

the meridian, and so for  
the first night I saw my  
three great planets at the  
same time. I could dwell  
long on the sweetness of rising  
Jupiter & setting Saturn  
but for fear of too much  
repetition of hackneyed  
phrases, I will refrain, and  
leave the details to my  
inmost thoughts and go to  
bed.

Saturday May 27, 1922

Still the deep blue sky and  
the cool May breezes.  
Wired up my boxes first thing  
in the morning. Got my  
trunk packed. Had dinner  
with Reid V. and his mother  
and sister. The terrible  
colaninity they suffer, brings  
my own thoughts of last  
November back with  
sudden clearness.

May Monday 29, 1922  
Have spent the weekend  
at Orangeville. The best  
part of this visit full of



store of pleasure this summer  
from my beloved piang and  
stars. The night was bozy and  
hot. The moon dimmed Mars  
and Jupiter.

May

Monday 22

1916

Madoc <sup>June 13</sup>

Tues June 13 1922

The week-end with Alfred  
is over; he has departed  
to realms around Madoc for  
the summer. The roses  
are in a mass of bloom  
and the perfume is like to  
~~be the best~~ on earth, ~~now~~  
in the house - in every  
room - roses everywhere.

Tuesday 13

as I said "a year ago to-  
day June beauty prevails"  
I have just read that  
June 13 - instead of going up  
to the S. E. N., Wade and I  
simply walked over the bridge  
and had a look at Venus  
beside the Gemini and Jupiter  
and Mars. Very clear  
at 10.30. 61 cygni was  
fine - also M. 13. Very glad  
to get back to my own  
dear room where I can see  
Cassiopea as of yore.

June 14 Wed. 1922  
May Wednesday 24 1916

Into a clear spell, again.  
Watched Venus and the Gemini  
redder in the mist. ♄ Serpentes,  
& Librae & ♃ Scorpii were great.

Thurs. June 15. 1922

at a table & scrubbed. Was  
called up to Elaine's at 9.00 to  
settle a discussion about Mars.

Had a little hop and then  
went up to the J.E.N. to see the  
gang off. ~~They are both nice kids~~

~~However~~ They are both nice kids  
Sunday June 18 1922  
Thursday 25

Saw the same grand spectacle  
from Bunt's dooryard as I saw  
on May 21st last, but it was even  
more impressive as Mars  
was nearest the earth and  
glowing like a strong lamp,  
surpassing Jupiter. Marcus  
took ~~the~~ for a  
long auto ride in the cool  
July wind. In the morning  
Bailey & I had a walk  
over the old hills and  
marshes up to the top of

Benny's hill and back through

town as church was coming  
out. Ernie & I called on Mrs  
Beach in the afternoon

May Friday 26 1918

Died July 6/41  
Wednesday June 20, 1922

Coal and shell. Howard and  
I put down the "melonium", and I  
varnished it. Marcus, Mrs. Adney,  
Susan, Jean & I took a great ride  
out the east river road to Galt  
and the west-river road back.

The old farmstead where I was  
wont to labor at such a time  
as this was silent as usual  
the garage door was open  
and it told all. No happy  
children filled the front lawn  
with games and laughter.

Saturday 27

Wed June 21, 1922

a lovely clear cool night.  
Mars & Antares, Spica, Jup &  
Saturn made a grand display  
while the misty milk way  
swung up from the east.  
Finished Howell's "Mars &  
its canals" at night. The  
most impressive and appealing  
book I have ever read.

Thursday June 22, 1922

MAY

Sunday 28

1916

How happy to be alive! 20-day was the finest day I have ever spent. Got up at 6.50. Ate a hurried breakfast. Marcus called and we sped out the Grand River road, picked up the girls and began our long detour to Toronto. The morning was windy and <sup>very</sup> cool, the lake sparkled and all was gay and full of life. At noon we were merged up in Toronto. Marcus & I ate at the "Pop R" and then I stopped, got <sup>my</sup> hair cut. at the "J." <sup>Monday 29</sup> beat it over to the R.A.S. February changed books, sought the "Denco" and brought the equipment deal to a head. At the afternoon wore on I sauntered up the dear old cinder track to Bloom and over to Jessaullay. Marcus and I again ate at the Pop R. and then picked up Jessaullay and her charming sister at 34 Summerhill. The sun was sinking low as we finally

Cleared the city to the sat

May

Tuesday 30

1916

up the long thin ribbon of  
the highway of air. The evening  
was calm and cool. The sky  
as clear as could be. Radiant  
Venus glowed to our right  
and great Mars loomed up  
to our left. The journey  
after the busy day was  
not tedious. The summer  
sunset lingered long. Capella  
gazed the distant landscape  
to the north across the  
Dundas valley. Marcus

Wednesday 31

always causes me untold  
amusement with his  
choice of lady friends and  
his lovable mannerisms.  
Arrived at Aunt's a little before  
midnight and were served  
with fresh straw berries &  
cream and fresh homemade  
bread. Oh I tied up? I  
guess not!!! I am much  
indebted to Marcus for  
this long cherished and  
eventful day. Here's to the  
health of Fizzie and the young  
ladies who behaved so well.

June

June 27.  
~~Thursday~~22  
1916

Charting Marcus! I had a fine long practice with him from eight till after ten. We took a long walk over the bridge and out the gloomy track. The dense fog that closed in around us made a dismal curtain that blended with my harrowed feelings. A sense of pain still clung as I went to bed. I am ~~very~~ hopelessly unwell.

June 29 ~~Friday~~ ~~Thursday~~  
Still unwell. A cloudless evening. My bike and I were all ready for a spin out the river road when Marcus called and we went on one of those most delightful pleasure spins in the fold out by Ayr, Richwood and intermediate points. The evening was clear and warm and the long stretches of country superb. We afterward took a long walk out the track.



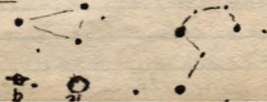
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Some observations for  
Summer Holidays  
1921

Thursday 9 1921

Horizon very hazy. As the  
soft light faded and the  
pleasant veil lifted from  
my sight, the new moon  
shone out bright with a  
distinct "Earthshine". Observed  
4 for the 12<sup>th</sup> time this elongation.  
It was very faint and soon  
obscured in the mists.

Saw thus -



afternoon, ~~was~~ in  
the ~~evening~~ dad & Billy & I  
dunk 35 ft. of tile drain in  
the muck. Sweated three quarts  
Inhaled ice cream and so to  
bed.

### acquaintances

Saturday 10

Renewed acquaintances with Marcus  
in the morning. Met dearest Betty  
coming out of Adeney's. Had a  
lovely lot of swim in the afternoon  
after a sultry morning. When  
it cleared Wade, Stem, & I went for a  
swim. Had a great evening by  
the <sup>reservoir</sup> "reservoir". Wade & I had all  
we could do to carry the stuff up.  
Saw the moon near first quarter and  
made maps of it. Saw  $\gamma$  and three  
of the moons. Saw the disc of  $\beta$ . Made  
out the crescent phase of  $\delta$ . Saw  
Sagittarius & Aquila great.

A very fair morning with a deep blue sky. Venus was exceedingly distinct at 9.00 A.M. Went to Church with Pa & Dad in the morning. Went up to the <sup>reservoir</sup> "reservoir" with Wade again in the evening. saw Jupiter's four moons great  $\left( \begin{array}{c} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{array} \right) \circ$  A gray haze soon spread over the sky and we were compelled to quit our study of the moon at an early hour. Observed  $\frac{1}{4}$  for a few minutes.

Monday 13

A wonderful breezy day. Dad started to preside at Waterford and took 7.30 car. Remained around all morning. After dinner hoed and fertilized the corn and then went for a long ride with <sup>Marcus</sup> via Auckland and Paris plains north and home by west river road. The country was magnificent and June beauty prevailed everywhere. Made another sketch of the moon up at Watson's.  $\frac{1}{4} - \left( \begin{array}{c} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{array} \right) \circ$  Went up to the L. E. M. Sagittarius & Scorpio were wonderful

June

Tuesday 14

21  
1916

This breezy, sunny June day was fall that could be desired, however at evening a great haze of clouds dimmed the moon and Spica. It was also very fine. So after saying Good-night to pretty Ruth I went home.

Wednesday 15

A very fine June Day. Marcus <sup>took</sup> me for a little jaunt to Brantford after dinner steered Lizzie a little bit on the way home had a delightful ride. Sent away for Prof. Todd's new Astronomy. The haze again streaked the sky and together with the waxing moon only the 1<sup>st</sup> & second way paths stars were visible. Mr DeLong here for supper. — the great Bowling Match

June

Thursday 15

1916

Friday 16

June

Saturday 18

1916-21

Rather cloudy and warm after the great deluge of rain yesterday, although the sun shone but feebly all day the sky cleared at evening and the sunset was rosy & beautiful which quickly died away leaving the landscape steeped in the mellow southern moon light observed & through field glasses. It was low down and very faint. The day of the glorious roof-show

Sunday 19

A beautiful fair day with a perfect June sun. I lectured Church for an hour in the morning along with the paper & Co. Read Bürgel's astronomy all afternoon. The robins spent the day gobbling up the few cherries that escaped the frost. The last batch of chickens, 43 in all, were introduced to the great outside in the brooder.

June

Monday 19

1916



Dad's 49<sup>th</sup> birthday  
(what was the matter with you,  
you goof!

Tuesday 20

↔ Dad's 54<sup>th</sup> and last  
birthday.

- Note that nothing was  
mentioned of it!  
- You great gawk!

June

Wednesday 21

1916

Cold and cloudy all day but cleared off after supper. Studied most of the morning and afternoon. Wheeled over to Brantford after supper. Got home at eight o'clock then studied some more. Went up to the tent to sleep.

Thursday 22



June

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

21  
1916

Very warm and rather  
hazy all day. Bummung  
around Doc Peterson's all  
day so felt too lazy to  
practice much after  
supper. <sup>in the evening</sup> Went over the S.T.R.  
bridge to the S.E.N and watched  
the dim stars twinkle out  
here and there between the  
streaks of cloud haze. On the  
way home we saw the yellow  
waning moon rise ~~above~~ the  
checked Saturday 24 clouds.

June

Sunday 25~~6~~

1916-21

Hair & foot. Just read about  
 nebulae etc. in the morning.  
 Wade & I wheeled out to Bill's  
 and swam most of the rest  
 of the afternoon along with Charlie &  
 Jack and others. Absolutely the  
 best swim I have ever had.  
 Had tea with Morrisons. Got the  
 cows with Charlie. Wheeled home  
 watching the glorious sunset  
 and enjoying the evening breeze.  
 Went up to <sup>Monday 26</sup> Wade's and  
 saw  $\epsilon$  Cygni - this ( : ) and  
 Albireo - this ( : ) Also Jupiter  
 was magnificent -  $\begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ & & & 4 \end{pmatrix}$   
 The night was a perfect one  
 for observation.

June. ① Monday 27 - 1921  
 Took the 8.12 out to Jim's. Showers  
 kept us bunnings around the barn  
 in the morning but we cleared  
 out the mangles after dinner.  
 The wonderful river valley  
 and expansive landscape engulfs  
 me as of yore. The <sup>children</sup> are also very  
 interesting. Very clear & cloudy ~~at times~~

June

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

1916 21

Rained most of day & was very hot & close. Stayed at home and devoted myself to odd spells of practicing & bumping. Cloudy at night.

(Poor Percy and Fred!  
both gone to the shades)  
June 29, 1971

(2)

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

1921

Warm & breezy. Sought the farm. Drew in 4 loads of straw from the stack for the raspberries & small evergreens. The day was one of those of passing thunder showers and wonderful cloud formations. Rained & cooled up day in the afternoon. After milking a cow in a frenzy, ran and caught the 7.15. Oh, the banks of the Grand in June evening! Had a swim with Percy & Fred. Crushed strawberries. Sundaes. ate all I could then faint

June

(3)

Thursday 30

1916<sup>21</sup>

Various complications with  
the S. E. & N. whereby after  
missing two cars I was  
compelled to spend the  
night in the country.  
Not! - oh my gosh!

