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Thurs. Nov. 11

Had Ichabod call me at 6 this AM. Did my Latin in about 1 hr today. But fortunately I didn't need to display my lack of preparation as I recited yesterday. Worked on Hist. 5th & 6th. Gave Florence a lesson of 45 min. 7th. Went out for Hockey 8th hour. Eliz. Dodge and one other girl were out on North field beside the gym instructor. However we had some very good exercise. Rec'd a nice letter from mama from Penn Yan where she spoke yesterday afternoon at 4. She spoke at Naples today in the afternoon. Miss Brainard had a fine time at her class banquet in Syracuse. Maud and I went to Christians' in P.M. [Roblee] led. Subject "the Abundant Life" Best meeting I have been to here yet. Less singing and more personal. Several girls spoke. I toiled on Math till late.

Fri. Nov. 12.

Had Ichabod call me at 5 so I could study for test in Math. This is the 3rd. Miss Cummings spent so much time in explaining our work for next time that we had time to answer one question only. Helen Simpson came over this A.M. a little after 7 and asked me to go automobiling 4th hr. He father, mother, and sister Margaret are up here with the machine. Came yesterday and go home after lunch today. I had just 2 hrs. to spend on German. 1/2 hr. between Breakfast and 1st hr. 3rd hr. and 1/2 hr. after lunch before class. They have an elegant machine.

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Mr. & Mrs. Simpson are not handsome but very kind, homey people and the ride was glorious. We met in front of Main. Margaret didn't go, there was Mr & Mrs. S; Helen Alva Robbins, Louise Boynton and "K.S. Ordway" beside the chef. This is where we went [drawing of the route] I wore my little red sweater and silk rain coat. It was a perfect day and I reveled in it every minute. First ride I have had since I left Home. We passed a monastery, Vanderbilt's home, and went through Hyde Park a small place about 6 mi. from Poughkeepsie. Oh, it was fine and lovely of Helen to ask me. In the afternoon Maud and I pattered away on Latin. dear old Livy. She invited me to dinner. Wore my pink dress. Florence attended Chicago dinner at the Inn. She looked lovely. wore a rose colored dress with silvery lace, silver gray stockings and slippers which she wore to lead the grand march at a dance of 150 couples. We all told her how pretty she looked. Studied some in P.M. Was too tired to attend lecture on "Italian Art" by Prof. Tonks of Princeton University. Wrote a letter home either yesterday or today. Pay Day. at apparatus room of Gym. Booths for the different things. I paid \$1. Athletics, .50 College Settlement, \$.65 students; and \$.10 Japenese Missions.

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Sat. Nov. 13.

Sent 4 1/2 lbs. of clothes home. Gingham dress, pique sailor suit and 2 white skirts. Paid .45 expressage on them. Spent 2 hrs. on Hist. in the Library. Went up in the tower with Irene Beir. Found where Wordsworth's poems are in the Library. Maud and I took car downtown & back. I bought several little things among them 21 postal cards for one penny apiece. Walked over to Main with Florence and Helen. Then Helen and I read Wordsworth's "Ode to Immortality". in the Library. Dinner. Chapel. Then I washed my hair and read about Shakespeare in "Hero as Poet". So sleepy it was a fight to do it. Began using [Cuticura] soap tonight.

Sunday Nov. 14.

Wore my black & white silk waist & blue suit. Read S.S. lesson. Went to Bible class at 9:45am. Then to church. Rev. from Depaugh University gave us a good sermon on "Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God. John 3.3. He said "this new relation is nothing artificial but something real live and vital. No person no matter how well educated can do all they may and learn all they ought until they surrender themselves completely to God. There must also be a warm response from the heart to the advances made by God". After dinner I wrote twenty one postals, called

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on Helen Scobey finding her at home this time. Went to Mission Study class soon after dinner at 2 till 3. Very interesting. "Cindy's chance" a touching story of a little mountaineer girl whose granny by hard work had saved up \$7. took her to the mission school. At first the teacher th'ot there was no ROOM for her but the children crowded themselves more and she was admitted but the teacher said "My heart aches when I think of the next one to whom I must say no room." Played on the piano for abut 20 min. before supper "Watchmen" etc. Wonder who would like to hear them about 7 hrs. ride from here. Helen Smith came this AM for her Bible which I had brought here from bible class last Sunday. Her father is S.S. Supt. of 1st Baptist church at Camillus, NY. Went to chapel. Wrote a letter to Irene, one to Marian Hendricks and one Home.

Mon. Nov. 15.

Rose at 6. Studied. Helped Peggy with her [Livy] at 8. A.M. Chance brought Sarah Morrison and me together in the bathroom this A.M. I asked her to come in and study with me which she did. She was working on a French test. She is so homesick and cried, poor girl. She works hard but can't distinguish herself in class and is quite discouraged. I tried to comfort her. Rec'd card from Ida saying she can not stop to see

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me this Thanksgiving vacation as she doesn't pass through Poughkeepsie anyway & has only a very short time in New York City. Found a box awaiting me containing the long looked for collar from Aunt Ella. A pretty, lace, dutch, collar. Tutored Florence between lunch and 5th and all of 5th. Read "Hero as Man of Letters" 6th and 7th and 8th. Florence and I went for a walk to Arlington down South Ave and back by College ave. Nice time. She loves the harp and wants to go home for good at Christmas time and take music piano, which she dearly loves and in which she does finely. Went to Maud's in P.M. and plugged away on Math. Studying away from home doesn't agree with me. I do not get as much accomplished as when I work by myself but it is indecent to refuse such invitations always.

Tues. Nov. 16.

Rose at 6. (Watchman calls me by rapping on the door.) Finished my Math. Put my bowl & pitcher on clothesroom door shelf. Third Impromptu in English. Letter from "Home". Mr. Bushman died Sunday. Miss Parrich, who entertained Mama at Naples last week wants me to come and spend a few days with them next summer. "Claire was so delighted when I read you would come home the 17th of December". Bless her heart.

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I'll be glad when the 17th of Dec. comes too. "Are many of your friends Christian girls? Do you enjoy the Bible class and the Christian Association?" "I am so glad the young lady you tutor feels so much better, poor girl." Papa, the funny man, writes, "Are you sure you come "HOME" Dec. 17.?" Did my German. Miss Stroebe had us do the sentences and then dismissed the class because she has an awful cold. I gave Peggy and Florence Hodge some assistance in Math. Trix borrowed my notebook this morning. Worked in the Library on History from 2.45-5.30. Helen Dickinson came to dinner. I invited her in German class. I wore my pink dress and she her graduating dress. Studied [Livy]. Maud came in after choir and we polished him up.

Wed. Nov. 17.

Rose at 6. No class in German today because of Miss Stroebe's cold. Miss Kridell and I spent the period reading in Miss Patton's Rhetoric about punctuation. Then I went to Library & reread "Hero as Poet" through Dante in 1hr. 25 min. Also read Tennyson's "Ulysses". Went to concert in Assembly Hall 8th hour by Mr. Griggs. German songs since Schumann. Enjoyed it very much. He has a very nice, clear, sustained, rich voice. Seems good to hear some one sing and not "shake". Tutored Florence for 1/2 hr. after lunch today. Studied in P.M.

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Called on Evelyn Noble after dinner before chapel. Went to Infirmary after concert & left a note for Helen Rosenthal who is sick with chicken pox. Tried to make a little conversation with Dorothy Van Allen but she seemed so cold and glad to have me go for dinner that I was glad to get out.

Thurs. Nov. 18.

Was called at 6 but didn't get up till 7. Very much colder. November weather in truth now. Discussed difficult passages in English. No Latin today. Did my History 3rd & 4th. Chatted with Irene Beir. She is greatly delighted because she made the Basket Ball team. Good for her. Rec'd a letter from Ethel Evans. After lunch read "The Timeliness of the Rochester Convention" by John R. Mott in the Reading room. Fine. Enjoyed it very much. A 12 page pamphlet. Worked on Math 5th & part of 6th. Went to Main. Put on my gym togs and went to gym. My first experience there. Exercises with arms first. Then horse. 1. jump, holding your legs straight and not touching ground. 2. jump over, putting your legs through your hands. 3. jump on left knee. Then we swing from rings. I am no "expert". Learned how to jump over the horse though by practicing afterward. Put on my pink dress and went to Instructors' "tea" in Miss Doane's room 8th hour. Met Miss Bennett, Miss Guthrie and Miss Thomas. Went to Prayer meeting. Dr. Thelburg

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led. "Point of view of religion, different from a set of views. Religion is the most interesting thing in the world. We ought to read more history, biographies more true things rather than fiction although we can learn many helpful lessons from fiction. Read more poetry, learn it and commit hymns to memory making them our own. Read your Bibles more and pray more. Good meeting. Called on Maud who showed me Orion also saw Helen Adler a few minutes. Called on Juanita Hustands a few minutes and by the time I got home it was 9:20P.M. Prayer-meeting let out at 8.20. I am surely deteriorating.

Fri. Nov.19.

Got back my test paper in Math. This is the 3rd. Marked thus V. good, that suits me. Rec'd letters from papa and mama. Papa wants to know when I come home and how long a vacation I have. Attended a Latin lecture 4th hour. Miss McCurdy on "Latin Literature". Whew wish I had a glass of water to wash it down. Can't say I was very interested. Miss Stroebe was on hand today and gave us a test on "Modals". I had English conference at 2.45. Miss Patton said my punctuation is much improved but I must work for conciseness. I invited Gladys White to dinner. Gave Florence a tutor less 8th. Gladys took me to Cary's instead of staying here. I attended chapel and the concert afterward. This Mr. & Mrs. Salter

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are the parents of Edith Salter in our class. Very nice. I enjoyed it. After I came home I wrote a long letter home.

Sat. Nov. 20.

[in margin] Helen Simpson called. 2nd Miscellany out today.

Was called at 6 but ... didn't get up till 7. Worked in the Library on Hist. and English. Missed the football game between Yale and Harvard by the girls. Worked some on Latin prose. Walked for 1 1/2 hr. with Juanita Husbands around my favorite hr. walk Arlington. Had a nice visit with Helen Adler. Did some sewing after chapel and finished my prose.

Sun. Nov. 21.

Went to Bible class at 9:45. Church at 11. Rev. Jefferson of Broadway Tabernacle gave us a fine sermon on Why this Waste? After showing how many things once considered worthless are now made use of he applied the question spiritually and showed how 1. [Dark] days. 2. Disappointments. 3. Blunders. 4. Criticisim especially that from people whom we do not trust or like. 5. Doubts. 6. Sins and 1. the wrongs others do us all can help us to be better Christians. Miss Rutherford at breakfast told us how she was rough housed at McGlynn's one time Freshamn year. Also told about May 30 one year when her room was fixed up with her desk as an altar of love in honor of the birthday of a gentleman friend of hers by the name of Dusty. Went to Mission Study class at 2. Then wrote a nice letter to Cicelia Poler. Was writing to

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Aunt Mamie when Maud came in and asked me to supper. We went to the splendid lecture by Prof. Frederic G. Bliss, brother of President Bliss of Syrian Protestant College Beyout Syria, on "the Turkish Revolution and its aftermath". He spoke as one having authority. Finished letter to Aunt Mamie and wrote home to Clair. Evelyn Noble called a few minutes in the afternoon. Speaking about Senior parlor, "Maud says, "You can't be too careful".

Mon. Nov. 22. M.

Rose at 6. Studied English. We had a visitor in English class today. Worked an hour on consecutive clauses and then she talked about the lecture. Gave us sight prose on Anthony's offering the crown three times to Caesar. I couldn't think of the word for crown and I believe it was used at least six times. Only 15 girls are to be in Raymond during the Thanksgiving vacation. I rec'd cards from Aunt Ella and Mary Crump who is playing hockey and is the "leading man" in a play. Tutored Florence 5th. Had class drill for first time 6th. A large class. We did various exercises and played "[two] deep". Good exercise. Studied. Went to chapel. Worked a little over an hour on Math, and went to bed. A rash things to do but a very comfortable and pleasant one. Marguerite Ruddiman plainly showed she didn't want me to walk to chapel with her. So I went alone as I very often do.

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Tues. Nov. 23.

Rose at 6. Studied. I said at breakfast this A.M. "Please pass the rolls Frances. Thanks". and she answered "Yes, Miss Ordway". So next time I said "Miss Chaffee, will you please" etc.". Yes, Miss Ordway." I am very glad you called me Miss Chaffee". Oh! to please people is a great problem. Rec'd home letter. Papa says "When you get to it tell us on what train you will reach Rochester from "Pookipsy" and I will meet you in Rochester. Claire begins to talk about "sister" coming home in four weeks. The little rat seems lonesome for you yet. She is real well and is much more quiet and "gentle" than she has been sometimes". Mama writes about Claire's hearing the fire bell and sitting up in bed & telling her of it. Hitchinson's evaporator burned. She also says she went to Roch. Fri. and "I was so tired I could hardly drag myself around. Yesterday I felt very bad so exhausted but I scrubbed and baked and Papa and I sat up until nearly eleven P.M. getting our thank offering invitations ready to give out today". That is just like her. She will not stop until she has to. Also rec'd an invitation to a Club for Priscilla Ordway. Rec'd a nice letter from Rose Sutter who is attending the Rochester Training School on [Scio] street. "Auntie wants to be remembered to you, as to her mind,

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you are just the right sort of girl. Did my German. Did some errands and hunted up "Milman". Wore my pink & black silk waist to dinner. Came in late but quietly. Noticed some girls look at me as I came out. Wore my winter suit for first time today. Went over to Maud's before chapel and asked her to give me her honest opinion about the waist. "Well, I do think it is a trifle unusual". So I asked Florence Hopper too. I said I have a grudge against it. "I do not see why you should". I think it is to [too] conspicuous and Maud agreed. So I folded it up and put it in a paper in my suit case. May it excite no more curiosity but rest in peace. I tried on my red dress then to see if that too, looked queer. I'd like it better with some red underneath the net but the waist is quite good looking. Something does not suit me about the skirt. It is quite plain and the plaits at the side of the front are not quite right. I am going to ask Maud about it. I'll wear it anyway. She came over after choir and we did [Livy] 24th chap. Had a fourth impromptu in English this A.M. I am certainly not like other girls. Just how I'm different I don't quite see but I do not care particularly for clothes except to have them neat and well fitted and in good style. I can't

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seem to be interesting. All I can talk about is school work. I do not feel that I am living up to what papa and mama and Claire are expecting of me and have a perfect right to expect. I work and work but don't come out as I'd like to. Surely I can't be perfect but I can be nearer perfection. This is the hardest problem I've had to solve yet. Hope I get the right answer.

Wed. Nov. 24.

Wore my Peter Thompson for first time today. Cold today. There has been a sharp hailstorm more like sleet than hail all day. Prof. Baldwin discussed physical features of map of Germany and also the duchies. Dismissed the class before time. Miss McCurdy had such a cold that she made us write. 1. a long sentence in Latin. 2. Translate chap. 24. 3. Give an account of historical works, of Caesar, Sallust, Nepos & Tacitus and their dates. Went over to Davison. Florence wrote me a check for \$2.50. I helped her with chap 24. Staid to lunch with Maud but had Gladys sign the ticket for me. Scampered home and Clara Hill and I worked on our German till class time. After German I donned my winter suit and winter hat with my big square veil and took the car downtown. Saw Gladys Ross and Edith Salter off. Also saw Helen Simpson and Louise beside a score of others. That's what I'll

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not be sorry to do next month. Then Viola, Maud and I walked up to the stores & shopped till 5.30. Took car home and had dinner. Our table was full, 3 at table two and 3 at Faculty table. What a contrast to the usual appearance of the dinning room. Maud came over a few minutes 3rd hour and said she thinks my dress is so pretty. Helen Adler likes it too. After dinner we went to Senior Parlor and practiced songs for tomorrow. Went to Maud's and wrote about one page in Math. Notebook. Read some more in "If I were a Girl Again" Helen had a box from home and we helped her eat it. Candy, cookies and jelly. Good. Helen spoke about my suit and hat. Glad she likes them. Mamie Blount came in about 10.45 P.M. and gave me some candy. Said she had been in earlier in the P.M. I mailed a card to Aunt Lillie Parsell this A.M. Hope she gets it

Thurs. Nov. 25.

THANKSGIVING.

Rising bell rang at 7.30. Breakfast at 8. I went to service in Assembly Hall at 9 A.M. Prexy led. A hymn, responsive reading of psalm, lovely prayer by Prexy, "America" and closed with benediction. Waited in Grace Patton's room until Express office was open. Maud and she each have a box. Then went to 403R and straightened my room. Went to Helen Adler's and after arduous effort we [manged] Helen rec'd a bouquet of violets from Florence.

