Tally Ho-o!" but had to go to the grocery store this evening.

Mrs. Janssen came after supper and before I went to bed I seen her to Broadway.

It was a pretty warm day, but the morning and evening was cold.

Father gave to this afternoon for some work I done.

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Tuesday 8th I milked the cow this morning and evening.

I went to the baker before breakfast.

We had Arithmetic, Analysis, and History the whole day.

Mrs. Sichtenhaler taught us and the doors were open today and yesterday.

After school I helped Mr. Hussmeyer in putting the grass cutters together untill 5 o'clock, then went to the Post Office.

After supper I stood with Charlie a little while, and then went to Hardy's store and bought a black silica plate with leaves for 50¢, and a pencil with a rubber on it for 15¢ leaving me 60¢.

After I came back I played "Gally-hie-hu" Charlie ^{Hardy} and I standing Johnnie Herman, Morice, Tracy and Henry Dexter.

It was a warm day but this morning it was foggy.

Josephine received a letter from Suggie.

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Wednesday 9th I milked the cow this morning and evening.

After breakfast I went to Beningers boot store.

We had Arithmetic and History this forenoon and this afternoon we had Analysis and Arithmetic. We played "bull in the ring" this morning.

After school I went after ice at Gordons; ^{for ice} and then went to the dentist and had to wait untill 5.30 P. M. and then he brushed my teeth.

After supper Johnnie and I went to Hardys store and I got Colbourns mental arith. and Swinstons grammar.

When I came home took a walk around the block and in the garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Blohm, came this evening.

It was a warm day.

Thursday 10th I milked this morning and evening.

After breakfast I went to the butcher and bought some candy for Charlie

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We had Arithmetic this forenoon, and this afternoon we studied History untill two oclock and then Mr. Brodt taught us Arithmetic.

After school I read the continued stories in Frank Leslie's.

Before supper I went to Hardy's store and bought a Physiology.

After supper I bought some paper for Bella at Hardy's.

This evening I studied Arithmetic and then wrote a letter to Sizzie.

It was a warm day, though this morning and evening it was cold.

Friday 11th. I milked the cow this morning and evening.

After breakfast I went to the butcher and post office.

We had an examination in Arithmetic and we had to correct each others papers.

There was some disturbance about some accacia beans that were brought into the school room this morning.

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This afternoon Mr. Brodt read us an Anecdote of Frederick the great and then we had to write it down.

After school I done my examples in percentage, and then went to the post office.

After supper we watered the trees in the big lot and the trees on the east side of the block. I had to stand out side of the fence and Mr. Kussmeyer handed the buckets over the fence.

It was a cold day.

My average per cent of last Term is 80 per cent.

Saturday 12th I milked the cow this morning and evening.

After breakfast I raked the garden while Mr. Kussmeyer cut the grass.

Before dinner we swept the walks, and after dinner I watered the yard then swept it.

After that we raked the little chicken yards and cleaned out the houses.

About 3.50 P.M. Frank came

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home from Burdell's farm,
and I had to go to the depot
after a dozen hare in bags with
a wheel harrow that Frank
shot.

About four o'clock I raked
out the big chicken house.
Jennie and Nellie Agilby
came over this afternoon
and staid untill after
supper.

After supper we watered the
trees on the west side walk.
I bathe tonight.

It was a warm day.

I cleaned my clothes before
supper.

Sunday 13th. I milked the cow
this morning and evening.

Before breakfast I cleaned
my clothes.

After breakfast I went to
the post office and baker.

Josephine and I went to
church this morning.

Before dinner Mr. and
Mrs. Rosetor came and staid
untill four o'clock.

This afternoon I didn't

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do any thing but sit around
and read.

After supper I went into Mr.
Krusmeyer's room with Frank
and looked at some writing.

Mr. Harding came this evening.

Before I went to bed Bella
and I caught a large black
june bug in the hall up stairs.
It was a most delightful day.

Monday 14th. I milked the cow this
morning and evening.

Before breakfast I studied
Physiology.

We had Rhythmic Analysis,

History, Grammar and Physiology.

Today.

Mother gave me Charlie's new brown
coat and I wore it to school.

After school I got a blank book
from father, and done my
examples for tomorrow.

After supper I played "Polly
hickie" a little while. Then
studied Physiology, Grammar
and History.

A part of the day was disagree-
able and a part warm.

Mr. Philipps came after supper but
only staid a little while.

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Tuesday 15th I milked the cow this morning and evening.

Before breakfast I studied Physiology.

After breakfast I went to the shoe makers with father's boots.