July (4) Friday 1921

As the sultry dawn  
brightened, I was wakeful.  
~~and~~ threw in four loads  
of hay (sweet clover) in a  
bunch of sweat. Cultivated  
corn for one cool sweet  
hour before supper. Got  
home and took a bath  
and so to bed. The sultry  
night was most oppressive.

July

Saturday 12

1916 21

(5)

Real hot and sultry.  
 Scuffled corn in the morning.  
 Cashed up hay and got in  
 two loads the last thing  
 before supper. Rode in  
 in the tiggie. It was a  
 lovely night for observing  
 but I was too tired to  
 take much in.

Sunday 13

Went swimming at the  
 devils cove in the morning  
 with Wade. The water was  
 just fine. Just became  
 cramped in the afternoon  
 and evening pursuing  
 my sore jaw. The day  
 was one of those  $95^{\circ}$  in  
 the shade and  $105^{\circ}$  in the  
 sun kind where you feel  
 baked to a nice brown.

July

Monday 4

21  
1918

Extremely hot and sultry. On account of my mortifying jaw I didn't go to the country to-day but stayed around & tinkered with the lawn & the dumb water. Dad presented me with a brand new shaving brush. Had a swim with Ted Wentworth in the evening the water was luke warm or even warmer.

⑥

Tuesday 5

Worked on the farm again to-day. Dad went to Toronto in the morning. I finished that 3 acre piece and I raked what was cut in the 7 acres just before supper and then took the last load on my way in.

Oh much simpler and perhaps more worthy than July 5, 1924 on the above day I suffered from a sore jaw, a glow later from a sore heart.

July

Wednesday 6

1916 21

⑦

Heat still very oppressive  
 Worked on the farm  
 again. Jim went on  
 cutting and I helped  
 milk. Had a great old  
 swim with Ted Wentworth  
 after tea supper.

(Dear old Ted R.T.D.)

July 6, 1971

(97° according to the Globe)

Thursday 7 July 6, 71

⑧

He sun still & gone from  
 a coppery sky. Struck  
 the farm again. Had  
 a little corn and levelled  
 the mow in the morning then  
 we finished drawing in what  
 was fit in the afternoon.  
 Jim narked up the rest of  
 the seven aches & I started  
 to coil up. Gave a little  
 recital at noon which pleased  
 Betty. Had a little practice  
 at night

(82)

July

Friday 8

1918 21

Still hot in the morning but I didn't get much more than started at coiling hay when a cool breeze sprung up and thundery black clouds began to gather. We got one load in and tore out after another but only got out two forkfuls when we were forced to rush for the barn, just arriving there when the fury of the storm burst. A lot of the oats went ~~knocked flat~~. The storm lasted most of the afternoon off & on and it rained gently again at night. Took the 5.20 car in to town. The country seemed so fresh and beautiful after the rain. Wiped the dishes for Betty and played hymns in the afternoon.

Saturday 9

A S.W. wind brought many clouds and thunder showers so I didn't work in the country. Mowed the lawn & cleaned the chickens in the morning. Rumored around in afternoon & evening. Ruby called for a while on the veranda.



July

Sunday 90

1916 2

Thundery and warm. Rained a lot far around noon. Rather an uneventful day. Read "The Earth's Beginning" by <sup>R.S.</sup> Ball and slept for a couple of hours in the afternoon. Dad was home all day and left for Sorrento again in the evening. Went for a ride to Brampton in Inkester's car. The rosy twilight deepened and a few stars twinkled here and there.

Monday 1

(92) Rather lazy but mostly fair. Thinned turnips most of the day. Jim scuffled them with Watson's cultivator.

July

Tuesday 12

21  
1916

More lazy and rather inclined to be Cloudy and again turning very hot especially in the afternoon I skinned some more turkeys in the morning. In the afternoon we turned off ~~road~~ hay and got in three loads but it was pretty misty and damp. The boys had the chores about home when we came in <sup>with</sup> the last load. <sup>Wednesday 12</sup> had a bath - slept out on the balcony.

Wed. 13 1921

Very hot. We got in a couple loads of tough rather misty hay in the morning and Jack, George & I got in the remaining load in the afternoon while Jim fussed with the binder. Helped him fuses with it and then George & I did the chores while Jim went to the Glen. Etc. Etc. Bath and bed etc.

(29) July

Thursday 14

1916

Awful hot in the morning.  
 Jack and I finished  
 thinning turkeys in the  
 morning. The children &  
 I alone managed to  
 muck about with the  
 dinner. Jim got repairs for  
 the binder. Snowed away  
 the last of the day, leaved up  
 my dinner, and finished after  
 200 golds then mitted three  
 cows ate bread & milk for supper  
 and went home in the rain

Friday 14

1916

Quite a bit cooler although  
 cloudless. Cut grass up at  
 the school in the A. M.  
 Took my music lesson  
 at 2 P. M. Then had fun  
 sketching by myself. Practised  
 and went for a wheel  
 after supper. A partial  
 eclipse of the moon at  
 night.

Friday 15 - 1921

(3 1/2) Cuts shocked up the 4 acres of  
 wheat across the hole  
 Jim opened up the back field  
 while I helped with the milk

14<sup>5</sup> July

Saturday 15

1916

Very hot and sultry. Worked up at school most of the morning and afternoon.

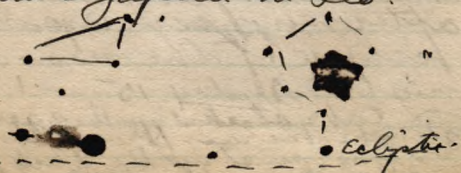
Dad came home from Toronto at night. Chipmunk came home also from his holiday trip looking brown and healthy.

(Poor chipmunk has not been healthy for many years now - R.T.P.) July 15, 1971

Sunday 16

Hot and bright. Went up to school with dad in the morning. Read most of the afternoon and evening.

~~Sun 17~~ Sunday 17 - 1921  
Saturn & Jupiter in Leo.



1921

Sat July 16 1921

Cool, fair and beautiful.  
 Jack cut the back field of  
 wheat and I shocked it up.  
 Rode it at night with Jim  
 and the children. Had home  
 at night from Toronto.  
 Slept up with Wade last  
 night but didn't see much.  
 because it was bazy at about  
 3.00 A.M. when we had planned  
 to see a conjunction of Venus  
 & Aldebaran.

Sunday 17 1921

Slept out on the balcony  
 last night and in the  
 early hours of the morning  
 I got up and had a good  
 look at Venus and Jovius.

It was very  
 beautiful.  
 Went into my

bedroom and saw Auriga Perseus  
 slept most of the day. J. L. &  
 J. L. & J. L. to call.

$$\begin{array}{r} 365 \\ \underline{\quad 4} \\ 1460 \end{array}$$

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July

Monday 17

1916

Very hot. Worked up at school in the A.M. and in the garden in the P.M. Dad went back to Toronto in the morning.

(165) Monday 18 1921

Warm with unsettled weather. Helped Pa put in celery in the morning. Wheeled out to the farm after dinner and got in four loads of wheat. Jack and I got the last alone. <sup>Tuesday 18</sup> Wheeled home at dusk. Rained at night.

Very hot and sultry all day. Had a lovely shower in the evening. Worked in the garden in the morning. Played a couple sets of tennis with M. Adeney up at the P.H.S. in the afternoon.

Tuesday 19 1921.

A lot of rain in the morning. Cleared in the afternoon. Practice helped Pa transplant celery and went swimming with Ted & Bob. A beautiful evening & moonlit night.

(16)

July

Wednesday 20

1962

Breezy & fair. Plowed around the seven acres for wheat in the morning and up till 3.30. Drove in two loads of wheat before supper and one load after. Cleared the back field. Walked down for the 9.30 car by the light of the misty red moon. Just a few bright stars were shining.

(17)

Thursday 21

The sun was dim and the landscape somber, but a cool breeze blew from the north-east. We drove in the rest of the wheat in the morning. There were three loads from in front of the house. In the afternoon I plowed with Dolly & Bert - he round in the seven acres. Out in a hurry and rushed for the car. The sun was red as bed. Had a short practice & feed at night.



(18) July

Friday 22

1916 21

Still fair and breezy but a little warmer than yesterday. Plowed around the seven acres all day twelve rounds in the morning and eighteen in the afternoon. Was hungry and ate my fill of apple-sauce for supper. Had a swim with Ted and he cut my hair afterwards.  
(Poor delay old Ted R.I.P.)  
July 22/61

(19)

Saturday 23

Fair and somewhat warmer than yesterday. Plowed all day again. Thirteen rounds in the morning and 23 in the afternoon. It was certainly lovely out on that hill looking out over the rugged farm lands to the east. Mowed the lawn and came in with the family. Dressed up and visited pretty Ruth, Grace and Wade. Discussed the necessity of atheism etc.

July

Sunday 24

1912

Warmer and still the sun  
~~is~~ dimmed by the heat haze  
 making it get like a red  
 ball. The stars also seem  
 red and dim. Slept a while  
 after breakfast. Went for  
 a boat ride with W. G. and  
 Stan and I had a little swim  
 off goose-turd island.

Monday 25

20

We cut the back piece of  
 mixed grass all but a  
 little chunk. It was very  
 hot so I cut down the pea-  
 weeds and hoed a couple rows  
 of potatoes before slaking for  
 the field after dinner.

Waded out Andromeda  
 great. Saw the great nebula  
 May legs and arms are all  
 puffed from the thistles.  
 Sky exceptionally clear at  
 night.

(21) July

Tuesday 26

1921

Very hot and clear in morning. After much grinding of knives and fiddling with horses we managed to navigate out to the back field about 10.00. Finished cutting & stacking at 12.30. Jim helped me put a new sole plate, land-side & shear on the plow after dinner and I put in the afternoon plowing among the stones. Thunder storm all around and a fresh breeze at times.

Wednesday 27

Dull and calm at evening

(22) Hot and clear with signs of rain. Spent the greater part of the day plowing. Was just about finished the field at 5.30 when a thunder storm drove me in. Cleaned out the horse stable and did a few other chores around till tea time. Caught no. 560 as usual. The evening was calm and oppressive with signs of more rain. Hit up the beans and the pig before going to bed.

23

July

Thursday 28

1921

Still hot but breezy with all manner of <sup>light</sup> clouds floating by. Saw Venus for a few minutes sailing between some light clouds while I was going in the garden. Jim & I drew up four loads of threshing wood from the swamp and then we got in two loads of mixed grain from the back field. Jack loaded the last load while Jim milled. Stayed till the 9 car. I taught George <sup>Friday 29</sup> a music lesson.

23 27  
 Fair and breezy in the morning. We drew in three loads of oats & barley from the back field. It came up a little shower at noon and as the waggon tire came off we were held up on all sides from drawing in any more. Jim went to the Glen and finished plowing and took the 3 car in town. More rain at night. Aunt Ernie here.

214 July

Saturday 30

1916

Ga went down to Dorothy's funeral  
 Dad stayed over and came  
 home with her at night. Potted  
 around home in the morning.  
 Weeled out in the afternoon and  
 helped thresh at Bob Robertson's  
 Back to Jim's in good time  
 and helped milk etc.  
 Weeled home in the cool of the  
 evening. Spent most of the  
 evening looking at Cygnus up  
 at the L. E. & N. a Thunder Steam  
 stopped us in Sunday 30 good time.

Coolen, fair and breezy  
 with light clouds blowing  
 over a wonderfully clear blue  
 sky. Kicked up to work on the bar  
 in the morning and had a good  
 look at Venus its phase was  
 gibbous — 0. Slept most of  
 the afternoon. The sun set in  
 a cloudless heaven and  
 the clear chilly night fell.  
 Stayed up at the L. E. & N. till nearly  
 twelve. Saw Algal Capella, Hawaii  
 & rams. Also studied more of Cygnus

25) August

Monday

1912-1

Dull, cool and threatening rain all day. Spent the day shocking up the 8 acres. I also mowed the lawn after dinner. Finished the field about 6.15. Jim got the north side of the five acres by the barn opened just before supper. Aunt Edna and the family played cards, ate and gossiped at night. The evening was dull all but a rosy strip in the northern horizon.