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Rec'd postal from Mr. Holyoke from Ellen Sargeant to make a pair of umbrella drawers for our dear little dolls. I staid to lunch at Davison. Helen & I worked on the drawers after lunch. Then Helen, Maud, Isabel Beaver and our monitor in Chapel and I walked to Young's and the violet farm. Our feet were dry but oh! our legs. My stockings were soaking wet from my ankles to my knees. I hustled home and shed my wet garments. Rubbed my legs energetically with a Turkish towel. Than bathed them in hot water and rubbed again and put on some dry footgear. Found a box from the Flag shop awaiting me. Opened it and found a beautiful bouquet of violets (from the Violet Farm). This card was in the box. Thanksgiving greetings to Gretta from Florence. Miss Florence Louise Hopper. I hustled into my Sicilian dress. Miss Blount helped me and I helped her. She also lent me a long violet pin. We went over to Main together. I left my things in Grace Patton's room. Hustled up to 445 Main & found my name wasn't posted for my table. So I eagerly asked somebody about it and she had me wait until the end of the line. I finally was seated at a table with Dorothy Faber, Laura Lewis, Virginia Butler, Clara Hill, Miss Clemens and some other girls. Had a vey nice time. Our place cards were paper turkeys. Our dinner began at 5PM and consisted of 1. soup

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and little rolls, 2. fish & sauce. 3. turkey (cold) (breast meat) mashed potatoes, creamed onions, little green peas, celery, olives, (Almonds between courses). 4. nut salad, wafers and cheese straws, 5. Small piece each of pumpkin and mince pie. 6. vanilla ice cream, with melted chocolate poured over it. 7. mixed nuts and raisins 8. fruit; bananas, apples, oranges and Malaga grapes. coffee. During dinner the different tables sang. The faculty sat at a round table by the door and went out at close of dinner but returned after we clapped hard. Prexy spoke and so did Mrs. K. Oh. I forgot to mention that I wore my violets. They are the first flowers I have ever received. It was so sweet and dear of Florence to send them. I wore them at my belt and their fragrance & beauty continually reminded me of her. After the speeches we withdrew to the parlors. Our dishes were the blue ones used only on state occasions. We had rose pink carnations at our table and 4 pretty candlesticks, two at each end. I sat on the floor in North parlor. The stunts were very cute indeed. Among them McGinty dance, story of the Tar Baby, a most comical orchestra of combs accompanying a painted [horror]. The lack of harmony between the fair maiden's voice and the orchestra was most amusing. Prexy beamed upon his girlish family in fatherly amusement.

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After the stunts the girls danced. Maud said, "Don't you dare, Gretta?" I said "No". "O Gretta" was the indefinite answer. I watched them for awhile. Then came home. Clara Hill, Charlotte Clemens and I walked around by the chapel and Main and back home after 9P.M. The moonlight on the snow was so attractive. Wrote a letter home between 10 and 11 P.M. Got to bed about 11.45. This is the way I rest. I have had a very pleasant day.

Fri. Nov. 26.

Breakfast at 8. I went to Library and worked on Nicholas II from 9.45 - 12.30. Saw Miss Ellery; she is so pleasant. She said she thought it wise of me to stay here during Thanksgiving. "It takes the edge off of going home Christmas to go home now." Found a letter from mama & a "Hello and Goodbye" note from papa awaiting me. In answer to my questions as to what they want for Christmas mama writes, Claire said tell sister I want a little comb and brush for my doll. Papa said he does not want anything but he needs some handkerchiefs. Don't spend your little money for me as you need it all to help yourself. I want my big girl home for Xmas. If you want to get me anything you can get me a bottle of violet water." Hum, Hum. Ran in Maud's. Left a note for Helen Scobey to make out a History chart with me. Maud went over to the Flag shop with me to get my check of \$2.50 cashed.

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Found Helen Scobey here when I got back. She had brought over her chart and a nice pasteboard box of candy and nuts that she had received from home. How kind of her. We talked awhile about Hist. then went to Main. The dining room is very pretty, decorated with large branches of [similax] and orange wisteria blossoms of paper. on a lattice work of green [camb...]. All upheld on white cheese cloth. I hunted around trying to find someone to cut me some doll clothes. In vain. At last the bookstore girl promised to get me a pattern. As I was coming up in the elevator with Elizabeth Kutzner I asked her about patterns and oh! joy she has some which she let me take together with a doll which she has dressed. Now I feel better. Wrote a note to Florence Hopper thanking her for the lovely violets. Wore my red dress tonight for the first time. Went to Maud's. Read some more in "If I were a Girl again" and about 9.20 went with her and Florence Bradford to Main. Watched them dance for several dances. They looked beautiful. The girl's dresses were so bright and all looked so happy. Some of the men are good looking. Maud & Betty Zahner are already planning to have men next year to the dance. Maud asked me to stay with her all night. So I got my kimono & n.g. & slept in Helen's bed.

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We got up at 2 A.M. to see the eclipse of the moon. Maud came in my room and we slept together in one of the "large" college beds. Never mind we kept warm. Maud is a famous [storie]. Florence came home tonight. Was glad to get back, and we are so glad to see her.

Sat. Nov. 27

Came home for breakfast. Went to Miss McCaleb's office to apply for a scholarship for next year. She said I can't do anything about it now. Next year about March I. Notices are posted on the bulletin boards and left there for a week. I hope you have already acquired the bulletin board habit. If not do so at once. Meanwhile keep your work up as high as possible. That is what counts! I went to Florence's and made a pair of respectable drawers for my doll also started a chemise. Florence is a genius at cutting out things. She thinks some of the girls at Bennett School, Millbrook, are pretty tough. Came home for lunch. Found a postal from Helen Simpson showing street on which they live. Also a postal from Wilhelmina and a box from Aunt Lillie. It is about the size of an ordinary candy box and contained a piece of whippet cream cake, 2 crackers and a little pile of cold turkey some light and some dark meat. A card "Please accept the compliments of the season"

Written on side margin:

Worked about 45 min. helping untrim the dinning room.

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With love Aunt Lillie". Very thoughtful and nice of her. Did my Livy at Maud's. Then Louise Sisson and I worked over an hour on a History chart for our own private benefit. Chapel again tonight. My! how empty it seemed. Short service. Came straight home and worked on Math till quite late. Blessings on my math notebook.

Sun.Nov.28

First time I have failed to go down to breakfast since I came to college. Just enjoyed staying in bed till 9 A.M. Sent down to the window by Irene and had a nice little breakfast consisting of an apple, and a pitcher of milk, 2 nice cinnamon rolls, a butter ball and the turkey Aunt Lillie sent me. Was floating around in my kimona at 10.30 when I chanced to think that at that time my family was going to church and I like a heathen was staying at home. So I pulled my blue suit etc. out of the closet and took the car to Hamilton St. Went to the Presbyterian church. Was some late but in time for the second Hymm and the offering. Walked back. Text [Col] 3.3. Pretty good sermon. Figured up my expenses in getting ready for college. I mean I arranged them according to classes. 1. Clothes 2. Making 3. Trimmings 4. Accessories 5. Notions. Wrote to Aunt Lillie thanking her for the little Thanksgiving box. Wrote a long epistle Home. Went to chapel and Christians. Prexy spoke

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about the joy in Christ's life as shown in his love for nature. 2. children 3. companionship of dear friends and 4. joy in his work. Ran over to Maud's a minute. Borrowed some paper of her. Finished my letter home. Angie came in a few minutes. Edith Maar showed me her doll which she dressed last summer as a baby in long clothes with a dear little embroidered pink jacket or cape. It is just sweet. Helen Brewster came in a minute. Glad to see her back.

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Nov. 29.

Little test in History. Rec'd card from Irene Todd. Tutored Florence 5th. Class drill 6th. We played bean porridge hot. Learned the polka step and one slide two slide, one, two, three. Miss Thompson and I staid and practiced to get it right. Spent \$.38 for necessities.

Tues.

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Was called at 5. Worked on my doll. Put tucks in the little dress and sewed it together. It looks real good. Heard from that glorious place "Home". Rec'd also a letter from Charlie Wodhams who writes "I have had to study like fun ever since I struck here. I don't even know what the country looks like in other words I have turned grind. Can you imagine it?" My clothes came back today. How lovely they look. Just like dear mama! Also a box of marguerites with them. Yum, yum! Class meeting 8th hour. Miss

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Mama writes "I am so happy in the thought that three weeks from tonight you will be with us at home". [Inbush] was elected Track Manager. Maud came over to do Latin. She thinks my marguerites are fine.

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Dec. 1.

Rose about 6 today and toiled on my doll. Rec'd a card from Mrs. Eckler. Handed my doll in at last. AMEN. Began reading Schiller today. Hist. topic "Die Kramiche des Ibykus". Went to recital 8th hr. Miss Jean S. Sinclair. Enjoyed very much. It is the best one yet. Bought "Durell" Deom. \$1.20.

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Dec. 2.

Reported on 12-24 ps. Hero as Man of Letters. Chiefly on books was my part. I didn't know my definitions in Math. about commensurables, variables, theorem of limits etc. but I had almost the entire class for company. Had a written in Latin. Regular lesson, syntax and at sight "Hannibal's dream". Gave Florence tutor lesson 6th. Gym apparatus 7. We used the weights today, fence vaulting, I can climb a fence, cheer up I did vault it right once. Rec'd letter from Bertha Loder containing a sachet and postage stamp holder each handpainted. She sent them as samples and would like to have me personally get orders for her or get some one else to do it. Clara Hill got 19, Maud 28 and I 30. Dorothy Van Allen called on me in the P.M. Frances Chaffee came & told me she is expected to get 50 from each girl for the Maids' Christmas. Pay Tues. Studied Math.

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Dec. 1.

Paper handed back in German with ["Gut"] on it. either Tues or Wed.

Went to the doll show in Freshman parlor .05 admission. The dolls were very cute. Mine made a good showing. I enjoyed looking at them. A little girl about Claire's age and two little brothers came to see them.

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Dec. 3.

Rose at 5 and studied the best I could on Math. Written on theorems p.360-377. Had my topic in Hist. on Nicholas II handed back with several pages crossed off and this on it. "Do you keep to the subject?" Alas I didn't. I had an Introduction; Hildebrand suggested Outline and Nicholas II. Say but he rubbed it in. I asked if I should do another one. He said no. Next time. Bet mine will be right next time. Rec'd my dear "Home" letter. Claire is learning "Hazel and Santa Claus" for Christmas. Get papa a couple of pretty white mercerized four in hand neck ties or some handkerchiefs. I want a pretty comb and brush tray to match my room with blue on or something that will go with blue. If you were rich I would ask for a silver mirror, brush and comb but you must not buy anything so expensive. Claire saw the eclipse. Papa says "you must not take any pains to read between the lines in my letters. It is enough to simply read the lines and let the between part go." Also, "Will you be able to

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reach Rochester on Friday or will you have to wait till next day?" Also received a nice letter from Irene. We had a lesson on German that was no snap. 1. A Corwin exercise. 2. Half of Schiller's life 3. Finish poem about Ibykus. 4. Give the contents of each verse and 5. Learn any 6 lines in the poem. She called on Bessie Rector to recite hers. She flunked. Called on me. I recited one & flunked so did some others. Some also recited theirs perfectly. I worked over 2 1/2 hours on my German then. She admitted that the lesson was too long. Sagen Sie es einmal in der nachsten stunde". Und so will ich. Went to Library and read about the Crusades but not in the best chosen book. Wish to goodness I'd hit the right book once in awhile. I do not know how to study History in this way. Hope I can learn before it is too late. Took Apparatus work 8th instead of 4th. Went to lecture. Prof. Neilson of Harvard on "Milton, Puritan ["Arist"]". Was too tired to appreciate it. Went over to Davison a few minutes.

Sat

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Swept and dusted my room thoroughly. Papa would have to put his specs on to find any dirt. Stopped in to Frances Chaffee's room a few minutes. She is very friendly now. Wonder what has made the change. Squandered a half hour. Worked on Hist. in Library till lunch. Rec'd three letters Lowell Palmer

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writes "Hope you may have the honor of being an Honor student. I am sure you will." Yours truly obtained first prize at Teachers' Institute Prize Speaking contest at Fairport. He writes 2 jokes also this verse "Silently one by one In the notebooks of the teachers Blossom the neat little zeros the forget-me-nots of the seniors". Aunt Mary writes "How lovely not to have any care only your books. I thought with your busy life you would not have time to write to your old Auntie. Little Claire is longing for the time for your return". Marian Hendricks writes "How strange it does seem to know that all the girls I used to chum with and go to school with are away at school. Thanks, Gretta, for your hopes and prayers but mother, we fear, will never be any better and she cannot be with us very long." Worked in the Library on English for over 2 hours. After chapel went to Maud's and spent 1 1/2 translating Livy when I should have spent 1 hr. Florence & Helen made us shake with laughter while they sang "Scotland's burning". Again I have come to realize painfully that the Lord made me to study all alone by myself. I can accomplish something then. I have two commandments which I have been obeying since Monday. Thou shalt not eat any sweets. [Thou shalt not eat] things fried.\* Edith Maas. Got a call down for letting water run out the tub after 10 P.M.

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In P.M. Gladys White came in despair over the [Modak] and I broke the Sabbath by helping her.

Sun. Dec. 5.

Took down 2 plates and 2 breakfast orders. Studied Bible lesson. Went to Bible class. Was Late. Shame on me, I didn't go to church. Read some and puttered. Mission Study class in 353 Main at 3 P.M. Miss Cooley spoke very clearly and interestingly about her sister's work in St. Helena Island off the coast of South Carolina among the pure African Negroes. Katharine Taylor told a little about a summer she spent among the mountain whites. Went to chapel but not to Christians. Wrote home and went to bed.

Mon. Dec. 6.

Rec'd card from Bertha Loder. Gave Florence tutor lesson No. 12. 5th. Class drill 6th. We formed in circles this time and did exercises. I enjoyed it. Also passed a basket ball around the circles alternately. Went to flagshop with Florence Hopper. Ordered some goods.

Tues. Dec. 7.

Rec'd letter Papa didn't write from Home and a card from Lois. Calendars came by express today. I had Stella DeLand to dinner. Prexy talked about the water supply being in good condition still and even if there were danger of its giving out we still have the river to draw on. Spend the evening delivering those calendars & getting money for them.

Wed. Dec. 8.

Rec'd letter from Bertha (no not till Thursday). Prexy spoke very much to the point tonight about lying and deceit. He mentioned chapel excuses

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for sickness when the girl is not ill at all. We must be truthful.

Thur. Dec. 9.

Had an English conference 6th. Miss Connell's theme on Carlyle's picture was picked to pieces. Had apparatus 7th. Joy - another Latin lecture 8th. Miss Pecks on Latin inscriptions. Prexy sat in the back seat of our side of chapel tonight. I attended Christian's meeting in the Reading Room. Miss Doan led. I asked about peace, rest, and the little courtesies of life; satisfied, satisfying, repose.

Fri. Dec. 10.

Dear Prof. Jimmy sprung a test on us this A.M. Rec'd card from Ida and a letter from HOME. Tutored 6th. Went to flagshop. Got 1 banner, 75, 1 banner, 50, 3 strings, 90. Gym 8th. Went to Maud's in P.M. Got her money for the calendars and figured up my account for Bertha. Pauline Tenny and I called on Miss Stroebe right after chapel. Had a very pleasant call 430 Main. Put my brown and white waist that Mrs. Jones made me in the box for Grandview [Tenn]. Prexy announced in chapel tonight the death of Miss

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Church who for many years has been the head of the messenger room. Frances Chaffee called for over an hour in the evening so I didn't study.

Sat. Dec. 11.

Went over to Main at 9 A.M. and bought my ticket home \$6.10. Then at 10 A.M. went to gym and drew for Hall play tickets. I got 6 this time. Studied History. Delivered my calanders which came today. Went to 2nd Hall Play "The Lady from the Sea" by Henrik Ibsen at 2:15 P.M. in Phil Hall. Enjoyed it greatly. Sat with Helen Adler down in front after the first act. Paid Jane Farley \$1.25 for my renting Her Schiller books. Went to chapel. Cashed my express money order for \$8.00 this morning before buying my ticket. Wrote a card home and a letter to Bertha Loder. Rec'd a card from Bertha and a card from Frances Glotzbach. Did my Latin prose in the evening when none too rested.

Sun. Dec. 12.

Went to Bible class at 9:45 A.M. then to chapel. Mission class last meeting at 2 P.M. I read the leaflet "From within one heart" paid \$.25 for expressage of box which we are to send. Helen Adler asked me to go with her to call on Miss Kuffner who lives opposite Putnam hall. I did and we had a fine walk and pleasant call. She treatd us to cider.

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Called on Helen D. & Stella DeLand also [Mug] D. and her room mate also on Helen Lockwood. Looked up a maid Phoebe Scandal who was Lois' room mate at Chautauqua last summer. She is in Strong. No chapel. Christmas music at 8 P.M. I enjoyed it very much. Wrote home.

Mon. Dec. 13.

Had class drill 6th. Attended lecture 8th hr. on "The English Budget" by Prof. Baldwin in Rockefeller. Enjoyed it very much. He had several large cartoon posters belonging to each side.