I went in school before it was in. This morning we studied History. Between recess and noon we corrected Friday's composition papers while Mr Brodt was out of the room.

This afternoon we had History and Physiology.

From after school until 5 o'clock I done my examples.

Before supper I went to the grocery store.

After supper I went after yeast and to the post office.

This evening I copied my examples and studied Grammar, History and Physiology. It was a pleasant day.

I tore the written pages out of the diary I had in the country to make it an example book

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Wednesday 10th I milked the cow this morning and evening.

Before breakfast I studied History and Physiology.

I open and close the folding doors at school.

We had Arithmetic before recess and I had to go to the board and explain an example.

Between recess and noon we had Analysis and Grammar.

This morning afternoon we had History and Physiology.

After school I bought myself a no. 7 copy book for 15 ¢ and a little pencil holder for 15 ¢ leaving me 30 ¢ and then got some candy for Charlie and went to the post-office.

After that I drew lines under the dates in my diary.

After supper I picked out all the hard examples up to decimal fractions and copied them into the diary I had in the country, having torn out all the written pages. It was a most delightful day.

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Thursday, I got up half past five
this morning and milked
the cow.

After breakfast I went down
town after Frank Seehis
and read it untill school time.
We had Arithmetic untill
recess this morning, and
Analysis and Grammar from
recess untill noon.

This afternoon we had History
and Physiology.

After school I went with
father and bought me a
pair of pants, and I bought
myself a nice cravat for 25¢.
From 4 untill 5 I watched
for the milk man, and then
I milked the cow.

After supper I took a bag full
of things to the express office,
for William.

I shall go to bed early tonight
for I have a bad head ache.
It was a hot day, though
delightfull.

After school all the scholars
of our room had to go in the
hall and we had calisthenics.

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Friday 18th. I milked the cow this morning and evening.

We had an examination in Spelling before recess, and until 11.30. We corrected the papers.

From 11.30 until 12. The German teacher arranged the class and gave out the lesson for next time. This afternoon I had to go to the board and write directions for writing a business letter.

School was let out at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

After school I went to the Post office, grocery store, and shoemaker.

After that I read.

After supper I went to the Post office, and Hardy's store and bought a desk mat paying 50¢ and owing 25¢.

Before supper father got an electricity machine, and I had it operated upon my hand, a very little.

I went to the Bakery this evening.

It was a delightful day.

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Saturday 19th I took some senna tea last night, and had stuff it was too.

I milked the cow this morning and evening.

This forenoon I raked the garden while Mr. Hunsimmer cut the grass, but on the garden, carpets, and swept the walks.

This afternoon I cleaned the barn yard, took a sleep in the barn, and cleaned out the large chicken yard in the barn yard, and went to the grocery store.

After supper I went to the post office, and after milk in the market but could not get any; so when I came home I had to go to another place.

We had to take some more senna tea before we went to bed.

It was a hot day.

Charlie was up today and yesterday.

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Sunday 20th I put on my old clothes this morning and milked the cow and when I was finished I put on my good clothes.

I went to a china wash house and got a dress this morning. I wrote a business letter to hand in on Monday.

This afternoon I read, and played croquet with Frank Probst and Frank.

Josephine came home this evening with the two Rosetons and my god father says that if I get confirmed at the Catholic church he will give me a good present.

I milked the cow this evening. After supper I read a book through.

This forenoon it was delightful and this afternoon gloomy.

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Monday 21st I milked the cow
this morning and evening.
After breakfast I studied
my History.

We had Arithmetic, Analysis,
and Grammar this forenoon,
and this afternoon, we had
History and Physiology.

After school when I had
come home I found that
my uncle from South

America had come home after
an absence of 7 years.

I listened to what he was
talking about for a little while,
then I went to the grocery
store.

My copy book was of the wrong
kind and my desk mat
was too small; so I changed
my copy book and got 50¢

back again for the desk mat.
Before supper I went after
beef steak and got instead
mutton chops.

After supper I done my exam-
ples and studied my lessons.
It was a pleasant day.

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Tuesday 22nd. I milked the cow this morning and evening.

After breakfast I went to the market, after traps but could not get any.

We had Arithmetic, Analysis and Grammar this forenoon, and this afternoon History and Physiology.

Mr. Broolt taught us the positions in writing before school was out.

After school I went to Hardy's to get a copy book for Bella, and found a ^{little} ~~finger ring~~ which I sold to Bella for 50¢.

After that I went down town for some candy for Charley.

Uncle says that that you can get about 500 oranges for a real (12½¢) in Argentine Republic.

After supper I studied History and Physiology.

I do not hold my pen right when I write, and I am learning a new way of holding it.