Aug.

Tuesday 2

(26)  
Rain threatened but didn't come. Did the farm as usual and did a little shocking up in between piling wood and cutting weeds. Stayed on the porch all night. The sunset was wonderful. Played till dark with Betty & Jack. Jim finished cutting today.

26 $\frac{1}{2}$

Aug.

Wednesday

1913

Clear and cool. Enjoyed the early morning work on the farm immensely. Got in four loads of mixed grain in the morning - cleaned the back field.

Took the one car to Paris and saw the Simcoz crowd. Paul took us for a fine ride around the country. Wade and I had a fine time working out Syna at night. Also saw beams in Agvarus.

The night was <sup>in</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>unusually</sup> clear but too chilly for comfort.

27 $\frac{1}{2}$

Thursday

Wonderfully clear and cool. Cleaned the ~~back~~ <sup>back</sup> field and a half a load from the ~~four~~ five acres. Stayed on the farm all night.

28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
Aug.

Friday 5-

1912-1

Still perfectly clear but signs of rain appear. Got out early and drew in the 5 acres by noon. Jack raked the back field in the afternoon and Jim and I fixed the orchard fence - piled wood etc. Helped with the milking. Settled accounts with Jim for tea and took the seven car in town. Cloudy and warm in the evening. Crickets very noticeable!

Saturday 6

Rather misty in the morning the sun trying hard to shine. Went up to the school to see if the corn was ripe. Pulled a few weeds therein. Practised at odd spells. Helped dad clean the bath-room heater. Went over to Beantown with Ruby after tea. Waded & fooled around at night but by the time we got ready to observe a mist had blown over. The stars twinkled. The sun was in the



Aug.

Sunday 7

1931

Fine and cool. Didn't get up till about 10.00. Read and practiced during the day. In the evening Wade & I wheeled out the rubea road to the farm. I got my glasses from the barn and after some wind, water and a few words we struck for home. Went up to Wade's burred around, played on the piano and then was forced to beat it. The sky was fine, studied

Monday 8

Carospea Perseus

Clear and cool. Practiced and read off and on in spasms here and there from time to time at intervals during the day. Wade came up at night and we viewed aquarius with Uranus from the attic window also Regulus & Andromeda.

Aug.

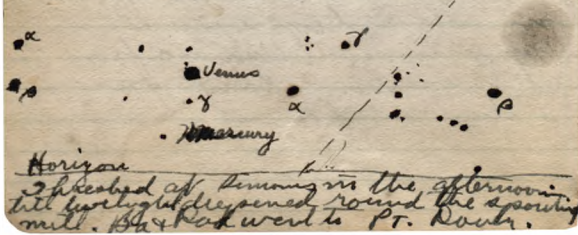
Tuesday 9

1913-1

Still fair and cool but with signs of rain. I spent the day in the country. Drawing in ratings for the morning and planting in the afternoon. The sunset was exceedingly beautiful and then the pale-purple even. Slept up at Wade's.

Wednesday 10

In the morning we saw great sights. The great square was straight over head. Orion & Gemini were well up. ♀ and ♀ were morning interests in the Gemini thurs.



Horizon

I checked at Gemini in the afternoon till twilight deepened round the sporting mill. Pa & Pak went to Pt. Dover.

Aug.

Thursday 10

1973

Warmer and dull, the rain held off till noon but fell gently all afternoon. Chored around the garden a little and slept most of the rest of the day.

Friday 12

Warm with a little drizzle at first but fair and breezy the rest of the day. Spent the day at odd spells of practice and recreation with Wade. Went up to the school to see about the corn and then over to Wade found him repairing his wheel. We went for a bike around by the Glen in the afternoon. Wade had to use surgical remedy for his foot. Pa was not well at night. Practiced and spent the rest of the evening in Wade's parlor.

Aug.

Saturday 13

1931

Fine and cool, in fact very fine but not too cool. Took the 8.12 for 5.05 out to the bungs. Didn't stay however. The episode of the watch in, which I walked into town along the sunny river-side; up along the G.T. R. embankment; down by the L.E.N., picked up the watch and hiked out again, will be long remembered. I shopped till three at Jim's and then moved to Bob's. I shopped there till six. Had tea with the two Will Helman's etc. Alec, McPhy, Bing old Nick etc. Rode in with Watson.

Sunday 14

Lovely and clear. Slept up at Wad. A bit night. W. and Ed & Aunt Jessie here. Had lots of music etc. also made the odd walk. In the early morning after the moon had set every thing was clear and dark; Orion twinkling in the east. J. and S. well up and the Gemini still churned with Radiant Venus above

Aug.

Monday 15

1912

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The day  
dawned clear  
and cool.

Went home & breakfasted with  
the Company saw the <sup>sun</sup> off on the  
9.12. Mowed the grass and  
cut some of Moss's for the hen's.  
Took the afternoon train to  
Norwich. Got a ride out on a  
hay waggon. The day ended  
clear and chilly. It just  
shone out for a minute on the horizon  
at dusk.

Tuesday 16

Had a very pleasant day  
all told. Drew milk with  
Isabel for company. Played  
a little on the piano before  
dinner. Plowed in the  
back 10 acres with Bill & Fred  
everything went fine even to the  
old boots I borrowed. Hal Poldon  
to us for a we spin and to the  
moules. It was rather an  
enjoyable change, otherwise the time  
was wasted.

Aug.

Wednesday 17

1912

Cloudy and warm. Drew milk again for old time's sake. Got Roll shod and the milk cooling tank soldered. Got bread at Maedel's. Spent the afternoon watching it rain. When it stopped, I helped the women pack Nellie's bed and Alice & I took it to the station before supper. Hot, sultry & stormy at night.

Thursday 18

Dull and threatening rain all day. The threshers pulled in and threshed the north drive floor out. Drew milk and then helped on the snow. They got through about five. Had an early tea. It cleared and at evening the sky was cloudless. The full moon loomed. It shone glumly in the red west for a few minutes. The still country side seemed lulled to sleep by the song of the crickets.

Aug.

Friday 19

1916

Another fine holiday. Drew milk as usual, took Mrs. Jull & Alice up to the house at the same time. It was a very fine morning and the sun shone bright. Went for the women just before dinner. Helped toward move some wood, raking and take in the hay load and then plowed the rest of the afternoon. Helped Hor. milk. Shot at a cat kitten. I think she is going yet.

Saturday 20

of course I drew milk; why should I not? Took Hemingway's as well. The sky threatened showers at first but by noon blue sky was spreading here and there. Weasted more shells or woodchucks. Had dinner then plowed with Dandy & Fred in the afternoon. Having earned my supper I partook of it. As the sun sunk in cloudless by sundown I took a walk over the clover fields to miles north. Saw 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  for a minute or two in the red west. Crowded

to low, at night ~~percep~~ <sup>swinging low in</sup>  
the south west with its magnificent <sup>sham</sup>  
of stars dipping below the house top.  
Aug. Sunday 20 1917

Clear and cool. The pump  
woke me as usual in time  
for breakfast. In the early  
morning I looked out the window  
and ~~saw~~ Sirius twinkling  
through the maple tree - the first  
glimpse of my old favourite since  
last spring. Saw Venus in  
the clear blue of the morning sky.  
Howard took us for a lovely ride  
by Otterville ~~Brook~~ <sup>Winkel's</sup> in the  
afternoon. Saw sweet murich. Kenneth  
took me to the <sup>Monday 21</sup> orchard. Helped  
milk at night.

Monday 22  
The ~~day~~ weather continues.  
The day was fair but the sky streaked  
with light foggy clouds. Drew milk  
as per sketch below. Took Aunt Hannah  
up to the house in the milk rig.  
Brought her tin ~~water~~ <sup>back</sup>. Killed  
up wood chuck holes in the morning.  
Shot poor old Tabby after dinner.  
He died hard poor fellow. Rummed  
around in the afternoon and  
helped a little with the chores.





Aug.

Tuesday 23

1924

Still fine and somewhat warmer. DREW milk for the last time. Took up a crate of eggs. Swept up the passages in the barn and cleaned & bedded the bull's stall. Howard drove me home to Paris in the afternoon via Brantford. Stopped and did some shopping. Got the second vol of sonatas. Went down and got Minerva at Waterland's. Spent a few minutes at the L. E. N. Saw Eric P. & Jerk. etc.

Wednesday 24

Aug 23/66 - (also - both dead and rotten)

Dry still and quite hot in the sun but cool at night. Got a bag of corn from the school. After breakfast. Practiced most of the afternoon. Marcys called at 7: P.M. and we had a lovely ride around the other side of Brantford. Spent an hour or two at his place afterward listening to the sonora, shooting bull etc. His mother paid me high compliments but I am not taking them with a grain of salt. What I need is more practice.

Aug.

Thursday 25

1912

Foggy and warm - "The sun was gleaming in the midst of day". Had a lovely lot of time to practice - especially at the Humper Sonata. Got enough corn for dinner and also brought home the examination register from the school for dad.

Had a swim with Eyke & Wade at the abutments at 4.30. Hung around the L. E. Nat night - altogether a perfect holiday.

Friday 26 You bet!

Still foggy, dry & warm. Roads as dusty and lands as dry as the proverbial chart.

Had another good day practicing and otherwise busying. Dad, Pa & Isabel went to Purford with the Duntons in the afternoon. Went to the L. E. and they slept at Wade's at night. Wade is suffering from a boil.

Aug.

Saturday 26

1916

Was sick all day and didn't eat much. Slept most of the afternoon. Word was brought that Dora Adamson & her <sup>would be</sup> rescuer - Allen Fraser were drowned this P. M. Bright and cloudy at intervals; quite cool.

Sunday 27

It was bright and quite chilly. I stayed about the house all day. Wrote a letter to Alfred and read a lot on astronomy. Went for a walk with dad and Erind down to Clarksville in the afternoon. Slept in the tent at night.

Aug.

Monday 28

1916

Bright and cool. Worked at school scrubbing first form all day. Got a letter from Mrs. Robson. Practiced some after supper. Slept up in the tent at night.

Tuesday 29

Scrubbed form II. It was still fair and very cool. Played croquet and read after supper. Mr. Jayton took the tent down.

Aug.

Wednesday 30

1916

Rained in the morning but cleared off in the afternoon and was still cool. Scrubbed Janice. Dad went to Brantford all day. Mrs. Robson came home from Mrs. Winkles at night bringing elderberries and honey.

Thursday 31

Fair and cool. Worked at school all day. Changed my sleeping quarters to W H the grove.

Sept.

Friday 1

1916

Warm with showers.  
Oiled floors and scrubbed  
at school. Wrote a  
letter to Marion at night.  
Played croquet after  
supper.

Saturday 2

Partly fair and cooler.  
Finished most of the  
work inside the school.

Sept.

Sunday 3

1916

Fair and cool. Went for  
a walk around Upper  
Town in the morning.  
Went to S. S. in the afternoon  
and then for a drive with  
Jerk and Stan. Helborn after.  
Went to church at night  
and then to the chinks.

Upper Jerk and Stan. both  
long since gone to their rest  
Sept 3/71

Monday 4

Labour Day - many fellows  
went to the Gen. Most of  
the fellows that didn't  
go were helping me at  
the High School. Cal, Jerk,  
Evan, Watermelon, Ted. etc.  
I played some tennis in  
the afternoon and finished  
a few odd jobs around  
the school. Went for an  
auto ride with Whit. after  
supper.

Sept.