Tues. Dec. 14.

Today did not run smoothly. My conscience hurt as I hadn't looked at my English however it was for the first time. Rec'd letter from Home. So glad to hear. Studied hard on German. Went downtown on the car with Maud. Bought some postals. Ordered a stunt book \$1.25 at Flagshop.

Wed. Dec. 15. M.

Maud came over 3rd to read her Latin. I went to Davison in the afternoon and presented my bill to Florence. It was only \$4.25 that was due me but she made out a check for \$7. She is a dear. I bought my stunt book \$1.25. Prexy spoke about using our influence

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to gain a donation for the college. We need a new dormitory to accomodate the off-campus girls. Be careful not to give a wrong impression. Wrote an English theme on "Bookbinding". Attended pupils' recital 8th hour. Betty Zahner sang.

Thurs. Dec. 16.

Rose at 5 A.M. Had to do my Latin in one hour today. Went to Dr.s office, had another treatment and got a new bottle of lotion. Rec'd a letter (ette) from Cecelia. Rec'd a letter from Home. Papa enclosed a very humorous and appropriate sketch of girls coming home from Vassar. Did History. Went to Christmas tree in soap palace. Marion Brown was Santa Claus and the Seniors received gifts. I went to Christians with Maud. "How Joseph was like Christ" patient.

Fri. Dec. 17.

Hip Hip hoorah! Going home today.

People were stirring at 6.30 this A.M. I tied up my package of papers, fixed my suit case and after breakfast and a Math test and History recitation tied up my suit box and at 10.45 got some lunch with Miss Lewis (the better looking one). Corinne Lernon and Elizabeth Kutzner. Had cold ham, saratoga chips, bread and cocoa. I had as baggage a suit case, a

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suit box and a box that my curtains and couch cover came in. Was well loaded but having no steamer trunk I did the next best thing. Helen A. who presented me with a Christmas box in Math. today went down to the train with us. I saw several girls at the station. Maud and I left on the 12.25 train. She rode in a parlor car and I in the day coach. Helen D. & Mug and Stella De Land were in the chair car. I have been in Vassar just three months to a day and although I love Vassar dearly there is still no place like home. We stopped at Albany, Utica, Scenecteday, Syracuse and Rochester. It was snowing hard in Syracuse. My! how exciting to be going home. I called on the "chair car" girls and 3 times or so on Maud and Margaret Clapp who lives in Rochester. My excitement was stirred to a very high pitch the minute our train pulled in the suburbs of Roch. Our day coach was toward the front of the train and no one was visible to meet me so I went in the station and soon papa and Claire came in. Glad was I? I should say so. Claire said "It doesn't seem like you sister. I can hardly believe it's true. Why did the doctor take the Epsom salts

[in margin] Arrived at 7.05(?)

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away from you". I never was so glad to see anyone in my life as I was to see Claire. I longed to have a good cry for sheer joy. She wore her white silk bonnet with the little pink roses, her dark blue chinchilla coat and her little dark blue and white golf gloves. We took the car to court & S. Ave. and walked to the station getting the 8 o'clock car home. Claire was so eager to talk I had little opportunity to converse with papa. She seems rather plaintive and more quiet and gentle than last fall. Perhaps it is just because I haven't seen her for some time. We came in the front door mama meeting us. My! it is good, so good to see her again and be home once more. My room was fixed nicely, awaiting me. For supper we had oyster soup and it tasted like "mother makes" so excellent and perfect as usual. Talked a while. I really didn't give papa a satisfactory greeting until I hugged him after supper. He gave me a nice kiss and squeezed me so hard even though he didn't say much, in fact he said nothing, but actions truly speak louder than words. It is a veritable feast to look upon papa and mama and Claire once more.

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Sat. Dec. 18.

It seems so natural to be home that I can scarcely realize that I have been gone three months. I cleaned the lamps as usual. I paid Bertha Loder the money for the calendars and sachets which I ordered & sold. Gave Claire her bath.

Sun. Dec. 19.

Went to church. It seemed as natural as can be. Went in papa's class. Read some to Claire. We took a little walk. Played on the piano. Went to evening service.

Mon. Dec. 20.

Claire and I went to Roch. at 8.30 and saw Santa at Duffy's. We made a thorough tour of the stores and I bought a cute doll's set comb, brush etc. at Burke's for \$.30. Claire didn't know it and teased me to buy it. We went back and of course found it gone. I suggested that Santa had bought it for her. She yielded then more readily. We went to Mrs. Covert's. I saw in the city today Maggie Sergeant, Miss Estelle Fewster, Mable Gay, Muriel Brown, Annie Craigie & sister, Carrie Heath, Julia Sauer, from Henrietta, Seward Hendrick's and Marian, Ruth [Surgunno]. Enjoyed showing Claire around very much. Came home at 6.

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Tues. Dec. 21.

Mama went to city. Claire and I got up late. I did the work. Ironed some. In the evening went to Mrs. Barnam's and called. She said to me as I was about to leave What is the matter with your face? I believe nothing ails you but constipation & I guess she may be right. I hope so.

Wed. Dec. 22.

Went in to Roch. at 8.30. Walked once more across Alexander St. this time in company of Robert Wadhams and Sam Crump. Dear old East High School. How very natural it looks. A good friend to me. Hazel Lush saw me & sat with me during the Assembly. Orchestra and "The Land of Heart's Desire". Visited Miss Kelly, Miss Faber, Miss Groves, Miss Williams (Hazel's English teacher) a new one, Mr. W. Betz, Mr. Clark, who asked me about college, scholarship, exercise. He told me to find out who the scholarship committee is, also to take plenty of exercise and get if I can those instructors who have an inspiring and attractive personality regardless of what they teach. It is the influence of the instructor that counts, not the subject studied. If I can do anything for you at any time let me know. He asked me for the names of some girls who might like to

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go abroad with him next summer & asked me to send him more names after I get back to college. Saw Mr. Gray too. Walked downtown. Bought a fernery for mama \$1.50 at Glenny's, very pretty. Went to Mrs. Covert's. \$.60 for making a red silk slip for the waist of my red dress. Came home at 6. Went to prayermeeting. Good to be there again. Began study of David's life. Worked on doll's clothes.

Thurs. Dec. 23.

I cleaned the pantry today. Sent off Christmas presents. Took Uncle Henry's box to station. I think a great deal of pleasure is to be derived from doing up one's gifts in a pleasing and attractive manner. Mama and I worked more on dolly's clothes. We labored on the dress. Thanks to Christian assoc. doll I knew something about how to do it.

Fri. Dec. 24.

Mama and I spent three hours in giving the cabinet in the kitchen a fine purification. I went on some errands for mama in the afternoon after bathing. Also called on Alice K. She had made fine "divinity candy" and was making chocolate peppermints with Charlie Wadham's aid. Such a tender handshake when they parted. I rolled the creams in the chocolate and washed the dishes for Alice. Had a

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Christmas gifts to

Papa - book, 2 handkerchiefs

Mama - tray, fernery, barrette

Claire - doll's set, book "A child's Garden of Verses"

Irene - banner

Ida - banner

Anna Mann .25

Maud - jabot

Florence - jabot

Helen A - jabot

Helen Scobey - postal

Uncle Charley - "

Aunt Jennie - jabot

Marian H = Vassar string

Marian C = "Jessica's First Prayer"

Ellen S - Vassar string

Alice K - Vassar string

Gladys Hill - postal

Evelyn Noble - postal

Gladys Dutton - "St Elmo"

Carolyn, Ceclia, Theckla, postals

Wilhelmina, Lois, Avora, calendar & postage stamp holder combined

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nice time. Attended Christmas exercises in the church. Sheldon Smith made his mouth go (as he couldn't sing) to the amusement of everyone. Lewis Curtis and his sister were very cute. L. was to speak but instead, he stood on the platform with his arm around his sister's neck. Dorothy Todd sang prettily "Wont you play House with me?" Helen & Alice Welch sang very nicely about Santa and Claire spoke "Hazel and Santa Claus" most creditably. Mama, Claire and I were remembered on the tree in the lecture room. When Claire was asleep I did up my home gifts while papa and mama fixed the tree.

Sat. Dec. 25.

CHRISTMAS 1909.

CLAIRE'S BIRTHDAY. SIXTH.

I was sick 3 times last night so didn't eat very much & papa was sick in bed with a bilious attack so he didn't have a very merry time. Anna Mann came as usual and watched the distribution of the gifts. We saved papa's for him. Claire seemed very much pleased especially with her piano. I am delighted with my gifts. photos of papa and mama, 4 fine silver things, 3 nice pictures framed so prettily. 1. Casca Blanca

Papa. Christmas 1909.

postal Mrs. Shreve

Miss Brainard

song book - Uncle Henry - "Alexander's"

"The Doctor" Ralph Connor - mama

"Recollections of a Long Life by Theo Cuyler"

"My friend Mr-" - Gretta

"Lorna Doone" - Esther Steele

2 handkerchiefs - Gretta

Mama

apron - Mrs. W. H. Barker

hand painted olive tray - Emily Gaskin

plum pudding - Aunt Lillie

handkerchief - Mrs. Wiltsie

box of candy - S. S. class

comb & brush tray - Gretta

fernery - "

barette - "

towel - Eva Corteville

cards Mrs. C. T. Shaw

Aunt Laura Clark

Claire

3 doll's hats - Aunt Jennie  
fan - Miss Brainard  
Santa & paper table - Sydney  
red hair ribbon - Mrs. Wiltsie  
box of candy - church  
handkerchief - "  
knife fork spoon - Christmas  
doll  
piano "  
book "Dolly Dimple" "  
" "Garden of Verses" "  
miller (toy) "  
dolls set "  
postal Aunt Ella  
Julia Anscomb  
Miss Tappan

Gretta

tie - Helen Adler

calendar - Wilhelmina

permant - Ida Jan 9

Box of paper - Cousin boys Jan 9

sachet - Marian Case Jan 9

photo - Irene Todd

box of paper - Mrs. Wiltsie

3 pictures - Christmas

4 silver things " shoe horn

buttonhooks

nail file

paper knife

papa' & mama's photo "

motto - Anna Mann

2 gold beauty pins - Maud

postal & bow - Gladys Dutton Jan 9

calendar - Rose Sutter Jan 9

handkerchief - Marian Hendricks Jan 9

note - Helen Simpson

Christmas letter - Helen Dickinson

cards Helen Thomas, Theckla, Ida

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Porto Rico, 2. Paul Potter's Bull 3. Papa's Party with which he went abroad near the Sphinx. I arranged my presents on the table in front of the dining room window, also fixed Claire's and mama's. Mama fixed her fernery & put it into immediate service on the table. I ate a little Christmas dinner, raw oysters, oyster stew, broiled tenderloin, mashed potatoes, cranberries, celery, cabbage salad, bread, raspberry gelatine jelly containing sliced orange and banana and English walnuts and served with whipped cream. Claire and I wished Mrs. Myron Smith and Ollie a Merry Christmas. I drew Claire on her sled. We slid 4 times down the hill by Schoen's. Great fun. Claire had a cunning birthday cake with one red and five white candles. I can scarcely believe it is her sixth birthday. I ate a very small piece of the festive cake. Played some for papa. Jessie Stronger called in P.M. I showed her some souvenirs.

Sun. Dec. 26.

Went to church. Papa gave a Christmas sermon. text 1 John. The cry of the human heart is "Where is He?" Illustration of a large mirror to reflect the beautiful picture painted on some ceiling in the old world. Was in papa's class. We had papa come in the

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To.

Ida - tie

Marian Case - Vassar cal.

Ellen Sergeant - Vassar cal.

A. Rowlands - cal. Thos. Hughes Friend

Theckla Jones - jabout

M. Hendricks - cal. "our duty"

Cecelia - cal. wood scene

Wilhelmina B. - jabout

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parlor and I called off his presents for him and Claire delivered them. It seemed vastly more like Christmas to have papa with us. He & I could both enjoy our meals more today. Read to Claire "Sunbeam", "Westminster Lesson Story": "Aunt Charlotte's stories of the Bible", Mama & I read aloud "Snowbound" a verse apiece alternately. I enjoyed it greatly. Claire asked mama this, "Don't you think Sister has been real nice since she has been home?" Mama said this for my encouragement. She thinks I have improved. Played some. Claire and I took a walk. Went to evening service. Fine sermon about the Wise Virgin going into the feast because they were ready at midnight. A rather sad address but one to make me think. 1. Lamps that have gone out. Opportunity, Time 2. Lamps we can still light before 1910, 2. Faith, 3. Hope Repentance. A crowded house should have heard it.

Mon. Dec. 27.

Shovelled the walks yesterday A.M. & this A.M. Straightened my bureau and stand drawers. In the afternoon I arranged my souvenirs and pasted them in my "stunt book."

Tues. Dec 28.

Had my first sleigh ride this winter with papa and Claire by Stewart's, Clare Barker's, Cartersville

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Rec'd letter from Ellen Sergeant and home. Enjoyed it greatly. In P.M. I went to Episcopal church to get papa to marry Harry E. Giblin of Roch. and Allie L. Soper of Clarkson.

Wed. Dec. 29.

Rec'd letter from Theckla. She doesn't seem to be in love with Brown.

Didn't go to prayermeeting. Funeral of Mr. James Shearer today. Frank Shearer's father.

Thurs. Dec. 30.

Worked putting the house to order. I put on my heavy underwear today. It feels good.

Fri. Dec. 31.

Mama and I went in city at 9. Came home 6 P.M. Went to Central Church from 2.30-4.30 to one of the meetings of the Student Volunteer Convention. Rev.        conducted it. Different missionaries spoke briefly giving what they deem essential qualities for a missionary to possess. Among them were love, the ability to sink one's self below the level of one's work and a sense of humor. Lists of workers needed on specific fields were read. Regarding the training of a doctor it was said "More thorough training is needed if one goes abroad than if one stays here. For here we have specialists while there a Dr. has to do everything". I had the pleasure of hearing Robert Speer speak for the first time. No one will be sent as a missionary who has not a vision of the face of Christ no matter what his

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other qualifications may be. Anyone making application must be in perfect health to warrant their being sent out by the board. Mama and I saw Mrs. Corvall Florence Seymour's grandmother in Sibley's. Flossie is in the training class in Wolcott. She really has a baby brother Robert about nine months old.

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Sat.

Jan. 1.

New Year's day. We had a fine dinner as we all were able to eat at the same time. For dessert chocolate sponge such as only mama can make. Studied some Hist. Papa and I drove in the cutter to Mr. David Thompson's & got his Hist. chart. A fine sleigh ride. An elegant air. Then papa took mama and Claire out for a ride. I helped Mrs. Hayner look up some material on the Mormoms in our bound Home Mission Monthlies. Helped once more to give Claire her bath.

Sun. Jan. 2.

Went to church and S.S. Wore my red dress with the slip. Met 2 Misses Halstead. Enjoyed another Sunday dinner home. Had the Juniors at 3 P.M. Marian & George Loughborough, Claire, Belle Eaton, Edna Neighbor and myself. Went to church in P.M.

Mon. Jan. 3.

Did some patching. Washed my hair. Papa fixed his photo and mama's in my new gilt frame. Gathered my things together and papa packed my books first in a box then in mama's little trunk. Rec'd a letter from Wilhelmina. Charlie Wadhams called in the afternoon and said that Van would

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just as soon go as a student volunteer. Chuck asked me "Do you expect to teach here or go over there as a missionary?" I was quite surprised. Mama and I staid up quite late sewing. At last my suit case was packed and I retired. On the evening's mail I received a picture postal of Hosea Clark's baby Lawrence David born Feb. 4. 1909. Oh dear, the last night of my vacation. How quickly it has passed. Miss Brainard came back today.

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Rose early and prepared to depart. Papa woke Claire up so she could eat breakfast with sister. All too soon the time to start for the car came. Mama gave me \$5. and a cunning box of lunch. I can see Claire now sitting in her little rocking chair. I kissed her & hugged her hard. Said goodbye to mama near the table in front of the sofa. Squeezed her hard & had to cry. Papa took my little trunk and suit case down on Claire's sled and checked my trunk for me at steam station. We went in on the eight o'clock car. Papa said he is going to get a vacuum cleaner for mama then she'll have to let him help her. I think it will be a good plan. I begged him to look after mama, not to let her work so hard. To get Claire to keep her things picked up and not worry mama so.