It was a disagreeable day, it raining at 12 o'clock and several other times.

July 1873.
Wednesday 23rd. I milked the cow
this morning and evening.

We had Arithmetic, Analysis,
and Grammar this forenoon,
and History and Physiology
this afternoon.

After school I went after apples
and after that read untill
about 5 o'clock.

After supper I went to the
grocery store.

Mr. Blom and Stor came
after supper and then they
talked about South America.
It was a warm day.

Thursday 24th. I milked the cow
this morning and evening.

After breakfast I bought a
desk mat, and after that
went to the post office and
bought some postal cards.

I wrote a letter to Siggie on
one of them.

I gave 10¢ to get some posts
to put bars up at school this
morning.

We had Arithmetic, Analysis
and Grammar this forenoon,
and this afternoon had

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History, Physiology, and, as I had
got a writing spellar from father
this morning, we had to write 25 words.
After school I read "Boys and girls,"
and looked at Johnnie's Armadillo
shells.

I went to the bakery before supper.
After supper I went to the grocery
store, and got some stamps.

It was a very warm day.
Friday 25th. I milked the cow this
morning and evening.

Before breakfast I studied History.
I went to the market after
breakfast. We had an examination
in History, between untill recess;
had 20 questions.

Between recess and noon we had
German. This afternoon we had
a spelling between our room and
2nd grade; our room beat.

We had to stay in after school,
and Mr. Blood gave us a talking.
After school I and Herman
got new boots and I left my
old ones there to be mended.

After that I took up the piles
made in raking the garden
and sweeping the walks.

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After supper I went to Rodolph's store to get some paper for Bella, and to the post office.

After that I milked house. It was a hot day; it being most of the day 80° F. in the shade.

Saturday 26. I milked the cow this morning for the last time.

After breakfast I swept the yard alone.

I went to the butcher after breakfast. I took a sleep in the barn from 10.30 to 12.30 A.M. Before dinner I went to the bakery.

After dinner I raked the big lot and swept the barn out. I went after ice this afternoon. I spent the afternoon in reading and sleeping.

I went to the post office after supper; and after that I went to Hennings after store with Herman.

Frank took the cow to Burdette this morning.

It was the most delight day of the year today.

July 1843

Sunday 27th I went after milk before breakfast but the store was closed but on coming back I met a milkman. After breakfast I went to Jordans after milk.

I went to church with Josephine this morning.

This afternoon I wrote a composition entitled a "visit to my cousins."

I spent the afternoon in hearing what uncle said of South America.

I decided today that I would rather be a sailor than any thing else.

After supper Mr. Kusimeyer showed me a way to prove addition. I had three peaches before I went to bed.

It was a delightful day.

Monday 28th I staid in bed a rather long while this morning and studied my History while I was in bed.

I went to the post office, bakery and butcher, after breakfast.

We had Arithmetic, Analysis and writing this forenoon.

At noon Mr. Welham came, he is very sick. This afternoon we had History and read out.

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Physiology. After school I cracked and eat hazelnuts, and read. Frank brought the new cow from Bunde's this afternoon, and I milked her this evening. After supper I went to the post office, and after my book. I studied History, Physiology, and Arithmetic.

It was a warm day.

Tuesday 29th I milked the cow this morning and evening.

I studied my history before breakfast. After breakfast I went to the bakery and post office.

We had Arithmetic, Analysis, Reading and writing, spelling this forenoon, and this afternoon we had Physiology and History. Bella and mother went over to the city today, as Bella's father is dying.

I went to the dentist after school taking my History long with me to study.

I spent the whole evening in doing my examples. It was a warm day with a cold morning and evening.

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Wednesday 30th I milked the cow this morning and evening.

After breakfast I went to the post office, and bakery.

We had Arithmetic, Grammar and Analysis this forenoon, and this afternoon we had writing, spelling, History and Physiology.

I was going to go swimming after school, but did not go.

I spent the evening in hearing what uncle said of South America. Frank said that he is going in October, or November.

I sharpened my slate pencils on the grindstone this afternoon.

Bella's father died yesterday afternoon at 4 P.M.

It was a warm day.

I found 5¢ in the yard this evening.

Thursday 31st. I milked the cow this morning and evening.

I Physiology before breakfast.

I went after Frank Leslie's boys and girls after breakfast and to the book store.

We had Arithmetic, Analysis, Grammar and writing, spelling

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this forenoon, and this afternoon
we had History, Physiology, and
writing.

I went swimming in lake
Merit after school with Johnnie,
Herman, and Morice.

Pellae's brother came this evening.
I studied Grammars a little
while this evening.

It was a pretty warm day.