Tuesday 5

1916

Sultry and mostly fair.  
School met in the morning  
for opening exercises  
Played tennis in the P.M.  
Practiced on the piano  
after supper. E. back  
again, much to my enjoyment

Wednesday 6

Down to work to-day. Up  
to school at 8 o'clock dusted  
furniture. Took my lunch.  
Swept out after four  
and left at six. Trying  
to take another wheel at  
French. Mrs. R. went away  
on the 6.30 to visit Mrs.  
~~White~~ Wightman's at 30 west.  
Played tennis at noon with  
Ralph Nichol.

Poor Ralph - gone some  
years now. (R.T.P. Sept 7/16)



Sept.

Thursday 7

1916

Partly fair, sultry and very warm. Played tennis again at noon. Rained and thundered a lot after four. Studied French etc. after supper.

Friday 8

Rainy and dull in the morning, cleared off and was cool in the evening. Mrs. Robson came home from Toronto in the evening. Took my last music lesson with Miss Buckley.

Sept.

Saturday 9

1916

Clear and cool.  
Oiled the floors at the school  
in the morning. Mopped  
the courts in the afternoon  
and attended the picnic  
held there after. Played  
a lot of tennis. Got a  
new pair of shoes after  
supper.

Sunday 10

Windy, fair and cool.  
Took a ride around by  
Etonia in the morning.  
Went to Sunday school  
and for a short walk  
after. Wrote letters to  
Effie and Alfred at  
night.

Sept.

Monday 11

1916

Fairly cool and bright. Was feeling kind of sick and Bill Morrison helped me sweep out. Marked the basket-ball court at noon.

Tuesday 12

Warm and fair. Not feeling too well. Went out to Priests at noon and dictated the minutes of the athletic meeting. Played tennis for a little while after four. Austin Dunton helped me sweep out.

Poor Austin (Sept 13/76  
R.I.P. Feb 15, 1976

Sept.

Wednesday 13

1916

Warm and fair. Bought  
some stationery at noon.  
Called on Miss Buckley  
at night for a farewell.  
Settled my account and  
listened to her play for  
a while. She leaves for  
Toronto to-morrow. Then  
I studied after that.

Thursday 14

Sunny and dull. Mowed  
a bit of the lawn, studied  
some and did a few  
other odd jobs around  
the school at noon. Got  
a letter from Chipmunk  
and one from Watermelon.

Sept.

Friday 15

1916

Cooler and partly fair.  
Copeman helped me clean  
out after four. Went up to  
Mr. Goldie's and spent a  
musical? evening. Very  
cold in the tent at night.

Sept 15/56 - Poor Edison  
Copeman -- gone to the  
shades a few years  
back!

Saturday 16

Fair and, cool and windy.  
Marked the tennis courts  
in the morning, oiled the  
girls hall. Went to the  
public school to get the oil.  
Played tennis with Stuy  
Robinson. Went to Brauffor  
in the afternoon and got a  
pair of trousers, and some  
music. Prohibition starts  
to-night and lasts till the  
end of the war. Many drunks  
around!

Sept.

Sunday 17

1916

Very cool and fair all day. Went to Sunday School in the afternoon then went for a walk with Dunton and Woods. Walked 137 rails without falling off. Wrote to Waterland, Adiney and Aps after supper.

Monday 18

Very cool and bright. Had to build a fire in the furnaces at noon.

Sept.

Tuesday 19

1916

Hard frost last night.  
Very cold in the tent. Had  
to get up at 6.45 and got to  
school at 7.40. to put on the  
fires. Got a good coal fire  
going by ~~noon~~ <sup>five</sup>  
o'clock. Clouded over at  
night and so wasn't so  
cold but still raw.

Wednesday 20

Windy and fair again  
~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> a little warmer.

Got a lot of the apparatus  
out at recess and began  
practicing for Field Day.

Played a set of tennis  
after four. Slept home  
for a change at night.

(If you only knew what was  
going to happen to you 21 years  
hence) !!

Sept.

Thursday 21

1916

Warmer and fair in the morning. Got to school at 7.40 in the morning and did some sweeping. Had a thunder storm at noon with a lot of rain. Remained rather dull and salty in the afternoon. Practiced a little on the piano and studied as usual after supper.

Friday 22

Fair and warm in the morning. Did more practicing out on the campus after a recess and at noon. Had a big thunder storm after four. Went down to Miss Black's at Tate and heard some records after supper. On going up to the tent found that the largest pole on the grove was struck and shattered by the lightning.



Worked at school all morning. Went up to see Green & Whitby in the afternoon. Played pool at his place and then had tennis at Stars, Robinson's. John Harold took a bunch of us to Branford after supper. I went back to the chinks at Paris, with pork and beans etc. Hilborn and I slept in the tent at night.

Sunday 24

Poor old Stav!

Hilborn and I took our beds home in the morning. Mr. & Mrs. Green, Alice and Mrs. Jull came over at about 11 A.M. from Norwich in Mr. Greenford. They stayed till 3.30 P.M. Took a walk with Whitby after supper and spent a couple hours in the cabin. Wrote a letter to Chipmunk. Slept home for a change at night.

Sept.

Monday 25

1916

Fair and cool. Took  
Ernie's trunk up to the station  
(at night) in the morning.  
Said good-bye to her before  
went in the morning. She went  
to Toronto on the 1.41. Had to  
light a fire in the  
furnaces in the morning.  
Bill Morrison helped  
me sweep out after four.  
Slept out on the balcony at  
night.

Tuesday 26

Rainy and bright at  
intervals. Kept one furnace  
going last night. Did the  
dusting as usual in the  
morning. Only two at the  
table for dinner. E. not  
there all day, worse luck.  
Studied a little after supper  
and then went to bed. Phoned  
to Mr. Myron right after supper  
about the janitor job at the  
high school.

Sept.

Wednesday 27

1916

Partly fair and warm. Turned very windy at night. Practiced jumping at recess and at noon. Nothing out of the ordinary happened at school, only my spirits were raised a gain.

Thursday 28

Away all day. Rained very hard most of the morning making roads very bad, which explains the above. Accordingly my spirits were very low. Got a bunch of fellows and rolled the track at noon, it being soft from rain. Just got down-stairs swept after four. Played a set of tennis with Edmuntson. Rained hard after supper.

Sept.

Friday 29

1916

Windy and showery. Did my Saturday work at school in the morning. Bill and I mowed the 100. Carried home some boards for dad. Rained hard right after dinner. Mrs. R. away from 9 to 5 helping Red Cross booth at fair grounds; she got 2 firsts on bread. Went over to the show with Ben. Saw E. only once - driving home. Spent the evening in the log-cabin. Had a marsh-mallow to ~~fast~~

Saturday 30

Poor sea, poor Robin! - Sept 30/16

Fair and cool. Went up to school early in the morning. Then helped Pa clean windows. Marked the tennis courts at 11.30. Saw Ted up there. Beat Eric's carpet after dinner. Wheeled to Princeton, by Etonia but saw nothing. Cleaned the chickens out before supper. Studied about an hour and then went up to the shack with Robin for a while.

Oct.

Sunday 1

1916

Cloudless and cool. Many trees are now yellow and the blue-jays are calling. Went to church in the morning. Took a walk to Jenny's woods in the afternoon. Got some wild asters. Had a bit of a sing after supper. Wrote to Alfred at night.

Monday 2

The new janitor was there in the morning had to show him around a bit. It was fair and cool. Got my trousers at recess putting up the benches and had to take them to Graham. Got the vaulting stand up etc. for Friday. Wrote to Watermelon. The inspector was there all day.

Oct.

Tuesday 3

1916

Cool and bright. Practiced  
out in the field at noon and  
after four. Jumped 4 ft 5"  
Had an awful cold so I  
slept inside. Purchased  
my bicycle so I had to mend  
it after supper.

Wednesday 4

Still sunny and warmer.  
Had a few of the Field Day  
events at noon and  
the rest of the first lot  
after four. Then went  
home and mowed the  
lawn before supper.  
Did a little bit of studying  
as usual after supper.  
Got my last check  
cashed. Got 50¢ worth  
of stamps.

Oct.

Thursday 5

1916

Lovely and warm. Spent  
at noon and after four  
putting up benches. Put  
up the girls tent for them.  
Got the carpet for Mrs. R.  
after four.

Friday 6

It was a lovely, warm  
cloudless day. Had 7 victories  
in the morning and then  
worked hard in the field  
the rest of the morning.  
The games were a success in  
the afternoon. I ran in the  
mile and the high jumps.  
2nd Form won both the  
relays. I complimented her  
on the relay. She said "No"  
Went home happy.

Oct.

Saturday 7

1916

Had great dreams last night. Woke up with very sore wrists. Did some jobs around the house in the morning. It was fair and cool. Whitby called and we rode up to school. I marked the field court. We took the boat up to the men's club house together. The Wightman's came ~~in~~ the morning also Enid. Played tennis in the afternoon. Had pork & beans in the shack at night

Sunday 8

Still fair and cool. All went to church in the morning. Chester and I took a long walk out the railroad track in the afternoon. All again went to church at night. Whitby called after church and we went for a ride around "the block". Had a sing at home before going to bed.



9<sup>th</sup> wrote a letter to Marcus at night

Oct.

Monday 9

1916

Cloudy, warm and rainy for Thanksgiving. Got a letter and a card from Marcus. Played games and read up in the attic most of the morning. Whitby went to Toronto to the C.C. on the 1.41. Had a great old Thanksgiving dinner. Dad took our pictures in the afternoon. Everybody including Enid took the 5.43 back to Toronto.

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Tuesday 10

Hard frost last night and very cool. Windy and partly fair. Went to school but didn't have to light up the furnaces at 7.30 - "Thank the Lord". The three of us alone again and a fine household. Cleaned out the chicken-pen and picked tomatoes after four.

Oct.

Wednesday 11

1916

Cool and bright. Played tennis at recess with W. Adamson. Finished our set at noon. Went out to see Mr. Starr after four. Took quite a spin out the Governor's road. The wheeling was fine. Overtook her and ? unfortunately or rather unexpectedly. Brought the floor-brush home from the Y. after supper.

Thursday 12

Fine and cool. Took a load of books up to school in the morning and another one at noon. It clouded over at night.

nature (Oct 14, 21')

Oct.

Friday 13

1916

my first appreciation of

Dull and windy. Rained a lot in the morning. Dad went to London in the morning to the Teacher's Convention. so he was away all day. A holiday of course. Helped Ba with her housework in the morning. Studied in the afternoon. Took a walk out on the bridge after supper - watched the waning moon.

Saturday 14

Creedon

Clear and cool. Helped dad a little in the garden. Settled my acc. with Mr. Creedon. Got my watch fixed at Mr. Cox's. got studied in the afternoon and also watched 567. Went down town after supper. Got the mail and then took a bath and so to bed. made a brave start to-day.

Oct.

Sunday 15

1916

Put the string on. It was a windy day partly fair in the morning and clouding over in the afternoon. Went to church with dad & Mrs. R in the morning. Took a walk over to the golf links in the afternoon with dad. Bob and I fixed the lock on our shack. Took a walk to upper town. Had a ride after supper. Had a ride with N.Y.Z. Wrote to Whit. & Alf.

Monday 16

Cloudy and cool all day with much wind. Practiced a lot after four. Dad started to work floors after ~~four~~ supper. Mrs. Keegan and little Richard called in the afternoon.

Oct.

Tuesday 17

1916

Partly fair and still cool.  
Wrote a letter to Enid  
in the last period in the afternoon  
Was appointed to collect from  
Town IV for Red Cross fund.

Wednesday 18

Dull and chilly. Miss  
James here all day sewing  
Played tennis with S.  
Robinson at recess. Had  
a couple more sets with  
Nichol after four. Had a  
little play ~~with~~ down at  
the Y. M. C. A. before supper.

Oct.

Thursday 19

1916

It rained and drizzled all day, and the leaves fell thick. I was feeling gloomy as E. was away all day. Read some of Dombey & Son to console myself. Played a little on the piano after four and studied after supper.