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He gave me some advice. "Drive your work, don't let your work drive you." "Be nice and affable to the girls as Aunt Jennie has done. Take plenty of exercise, keep your health. Be nice to old(er) people for it counts." Saw Maleline Madagan near Sibley's. Papa & I walked from Clinton & Court to the steam station N.Y.C. it was stinging cold. Saw Helen Landon there and pointed her out to papa. Several Vassar girls were there. Our train was late. I got started after awhile. Papa saw me on and I said "Remember my commission about mama." I waved to him from the window and off we went. At Lyons Alma Klippell and Elizabeth Cramer of Penn Yann got on and we travelled together. Had a pleasant journey. Were 2 hours late in reaching Poughkeepsie. Got up to college in time for dinner. Had to go to Mrs. K. for my door key and Mrs. Curtis for my closet key. Settled my room in about 2 hrs. so it seems like home again. Didn't undo my package of pictures which I carried in my hand as papa thought they would break in my trunk. I think I deserved to seek my downy couch. Found one of the glasses in my drop light shade broken in two pieces and the mantel is litterly gone. Neither Maud, Helen nor Florence have come.

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Wed. Jan. 5.

Went to classes as usual. Prof. "Jimmy" lectured to us. We had to write a few sentences in Latin and discussed figures. Reviewed some work in Corwin and "Kabale und Liebe". Rec'd a letter from Pauline Murrah whom I met at Chautaugua this last summer. Also a note of thanks from Miss McCurdy.

Thurs. Jan. 6.

English, Math and Latin today. Heard from Carolyn, Ida, Marian H, and Helen A gave me a little note which she wrote to me but didn't send because she had forgotten my address. Had gym. apparatus. 7th hour. Went to Dr's office in P.M. for my face. Told her I couldn't pay for very many treatments because I haven't the money. Went to Christian's in P.M. No chapel. Mrs. Hill led. Helps to the Christian life. Reading of the Bible, Prayer, Activity which however is not as important as Being. Several girls took part. Maud prayed. A very nice meeting. Trunk came Thurs. & I unpacked. My garmet underskirt came today.

Fri. Jan. 7.

Woke up with a sore throat. Went in A.M. to Dr. She painted my throat and gave me some pills to take. Miss Stroebe thanked me after class for her calendar & postage stamp holder. Rec'd letter from Lois, a thank you note from Miss Patton and best of all a

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letter from Home. My first in 1910. Miss Ballantine excused me from Gym this afternoon provided I'd loaf. So I hung papa's and mama's photos & put a ribbon on my jack o'lantern. Studied some Hist in the Library. Wore my red dress. Went to chapel and concert a reading of the music of "Elektra" by Mr. Hutcheson of Baltimore. Florence came over at noon and I tried to help her with a little Latin. Had hard work to keep awake during last part of concert. Felt cold when outdoors. Borrowed Mrs. Curtis hot water bag which I kept by my throat and hurried to bed.

Sat. Jan. 8.

Was a little late in getting down to breakfast. Went to the Dr's office. She said "I'm awfully sorry but you'll have to go to the Infirmary." Cheering thought. So I told Florence we couldn't have any Latin and then I packed up. Took clothes a few and almost all my college books. Arrived here at 11.30 A.M. Sat down and began to study. The nurse came in a few minutes later and said "Why, I thought I'd find you in bed". She made me go to bed then. I had something chopped on toast, 3 slices of bread, a glass of water and of milk, a sliced banana with cream. Read all the Hist. references in Rob. Hist. and Readings. Did part of my Latin. Had hot oyster stew for supper. Dr. B.

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came in P.M. to see me. Painted my throat. Mrs. Curtis called to see how I was. Fixed my face and had a good sleep.

Sun. Jan. 9.

I didn't waken till 8.30. Shameful for me. Had "hot water please", a dish of Wheatina, poached egg on toast and some dry toast. Started a letter to mama. Studied my SS lesson. Fixed my expenditures up to date. Wrote up my diary. Had chicken, mashed potatoes, creamed onions, celery, bread and a small piece of mince pie for dinner. Wrote a letter to Ida. Reread the letters I have rec'd since my return to college. Wrote more home. Wrote cards to cousin Louis Parsell, Marian C., Gladys D., Marian H, and Hosea Clark also Rose Sutter. Rec'd notes from Helen Simpson, Marguerite Ruddiman, Louse Boynton, Trix and Edith Maas. Trix brought the notes over. All but here came to see me after chapel this noon also Helen Benton. Dr. Thelberg visited me this morning. Gave me encouragement that I can go out tomorrow. Had chicken broth, cold chicken and toast for supper. Dr. Baldwin came in after 8 P.M. said I can't go out tomorrow. As she went out the door she said "Better hang your fiddle up about going out tomorrow." Such is life.

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9-21.

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12th

Spent in the Infirmary. Was in little room on 3rd. [small diagram] also in big room on opposite side on 3rd. Came down to 2nd. on Sat. Jan. 15 when Miss Johnson went down to Dr. Cardwell's with me. He found a cavity in right side of my nose containing pus. Oh! how I enjoyed having things thrust up my nose!!! Jan. 10 Note from Maud and Helen together. Jan. 11. Note from Ethel and Gladys Hull, Jan 12. Ad. for Clara Lipman in Marjorie's mother, card from Cornelia Adele Teal, Chantanqua, card from Aunt Jennie and letter from home. [(2) in one]. Jan. 13. note from Maud. and letter from Gladys Dutton Jan. 14. 1 doz. beautiful pink carnations from Helen Adler. Helen Simpson came to see me but was refused Jan 15. Letter from papa, letter from mama, note of thanks from Miss Hallon (these 3 at 2 P.M.) at 11.45 A.M. 1 dozen beautiful pink carnations from Helen Simpson. Jan. 16 letter from papa enclosing reports of Annual meeting Jan 17. 12.30 1 doz. beautiful pink roses from Florence Hopper. Jan. 18 a letter from Home which Helen Brewster brought over, a door block note, notes from Peggy, Eliz. Baldwin, Louise and Trix. They thought they couldn't see me but were allowed to. So my callers were Trix, Peggy, Louise and

Free choice involves elimination. honest straight sincere. "intellectually shabby"  
Examinations

a great opportunity

How much sense have you?

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pleasure, a joy.

Sunday Jan. 16.

Ethel and [...], Corinne Leron, May Williams, Alma Klipple, Mildred Arrowsmith, Maud and Viola came to see me.

Wed. Jan 19.

Gladys Bassett, Kate Dunham, (Bessie Rector) Florence Hopper and Ann Erickson called. I worked on my Math notebook. Dr. Cadwell tells me I should have four operations. 1. Tonsils removed. 2. Adenoids in throat. 3. septum in nose straightened. 4. piece of the bone taken out. \$125. Went to Dr. Cadwell Jan. 15, Jan. 17. Jan 19. Jan. 20. Went to classes Thurs. for first time since going in the Infirmary. Went to classes Fri. Staid to Raymond for lunch. I have spent just thirteen days in the Infirmary. I went to Dr. J's room after German to make sure I could come away from the Infirmary. Dr. B stood in the door and said "What are you doing out in the wet?" "I should like to know." "I have been to classes". "Well, Dr. J. said seeing you are wet now you may go to the Infirmary and get your things, but don't you go out again today." So I came home, got my suit case and brought back what I needed and staid in. Expected Florence to do Livy in review but company detained her. So I did the two chapters I missed in Livy. Tired. Glad to retire in my own bed.

[In margin] Fri. 4th lecture by Prof Wylie on what we ought to get out of our Freshman English. Fine.

Read my Home letter in my own room today.

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Sat. Jan. 22.

Got the rest of my things from the Infirmary and am now really at home in 403R. Spent the biggest part of the day reviewing Math. particularly my notebook. Florence came in P.M. and we reviewed Livy.

Sun. Jan. 23.

Went to chapel at 11 A.M. Rev. Samuel Crothers of Cambridge Mass. preached from Philip 4-11. "for I have learned in whatsoever state I am therewith to be content." "We shouldn't accept the conditions in this world as we find them and be satisfied therewith but should aspire to a higher plane. content here means self sufficiency. True contentment is spiritual coming from within not without". Wrote home. Called on Elsie Bogert at McGlynn's. She gave me the pages of the poems we have had in German. Called on Miss Thallon. Asked her to help me in reviewing my Hist. Called on Mildred Arrowsmith. Went to music, chapel, Christian's. Prexy talked about the signs of the true and fake Christ. Unselfishness was one. Then Mildred & I came to 403R and blue penciled or Robinson's Readings Vol. 1 according to the blue pencil marks in Miss Thallon's which she kindly let me take. Was in Louise Sisson's room. We went up on 3rd & saw Comet.

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Mon. Jan. 24.

Rose about 5 AM. Studied my [math note] book. Helen Lockwood stopped for me and we went around the Lake. Mr. first college exam in Solid Geometry 10.50 to 12.50 in Room 22. I sat on the front seat as is my custom. I had the middle of one proposition wrong. "All the lines [perpendicular] to a given line at a given point lie in the plane [perpendicular] to the given line at the given point." After assuming that one [perpendicular] did not lie in plane [perpendicular] I said draw a line in plane #[number] [perpendicular] to the line at given point instead of saying that the two planes intersect & their line of x is [perpendicular]. Left my Math. notebook in Room 6 after the exam. Well, I have survived one examination. Helen Brewster came in this morning after I came up from breakfast & said "Gretta Ordway did you eat a good breakfast this morning?" "I certainly did, as I always do." She said those who are used to the Regents exams have a much easier time than the others. Went to Dr.'s office had a short treatment. Plugged away on "Literatur kunde" in afternoon. Read marginal notes on Hist. in P.M. till I went to sleep. Miss Silver borrowed my Latin notebook. Took my first cut. Got a German exam. paper from Mildred Arrowsmith.

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Tues. Jan. 25.

Rose at [...] A.M. Did the [Intr...] Livy. Read the headings of the [...] [Took] a little walk. Had Latin exam 10.50 - 12.50 in Room 35. Worked hard on rest of my German. Read poems I hadn't read. Studied map. Took a short walk. German exam. 2.30-4.30 in Room 35. Rec'd letter from Home. Didn't get a chance to read it decently till in the evening. Went to Assembly Hall at 4.45 to hear Booker T. Washington. He was a little late in coming. We sang. The hall was full. Prexy introduced him before he got there to save time. I was very glad to hear him. Cut chapel again. Went to Miss Thallon's after chapel. She made me out a fine outline just like the one she herself used in reviewing her classes. She asked me several questions and told me I answered them well. I thanked her very much & came home and studied after stopping in to Maud's a minute. Edith Salter has gotten under the influence of a bad girl and all we can do is to pray about it. "Instead of talking to the man himself talk to your master about the man" was said by one of the Convention speakers. Elizabeth McShane, who with Mary Lou Wilson are my new neighbors where Sarah Morrison

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[and] [Florence] Hodge used to be, [...] & [...] long while. College isn't as she thought it would be. She hates to go to chapel. She visited away at a great rate. I hope I can help her some. She is so bright. I went to bed about 11.30 P.M.

Wed. Jan. 26.

Rose at 5 or soon after and worked hard on History. Had my exam in Hist. 10.50-12.50 in Room 12 with "Jimmy" presiding. In the afternoon went to Dr's office. Had a treatment. She also gave me a big bottle of brown stuff to take 1 tablespoonful in a half a glass of milk after each meal. I did several little errands. Returned exam. papers etc. Went to chapel.

Thurs. Jan. 27.

No exam today. Borrowed Gladys Bassett's "Virginibus Puerisque" and had a grand time reclining on my couch reading "Truth of Intercourse" and "Walking Tours." Also reread "An Apology for Idlers." In afternoon reviewed Huxley, Green and Emerson. Glanced at Carlyle. Wrote down my quotation from each man and committed them to memory. Went to chapel and Christians. Mary Robinson led. She spoke about altruism about being kind and thoughtful of others in the midst of such busy seasons and trying as this. Studied more on my quotations.

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Fri. Jan. 28.

Rose a little early and studied a trifle more on my English. Had my English exam. in Room 11 from 8.20 - 10.20. Took my excuse to gym. Let me say here that I think college exams. are very fair. I have enjoyed doing each one. As has always been my case I dread reviewing far more than the exam. itself. I have great respect for the college exams and my first meeting with them has been pleasant. I especially enjoyed English exam. After lunch I walked alone downtown in 35 min. Went for fifth time to Dr. Cadwell's. Bought some new rubbers \$.75. Walked from Ambler's to college in .38 min. Now I'm fine. Agnes Rowlands came to see me. Went to chapel. Then she & I attended "A Box of Monkey's" given in the Club House by the "Good Fellowship club." It was very good indeed \$.10. We had to stand but could see well. Took about an hour. Irene our elevator girl was Lady Guinevere. Did well. Visited with Florence Hodge & Eliz. Ingersoll in latter's room. Rec'd letter from home.

Sat. Jan. 29.

I spent 5 hours today gathering material from Robinson's Hist for and making a History chart. Took 1 doz. handk'fs. to Mrs. Slosh. Paid \$.15 for having them done up.

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Sat. Jan. 29.

Worked the buttonholes on my coat. Saw the family Marguerite Smith (boy) Madeleine Bowne (twin). Alice Wohlhaupter (mother) Marjorie Lamprecht (big sister). Applied my medicines and retired.

Sun. Jan. 30.

Didn't go to church altho is town Sunday because so few girls are here. Wrote on home letter for two hours. At 12M. Helen Scobey and I started out for a walk. Went around Sunset and it was perfectly beautiful. The ice on the tree tops looks like tinsel and a row of diamonds as the sun shines on it. Oh! it was really wonderful. Then we enjoyed looking at the beautiful effect produced by the ice on the bushes near the bench on Sunset. I never saw anything like it before. We stood for some time watching the stream in the ravine noticing the different ways it flows in ripples in a miniature whirlpool, saw the tracks made by the squirrels on the bank near the stream noted the persistent oak leaves, heard the call of the blue jay and had to humbly bend ourselves to pass the snow laden branches of the evergreen trees. It was a most delightful walk. Got back at 1 P.M. for dinner. Had a call this afternoon from Virginia Butler and Alvah Wallander. We talked about the

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reputation Vassar has compared with other colleges. They invited me to come and see them. Wrote more on home letter. Went to chapel, Christians, Dr. Hill led and spoke about influence conscious and unconscious which we are constantly exerting. One girl said "A man may be a blot or a blessing but he cannot be a blank". I played some before supper. Finished Reading that article on Freshmen in college in Oct. Atlantic Monthly 1909.

Mon. Jan. 31.

Well one month of opportunity is almost gone in 1910 and I feel far from satisfied with the results obtained. It is not as I wish it were. I long to make the second semester what I'd like to have it. The very best I possibly can. This A.M. read that chapter in Matthew about not letting your right hand know what your left hand doeth. I prayed that today might be successful. I think it has been not to boast but merely to mention something pleasant. I helped Agnes Rowlands and Gladys Hull to get copies of Miller's Ovid and directed a gentleman on the campus. Had English & History and Latin today. Showed Jimmy my chart but rec'd no word of commendation.

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However he corrected only two things on it. Our section has Miss Guthrie now. She had us read at sight "Primus armor Phoebi" etc. I had this line "Dixerat; ista decent umeros gestamina nostros". and carelessly translated nostros as your. I looked at her as I have a habit of looking at my instructors and she said "Don't look at me but look at your book". I know she thinks I am a poor ignoramus. Well, here is a good opportunity to prove that I am not as big a fool as I may appear at first sight. I hope to redeem myself ere long. She will be the first teacher I have had who hasn't had respect for me. Class Drill 6th. Rec'd letter from Aunt Lillie. Louis only stood in the 60s in his exams. Miss Patton read us a selection from Thoreau and wanted us to connect its thought with the ideas of the other essays we have read. I wrote a theme. Read it to myself, didn't like it and rewrote it. I hope it is better, it ought to be, I tried to make it so. Went to library after chapel and almost went to sleep. Came home and put a good patch on my combination suit. Holes look somewhat familiar and patching is natural. Retired 10.40.

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Tues. Feb. 1.

Oh! that my work this month may come up to the standard I have set for myself. I really feel discouraged. I have not yet acquired the faculty of being accurate in all things, I feel lonely for I have no close friend here. Maud, Florence and Helen do not come to see me any more and when I go to see them I feel that they talk to me only because they think they ought to, not because they like me. At table the seat next to me is left vacant unless necessity demands that it be occupied. Why this is so I do not know. I can't talk if no one will talk with me. I realize I am not a fine conversationalist but I do not see why I am so isolated. I feel that no one cares a flip about me here. I am indispensable to no one.

Whether I have a good time or not makes absolutely no difference to a soul. Their pleasures are very complete without me. The girls are all very friendly when I meet them but I do not know them any more than that. There is no one to whom I feel free to talk. I am in mortal terror of butting in and intruding, sticking myself in where I am not wanted. I hate that characteristic in others and do not want to process it myself. I wonder if the way to

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girls' hearts and affections is through their stomachs. I guess it must be. I haven't had any spreads. I haven't fed them up and I guess that is the secret. Oh! how I'd love to do something for some one, something which would arouse their love for me and make me in a rather small way necessary to their happiness and comfort. As it is I feel like a floating island, on the great sea of life, fighting my own battles, doing my own work, having no share in the lives of others, yes, utterly detached from the numerous human beings, of my own age, around me. I wish I knew whether it is my fault or not. I ask them to come and see me and I don't know what more I can do. I don't think it is right to go to their rooms three or four times in succession without their coming to see me. If it weren't for chapel, Christians and the comfort of Christian life and my Home letters I am sure I do not know what would become of me. Being worth just \$.07 at present I don't think I'll try to give a spread, but when my ship comes in I'll try to give them something to eat and see if the bait will land any fish. The girls whom I have had to dinner do not invite me to dinner with them. Well this sort of thing will not do Ovid for me.

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That is a cheering thought \$1.50 for a copy of Gayley's Classic Myths beside money for other books. Easy to spend it when you have it but rather hard to see it go when you could make use of it in other directions at the same time. Well, Sister Guthrie, the tasks before me now is to know my Latin so well that I'll be able to gain your lasting favor. Hooray, may the benignant spirits all help me in this praise worthy task. One more thought possibly I have not had enough experience with young people my own age. But I know one girl whose arms go around my neck gladly and who likes to sit by me, sit close too, I must bend all my energies to do my best that she may have a chance too. What troubles me is that I am not doing what I feel I ought to do with this grand opportunity which is now mine. Rec'd letter from home containing a cunning little note from Claire bless her heart.

Wed. Feb. 2.

Are studying the thirty years wars in Germany. Oh! I invited Florence Hopper to dinner. We went over the Latin paper together previous to Florence's visiting Miss Guthrie. Rec'd a letter from Cecelia Poler which I didn't read till after 10 P.M. Florence says she is more discouraged than she was last semester.

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Thurs. Feb 3.

I had a conference with "Prof. Jimmy" 3rd hour. He went over my Hist. exam paper with me and snorted, as is characteristic of him, at the idea of a villeins doing military service. He made this remarks, "Can't you put more head into it than that?" I asked him how he valued the paper. He said it was middling. You were handicapped at the end. If it hadn't been for that I think you would have done better". Well Jimmy, I see a fine opportunity here to get a word of praise from you. If there is any such thing in the game I mean to have it. Bought from Trix Newmark "Idea of a University" and from Alvah Wallander "Fine place Logarithms" Jones Gym Apparatus 7th. Was told I needed to use more will power. Went to Christian's in P.M. A very interesting meeting. Printed reports of the financial receipts, expenditures & opportunities were handed to us and different goals spoke on the different phases of work. Letters were read from the recipients of the dolls. I enjoyed it very much. Walked home with Eliz. Kutzner.

Fri. Feb. 4.

Had a sort of written in Math. i.e. had to work in class and hand in 4 examples. "Now is your chance Miss Ordway" Aristotle. Sent a card home. Got my Latin notebook from

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McGlynn's. Eliz. McShane walked over with me. Took apparatus work 7th. Can swing some from that ladder arrangement. Blistered my hands again. Agnes Rowlands & I went to Prof. Tonks (of Princeton Univ.) lecture on Leonardo de Vinci and Andrea del Sarto Illustrated. I enjoyed it. Bessie Rector asked me to stop in afterward and have some tea and cake. I did & had a good time. Paid Trix \$1.57 which I owed her. Rec'd letter, postal, and 8 sweet sample valentines from Bertha Loder. Also a nice Home letter. Deut. 1.21 fits me exactly. Sent a second card home. Rec'd \$5. by money order.

Sat. Feb. 5.

Went to Main at 8.30 A.M. Made out an application for monitor in chapel next year asked Mrs. K's assistant what to do about my scholarship & she said make out a formal application. I came right home, wrote it & took it to Miss McCaleb. She read it & said as she said before to attend to it in March. Watch the bulletin. Then I went to Dr.'s office was treated and given another bottle of medicine and some pills. Went to Library and did my Hist. for Mon. before lunch. After lunch worked on French towns & what I missed when in Infirmary. Thought I'd watch others enjoy life although I didn't have time so walked down to the lake and

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watched the girls for a few minutes. The passion to skate took possession of me and I went home to put on my skating shoes and tried to fasten my skates on to make sure they were OK. One of the levers was badly bent so I took them to the janitor in Main & he kindly straightened them both for me. Then I went down to the Lake carrying my skates and appearing quite as a sportsmanlike girl. Put them on and was initiated to Vassar lake skating. To my great surprise I could stand up O.K. and had a fine time trying to skate. Gladys Hull and May Williams both skated with me at different times. There is some hope for me yet. Bought Gayley's "Classic Myths" today \$1.50. My first extravagance. Prepared for sleighride when I got home. Put on my bloomers, sweater, two newspapers, coat, tam, rubbers & gym tie for a scarf. We left Main directly after chapel. I sat on the front seat between the drivers as we had a four horse team. Kept warm. Sang with the rest of them and the driver took us wherever I wanted to go. Had hot chocolate and cakes in 418 when we got home. Helen Benton and Edith Maas prepared it. Enjoyed it very much. Had 2 cups chocolate.

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After 10 P.M. I finished reading Huxley's essay on the "Advisability of Improving Natural Knowledge" and wrote a theme on what I want my Education to do for me. Retired at twenty minutes of one. I believe in keeping early hours. I am sure turning into a sport. But I've had a fine time this afternoon and evening. I must admit to be really honest that I have been missing a large part of college life by studying so constantly and I honestly believe that my work will be better for the closer contact with other people and the physical thrill of skating and more outdoor life.

Sun. Feb. 6.

Went to Bible class then took car downtown & attended Baptist church Communion service in which I participated. I walked back with Agnes Rowlands & Rae Harris and 2 others. Heard a good sermon on "He pruneth the branch that it may bring forth more fruit". Report of Student Volunteer Convention at Rochester, Rochester N.Y. Interesting. Maud sat on the platform but didn't participate. My the student volunteer movement is a most glorious one.

Mon. Feb. 7.

Tutored Florence 5th hr. The long looked for carnival came off tonight. Of course I went. A band stand was erected on the east side of the lake and about six large watchfires at intervals along the shore

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produced a most pleasing effect. The girls wore white and the different classes were distinguished by scarfs of cheesecloth. A grand march was held first. The music sounded very nice. As I walked around and watched the girls gliding over the ice and saw the fitful glow of the fires play over them, I could not but think how utterly foreign it all was to ordinary college life. It seemed as if we had suddenly been transported into another country. I enjoyed it immensely. Watched them first by the pier then went towards the watchfire nearest the road. I carried Maud's shoes around with me. She & Helen and Vi skated. I was also with Corrinne & Ethel. Am taking orders for Valentines, handpainted ones made by Bertha Loder and her cousin. They are dear.

Tues. Feb. 8.

Had a History lecture today by Prof. Cheeney of Univ. of Pennsylvania on "The Origin of the English people". He has an unpleasant intonation. Rec'd home letter.

Wed. Feb. 9.

Took a test to make up my back work in Hist. Make an outline of the Rights and Privileges of a typical mediaeval town of France or England.

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Thurs. Feb. 10.

Helen Landon's sister a Faculty led Christian assoc. tonight. She spoke of one man who introspected himself & made a list of the things which he wanted to correct in his own life & character & taking one a week centered his attention on eliminating it. Thus he reduced the number.

Fri. Feb. 11.

Latin lecture by Miss Palmer on "Ovid" at 11.30. Very interesting indeed. I enjoyed it. Had a test in German on the 30 years war. Went to concert in P.M. by a Bohemian singer. He had a fine voice. My but he was an awful flirt. The eyes he made were really quite terrible. He gave us about 6 encores. Called on Helen Simpson a few minutes. Her sister Ruth is here. Helen spoke about my face looking better. She invited me to a party tomorrow night. Peg's sister Dorothy is here too. (Peg brought me a plate of cake & candy Sat. P.M. after their party). Letter from Home.

[in margin] Miss Brainard says Harvey Schrieb is the only one in her English class who knows anything.

Sat. Feb. 12.

Treatment at Dr.'s. Louise Sisson came over after lunch to get the notes for past lessons. I went to Library & did Hist. After chapel went to Helen's. Oh yes before dinner I hung my new pictures which I got for Christmas, "Paul Potter's bull", "Gov.'s palace, Porto Rico" and Papa's Palestine party near the great pyramid. Chewed gum & made a lizard on a card. Refreshments were 1). a pig in a sty. pig=

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hard boiled egg with tooth pick legs and clove eyes enclosed in a pen of (4) brown bread sandwiches of cream cheese about an inch wide. His trough was a piece of stick cinnamon. 2). salad, banana & nuts on lettuce. 3). ice cream in the shape of a ship. Played charades and "My grandmother doesn't like tea". Had a very nice time. Mary Philips had me come in her room & talk awhile.

Sun. Feb. 13.

Read Bible lesson in Joshua instead of Judges. Went to Bible class, church. Rev. Ball of Trinity M.E. church downtown gave us a fine practical sermon whose principal thought was to be in the world, not of it, and seek to remedy it's conditions without going off as a monk in a cowardly way to escape its evils. At 2.15 P.M. went to Room A in Main to first meeting of a Mission Study class on India led by Shurley Leonard and Gertrude White. Called on Julia F. Pennypacker who wrote to me in behalf of the Christian Association in the summer. Am not carried away with her by any means. Dorothy Van Allen came in to the Reading Room while I was finishing an article on Wm. Gladstone & began discussing Religion. Dorothy Appleyard is a "Christidelphinist". She D.V. said that Christian Science girls are proselyting around college. Viola spoke of my face too. Christians at 7. Katharine B. Davis spoke on her work in the ... Reformatory. Exceedingly interesting. Heard her in Senior parlor too.

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Wrote home and send a postal of our library to Miss Coe (Mrs. Hugh Quim) Tampico Mexico.

Mon. Feb. 14.

Rec'd a note telling me to see Mrs. K. at office hours. So I went, it was for unexcused absence in English. I showed my excuse to Miss Patton too. Sent a Valentine to Ida. Had Helen Brewster address it. (I adore you). Rec'd a Valentine from Marian H. Class drill, a dance, we learned. Went walking with Florence 8th hr. to Mrs. Sloss's. She took me to Carey's and we had 2 olive sandwiches, cup of cocoa and chocolate ice cream. Hurried home & we had a Valentine party at our table. It is Frances Chaffee's birthday. We had 4 brass candlesticks with red candles. At each place was a heart valentine and a red heartshaped box containing little candies. We had fruit salad and chocolate ice cream, almonds and a most delicious chocolate cake beside our regular dinner. Tutored Florence after dinner. The chapel bell rang before we were quite through. Went to bed at 12 P.M.

Tues. Feb. 15.

Letter from Home containing a dear little letter from Claire printed in regular type letters both large & small in their proper places. (I rose this A.M. before 6) It read "Dear Sister. I have been to church. The snow is deep and white. There were three in my Sunday School class. Papa has some cold but he is better. My lesson was Jacob's Ladder. I am well. Your loving sister. Claire". That goes in my memory.

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Rec'd my semester bil today. About \$25. Doctor's bill including the Infirmary. Had the prologue to "Wallenstein" today and 15 lines of it to learn by heart. Mama has been called by the Board to go to Michigan and speak on the Pres. Hospital at San Juan in Battle Creek, Cold Water, Howell and several other places beginning April 6th. Fine. The change will do her worlds of good. She also writes "You will be home for Easter won't you dear?"

Wed. Feb. 16.

I asked "Jimmy" about my test on the towns and he said "How long did it take you to write that?" I said "about 45 min." "It is good as far as it goes." One more thunderbolt. Jimmy I hope I can please you sometime ere long. What do you want anyway? Wrote a letter home enclosing my semester bill. Began Wallerstein proper today. We were reseated tonight after chapel. I have to come in the middle aisle now. Sit in 51. 4 seats from center aisle.

Thurs. Feb. 17.

Rose at what I thought was 6 A.M. instead it was 5 A.M. Wrote an English theme from 5-7. Took class drill again today. We had a terrible time laughing at our table tonight. I slipped as I was about to sitdown & that started M.L. Then I told her she'd laugh more if she knew I was going to take Fancy Dancing lessons. Did my Ovid in one period today. Consequently I shivered mentally during class but wasn't called on to recite. i.e. translate. Had the rest of fruit salad. Tutored Florence 8th hr.

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Treatment and big bottle of medicine.

tonight. Didn't go to Christians but did Hist. in Library.

Fri. Feb. 18.

Had a cut in Math. to attend Math. lecture by Miss Cowley on "Geom. to Descartes" practically what Wm. Betz told us last year. She showed us some interesting slides. I enjoyed it very much. Finished Wallenstein's Lager. Signed at Gym. for membership in Freshman class for Fancy Dancing. Miss Ballantine gave permission to walk instead of gym. today. So I walked downtown with Miss Arnold (a girl from McGlynn's at our table) and Bessie Rector, down College Avenue. Went to Dr. Cadwell's. He said my nose is now in as good condition doubtless as it ever is. He says I ought to have my adenoids taken out anyway and it would be wise to have my septum straightened. The opening in my right nostril between bone and side of nostril is about  $\frac{1}{8}$  as large as it ought to be. Rec'd letter from Home. Papa writes "Well Gretta I see you are getting pretty well saturated with college spirit and I am so glad too. College life is unique sure nothing on earth just like it. That is sure. I want to put in an emphatic warning. Look out for exercise. You are meeting my expectations grandly and I am just proud of my girl. Be careful and go ahead." Much love Papa. I also rec'd a letter from dear little Marian Case. The first one she has ever written me herself. She is taking dancing and music lessons. I rode back from downtown. Attended lecture in P.M. on "The Dramatic in Education"

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by Franklin T. Sergeant of New York City. Dramatics have their proper place between the physical development and the purely intellectual development. We should cultivate spontaneity and learn to read the feeling in sentences as well as the words. Sat with Alma Klippel and Elizabeth Cramer. Went to Davison after lecture. Helen Adler was going out skating on the crust which makes of the entire campus an ideal skating ground. The crust is absolutely wonderful so strong that teams can go on it without breaking through. Girls were skating in front of chapel, the Library, Raymond and Davison. I came home & changed my shoes and from after 9.30 till 10 P.M. I had some fun trying to skate on this wonderful and most unusual skating expanse. One more of the Events of my college year.

Sat. Feb. 19.

Went to Dr. had a treatment and got more pills. Sent \$2.75 to Bertha Loder keeping \$1.20 commission on 24. Did Hist. in A.M. fixed my coat after lunch. From 4-5 I toiled back and forth on skates from Raymond walk to North walk. At first skated with Irene (our elevator girl) then struck out for myself and today I really skated for several strokes. Oh! how I enjoyed the sensation. It is grand. Wrote a note to Carrie Renaker who is in the Infirmary with pneumonia & gave it to Mrs. Brown for her. Studied Latin & English. Rec'd letter from papa.

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Mama found my compass and his oval forms behind the books on book case in the sitting room. He sent my compass & fixed the box for me. "Claire says the last half of sister's stay has come and soon she will be home again." Paid \$.70 for Mission Study book.

Sun. Feb 20.

Read story of Samson. Then went to Bible class. Church. Rev. Brown .....preached about prayer. Dorothy Van Allen read aloud the lesson on India in chap I of Bishop Thoburn's book and I gazed at the map while she read. Went to Mission Study class at 2.15 in Students' Room. Then Agnes Rowlands (I stopped for her) and I walked beyond Richmond Hill. Oh it was grand. The light on the Palisades in one place was just the faintest tinge of pink in at least 8 places. We had a very interesting walk both as to Conversation and Scenery. Were out an hour. Went to chapel and Christians with Alma. Prexy spoke about "I can do all things through Christ who strengthenth me." Possibilities and powers of which we have not dreamed lie dormant in each of us. We are often surprised at the powers which we see manifested in our friends, abilities of which we had never thought. He cited Miss Katharine B. Davis in her work in Syracuse at time of Messina earthquake as an example. We need 1. An Ideal. 2. Effort. Throwing our whole selves into working for our Ideal. Don't be afraid young women of

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the responsibilities which are put on you. You can meet them". Wrote my diary & wrote Home.

Mon. Feb. 21.

Had a very pleasant day. My head was clear and I was wide awake in class. Everything went smoothly. Went to class drill. After dinner tutored Florence from 7-8. This afternoon I heard the Hampton Quartette sing and also heard Prof. Forissell and Major Molton speak at 4.45 P.M. No Chapel. I enjoyed the singers and particularly Major Molton.

Tues. Feb. 22.

Rec'd a card from Mrs. Wadhams saying Charlie is O.K. in everything and made the college relay team too. Also letter from Home. Claire wrote me another darling little letter. She used a lavender thank offering envelope and addressed it Sister Ordway Vassar N.Y. The letter reads. "Dear Sister: It seems good to think about you coming home". For vacation. Our lesson today was about: 'The little sleepy head' there were '[FMR] in my class: I(:!) am well. Your loving sister Claire. (printed in large and small letters all by herself I think.) The little dear. Miss Stroebe had a man in German class today. I saw the notice relating to scholarships on our bulletin board today and wrote home at once so I can get my application in without delay.

Wed. Feb. 23.