Friday 20

Cloudy and windy and rainy at intervals. Had exams all day. Had high hopes but they were soon crushed when she went to Form III. Got in leaves after four. Saw, Michael, Joe Shannon etc. after ~~four~~ supper. Did a little homework before going to bed.

Oct.

Saturday 21

1916

Still dull and windy  
~~by~~ but not rainy. Helped  
M with a lot of celery.  
in the morning and got  
more leaves and cleaned  
the chicken-pen. Studied  
in the afternoon.

Sunday 22

Partly fair and quite  
cool. Read some and then  
went to church in the  
morning. Took a long walk  
"out the railroad track" in the  
afternoon. Met some guys of  
interest to me. Wrote  
letters to Alfred and  
Whitby after supper then  
read some more

Oct.

Monday 23

1916

Got some marks back  
which I will not write.  
Partly fair and very cool.  
Played tennis with  
Sliver Robinson after four.

Tuesday 24

Nothing happened  
worth mentioning only  
I didn't have any home-  
work done as usual.



Oct.

Wednesday 25

1916

Dull, windy and rainy.  
Waxed the steps before  
breakfast in the morning.  
Had a little jump at noon.  
Had cadet practice after  
four under C. B.

Thursday 26

Dull and windy and  
very chilly. Raked up and  
burned a lot of leaves  
after four. Wrote a letter  
to Watermelon.

Oct.

Friday 27

1916

Partly fair and very cool.  
Went to school through  
the mud and oil. Miss  
James finished sewing for  
Mrs. R. Took a little spin  
through the mud out Reg  
lane after four. Dad and I  
had a little practice on  
the Violin & piano after supper.  
Studied for exams.

Saturday 28

Fair and warm. Worked  
in the garden all morning  
I had studied in the  
afternoon and again at  
night.

Oct.

Sunday 29

1916

A lovely warm day. Went to church in the morning and then took a walk out the track to Bell Mountain in the afternoon. Read over some history after supper.

Monday 30

Partly fair and warm. Was out in rear Squad at recess as I was late. Had cadet drill after four. I was spitox commander for a while. Studied for exam before supper and all evening. Had several interesting talks with Nattie and Hazel.

Oct.

Tuesday 31

1916

Had exams all day.  
Drizzled part of the time  
and was dull. Passed  
under the blessed umbrella  
at noon. Studied a little  
while after four and then  
made some taffy.

Nov.

Wednesday 1

It was a lovely day but  
a little windy. Wheeled  
over to Brentford with  
Bill Morrison after four.  
Studied and read a  
bit after supper.

Nov.

Thursday 2

1916

Very fair and quite warm. Helped Dad get the Council chamber ready for the lecture after four. Dad and Mrs. R. attended the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society at night. Dad was elected president again for the next year. I stayed home and studied and read.

Friday 3

Partly fair, windy and cooler. My bike refused to carry me any longer. Went up to Elaine's after supper to borrow her Caesar. Didn't get much studying done or anything else.

Nov.

Saturday 4

1916

Dull and rainy in the morning. Helped dad in with some more celery. Got some manure from Betty ~~House~~ House's and cleaned the chicken pen etc. Got my bike fixed after dinner then wheeled out to Princeton. The afternoon was dull windy and cold and I saw nothing. Made a ~~mouth~~ break in the mouth for her sake

Sunday 5

Fair and cool. Wrote to Chipmunk and Evid in the morning ~~before~~ instead of going to church. Went to S S for a change. Wrote to Alfred at night then pondered over some light novels.

Nov.

Monday 6

1916

Fair and cool. Back to work as usual with my same inspirations and regrets. Helped dad in with celery after four. We practiced on the violin and piano after supper. I then did a scrap or two of homework.

Tuesday 7

Fair and cool still. Wheeled down to Beantown with Bill after four again. Got my long-hoped-for book of Chopin's Valtures. It was very misty at night, the sun setting like a blood-red ball. Studied a little after supper.

Nov.

Wednesday 8

1916

It was a lovely day again.  
Dug quite a bit of the  
garden up after four.

Thursday 9

Very dismal and rainy all  
day. Had to walk to  
school, so saw very little  
of E. Practised after four.



Nov.

Friday 10

1916

Windy. Rain and shine  
at intervals. Helped Mr.  
R. quite a bit around the  
house in the morning and at  
noon. Bill broke down going  
down the hill and we took  
what was left of his two  
wheels down town. I lent him  
my ice-wagon. Glanced  
over a little homework  
after supper.

Saturday 11

Partly fair and cooler.  
Went to school in the  
morning for a while.  
Studied a little bit in  
the afternoon. Then took  
a little stroll out to Jennie's  
brook.

(Jennie)  
Nov 11/54

Ella

Dear old ~~friend~~  
Jennie was in today Nov 11/54

Well, Nelson & Charlie are no more  
Nov. Sunday 12 1916  
How long will Bill & Geoff hang on?  
Nov 12, 1916

Dull and cold. Walked out to Morrison's with Lawton and had dinner there. Charlie and Bill went with us for a walk out to Richwood. Then we walked home in time for supper. Then I read a little and walked up stairs and walked into bed.

Monday 13

Drizzled all day the water freezing making everything icy especially the east side of telegraph-poles. No chance of E. to get in was lonely all day. Studied and shivered at night then went to bed.

Nov.

Tuesday 14

1916

A divine returning vision; but only once all day. Woke up and found the ground covered with snow for the first time. — In fact it is the first flake of snow. Snow flurries and sunshine at intervals all day and quite cold. Ice coming at night. Worked conscientiously for half an hour after supper.

Wednesday 15

Found it very cold in the morning. Melted a little in the sun but not in the shade. Finished the printing of "P. H. S" for dad on the honour roll. Had our first shooting after four. I made 19. Bill Morrison near killed himself again. At night the town slept peacefully amid gusts of wind and also "E" snow.

Cold still. Went up to see Bill at noon and again after four. He was badly hurt and laid up in bed.

Quite a lot of the snow melted however. It still stayed fairly cold and snowed again at night. Walked up the hill in front of E. & at noon. Worried at a bit of Horace at night.

Friday 17

There was a lot more snow on the ground in the morning. Quite a bit melted at night but in the daytime but it froze again at night. Snowed hard all morning. Took Walt Mason to Bill at noon. Walked up behind again and down before after four. Saw Tom and I called on Bill and played checkers at night.

Nov.

Saturday 18

1916

Quite cold in the morning but melted during the day & leaned out the Chickery pen first thing ~~thing~~ in the morning then I went up to school and did some Botany. Traversed the dear steep hill all alone. Studied in the afternoon and then got Bill's bicycle wheels and took them up to Watson's now or never. Oh God. M.

Sunday 19

Fine and warm all day, most of snow gone now. Uncle Harry came in the morning and stayed all day. We took a little walk around the junction in the morning. He went home (Chicago) on the 7.05. Then I went down to Bill's for a farewell call at night. Found him sitting up. He told me about "Les Miserables".

Fine and still fairly warm. Everybody concerned back except Miss Black. We were in second quite a lot of the time, bless the luck. They drove Bill Morrisson home in the afternoon. Carried a box of bulbs up to school at noon. Going to bed early and fond of fresh air.

Tuesday 21

Fine, but colder. Miss Black still away. We were continually moving to first second or third all day. Got a couple scribbles after four. Took the foot ball up to the school at noon and had a bit of a kick. Started mechanics again. Took a walk at Horsey after supper but wasn't blinded by the brilliancy of my success.

Nov.

Wednesday 22

1916

Time and frosty. Played football at recess. Neither A squad or B squad could score any goals. Squad A short after four. Made 2-3 2 after with Mr. Hegan. Felt intensely happy after touching my cap. Walked up to Hazel's after supper to take up the Latin book.

intensely! Nov 22/56

Thursday 23

Dull warm and rainy. Rained pretty nearly all day. Wrote a letter to Marcus at night. Forgot to bring my Harace home so the worst is yet to come. The day was gloomy and I ran up against no little incident to cheer me up.

Nov.

Friday 24

1916

It snowed and blew a hurricane most of the day. Wrote many notes to Hattie in school. Saw nothing worth while in my walks after four o'clock after supper. Did some Latin and mapped out the route of "1" of "D." at night. A lot colder at night.

Saturday 25

Very cold all day. Blinding snow-storms and sleet at intervals. Also blinding storms of hope and despair. At last utterly defeated. Brought some boards home from the school in the morning. Did quite a bit of studying in the afternoon. Got my hair cut then called on Hazel. Oh, Etouille I am lost!!! Made cutting discoveries in the morning.



How familiar this <sup>Nov 26/54</sup>  
Nov. Sunday 26 1916  
Paris to Princeton landscape  
now!

Cold and dull in the A.M.  
but cleared off in the evening  
and there was a beautiful  
sunset. Went to church in  
the morning. Spent my  
afternoon walking the track.  
Carved my name on the last  
bridge around the curve.  
Didn't do anything decided  
after supper. The wintry land-  
scape and the red house  
were quite entrancing.

Monday 27

Fair but sloppy. School  
as usual. Had our first  
announcement of exams.  
Had to get some boxes  
at Patterson's at noon for  
dad. Dad and Mom went  
to Mr. Cunningham's funeral  
at 2.00 P.M. Chickens was  
up to school in the afternoon.  
He translated Boon-Boon for  
me. Had nervous shocks  
probably from Saturday's  
miscellaneous (indirectly)

Nov.

Tuesday 28

1916

Dull, rainy and warm.  
 Worked some algebra  
 questions for Joe. He showed  
 me some interesting photos.  
 Experimented with Phosphorus  
 in the lab. with Jane & Homes.  
 Helped Mrs. Robson a lot  
 with the dishes. We got our  
 first winter egg. Dad  
 got some more samples of  
 wall paper which we hemmed  
 & banded over.

Wednesday 29

Nov. 29, '66

Guess I must have helped <sup>to be</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>no dead these</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>many years</sup>  
 Still warm and rainy.  
 Nearly killed Lawton  
 with 2nd form door. Had  
 shooting after four. I  
 made 22. Dad went  
 to Brantford after supper  
 to hear a lecture and  
 Mrs. R. went over to the  
 church. I was left alone  
 studying Mineralogy.  
 (Oh you were, were you?)

Nov.

Thursday 30

1916

Dull and colder with snow flurries. Exams all day. Made a poor job of everything in sight. Hand & Bogusds played football at noon. A squad got one goal - the first of the season!! It was hard cooling down to exams after. Oh, Eva, you are a lovable and innocent companion.

Dec.

Friday 1

Partly fair but not very cold. We played football again at noon. A squad scored another goal. Found out that Mr. Keegan had handed in his resignation to the board. Grab some of the garden now after four. They fooled around down town and at the piano. There was a beautiful sunset. The clouds drifted swiftly across the barren landscape.

Dear Jim Kate! - I wish  
Dec. Saturday 2 1913  
he were alive today so I could

A beautiful clear day.  
Got some grey cow in the morning  
also grabbed some more of the  
garden urn and cleared out the chicken  
pen. Studied all afternoon then  
got Bill's wheel and brought  
it up to the house. Ba went to  
Brantford in the afternoon. After  
much wandering out on the  
moonlit track I retraced my  
steps and spent a delightful  
hour down at Edith's.

Sunday 3

Partly fair and not very  
cold. Went to church in  
the morning. Then took a  
little walk around  
town. It was a day of  
onsets of despair at last  
in spite of many counter  
attacks I won <sup>what</sup> <sup>for</sup> <sup>best</sup> <sup>shot</sup>  
the name of Eloise. The Keegan  
Smith's, Mr. Turnbull & Miss  
Black were in for supper.  
Heard some new records  
at Latta. (Dear Jim)

Dec 6/54

Dec.

Monday 4

1916

talk to him about "Dance of the Hours"

Back to school with a little more energy and hope than usual. Bill back to school again also. I took his wheel up after four. Got 63 in French A. Studied a little harder than usual. My passion took a vague rise but nothing definite. Did some Algebra question for Joe. Very warm and rainy. Played football at recess.