Rose at 5 A.M. Had a test of 10 lines to translate in Latin. Miss Stroebe was gone today & Miss Murendorf heard our prose and we had

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to write a synopsis of the scenes in Wallenstein that we had for today. Spent the afternoon working on Math. Had Maud to dinner. She was very much interested in talking to Levara Arnold. I was surprised and glad. I told Maud how the girls snub her at the table. "Well they needn't she's an awfully nice girl". Maud said "I've heard a lot about her". Eliz. Hubbel who saw us in R. & E. station when I came home Christmas and who lives at Canandaigua walked to chapel with us. She said she will have me come down to the lake where they live, sometime.

Thurs. Feb. 24.

Rose at 6. We are studying Logarithms in Math now. In Latin oh woe!:" Love conquered. This god is well known in the upper work, whether he is here or not I doubt, etc. I missed the thot. and I know Miss Guthrie thought I hadn't looked at it. True I hadn't reviewed it but we had a page and a half new and it took all my time to do that. Maud walked home with me from class and said "Whenever you do anything like that I think of those adenoids. What's the matter with you Gretta you don't do nearly as well as you did last semester." I was so tired and ashamed of the blunder I had made in class that I rushed up to my room and had a good weep. I have a clear conscience regarding the time I spend

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studying but oh! I feel blue over the quality of work produced. It is so mediocre. I must make it superfine. How to do it is the momentous question for me to solve now. Studied Hist. Had gym. apparatus. Worked a little on parallel bars. Gave Florence a lesson from 7.20-8.20. Every time she thanks me for helping her. Had a treatment from the Dr. this afternoon. Didn't go to Christian's but studied. I haven't been to bed any night this week before 11 P.M. It is too much of a good thing. I have studied not fooled.

Fri. Feb. 25.

Got my Hist. topic back with only 2 or 3 marks on it. This is some encouraging. Had a lecture on the English courses by Prof Wylie 4th hour. Rec'd letter from home. Also a box from Home which I got in the afternoon. Also a money order for \$2. Agnes Rowlands called for me and I got permission from Miss Ballintine to go for a walk. We went to Arlington, down Main, across South and home by College Ave. I opened my box then and found some drop cookies, a box of marguerites, a glass of jelly and a lovely 3 layer cake with chocolate filling, the kind I love. Yum Yum but it's good. I gave Agnes a nice piece and she said tell your mother when you write I think she makes fine chocolate cake. Studied some in P.M. Shared my cake with Gladys Bassett, Bessie Rector,

[in margin] Agnes & I had a most interesting discussion of the influence of teachers on us. She told about Fraulein Hummire who has influence her greatly.

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Agnes Wright, Ann Erickson and Anne Hayes. Had tea and a piece of candy in Peg's room. They had a party for 3 graduates who are back for 3rd Hall play. They sang some of their class songs for us. Gave Eliz. Mc. a piece & we talked about instructors till 11 P.M.

Sat. Feb. 26.

Swept my room. Went to Freshman parlor and drew no. 3. Pauline Pratt and Frances Chaffee and I are going together. Pauline got the seats for us on the bleachers I2. I worked 2 solid hours on Latin. Hope I know it now. Maud stopped in for a minute. I gave her a piece of cake. Went to Library. Spent 1 1/2 hour in looking up the Bibliographies of 12 books on the Reformation in Germany. Studied Hist & then came home and lay down for about 1/2. So tired my neck feels stiff. No chapel. Went over to Florence's & listened while she read aloud the last few pages of "The Lilac Girl". She read the proposing part very understandingly. Pauline & I went to the gym. Waited just a few minutes. The third Hall play was just fine. A. No 1. All did splendidly. I enjoyed it immensely. Got home 11 P.M. Oh, it was perfectly great. I am quite wild about it. Mrs. Curtis brought me some candy this A.M., she made it.

[in margin] I signed for trade work.

Sun. Feb. 27.

Read S.S. lesson. Went to Bible class, chapel. Sermon on "Breathing out a wholesome pure spiritual atmosphere. Are you living so that

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your influence is uplifting?" He gave many good illustrations & references to literature. Read my Mission study lesson. Went to Mission class at 2. Came home and lay down and slept over an hour. Helen Adler called. I gave her a piece of cake. Went to music and chapel. Asked Trix, Peg and Louise if they didn't want some cake and they came down the hall in a double quick hurry. I gave each a big piece and they enjoyed it immensely. Wrote my diary and letter home. Irene Bier asked me after church this A.M. to come to dinner Thurs. P.M. with her.

Mon. Feb. 28.

Had a cut in English today. Translated in Latin but not as accurately as I ought to. Went to Dr's office and waited over an hour. Got some medicine another bottleful of that white lotion. Had a stingy treatment. Walked from Rockefeller to Main with Miss "Julia" Patton. Took Margaret Glessner over to North under my umbrella. Wrote a theme on "the Personal touch" in a spoken address a book and contact with a wonderful person. No chapel. Attended fancy dancing class 8.45-9.30 P.M.

Tues. March 1.

Another month of the new year gone. Rec'd bill from Dr. Cadwell for \$20. for a treatment and removing polypoid from my nose. A most cheerful prospect. Rec'd a letter from each member of my own family. Also one from

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papa containing letter of explanation to Dr. Taylor about my applying for a scholarship. I didn't answer Miss Stroebe when she asked me something today in German about the Grafin in Wallenstein, first time I ever have flunked there point blank. Spent two periods drafting a suitable application for a scholarship and mailed my letter and papa's in Main. Did History. No chapel. Went to Students. 2 questions discussed. 1. Recommendation of faculty to give us Thurs. & Fri. at Thanksgiving time and have us back her for chapel Fri. P.M. and recite on Saturday instead of being allowed to come back for classes Mon. morning. 2. Cut system 10% for Freshs and Sophs 15% for Juniors and Seniors of all recitations. ie. for the former in three hour courses 5 cuts a semester, for the latter 7. All absences must be included in here. No Dr's excuses can be obtained as now. But if the number of cuts is exceeded the girl must present her excuses in writing before the faculty committee which shall be chosen and they shall decide on their validity. I have led such a sense of loneliness today. A constant feeling of self distrust which I never used to have. Ruth Pember came in a min. about 9.30 P.M. I long to hug somebody and hold her face close to mine.

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Wed. March 2.

Most important things today were a little written in Latin and the privilege of hearing in Senior Parlor Miss Frances Taft a 1909 graduate of Wellsely who is the National Sec'y of the Student Volunteer movement. She gave us a very practical talk on the secret of the Christian life being to make Christ supreme.

Thurs. March 3.

We had absolutely nothing to prepare for English today. Started a letter to Theckla. Went to Dr's office for brown medicine. Did History. Donned red dress. Went to class meeting. Voted to pay 1/2 expense of buying another chair and a book case for Students Room. Had dinner with Irene Bier at McGlynn's. The girls are more like a family there than here. But I won't trade food. Took the car back to Main. Chapel. Gave Florence a lesson after chapel. Ran in Gladys' and Bessie's a minute. Bessie invited me to a spread tomorrow night.

Fri. March 4.

Had a written in Math on Logs. Had a fine History session which I thoroughly enjoyed because I had hit the right book. Praise be. Rec'd letter from Home. Papa writes Claire is keeping close track of the time till she can see "sister"! Mama says I am indebted to Grandpa Loughborough for the list of Vassar Honor girls from the Democrat and Chronicle.

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Pegged away on German. Miss Struck conducted our class today. She is a dear. She is the first person I have seen here aside from Prexy who came up to my idea of a college Professor. She has a magnetic quality about her which I like. I fairly sat on the edge of my seat and watched her with all my eyes and listened with all my ears. Went to Freshman parlor and signed for Hall play pictures I one II three III. Asked Mary Philips to walk downtown. She did. Agnes and Anna Wilson met us and the latter treated us to soday at Smith's. Took car home. Chapel. Attended lecture on "Architecture and the Decorative in Art" by Prof. Hamlin of Columbia. It was illustrated and I enjoyed it. The pictures were splendid. Between chapel & the lecture I spent in Raymond Reading Room in Main. My first visit too it. I love it, it is so homey. 9-10 P.M. I spent in Bessie Rector's room. Met Margaret Hughes and shared the contents of a wonderful box from home. Miss Hughes teaches in an orphan asylum. Got Roland Song of and Beowulf from Alvah Wallander & Essays of Elia from Alice Wohlhaupter.

Sat. Mar. 5.

Went to Dr's office for treatment and gave Dr. Baldwin the bill from Dr. Cadwell as Dr. T. had told me to Thurs. Swept my room and

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dusted, did a little sewing. Louise Boynton came in and sewed awhile near noon. Did Ovid after lunch. Worked hard on it too. (Galatea) Louise Silver borrowed my notebook in Latin. We looked up the names of places and people in all the Ovid we have read so far. I made the places on my outline maps by aid of Florence Hopper's Sanborn's Atlas. Went to Library. Found package and letter from Bertha L. McGonegal. She sent me 18 Fruit Jar Labels and 18 Sachets very sweet and dainty. Helen Brewster gave me the first order. Eliz. McShane. Irene the second. Went to Library in P.M. Miss Toof discussed creeds to some extent. She doubts the existence of a personal God. I have eight orders now 12 P.M. midnight.

Sun. March 6.

Did my Bible lesson. Went to Bible class. Then Agnes Rowlands, Florence Kridell and I took a most delightful walk around Sunset. The day was ideal, warm as summer and spring is surely in the air. Oh it was wonderful Trees, brook, rustic bridges, brown fields and patches of snow, bushes, pine walk all contributed to the grand whole. Florence took our pictures twice. Did my Mission lesson. Went to Class. Then to Library where I read a little about predestination. Finished letter to Theckla and wrote to Cecelia, Carolyn and Gladys. Went to Christians. Prexy talked about 1. Jesus speaking with

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Authority 2. He has the ability to fulfil his promises 3. Come unto me... & I will give you rest. This verse includes us all in all conditions. Prof. Gow spoke tonight. He said this rest which Christ gives is not a cessation from labor but a help to labor. Agnes & I called on Miss Pillsbury a Senior. She told us that a girl can not introduce her own brother to any girl here on Sunday. Agnes came over a few minutes. I wrote home and wrote this diary up since last Sunday & retired 12.10 P.M. Our reading room was fixed yesterday. Ruth Bigelow engineered it. We have [porigie] inside curtains and wicker chairs with green cushions to match green burlap couch cover on our new couch.

Mon. March 7.

Rose at 6. Read Essays of Elia "The Two Rolls of Men" and some of "My Relations". Sent card to Miss MGonegal. Miss Patton read aloud from Ruskin's Essay on "Traffic". History was "punk" today. I disgraced myself by saying that there are not many things which were done by the gov'm't under Philip II of Spain. Alas! "Jimmy" thinks me a poor fool. I am sure. Spent 3rd hr. on Bauers & Philemon reviewing last half. Studied Trig 5th & 6th. Went to Irene Bier's in Main Room F. She just came in Sat. from MGlynns. Wrote a theme on Nature inspiring Poetry.

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Prexy gave us a fine talk on the question of living as regards expenditure. Girls have been complained of I imagine for running into debt and letting it stand a long time. He said we are extravagant rather than careless. He does not take the responsibility for us. It is ours and the firms with whom we deal. If a girl goes beyond her father's means he ought to talk to her. No girl has a right to use foolishly money which has been given her through the hard work and self sacrifice of her family. We are inclined to restrain self during Lent. But this isn't the highest form of sacrifice. We should sacrifice for others for some object outside ourselves. To contract debts is morally wrong and many a man has been ruined by a girl who never learned to restrain herself. So 1. eliminate self Indulgence particularly money wasted on food, spreads and perishable flowers. Spend the money you waste on books and art on that which will endure. 2. Don't contract debts. 3. Don't withhold money from the poor people who need it for the necessities of life. Tutored F.L.H. dressed for gym and went to second meeting of Fancy Dancing class at 8.45 P.M. in gym. When I was coming back to my room Mary McNaughton and Mary Wright were in the former's room &

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Mary Wright said I left a present for you on your door and door pad. O thank you I said and hurried to see what it was. The Protor [Proctor] sign and a note asking me to be sub-proctor for the next two weeks. Got some more orders today. Louise, Trix, and Angy came in today.

Tues. Mar. 8.

Went to classes as usual. Rec'd nice letter from Ida and one from home. Claire isn't going to write me anymore because she'll see me so soon. Wanted to go out for track but my throat was sore so I went to Drs. Baldwin Thelberg and Mackay but found neither at home. Got some Listerine from Helen Adler and gargled instead of going out. Cut chapel and did myself up & retired.

Wed. Mar. 9.

Went to Dr's office first hour & waited till 8.30 to see her. Then went to Hist. Returned to office and Dr. B. sent me to my room to stay behind a positively engaged sign and gargle and take pills. I borrowed Mary Tracey's teakettle & hung out my sign and began studying. Helen Brewster got me rolls for lunch at noon. I had a meal order in P.M. .25. Helen Brewster is a dear so is Mary Tracy. Peggy came to see what she could do for me. Ruth Bigelow brought me 2 dandy olive sandwiches from the Inn. Maud called & said "I'm so sorry Gretta, just as sorry as I can be." I am dressed and working as usual. But I

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slept 3 hours today when I came home from Main and it did me good.

Thurs. Mar. 10.

My confinement continued today. I am not alone though. Marnie Blount, Alice Boroughs, Mary McNoughton, Marguerite Smith, Armeine Riely, Eliz. Kutzner, Bobs Worcester, Madeleine Sweeney have it in this hall. [its tonsilitis] Eliz. McShane has it and is in the Infirmary. Had 2 meal orders. Studied almost all day. Dr. came in the A.M. Rec'd 7 pretty dark red carnations from Armeine R. & Mary Tracey. Someone threw a paper containing 2 dear anemonies over the transom. The girls are so dear. Helen B. lent me alcohol and got me a tall vase to put my carnations in. I put a sign on the door asking for a vase and she borrowed Betty Horton's for me. After dinner M.L. came in with a beautiful big grapefruit all sugared. My it tasted good. Oh yes Helen B. also gave me some jam and jelly to eat with my rolls yesterday for breakfast.

Fri. Mar. 11.

Had rolls in my room for breakfast. Went to Dr's. office and she let me go to classes. So I went to Hist. Fortunately "Jimmy" didn't call on me as I couldn't get the books from the Library. My German is up to date. Signed in German today .50 for a Summer "Cuckoo Club". Letter from Home and from Bertha Loder.

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Club for reading light German novels. Helen Dickinson & I walked up & down the walk in front of college. They go to England this summer. Got some orders for Easter goods. Staid home and wrote 2 themes one on Girls knowing about their parents finances, the other on good fellowship among College girls as shown during my two days illness. Latin lecture 4th hour.

Sat. Mar. 12.

Took my excuse over for chapel. Did Latin prose. Louise Silver came to see my list of places for our maps. Reviewed the Reformation in Robinson. Took a little walk. Helen Rosenthal has tonsilitis and her oldest brother has died with diptheria. Life is not bright for us all at the same time. Went to Lib. in P.M. & read on French reformation for yesterday. My work today seems to overpower me. I can't get it all done. Went to chapel for first time since Mon. Good to be back, I have worked hard all day but I do not feel that I have accomplished anything like what I ought to. Drew Fuller's "Wrongs of Indian Womanhood", out. Did last page & a half of Galatea from 10.30 - 11.30 P.M. Sent a note to Eliz. McShane & one to Lillian Lee in the Infirmary. Made out slip for going home today. Louise B. had a man today and them came in the guest seats just as the chant was to begin.

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I asked Miss Guthrie for my notebook today and before giving it back she ran her finger hastily over the latter part of the book revealing the empty pages. She did it in a very suggestive manner. Whether she meant it so I do not know.

Sun. Mar. 13.

Read Bible lesson. Bible class. Chapel. Rev. Bradley from Worcester Mass. "preached", shall I say, yes, this much of a sermon 1. We get what we want. 2. We reflect what we have selected. 3. Be optimistic. He used profuse illustrations. Quoted "pussy cat" from Mother Goose, told about cutting a selection of a fine tree to show his pupils in the laboratory how the age of a tree is recorded by the rings & what a weather prophet and historian and carpenter (gee whiz) saw in the section. Sang "Blue bells of Scotland". Quoted from several poets and acted the verses almost he used so many gestures. He surely gained the good will of his audience if stories will do it. Agnes Rolands came to my room. Did mission lesson i.e. part of it. Dorothy Van & I went to class at 2 P.M. I wrote my diary and read for 2 hours in our reading room. "And now she's home again with me" by James Whitcomb Riley. I liked it because it describes papa's attitude toward me I think at least partly. At 7 heard Mrs. Glenn speak

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to Association. Her husband is the director of the Russell Sage Foundation. It works along 3 departments 1. Charity 2. 3. Physical welfare of the child. Enjoyed it. Dr. T. gave me a beautiful pansy as I sat in front of her. I read a little in "Kings' Treasuries" and came across this on p 17 of the preface. Ruskin ..... "Do not think vaguely about it; take pen and paper, and write down as accurate description of yourself as you can, with the date to it." So here goes. I am not good looking having a big end to my nose and several little scars in a group on the right side of my face where pimples have been. There are at present some disfiguring pimples on my face. I have sideburns prominent on the right side. I cant make my hair look stylish altho I wear it parted all the way down and role rather high & down in a psyche. My clothes are neat but not smart and somehow I lack a knack in giving my attire that touch which some girls happily possess. I work most of the time, but not as concentratedly as I ought, I fear. I love to study, love to read but do not read any during the week, no not even the newspaper, which is disgraceful. I love my room and keep it in order. It is home to me and I enjoy being

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in it. I have attained absolutely nothing in athletics. Reason I am a coward and do not exert enough will power, as near as I can make out. My work is passing but lacks [lacks] great accuracy which I so admire in people who have it. I am careless. My writing is abominable. I belong to a Bible class and to a Mission class both of which meet on Sunday. Go to chapel regularly and enjoy it. Always attend the Sunday evening meetings where Prexy usually leads or we have some outside speaker and like to go Thurs. P.M.'s. if I can. I am not a good conversationalist. Don't know what to say and talk little at table as some of the girls as Mira and Helene don't trouble themselves about keeping up a conversation for the good of the table at large. I do not state myself clearly in speaking. Do not employ a rich vocabulary. I earn money by tutoring Florence 2 or 3 times a week at .75 an hour and by selling hand painted things for Bertha Loder at a commission of .05 a piece. I love outdoors and enjoy walking immensely. With Agnes Rolands I talk at a merry pace and as long as I am not conscious of trying to speak and speak well, all is well and my words flow smoothly. With several others

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I talk freely and easily. With Maud however I feel that she is bored and is critically regarding me. The girls are nice to me but I can not but feel that a large part of it is courtesy and not a liking for me. I haven't a close friend in this whole college with whom I am seen as a rule and who is my recognized chum. I am seen as a rule going to chapel alone going to lectures alone. The cliques are made and I won't butt in. I seem to be busy all the while and don't have time to visit people and invite them to dinner with me. That song "Somewhere somebody's waiting for you, you, you" runs thru my mind and I believe it is true. I hope there are girls here particularly a girl, one girl whom I may have for my very own friend. I do not dance. I have no man. I seem to be unacquainted with that something which most girls possess, that ease and girlish ability to talk and act entertainingly. I am passive, not original. Play the piano but not accurately nor am I acquainted with the classics in music. I listen but do not hear all. I miss something which gives the clue. I never used to be so stupid. What has come over me is a mystery to me. In some ways I have felt lonelier here

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since Christmas than during the first few weeks of my green, Freshman, College year. I don't seem to be able to see the important in Hist. and view it as a whole. I like it well enough yes I find it very interesting but I do not get hold of it as I might. I let somebody else in German speak up with the correct bright idea. Miss Stroebe turns to Miss Noble, Miss Noble who smiles knowingly and answers. My ideals are high. I want to be the best possible. Accurate, interesting, accomplished, at ease, a logical thinker in short all that goes to make a perfect woman. I long to be loved and have the girls go down the corridors and accross the campus with their arms around me as others are encircled. My ambition is to be such a fine student so accurate and thorough that I can have the opportunity of refusing a position as instructor or professor in Vassar college. I want to do wo well in German that I can & will be recommended to the "Deutsche Verein". I like to be at the head of the heap. I was referred to in High School as knowing why not here? One thing I have noticed I ask a great many questions. Put my conversation entirely too much in the interrogative form. Another thing I expect people to

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be thinking about me and my interests & welfare and do not interest myself enough in their interests. I am inclined to brood over my faults and think about myself. But I love my home, my parents & sister, Aunt Jennie & Aunt Mary, Jesus is my friend and companion. Without him life would be pretty empty. I am kind hearted and willing to do anything I can to help another. My faults far overbalance my virtues and if my course so far has not been far short of what it ought to be, what mama and papa expect it to be I am greatly mistaken. I am far from satisfied with my work and my course so far.

A beautiful Spring day. Girls sat on Rockefeller steps.

Mon. Mar. 14.

Rose at five (5) A.M. Miss Patton discussed Beowulf as tho we had read it thru. I had read just six pages. Had a written in Hist. 1. What purely political causes led to the Reformation. 2. What differences were there among the Protestants. 3. Provisions of toleration in Edicts of 16th century. I tried to stick to the point. Didn't finish third question. Miss Guthrie said "Some in this class are not doing passing work. I'll not call on them any more." She was all out of patience with us.

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Had physical exam at 2.15 P.M. Have gained 11 lbs since Sept.

As we didn't know & recite our grammar lesson properly. Asked me to translate where we left off in the last recitation. "I do not know where you left off as I wasn't here" I said & she skipped me entirely. I sit with fear and trembling in her class. I never had a class before where I was so thoroughly uncomfortable as Miss Guthrie's Ovid. I feel that she isn't in sympathy with me. Spent about 5 min. (to myself) raging. Found an invitation awaiting me to a luncheon at one o'clock March 19, at Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Bancroft Hill's home on Raymond Ave. One ray of brightness in the lowering sky. Read Introduction and 40 pages of Beowulf in 2 hrs. 45 min. in the Library. Went to Fancy Dancing in P.M. 8.45 - 9.30 P.M. Retired at 12 P.M.

Tues. Mar. 15.

Rose at 6. Rec'd card from Aunt Jennie and a letter from home. Papa says, "Tell us when you will reach Rochester March 25 & I will be there with a hand cart or wheelbarrow." Studied hard reviewing Ovid, "Galatea & Polyphemus" from beginning of story. Went to my first Track practice in gym at 4.20. Ran in locker room and did exercises. Retired 12 P.M.

Wed. Mar. 16.

Rose at 6 A.M. Had a short test in Latin. Several lines to translate, 3 to scan, a few constructions, 1 figure. Put a sentence on the board in German. One mistake in position of verb.

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Had a whole hour conference with Miss Patton. Translated first page of story of Caesar in Ovid. Prexy gave us a speech in chapel. He regretted that so many failed to hear Mrs. Glenn because of one thing she said. "It is a serious thing to engage in social work choose what you will do for the world. While at New York City recently an editor told him of a girl here at Vassar who under the influence of the Student Volunteer meetings pledged herself to become a missionary. It is the easiest thing in the world to move an audience. If a course of action is worthy to be followed after sane and serious consideration in your own home away from all emotional influences, good and well. But do not let your emotions run away with you think it over with sanity and seriousness. Social work is so popular that fewer girls are becoming teachers. A teacher's work is to put herself into the soul of others. It is a serious work and no one should undertake it who does not know what it means. While people are placing so much stress on social service they forget that a girl has a duty to her parents. She can do just as great a work in her own home as anywhere else. I do not disparage missionary work. I have preached too long for that. I do not advocate suppressing the emotions but I do say control them. Be sane." Studied Math. Retired at 11 P.M.

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Thurs. Mar. 17.

Sent an order in to Bertha Loder this week. Today sent an acceptance note to Dr. Hill. I haven't finished reading Beowulf yet. Had to hand in three questions or rather suggestions for themes on Beowulf. I really enjoyed Latin today. Miss Ware was gone and Miss Guthrie beamed on me a little much to the gratification of my soul. Went to Song Practice. Dr's. for treatment. Did History afternoon and evening and went to track at 4.45. Ran quite awhile. Prexy prayed tonight "Grant that we may train our wills (so) that we may not only think to do." Fits me I am sure. Miss Clouston passed her English Hist exam. given by "Jimmy" to make up her work. She has studied and tutored outside and is so glad it is done. She is going thru college in three years. Jimmy said it was the best written papers ever handed in by one who made up the course. It snowed today but melted almost entirely. Tonight is marvelous. Cold, just agreeably so, clear. The sky is so clear and the stars shine most brightly. Oh I love it. The heavens appear so wonderful from my window. It is an inspiration to merely look at the starry host as they twinkle in their steel grey setting. How gracious and kind and inexpressibly good God is to let us have the stars, the arched sky, the

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invigorating atmosphere, the exhilaration of athletics etc. to cheer us and help us realize how much he loves us & remind us of "his wonderful works to the children of men". Retired 11.15 P.M.

Fri. Mar. 18.

Jimmy said we did well on our test as a class, stuck to the point. That helps some. Rec'd letter from Home, just from mama, containing a money order for \$8. Miss Cowley gave us a 2nd Math lecture on Numbers, counting etc, & showed us some slides. It was interesting. Very much like what "Wm." gave us last year. Went to song practice. Lost self confidence in German to a certain extent. Edith Salter, Bertha, Loew and I walked to Mrs. Sloss's. Then I got my check (i.e. money order) cashed and bought \$1.05 worth of postals, real photographs, to take home. Read in Beowulf. Staid home in P.M. and finished Beowulf. I have read it carefully but should have had it all done for last Tues. I am provoked at myself. Had Edith Salter to dinner.

Sat. Mar. 19.

Bought my ticket home in Freshman parlor. Did Ovid. Got ready for the luncheon. Wore my sicilian and went at one. We took off our things in Mr. & Mrs. H.'s bedroom which is handsomely furnished. Then were received by Mr. & Mrs. H. in the parlor and showed some curiosities from the Cabinet. Then we were ushered out to

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dinner. They announced that those who had been faithful would find seats in the dining room. And there was mine. [diagram of table] The table was handsomely set with cut glass & silver on beautiful doilies. The centerpiece was wonderful. The flowers were pink carnations on a plain mirror. The table was oval and beautiful mission wood. Our menu was 1. bouillon & crackers & olives. 2. fish in a little dish, rolls, olives. 3. ham on toast, peas, mashed potatoes browned with grated cheese on top, rolls, jelly, olives 4. salad sections of orange and grapefruit on lettuce with cheesed crackers, 5. Elegant caramel cream and just grand caramel cake & chocolate cake too. Little cakes. 6. coffee, chocolates (fresh from Huyler's) thin candies in fancy shapes. At each place was a good sized silver bonbon dish containing salted almonds and pecans. A fine luncheon. Then Mrs. Hill showed up more curiosities from the cabinet and then Prof. H. took us into the Japanese curios. Expensive. We next had some fine selections on the Victor and came home about 3.45 P.M. I told Dr. Hill "I have had a charming time & I think it was lovely of you to entertain us." Mrs. Hill was busy with

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callers so I didn't see her but asked Dr. H. to thank her for me. Changed my dress & worked in the Lib. Told Maud about my lovely time. Went to chapel, Agnes Rowlands introduced me to Myra Hulst from New Hamburg near Wappingers Falls. It was very odd to see Prexy conduct chapel tonight in a dress suit. Everyone tore madly out of chapel to Main. We Freshmen were in Main on fourth floor North wing where we waited for some time. Finally the line moved and we sat in the balcony, right, near the front. The debate was splendid. I enjoyed the rebuttal particularly as it was so smooth and unhesitating. The manner of the first two Qui Vive girls was very distasteful to me it was so lordly and not attractive. The T and M. girls' manners were fine. I was greatly amazed to see Helen Simpson on the platform. It never had occurred to me that the Simpson in our song was Helen. I am so glad. T and M was most creditably represented by Barnett, Starbuck and Simpson. The qui Vive girls were Hosterman Hyman and Mumford. Subject "Granting the desirability of trade unionism, Resolved: that the American Federation of Labor is justified in demanding the closed shop". Oh! I enjoyed it. The judge who gave the decision said

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the judges are unanimous in three things 1. That I shall not make a speech 2. that the debate was a good one. 3. that the decision goes to the negative. My how the red [h...] Seniors clapped then. Right after the end of the rebuttal the debaters marched off the platform by twos. The committee followed and the judges. Then we sang college songs and after the decision left the Assembly Hall in order of our rank singing "We are from Vassar" etc. Then in the soap palace the Juniors and Seniors gave some very appropriate songs. Got home 10.45 P.M. Read some in the "Song of Roland" & thus ended this very remarkable Saturday in my Freshman history.

Sun. Mar. 20.

Every member but one was at Bible class today. Effect of the luncheon. Mission class. Wrote home and a card to Irene Todd.

Mon. Mar. 21.

Usual program. Went to last meeting of Fancy dancing in P.M. Have a great deal of work to do. This week is just awful. Each instructor is heaping it on.

Tues. Mar. 22.

Letter from home. Mrs. Curtis birthday. We had a party. She furnished the cake, a fine chocolate cake which she made & we pink carnations. Had a fine time. Talked in her room afterwards. Cut chapel. Marjorie Hoard & Elizabeth Rutherford were her guests.

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Wed. Mar. 23.

Usual classes. Attended Dancing exhibition at gym. in P.M. Daisy chain was chosen & the names made public this Monday. A parade was held on 2nd floor Main to celebrate. I didn't see it.

Thurs. Mar. 24.

Packed my trunk and sent it, packed my suit case. Went to Christian Assoc. meeting Mrs. Matthews led & talked about the Bible stories being true literature. Worked till most midnight.

Fri. Mar. 25.

Rose at 5 and finished the "bummest" theme I ever wrote on a typical picture from Beowulf and Roland. I am ashamed of it but I did work hard on it all the same. We had a few minutes written this week & I made a fool of myself by writing that Beowulf was a living hero while Roland was a dead hero. Our question was to tell which poem we chose as our national poem and why. This week's work has been an awful fizzle. (Oh- but Tues. [Wed.] I got a note to come at once to the Sec'y office & I was scared stiff. There, I thought, I shall be told I have flunked Latin, sure as the world and I went with fear and trembling. Waited on the stairs and Betty Zahner went in first. She came out looking happy and I went in and was oh so wonderfully

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disappointed for instead of being told I was a flunker she handed me, with a smile, a small paper which gives me \$150. free next year. Happy! well I guess. I can't be so awfully bad or I wouldn't have gotten this.)

I didn't take down my pictures this time but put the rest of my things in the clothes-room. Those 3 on thumb tacks & my 3 banners I took down. After History, finished fixing my suit case, ate a bite of lunch & went downtown. Maud was at the station. I sat with Alma Klippel, Pauline Pratt & girl from Geneva. Our train was an hour late. I sold six Easter gifts on the train. Saw papa & Claire coming out to meet me at the station. My how Claire hugged me. Bless her heart. She hasn't changed any. Walked to trolley station & reached home at 9 P.M. First people I saw at Pittsford were Harrison (hunchback) , Harold Whitlock & red haired Matthews boy. Papa told me about a verse of poetry he wrote to his class because they deserted him.

"You can not tell or write with pen

what happened March 20, 1910

Although three members were in church

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The pastor's class was left in the lurch  
The second time in history of class  
Has this calamity come to pass  
Oye, Who care for the good of men  
Please see this never happens again."

Mama had a nice supper saved for me. About the first thing she said to me was "How queer your voice sounds". Papa, who is choir director now, had to go & drill the choir on the Easter music. They wanted to know how my work so far this year has been and I said Latin had haunted me. We don't cover the lesson and I feel that Miss Guthrie has no confidence in me whatever. Miss Ware is "it". I told them about my adenoids and with pleasure showed my scholarship paper. I felt blue and I guess I showed it for mama remarked later during my vacation "Gretta, what's the matter, you have seemed so sad since you've been home." Retired about 11 P.M. and slept with dear little Claire once more. Miss Toor is to board home now.

Sat. Mar. 26. M.

Mama & I went to city at 8.30 & bought material for a new dress. Copenhagen blue nun's veiling, & Persian trimming. Went to Mrs. Covert's & saw Dr. Doane about taking

Mary Thornell brought us some eggs & a little present for Claire.

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I colored eggs for Claire and the Rand children.

out my tonsils next Monday. Bertha Loder called.

Sun. Mar. 27.

Easter. The choir sang three very pretty selections for Easter. Papa led them. Claire didn't want to sit up in front with the Primaries she would have liked to sit with Sister but she did sit in front & the Primaries sang once. Claire and I were together in the afternoon. I read to her & went to church in P.M.

[in margin] Claire & I called on Miss Dickens.

Mon. Mar. 28.

Went alone to Dr. Doane's office & had my left tonsil injected, pillar of my throat pushed, and my left tonsil cut out with long shears. Then the same thing for the right side. They bled quite freely. Then for the adenoids they were cocained & pulled out, down from the middle back of my throat. When they were out Dr. said "How do you feel?" Glad that there is only one more to come out I answered". There isn't any more, it is all done. "I'm glad". "Tell your father He ought to be proud of you." The stuff he injected in my tonsils made my heart beat fast and the sensation was queer. I lay down on the couch for a few minutes & then went home. Felt nervous & slept all the way out. Lay on the couch at home It hurts to swallow but I can eat alright though slowly. Aunt Jennie sent Claire 3 darling kimona's today. Claire undressed & lay in bed to wear one.

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Tues. Mar. 29.