Tuesday 5

Dull rainy and warm. Rode up to school with Albert Parkhill in the morning and walked down with Snable after four. I saw the respective egress and ingress as good luck would have it. Was happy all day. Finished memorizing my Nocturne. Becoming a great enemy of Latin, Algebra and Biology also a great friend of the rest. Reality sets me far, far away, although my passion burns

Dec.

Wednesday 6

1916

It was a clear beautiful day with a high wind. The sky was cloudless. The sun set behind a brilliant yellow sky. Played football at recess but in vain. Score 0-0. Only made 19 shooting the ball or at best missing it. However I shot the ball too much besides. Took a walk down town and up around. As luck would have it Ettaile ran around and entered just as I was passing.

Thursday 7

It was dull and chilly. Everything happened as usual at school and home. Nothing of importance happened. I just stuck as close as possible to my own business. Going right home after four and taking no walks after supper. We cut up frogs in the lab. Made arrangements with Jean. Bill walking quite well now. Made a vain rush for the door after four.

Why aren't you more like "21"

Dec.

Austin Friday 8 Duxton 1916

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wouldn't want to be like them now!!

Dec 8/16, here now!!

The day was gloomy, dull and  
close all day and drizzling at  
night. I was gloomy too as it  
was Friday. Oh, the thought of  
two long days without a guiding  
"star". We had rough-nicks  
cadet drill at recess. Played  
football again at noon. I  
was entreated by Austin to attend  
the "y" after supper but "forgot  
about it". Lopped up some  
more words in storage after supper.

Saturday 9

37 June!!

It snowed blew and  
turned colder. Went  
up to Bonner's in the morning  
to get him to sign a galeet-rol  
also went down to the "y" to  
get nichol. They got some  
books at the school and went  
home. Cleaned the chicken  
house then barged on the  
piano for a while. Studied  
all afternoon. Went up to fear's  
at night. added another line  
to my skeleton.

I pass the red house and the  
Dec. white church nearly every  
day - December 10, 1916

Sunday 10

1916

Cold and wintry again with a light fall of snow over the ground. It was dull all day but the clouds were light, and they glided swiftly across the sky. Went to church in the A.M.

I then took my favourite walk out to the last bridge after dinner. The west wind was strong. The red house and the white church were there. Night fell quickly and the golden streak on the western sky gradually faded.

Monday 11

Dull and chilly. It began to snow late in the afternoon. The little snow prevented football. Faired over l'exercice inside. The smile I got going in for literature was the only little incident which cropped up in the daily routine. Took the first dozen eggs down to John Walker - 55¢. We are getting about two a day now. I reviewed a whole ode of real genuine Horace after supper.



Dec.

Tuesday 12

1916

Dull and snowed most of the morning. Cleared away at night and was quite cold. Nearly killed Watson at recess. Walked down with Snake after four. Went up to see Grenville. Worked out that Red Cross puzzle. Florence back with a black eye. Could do my trig. after supper. Was quite put out at bed-time. Ate too many dates

Wednesday 13

Dull and a fine snow most of the day. It was freezing all day and the sleighing is beginning to become fair. A few letters out. Got a trig. question at 1.45 which I couldn't do last night. Of course she was in an awful hurry just when I wanted a pause. Bill walk<sup>ed</sup> down with me after four and we shot. (the bull?) I made 21. Looked up about 147 more words in my Horace after supper

Dec.

Thursday 14

1916

Fair and cold. So cold that I had to keep rubbing my ears on the way to school. Bea went to Brantford in the afternoon to see Santa Claus. Had Nines in the lab. Last thing when I came back Etoids was talking to Miss Black - I never saw her look so charming and really sweet. Potted about at everything and learned nothing after supper.

Friday 15

I am at the end of another week of school - little learned, nothing gained. I am still just clinging to a vague hope with no more definite outlines than there were last March. It was quite cold and dull. Snowed a little. The frost was thick on the pane at night. Dad and I had a practice after supper then I reviewed some Horace and History assisted by various cards and notes & vocabularies.

Cold but a little warmer. It began to snow at night very finely. Tried to study quite a little bit during the day but failed. The sun was only one and a half a chapter in history. Spent the evening in reckless dissipation doing everything contrary to sense and decency — all but one, I cling to one spar of hope always with the latest smile of my dearest before me

Sunday 17

(Pull)

About a couple inches more snow in the morning making the sleighing fair. Dined off the pulps after breakfast and then went to church with Ba. Ba broke her bottom row of teeth at noon and I took them down to Dr. Patterson's. Went for a walk past B. S. Cement works with Fayton. Very cold at night. Wrote a letter to Lehighmont. Had some music

Dec.

Monday 18

1916

Cold and bright. About  
2 below in the morning.

Got Ba's teeth at noon. Took  
a basket of stuff for a  
feed up to school at noon. This  
feed took place after supper  
Mrs. R. & Dad went. It was  
a Mike's feed for Mr. Kegan.  
Translated some of La chore  
de M. Seguin at night, also  
reviewed some more Horace for  
Wednesday.

Tuesday 19

Holmes?

Clear and cold. Only  
Kane and Homes and Elaine &  
myself there in the morning  
and only Edith & Elaine in  
the afternoon. Hardly had  
any classes. Was rather  
puzzled coming to school  
in the morning. Walked down  
with Bill at noon. Had  
shooting after four - the last  
time under old Joe. Only made  
2-1. Miscalculation makes me feel  
free but wants to check at the same time

Dec.

Wednesday 20

1916

Dul and a lot warmer.  
It snowed a little and melted  
on the roofs and wooden sidewalks  
Had exams all day. Ross in  
front, Bill to the right, Joe  
behind etc. Did rotten in  
Latin and got blazes at  
night. It began to snow  
again about bed-time.  
Sawton hit me a bang and  
cut my lip. I was scared to  
do anything back.

Thursday 21

Got a calendar from Alfo.  
Cloudy and halfway between  
freezing & melting all day.  
Not much doing at school.  
Only Hane & Home and Edith.  
Did our usual experimenting  
in the lab. We met in  
the assembly room at four  
and gave Mr. Pagan a  
travelling bag along with an  
address by Cyk. Studied  
a bit at night then prowled  
around the town hall and  
Heller's

My Tuesday's puzzles solved in the  
morning through Edith Parsons.

Dec.

Friday 22

1916

The best part of Form II was away  
About a half a foot more  
snow last night making  
the sleighing good. Went  
to school in the morning but  
got out for the afternoon.

Mr. Hegan was here for  
dinner and supper. He took  
the flier at night. Enid came  
home on the 4.07. Wrote a  
Christmas card to Etta. Drew  
up a new time table for Pa.

Saturday 23

The first day of the Holiday.  
It was clear and cold  
all day. Fell in with Joe  
Haskin and the cutter in the  
morning. Didn't do anything  
worth speaking of all day.  
Paid my 50¢ for Chipmunk to  
Whitby. Mailed that card  
in the morning. Played  
cards with Enid & Joris. R.  
in the evening. Got a  
photo from Bob Watermelos.

Dec.

Sunday 24

1916

Quite cold and dull.  
Didn't get up in time to do  
anything in the morning.  
Called on Fred Wentworth  
in the afternoon. It began  
to snow quite hard after  
supper. We had a little  
sing at night then sat around  
and talked and got ready  
for Santa Claus. Wrote a  
letter to Watermelon. Had a  
queer dream about Etolie's sister's lay  
Monday 25 night

Got up rather early for  
a lark and swept the  
walks. Walked all the  
way down town and got the  
mail the rate dinner, of goose  
& plum-pudding etc. I then went  
to the rink. At night we played  
500 and all wrote to Alfs. Santa  
Claus was good to me. Got two  
shirts, a pair of gloves, cuff-links,  
a book, and a stick of candy. It  
was a lovely clear cold day.

Dec.

Tuesday 26

1916

Dull and moderately cold.  
Had a sleet storm at night.  
Mr Pichering came in the  
morning and put murexco  
on the Dining room and two  
hall (ceiling). They dad  
and Bagot to work and  
papered the dining room.  
I studied moderately  
at times during the day.  
Erin and I had a little  
game of rummy at night.

Wednesday 27

Everything covered with ice in  
the morning. It cleared away  
by noon and the sun came  
out and there was a great  
thaw. Didn't get much  
studying done as I was holding  
the ladder etc. for dad.  
Dad and Bag finished the  
upstairs hall in oat-meal paper  
also the top stair-way. Got  
the mail in the morning and  
also a diary for 1917.



Dec.

Thursday 28

1916

Cold and partly fair  
with snow-flurries.

Dad and Mrs R. finished  
papering the back stair-way.  
Got the mail in the morning,  
then went up to school to get  
some books. Showed Mr  
Bass about the scrubbing.  
Went around in search of  
a Zoology after supper.  
Didn't get hardly any studying  
done.

Friday 29

Cold and fair. Had  
a few in for tea at night.  
Couscels, Austin, Hope, Harold  
Oyall and Ruth Vignier. Had  
a fine time at the piano  
and playing cards. Took  
Couscels home after. Felt  
rotten at night as I broke  
my ~~false teeth~~ and worried  
a lot at my ~~fleeing class~~  
(no wonder, after taking Couscels  
home!) Dec 29/16

Dec.

Saturday 30

1916

Cold and bright. Was feeling sort of sick. Took a little walk before dinner. Walked down with Christina Miller - all in blue. Evid and I walked down to Martins in the afternoon, and took some celery down. Spent the evening reading the lives of classical painters and musicians. Conceived the idea of trying to get a reproduction of Mrs. Bowler. Sunday 31

Very cold and dull. Went to church in the morning with the family then sat about and read "as you like it" for Wednesday. Evid and Mrs. R. went to church at night so Dad and I had some music. I wrote to Alf and Art. Taylor and then a bunch of New Year cards. Took a walk before going to bed up along the

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Sunday 31

track to the junction but I didn't go to the shack and spend the night watching for 1917.

The outcome of this year for me is practically nihil. I paid five dollars for my Part I exam and failed it which constituted the greatest event of the year. In the fall term I have been working quite steady but have not concentrated myself yet. All my good resolutions of systematic study are reserved for the new year. Now 1917 means everything to me in connection with my success in life. If I get through next summer I

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have an university education ahead of me if not the Lord knows what I shall do. It would seem useless to waste any more time at school. To turn it up I must put a more energetic effort out toward school than ever before.

Another thing, although not nearly so important, means a lot to my general thoughts

and mood from day to day. Now, my resolution is to change my life and keep my calendar clear and avoid any hints or suspicious words in my new diary. It must be a diary based partly on facts, partly on conclusions and partly on sentiment but it must be all one kind of sentiment. There must be no occasion

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for me to bemoan my own selfishness which I have done on several occasions in my last fall diary that is I mean the latter part of this diary. But I must get to bed now as it is 12.20 AM Jan 1st 1917.

Bull

Bull

Memoranda

12:51 AM January 1, 1921

I thought it quite proper to fill up this otherwise wasted spare, with pertinent remark on this most auspicious occasion. It is nearly one o'clock; a dead stillness holds, broken only by my own shallow breathing. Alfred has taken to sleeping in the hall. Miss Bowler and I are left alone to talk matters over. As she only answers me with a smile I have to hold up the whole conversation. My digestion is thrown out of whack by coffee and Christmas cake down at Dunton's, so occasionally other noises trouble the calm. I had a delightful time at Dunton's watching them dance the old year off and giggle the

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new on. Of course I was  
 out of my element in that  
 society and acted most like  
 a gawk. To-day being  
 the last day, I wasted  
 most naturally. Sawed an  
 odd limb off the apple tree  
 and bungled on the pianoforte.  
 In the afternoon I took the  
 usual walk out to Gould's  
 via the Grand Trunk. The weather  
 was similar to last year on  
 the same day — quite mild  
 and wintry. Saw Sam & Louie  
 working off the effects of  
 the dance at Jim's in the  
 straw snow. Louie <sup>gave me</sup> a number  
 of f 3's of cider which  
 was excellent. The land-  
 scape was great but it was  
 described pretty well last  
 year under similar circumstances.  
 Last year this time. Called  
 on Wade, old scout on the  
 way back and walked ~~the~~

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town to the P.O. with him. We made plans to spend part of Sunday together. I have lost all art in writing long lines of the mail or Society except on some examination papers.

As far as this year goes. I have learned very little but have had a lovely time, especially at Norwich in the summer where I worked a lot outdoors in the balmy atmosphere. Life down at Toronto is not as pleasurable as expected. The work is a worry. Expenses are magnus - a - um

NOTE - Attention must constantly be drawn to the fantastic pledge for the terrible year  
1921 - G.W.B.



## ADDRESSES.

Down Ted and Ma! (Aug 28/20)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

August Sat. 27, 1920

Cloudy & warm but the rain  
 still holding off. Helped  
 get stuff ready for the  
 great Herb. show. Got first  
 on our corn & tomatoes etc.  
 Wade was up a while in the after-  
 noon to try the piano. Had a  
 swim with Ted, he cut my hair  
 and then Dad, Etta had a round of  
 500 with us. A distant fire ~~lit~~  
 lit up the cloudy sky to the north  
 at night. Took "Other Worlds" up to  
 the S. E. N. and wheeled down with us.

Sun 28

Very hot and clearing again  
 Took a little walk with dad  
 around by C. B. etc. before  
 dinner. Summed work of  
 the day. Took back  
 McCreedy's back to the S. E. N.  
 before tea. Very hot  
 and close at night.

1921

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1921

August

Name.

Residence.

Mon 29, 1921

Hot and sultry; the dry spell broken in the afternoon with an awful deluge of rain, wind & thunder. Marcus took me out to Bert's to get Jean and the three of us spent the evening in a denby's parlour. As usual Marcus told me off about my awful accompanying.

Tue 30

Spent the night with Wade (last night). ~~Was~~ went up by the Resengin about 4.00 A.M. and ~~saw~~ Sirius. The horned moon was in conjunction with Venus. The sky was marvellously beautiful with Orion, Taurus, Gemini, Auriga, Perseus, Cassiopea etc. Isabel & I got corn for dinner from the school. Practised in a number of tests during afternoon & evening. The day closed sultry, warm & cloudy after another terrible storm blown down half the Cherry tree

1922  
 May 7th 1922  
 I am glad to have memorized it and please  
 please compare  
 Well! I'm  
 of the concert  
 ADDRESSSES  
 54.10  
 192  
 Name. August Residence. Red 31.

A beautiful warm day. As usual  
 the holiday passed quickly.  
 Cut up the cherry tree and took the  
 brush over the bank. Mowed the  
 lawn and trimmed up around  
 & practiced a drea-ly lot! Up to the  
 L. & V. at night. Studied Saggiarium  
 & Ophiurus.

September 1 1921

Very hot & sultry. I heeled to  
 Brantford and got the 3 Minor Cae.  
 before dinner. There was an awful  
 thunderstorm in the afternoon  
 the rain came in torrents and the  
 thunder like artillery. It was  
 beautifully clear at night but still  
 warm & oppressive. Studied Hercules  
 aquila & Persans. Sup of the L. & V.  
 The aurora B. was very bright cast  
 a twilight veil over Capella,  
 Dubhe, Merak.

Sept. 2 Friday

Sultry & warm - had a bad cold  
 so bumbled around home all day.

went for a swim with Wade at  
4 o'clock. Stayed in for a change at  
ADDRESSSES.  
Name. Saturday Sep 3, 1920 Residence.

Very hot and still sticky &  
close. Sent off an order for an  
overcoat at Simpson's. Had a  
dandy swim before tea with Wade.  
The water was warm. Had him  
for tea and then spent the  
evening up on his lawn discussing  
stars etc. Night clear & hot. Edith &  
Isabel went to Norwich in the after-  
noon.

Sunday Sept. 4

Breezy and cooler but dull at  
first but faded off. Went to  
church for a change with Be-  
dad. Called on Mrs. & Miss  
Buckley in the afternoon. Edith  
just got home from her concert trip  
down to Texas. Dad pretty well  
laid up with his lame shoulder.  
Had a walk with Wade in the  
evening down past the old place  
and up the winding road.  
The stars sparkled brightly  
above the trees which loomed  
up dark above us. The night  
seemed so calm & warm. The  
stars were quite visible to the eye.

NOTES AND BILLS RECEIVABLE.

Date. Monday Sept. 5 c.  
 An uneventful day; warm and calm with gentle showers now and then. Got ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~corrupt~~ <sup>corrupt</sup> ~~papers~~ <sup>papers</sup> from the school. Helped ~~dad~~ <sup>dad</sup> fold H. S. announcements. Took the atlas back to the L. H. but it was too late to do much observing.

Tuesday 6  
 Very clear and warm. Took some books up to school first thing. Burned the rest of the day. Slept up at Wades the rest of the night after a couple hours observing up at the S. E. N.

Wed. 7  
 Saw great sights as the morning was unusually clear ♀ was right near the Beltine this



Mars was nicely visible below ♀ and Regulus below the three forming a line. Sirius was wonderful. We saw this from the reservoir at 4.30 A.M.

## NOTES AND BILLS PAYABLE.

September

Date.

Name.

\$

c.

Thursday 8

My overcoat came but we decided to  
 send it back. Took a wheel out  
 to the farm in the afternoon. The day  
 was beautiful. The low falling sun,  
 the long shadows, the clear warm air,  
 the golden weed - the wild asters -  
 everything even to the delicious pear  
 that I ate summed up to  
 make one glorious September  
 day the same that Keator & Tansy  
 knew. Cultivated a while  
 while Jma picked stones. Helped  
 milk and then had supper.  
 We held home by the dim  
 light of the half moon which  
 was struggling behind clouds.  
 Saw Wade, Mr. Beanspray, the  
 art. Martin, Mr. Goose etc at the  
 L. E. McWannis' position now  
 is something like this.

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is slightly nearer to than  
 Tunda. Aquarii

September  
NOTES AND BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.

Name.

c.

Friday 9.

Sent my o'coat back and got measured for one at Dan's. ~~Take~~ the rest of the corn & pumpkins from the school. Wade & I went for a swim in the afternoon. Mr. Baumgartner took Wade & me out to Taylor's at Rickwood and we saw through his 3 inch refractor. The moon at 5. A. & 8. M. 13. M. 30. The double cluster in Perseus. & Stephani. & Cygni 61 Cygni. Can Caroli & Lynce etc. It was truly wonderful.

Sunday 11.

Hot, muggy, sticky, close and cloudy. Got my trunk down and collected a few things for the city. Elaine & Ruby were in for tea. The night was even more so than the day. Took Elaine home and made a little round down over the flats up by the Pen. over the G. T. R. bridge and home. The calm river mirrored the checkered clouds behind which the moon struggled. A drowsy numbness pains my sense.

CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
	<u>Cash on Hand</u>	3 10	
3	To dad		1 00
3	in bank		1 00
5	For pens		10
10	For stamps		25
10	For good cats		25
13	for glue <u>September</u>		10

Tuesday 13 1921

Wade & I got up early in the clear cold morning and saw more wonderful sight.

- ★ ♀ Venus, Mars & Regulus were nearly in a straight line.
- The "Sickle" is becoming quite prominent
- ♂ Cancer is of course well up. Orion high up and wonderful.

Observed last evening close to the horizon. Called on Mr. Mulhengen & then on Elaine & Eyke. The night was clear & cold the silvery moon cast a veil over the stars.



Weird - Sept 14, 1971

CASH ACCOUNT.      JANUARY <sup>(line and)</sup>  
September <sup>(learn)</sup>

Received \_\_\_\_\_ Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Date.

Wed. 14. 1921

Had a wonderful time as it is drawing near the end of the memorable holidays. I did as of yore - "played" hand all day as it is the last of my holiday's. Had a cold plunge with Wade in the Grand pool before tea. Then we went up to his place for tea. Stars and music afterward and then a fond farewell. The bright moon did glide behind many wierd cloud masses, and now and then ~~big~~ would sparkle out in a clear ~~sky~~ lake.

Thursday. 15. 1921

Ran around all day getting ready to breast the blast in Toronto. Dan finished my coat & it was fine! Got my trunk off at night. Wade called in the afternoon to say good bye. We rane over the events of this most memorable summer. called in at ~~Moss~~ to say farewell.

September

CASH ACCOUNT.

FEBRUARY.

Date

Friday 16

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It is done. The change is made. As Venus faded amid the red glory of the dawning east, I took the train for Toronto. Got there at 8.45. Saw Josh, Bob, George, Alire Davis, Jack Perry, Rounselly, Jenner, Mallory "etc. etc." Got registered & Davy & I got a good locker. Went to Coburn in the afternoon. Marion is still as pretty as ever.

Saturday 17

Didn't get up till late. Saw the Hoppers in the afternoon. Played duets with Marion till 11.00 P.M.

Sunday 18

To-day went like lightning. Jack & I & Bill Bange took a walk out to the end of the pier in the afternoon. The fierce waves broke in all their fury on the concrete and clouds of spray swept past us. As the chilly evening fell, cloudless, and

the waning moon rose we  
looked for <sup>mercury</sup> ~~at the water's edge~~ but in  
vain. The bright planet had  
faded before we got out.  
Effie had us for tea. I was  
well kissed by the girls. Went  
to the dentist's with Uncle Jack  
and saw him juggle with another  
plate.

Monday 19.

Exceedingly fair and cool. Beautiful  
Venus was visible till noon in  
the deep blue of the September sky.  
We took a long ride around Bay  
Rice Lake in the afternoon. Dean  
Marion and I played our last  
duettos after tea.

Tuesday 20

A long busy day to tell about. Got up  
in the cold grey dawn, shivering &  
sniffing. Uncle Jack & I took our  
A.M. to the city and arrived at 7.49. Made a  
Bee line for my room and left my luggage.  
then another Bee line to the college and  
listened to two long dry lectures till 10.30.  
Bought innumerable books & instruments  
meal tickets etc. Started at the "Peace"  
again. A nice letter from Alf. The day

was too full of hum-drum realities &  
worried of <sup>CASH ACCOUNT.</sup> <sup>RECEIVED.</sup> <sup>PAID.</sup> what too  
many of the lecture days will be.  
Reid & I brought <sup>all</sup> my junk  
in. Daisy & I occupied our locker and  
began the process of filling it. The  
only compensation for the day was  
the delightful hour's practice  
down one Miss Daylor's poems, then  
had a look at Wren's. It was thus over.

Wednesday 27

Time is flying off faster and  
faster. The very pleasant  
week-end spent with Alfred  
is over. He left today for Paris  
and then Chicago on Friday. We  
went together to see a Evid at  
12.30 then had dinner at the  
Walker House. Caff. Tried to take  
some Hall impressions in the  
afternoon. Had a good practice &  
study hour at night.

Friday 30

Spent all afternoon trying to get  
a bite. The wind blew hard  
all day and at evening it cleared  
and was frosty. Wrote a letter  
home. It was great to get back to the  
club with Int o'guts & O'Sie.

October 1921

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September 30 - 1921

Date.

Position of Uranus

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October Saturday 8 1921  
Cold with a north west wind  
and large grey clouds sweeping  
over the blue. Did absolutely  
nothing after lectures in the morning  
but got myself & Rayed. Got a  
great letter from alpha - fees  
all set & paid. Walked over to  
Yonge St (you know what) in the afternoon  
then read history & bathed and  
Pearce wealed it for the last time  
Practiced then went over to Lewis  
sat before the cosy fireplace there  
Eleanor & I took a walk through  
the park and out to the back  
campus admiring the moon  
low in the south west. Aldebaran  
Capella & Fomalhaut, Vega & Altair  
were the charmers of the autumn  
night. The Pleiades sparkled  
the Great Square rose on high  
and Cygnus swung round to the west

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Wed. Oct 19, 1921

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The pale waning moon was near bright Aldebaran, and together they had just about above the house top when I went to bed. In the morning the same moon sank in the west amid the beautiful blue of an October day.

Friday  
Oct 21/21

As I walked home from the club, the twilight was fast fading. Bright Vega was straight above; Arcturus low in northwest twinkled and its radiance lent a charm to the pale autumn sunset.

Sat. Oct 22 - 1921

of all sights none equalled the one that I saw on the gold windy October morn when the rattling

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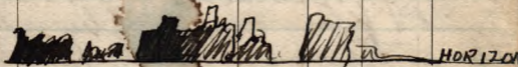
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of the window-panes woke me up at  
 4.15 and the bright half moon  
 shone down in my bedroom from  
 on high Sirius sparkled with  
 unusual brilliance and Orion  
 & Auriga sank to the west in all  
 their splendor. But oh! the eastern  
 sky! With Leo climbing over  
 the tree tops and four great  
 planets in magnificent array  
 below. Went over to the back  
 campus as the pale day  
 began to break and looked  
 long at this marvellous and  
 interesting sight.

Oct 26, 1921 <sup>moon</sup>

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The position of the planets on the morning of October 26 - 5.45 AM. as the fleecy clouds blew up from the south east the moon glided dimly behind them. A narrow strip of the pale pink sunrise widened and soon the whole sky was clear with the morning stars as above shining out in all their glory. Arcturus, too, did baron the Eastern sky, to the north.

Thurs Nov. 3 1921 AM.

A dull day with little accomplished. Eleanor and I saw Macheth and after that was the delightful walk home in the cool fresh air. Orion & the Gemini were again viewed to see them last August. As I walked home through the park blazing Series was lost.



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up low in the south-east.

Monday, Nov. 7, 1921.

Was up early to help Daisy move  
 poor Dad. He is convalescing nicely but  
 very slowly. Went out on the bridge  
 to see the Planets. They were in

this order - Mars, Saturn, Jupiter  
 Venus (Spica) Mercury. Planted  
 what tulips I could then

cleaned the pens, sifted the ashes  
 etc. Took No 18 back to Tor. Sat  
 with Wade & Lillian Wright. Watched

Aldebaran, Fomalhaut and the Tangled  
 Plades from the train window. The

half moon tinted the flying smoke  
 with silver and cast a feeble  
 light over the dim country side.

When we reached the city the air  
 was sharp - our breath to Heaven - etc

Betelgeuse & Rigel were just rising as  
 I got off at Bloss & Huron.

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• Spica

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(last) Wed. Nov. 23, 1921

all evening Dad gasped for breath with eyes half closed, mouth drooping and the cold sweat standing in beads on his brow; at times the hoarse convulsion of coughing would seize him. The fever rose, the <sup>seize</sup> gasps quickened and the pulse fluttered faster & faster till it was scarce traceable, kind death ended his untold sufferings at 12.30 this morning. We gathered

## CASH ACCOUNT. JUNE.

Date.

Received.

Paid

closer to him as the last few breaths of life were taken, and the eyelids ~~softly opened~~ slowly opening, disclosed the large black pupils now fully distended. Almost before we could realize it, crotching but a corpse lay before us, the mere wreck of a man. It might be his in state in the drawing room, with the expression of most serene peace — the face of a young man, pale & calm, peaceful & intellectual. We take many opportunities to gaze upon him ere he is hidden forever from us.

Friday Nov. 25.

These sad days go quickly by. The day to our surprise was warm and sunny, quickly melting the delicate mags. of ice on the trees, and they gleamed as the water dripped from their limbs. Ruby & I took the flowers over to the church before dinner, as the organ softly sounded the

## CASH ACCOUNT, JULY.

Date.

Received.

Paid.

casket and the mourners slowly  
 crept up the aisle, and took their  
 places at the front. The silence  
 and gloom over all was oppressive  
 many of the girls cried piteously  
 as they glanced at the pale, form  
 face lying there so still. an  
 intensity of feeling throughout  
 the service was most marked. After  
 a long cold journey we arrived  
 at the Fincoe cemetery at night-  
 fall. Beside the little tomb-stone  
 of our mother, our father was put  
 to rest, where they will remain  
 for a long time together.  
 Sentiment lingered here at the  
 grave and with harrowing  
 imaginations we weep and  
 cry out at fate— cold, cruel,  
 fate.

Sunday - Nov. 27.

a chilly fog. The gloom inside &  
 out was unbearable. Worked with the  
 Chickens all morning. Alfred & Aunt

## CASH ACCOUNT. JULY.

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<p>Erind left for Chicago &amp; Coburn respectively at night. I called on Ruby and &amp; Mosses.</p>		
<p>Monday Nov 28/21</p>		
<p>after sifting the ashes etc. I took the 10 train to Toronto. Found nobody around the College &amp; a half-holiday called so I went down town and got my photos &amp; a tea &amp; went over to Reid Virtue's at night to fix up our biographies. Home at 9.30. Dull &amp; cold - a raw day.</p>		
<p>Tuesday Nov 29/21</p>		
<p>Cold, raw &amp; dull &amp; chilled &amp; nasty. Just a week ago to-night was that fatal night, when the phantom <del>came</del> appeared at the window. When the dark shadow entered the house and left us desolate. All the culture - all the classic beauty of that mind is gone - only the influence left. All the further unfolding of that teen brain prevented, the fruit of another ten or fifteen years blasted - a black disaster to us all. Wrote a</p>		

letter to poor Ba. To night I went  
over to the Astronomical Society. Heard  
a splendid paper on Lowell by Mr. Patterson  
full of beautiful description and poetic  
imagination. He quoted the little bit  
on "Hisper Venus" from Locksley Hall.  
50 yrs after. Poor Ba. takes no heed  
of any time now - a million centuries  
are as a day - he is no more.

Wed 30.

Heard my long hoped-for recital  
by Harold Bauer. He played the sonata op 57  
superbly.

Wary, dull & Spring-like. - worked on  
little Sch again in the morning

Thursday Dec 1.

"Friedman was magnificent" according  
to the Mail - and I fully believe it. The  
Nocturne in B. op 92 and the Etude in G<sup>major</sup> (that  
were enchantingly beautiful. I never expect  
to hear a lovelier piano piece than the Etude  
never. - and then all the encores. Finally  
his modesty, his unassuming grace and  
homely but gentle features. On the whole  
I never heard a more thrilling recital.

Friday Dec 9

Got a lovely letter from poor Ba to-day.  
Poor Ba is broken hearted. She speaks  
of dad having gone away. "Since your  
father left us," she says - how  
strangely sweet and pathetic!  
The wind has risen outside; it is a  
wild winter's night and no stars

Shine - no sweet light shines in the  
window as I go to sleep. Yet dad hears  
not the moaning of the wind, or the sighing  
of the trees around his wood and grave  
Date: this dark night. Received. Paid.  
"After life's  
pitiful fever he sleeps well" and  
"None of the troubles & joys of life's ceaseless  
round can touch him further."

Sunday, Dec 11, 1921

A day full of the sweets and pleasure  
of city life. Had 9 o'clock breakfast  
at the club with the theologues and  
"Dub". Mrs. Reynolds had "the boys" down  
to dinner. At so much that I was  
in great discomfort - of course you know  
about those sumptuous meals. Had a  
short sing afterwards. Took a nice  
walk up to St. Clair and dropped in on the  
Wightman's. Had tea there and then  
rode down with Mr. Wightman to Blou.  
Called on Miss B. & Sidney at night.  
Pretty little Mary was there and  
I took her back with me to  
39 Spangina Rd. The dear kid agreed  
finally to her stranger ~~parent~~  
care, and made friends with me  
again.

December Tuesday 13, 1921

E. I heard the brilliant Bert  
Procter at night. He played well.

The faint *Saens copeharts* went off  
great. The night was cold and  
the full moon feebly glimmered  
behind a veil of clouds.

Dec 14, 1921

The short day was nearly gone when  
I left the college at 5.20 just a faint  
glow in the pale west. The full  
moon was just rising among light  
clouds; about 10° ahead of it were  
Aldebaran. The B.R. Club had the usual  
Christmas dinner after which we all  
went to Shea's. Laughed so hard  
I could hardly stop. On the road  
home we all stopped in and had a  
glass of beer. Walked from George &  
Bloss home along. Thus soiled  
and with my thoughts to myself  
I contemplated the magnificent  
night. The brilliant full moon  
was reigning the meridians, &  
Orion was ~~stun~~ outlined beneath  
its radiance & it being near  
perigee. Sirius with unusual  
glitter was the gem of the  
southern sky. Regulus with  
his giant sickle had just  
risen (11:00 P.M.) while in the  
north west bright Vega had sunk



almost out of sight - she  
was <sup>CASH ACCOUNT.</sup> <sup>SEPTEMBER.</sup> about to put away her  
bag for the night, retire, and  
leave Series, Proctor & Pigeon

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full mastery of the heavens.  
The air was keen and bitter  
and the noises of the city gradually  
subsided as I sought my  
couch shortly after twelve.

Thursday Dec. 15

Had a skate at Vic's night. "And the  
moon with a girdle of pearl." But  
soon all was clear with the moon  
Orion & Sirius were quite as charming  
as last night. Had a good skate  
with Vida, Bert Irwin, & my dearest  
Bert Proctor whom I worship - more  
or less. (Jack Renton showed you how  
poor Jack <sup>Dec 20/66</sup> Tuesday Dec 20, 1921

A dull day rather inclined toward  
a thaw. Tried to pull a tooth  
out for Reid but failed. I was  
shown up pretty badly - my  
technic is rotten. Wrapped up my  
photo and sent it off - another  
tremulous step taken. Walked out to  
Edith's and saw Henry, Alfred and  
Harold. Had a good meal and  
after Helen called we had cigarettes  
& cards & cocoa. Edith is a dear



Dorothea sat on my fence of hick & lime  
about through picture books & rimes  
numerous old memories of happier  
days came, and I found Douglas  
in the midst of the happy pandemonium  
again. Perhaps the whist  
treasured recollections, though, were  
of the old path down to the bush  
where I walked so many times to  
the S.E. & N. last summer when  
Dagstarus rose in the southern sky  
with its great display. As I was  
waiting for the car Denel shone  
out in the north west. As I walked  
home over the bridge there were  
breaks in the wintry cloud-mist  
which disclosed Sirius, Orion & the  
Sickle from time to time.

Sunday January 1. 1922  
The three of us alone to-day.  
Cold & cloudless. The sky  
is of the deepest blue and  
the snow in the long shadows of  
the houses ~~was~~ tinged with the  
same hue.

Tuesday Jan. 3 1922  
Alfred went back to Chicago last  
night. Took the Ontario Limited  
myself. Warmer and the sun was misty.  
The present moon shone dimly  
in the evening.

Tue. Jan 6 1922

CASH ACCOUNT NOVEMBER

Bright for a change and cold  
enough to hold the little red ball  
is left. The moon ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> very clear  
and beautiful through the telescope.  
It was some hours past 5. The  
northern limb was fully as detailed  
as any photographs of that part I have  
seen. Wade called in the evening  
and we had a pleasant hour to-  
gether read essays by Leacock, etc.  
Altair was a fair evening star  
twinkling in the pale west as  
I went home from the club.

Thurs. Jan 12, 1922

Fair and very cold. Took the afternoon  
off in honor of my first music lesson  
at 3 o'clock. Went home from it  
sad and crestfallen as is my wont.  
Full moon and a clear night. Altair  
twinkled low down in the west  
at evening as the western glow  
faded. The brilliant moon was  
near Lambda Geminorum - ready to  
occlude in the late watches of the  
night. Orion is now in full  
view in the east at nightfall.

Sat. Jan 14

Swift grey clouds and a bitter cold

It had  
up and  
was were beauty  
was spared  
nearly all day  
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