Rode with papa and Claire to Mrs. John [Battam's] in the morning. Miss Brainard came back. Alice K. & Miss Westerman called in P.M. and I showed them my Vassar postals & played for Miss Brainard. Kitchens move to Rochester this week to grove place near Gibbs street.

Wed. Mar. 30.

Mama & I went to city at 8.30 & my dress was fitted at Mrs. Covert's. Had Dr. treat my throat. My palate is terribly red. The blood has settled in it and my throat feels lame. Mama, Claire & I went riding in afternoon down East Ave to Clover St. & back by Despatch road. A nice ride. I can't talk much. It hurts. Went to preparatory service (all of us). Mrs. Robertson called on me before tea. Papa talked about hope.

Thurs. Mar. 1.

Papa, Claire & I went to Roch. I had my throat treated & little piece of remaining tonsil cut out. Claire sat in the office with me and watched it done. He had to cut 3 times but got it all out. Now it's done I hope. Am reading "Patty of the Palms" which Aunt Jennie sent with Claire's kimono Monday. It is "great". Chocolate sponge. yum! yum!

Fri. April 1.

I staid in bed until 3 oclock & gargled every hour with hot salt & water. Had both meals in bed. Mama is now Pres. of the Miss.

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society and led the meeting on India today at Mrs. Wahams'. The PIANO for the church came today. "Beckwith" from Sears and Roebuck, Chicago. Papa is delighted and got it up to the church as soon as possible. Claire was the first to sing by it, Papa played for her and I went over and played a few pieces on it to an audience of my family & Miss Cole. I am very much pleased with the piano. It is fine. The case is highly polished and of dark walnut. The action is easy and in short it is in my opinion very satisfactory. I told papa how much I liked it & he seemed very much pleased. Dear man he has worked so hard for it and I am so glad he has been successful.

Sat. Apr. 2.

Mama & I went again to city. My dress is done & stylish. My cape has been improved by having the collar stiffened. Left a note at 515 Cutler bldg for Cecelia Poler. Met Arthur Schoen on Main St. He said Una is not in college now and has not been since Christmaas. I am so sorry. Also saw Flora Ladwig. Had dinner at Manhattan. Had another treatment at Dr. Doane's. Paid Bertha Loder \$12.36 for Easter goods. Claire bathes herself now. Mrs. John Rowland here to tea.

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Sun. Apr. 3.

Went to church & Claire sat with "Sister". Communion. Staid to S.S. in papa's class. Last Sun. each lesson was reviewed by a teacher before the adult department. Pineapple cream for dessert. Practiced at church "Nearer my God to thee" with variations by A.E. Warren. Mama wore her handsome new black henrietta cloth dress (which Miss Sickels made) this A.M. In P.M. I wore my new dress and sat on front seat till I played immediately after last bell stopped ringing then sat with mama & Claire. The choral union sang tonight and papa leads that too. We had a union service. The selections were fine. Papa quite resembled Mr. Hallam as he flourished his arms about in energetic leading. Mr. Palmer spoke nicely about the Power of Music as shown by one instance when the lights went out in an amphitheater at Ocean Grove & religious songs were sung. I am proud of my father. He is just overflowing with music and is a fine leader. My last Sun. home. I walked home with mama & Claire then went back & came home with papa.

Mon. Apr. 4.

Saw the vacuum cleaner work today. Mama seems unable to praise its virtues too highly. Usually she is not in sympathy

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with papa's new purchases. But this has certainly found her favor. Mama left at 12 for Roch. via Buffalo. Then on to Detroit & Chicago to speak on Porto Rico. A lovely trip for her. I packed my trunk or rather papa and I did and he took it to the station on Thomas's cart. He bought my ticket and check. I got supper and Claire had a feast on frankforts & cream potatoes. It was a joy to see her eat a good square meal. Darned papa's & Claire's stockings and took a few stitches for Claire. Retired about 11 P.M. Claire had a nosebleed.

Tues. Apr. 5.

Rose at 5. Packed my suit case. Prepared breakfast. Say goodbye to Mrs. Loder & Bertha. Papa & Claire drove me down to the station & I started alone at 8 to 8 for Roch. took car at S. Ave. to station. Met Mr. Dickinson who gave me a fling about the country. I hope to show "these" folks yet that I can do something in the world. The city isn't everything. 8.53 A.M. Margaret Clapp & Miss Christy were my companions as far as Syracuse. At Utica Eliz. Stumpf got on and we were seat mates. I ate a lunch which I had put up & it tasted good. Arrived at Poughkeepsie on time 3.45 P.M. Got my keys and went around the lake with Eliz. Stumpf before dinner.

[in margin] Saw Cecelia at the station a minute.

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Sent a postal of about 3 lines home at 4.30 P.M. Settled my room in P.M. and worked on Ovid. Studied catalogue on way down to decide what I want to take next year & also read some Lamb.

Wed. Apr. 6.

Very warm today. I admire "Jimmy's" great knowledge of History more and more. Recited quite decently in Latin today. Read Celtic literature 1st 2 sections. Took a short walk with Agnes Rowlands.

Thurs. Apr. 7.

Quite cold today. Did not give a clear recitation in English. My attempted synopsis of the Introduction was a failure. Helen Adler's theme on "dark and true and tender is the North and bright and fierce and frikle is the South" was read in class. It was splendid. Did Latin 3rd hr. with Maud at her request. Went to Dr's office. Treatment & yellow pills. She made a record of the removal of my tonsils. Bought English book "Sweetness and Light & Pater's Essay on Style" \$.70. Tried to tighten my glasses when I returned from Dr's & bent the little thing the wrong way and broke it off, lost it down a crack. Hurried downtown and got my glasses fixed by having a new pair of little things put on at Perkins's \$.75. Did Math. Did History in P.M. Prexy is ill. Dr. said he has been very ill.

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Fri. Apr. 8.

Still cold. I constantly admire Jimmy more. Wrote a spiel on "Illo, sein charakter und sein Ende" & learned & practiced it "auswendig". Had to write a 100 word answer in German to one of the questions she gave us. My mind is so constantly on myself it is almost impossible to concentrate. Prof. Lehmann was in our German class today. I called on Gladys White & her roommate Christine Meyers, also on Eliz. McShane who has had cramps today. Maud was decidedly cool when I dropped in a few minutes. Did some of Ovid "Amores". Wore my new dress tonight for first time. Called on Peggy & Louise after the lecture on Franz Grillparzer by Prof. Lehmann of Royal Academy at Posen. I took some notes but didn't appreciate it as I ought. After came home from Louise's I wrote to mama. Oh.....I have had the BLUES and have been so lonesome, partly because I rec'd NO MAIL today either from papa or mama. Papa doubtless is more than busy with Claire and mama is probably [probably] speaking so I may not be justified in expecting a letter.

Sat. Apr. 9.

Went to the Library. Spent 2 hrs. on Hist. and finished my Ovid. Called on Grace Patton.

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Came home and washed my hair. Outlined Celtic literature (the Introd. & sections 1 & 2). After chapel attended "Students". Constitution was revised some. Officers for next year nominated.

Pres. Marjorie McCoy and Julia Lovejoy.

Vice Pres.

Sec. Eliz Baldwin & Theodosia Jessup

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Marion Brown spoke about a college song leader being tried out from 2 candidates from each class. Came home and spent an hour on Math. in preparation for Tuesday's review. Retired about 11.40. Helen Benton left me 2 plates & a pitcher for tomorrow. Seniors serenaded Prexy.

Sun. Apr. 10.

Read Bible lesson. Went to class 9.45. Lesson on David's being elected king of Judah & Israel. Church. Rev. More of Trinity Theological School Cambridge gave us a very practical sermon. John 1.48. Whence knowest thou me? 1. We are not willing that our fellows should judge us by our deeds as they are. 2. Most men hide from their fellow men their worst & their best. 3. Life called us and we failed to give our best 4. Jesus called the disciples "to show them their worth to God". 5. Someone has to see double i.e. see things not only as they are but as they ought to be & may

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be. Story of cripple boy in Boston hospital. 6. God sent Jesus to us because he saw in us more than we see in ourselves. Lincoln saw double. He could discern under the dark skin, the man. 7. Our lack of wisdom, character, righteousness & desire for righteousness has been seen by someone who nevertheless believed that somewhere down deep in us longings for these things existed. Called on Miss Guthrie from 3.15. - 4 P.M. Talked about sermon, weather, matinee of Merry Widow, trip to New York by boat, Latin elections & finally I asked if I might ask a question. "Certainly". "Have you any confidence in me?" I said after telling her what I told mama & Papa at vacation time. "What do you mean?" "Just that". " I believe in your integrity and honesty if that is what you mean." I told her Latin never used to bother me but it has fairly haunted me for some time. I try to do the advance & review but don't always have time to go over the review and you have caught me two or three times for that reason. I told her frankly it worries me not to get over the work and I admitted that I had done wrong in studying the advance first. She advised me to begin where

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we left off and get a polished translation as I go along. Do as much of the advance as I can & if I do not get it done speak to her about it. I asked her what was the matter with me and she said my English is crude. She also told me that our section is a dead weight to her. Several of the girls barely have their heads above water. She spoke about Miss Philips and about Miss Ware who said she is a great help to her. Wonder where I come. Out of four sections of Freshman Latin only 3 girls has she asked to take the two hour Horace course. I learned that in preparing a selection to read from Latin before a Literary Society she went over it forty times that her translation might be polished. Many girls whom she likes very much personally have no scholarship. I learned too that she has spent 3 yrs. at Yale & one at Columbia doing summer studying for her Doctor's degree. As I went she said something about Latin not being a phantasmium any more. Saw Florence Hopper a few minutes. Called on Wilda Crawford in the Infirmary. Chapel & Conference Rally at which five girls spoke about nature of a conference at Silver Bay, Mountain Lake Park & Cascade. , Marian Brown, Marjorie McCoy

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Bob Vandergrif and Helen Landon. I enjoyed it. Talked a few minutes with Marjorie McCoy about it in her room. Wrote to Papa & Claire telling them about my call and my ideal being to be an honor student and get a Phi Beta Kappa key. Retired about 10.40 P.M.

Mon. April 11.

Discussed Celtic lit. in English. I am learning to keep still until called on & then say something really worth while. Hist. is very interesting now. Jimmy said to me "That is a very good point" when I remarked that Cromwell let the Jews return to England. I spent 1 1/2 hours polishing my translation & then "Grace" didn't call on me. She asked me two constructions & had me do 4 lines at sight. Read further in Celtic lit. Went out in Circle 7th hr. for Track. Ran around it once. Then tried running broad jump & standing still & jumping. I made a botch of both. 8th went to lecture to Sophs. by Miss Haight on "Herrick the English Horace". Enjoyed it and took notes. Behold - Gladys Sutton walked home with me from chapel. I was quite surprised and she was real friendly. Showed Agnes Campbell some Trig which she missed by illness (tracing sin. cos. & tan. thru the 4 quadrants). Helen Scobey is to room with

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her roommate. Studied for the Math. Quiz. Trix asked me a question about it. By mistake I let Eliz. Ingersoll's water out the tub and let it run to suit me but I apologized to her. I think today has been successful. I said I wanted a letter if I was successful in Latin. I didn't get the letter so I was [un-].

Tues. April 12.

Miss Patton enumerated our sins in English. Two that apply to me being spacing of words & sentences and writing well. Whole hour written in Math. I was no. 2. Had 6 questions and I did all. Found a letter from papa and one from mama awaiting me. Mama is in Mt. Clemens Mich. She writes, "They told me in Detroit I was simply grand they never heard anything to equal my description. How is that for your poor country Mamma?" Papa says Jed Hopkins barn across the road burned Thursday 6 A.M. 17 cows, 30 sheep, 6 horses & 1000 bu. oats & Chas. Schoen's auto. Mrs. Shearer is very poorly. Today has been an absolutely perfect spring day. Its brightness is contagious. Began "die Jungfrau von Orleans" today. Went out for Track 7th. Broad jump standing still, running broad jump, hop skip & jump, and putting the shot I tried today. Went very well. Class meeting 8th. Lucy Rogers elected cheer leader.

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Mottos voted down to two. All were urged to compose songs. Dined with Edith Salter. She has been asked to continue her Latin. Walked over with the Freshman line, accompanying the Juniors. I led the 1913 line. Did Hist. in Lib. & worked on Ovid when I came home. Have 80 lines for tomorrow beside a review of some authors. Nothing to do. Retired 11.15 P.M. Wish I had my Ovid all done but I haven't. N. B. I donned my summer underwear today.

Wed. April 13.

Rose at 6 and studied. She didn't call on me to translate in Latin today. Are studying "Die Jungfrau von Orleans" now. Wrote a letter to mama at Detroit. Finished reading Celtic literature. Wore my new white waist to dinner. Studied Math. & began Terence. Wish I could translate as fast as Gladys Hull. She did 80 lines in 90 min. Retired about 11 P.M.

Thurs. Apr. 14. M.

Rose at 6 and finished Terence lesson. Had to write outline of Section III of Celtic literature in class. Maud came over 3rd hr. & worked on Terence. I reviewed Amores and Tristia for the test. Miss Teets asked Miss Guthrie what Socrates dates were and Miss G. wouldn't tell her. She said "That was for you to find out before you came" then I blurted out 450 B.C. and the look that Miss Guthrie gave me, oh it was awful.

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I wasn't called on for translation today. Had a test. I had just time to write the story of "Theseus and Ariadne" and "Theseus and Pirithoos". Miss G. came to see if p.25 of my book was clean & as she looked at it put her head on my left shoulder. After class I apologized for my rudness & told her I was ashamed of myself. Went to song practice. Studied Math. Agnes Rowlands came in a minute. Miss Beckwith has asked her to double in English. How fine. I am glad for her. Went to Track 8th hr. & succeeded in doing a running broad jump this time. Wore my pink dress to dinner. Found a letter from Coldwater Mich. awaiting me from mama. Went to Library & read Rob. Read. in partial preparation for Hist. quiz. Wish I had common sense or rather knew how to use what I have. Wrote to Lois after lunch. Retired at 10.30. Not ready yet for Jimmy's quiz but I need a good night's rest.

Fri. Apr. 15.

Rose at 6 A.M. and spent an hour reading my class notes for Hist. Oh that Hist. class. It was just terrible today. He talked about what we might have doone on the last one & outlined it for us. Then we had questions 1. the interactions between England and the Thirty Years war. 2. Comparison of Puritan Revolution and Revolution of 1688. I wrote

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barely two pages of English theme paper. Just after the bell rang he gave us an idea of what we might have answered. I never flunked so in my life. I hustled home barely keeping back the tears till I got to the couch. Then I had a comforting weep for a minute or two. Rec'd letter from papa. Mr. Palmer has resigned from Baptist church in Pittsford & goes to Avoca in Steuben Co. We will miss him. Hurrah for g-e-n-t-l-e. Glad you bearded the Latin intstructor. Indeed, all that etc. Mama comes Sat. glory "Hallelujah." My college classmate Vankirls, the Browning Reader, comes to Roch. next Monday night and is coming to see me. He is from Mass. He enclosed a picture of Ellsworth P. Killip, newly elected manager of U. of R. basket ball team for 1910-11 season, taken from the Herald Apr. 14. 1910. Did my German. Miss Stroebe told us she hopes we go on with German next year & she said that we are one of the most satisfactory Freshman sections. Walked around with Helen Dickinson. Mug wept over German & Helen is disgusted with Hist. Had an English Conference at 3.45. One of my diary themes was rejected punctuation and a mistake in spelling all right. Agnes Rowlands, Eliz. Stumpf & I walked around my Arlington triangle walls & I enjoyed it. Had

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Helen Adler to dinner. Went to concert of Choral Club and String Orchestra & Mr. Fred Gunster. Enjoyed it very much. Florence Hopper was quite fussed at the last number, the Wedding March. Visited a minute with M.L. and retired at 11 P.M. Have I or have I not the power of thinking hard of connecting things as I ought. I see the bearing of different phases after it has been brought out by someone else but do not seem to be able to build it up my self. Mary Fisher was a guest at our table tonight. She thinks Prof. Jimmy asks the most wonderful questions. She called him a "wiz". Miss Stearns said Miss Klouston is on the inside track with him all right. Mary called her a "wiz" too. Miss Patton told me Oberlin is her college.

Sat. Apr. 16.

Washed handkerchiefs. Read about Philistinism in the Library and wrote a theme on it. Did my History, Henry IV, and worked 1 1/2 hr on Terence. Wore my new pumps for first time. Attended students'. Officers elected were Pres. Julia Lovejoy, Vice Pres. Emily Thallon, Sec. Eliz. Baldwin and Treas. Helen Van Dyck. The constitution was read again tonight. Committee members were nominated. Did some more Terence. Sewed for an hour, doing necessary things. Copied my theme on Philistinism and retired 12.20 P.M.

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Sun. Apr. 17.

Read my Bible lesson. Instead of Bible Class a Reformed missionary from Moribka, Japan (Rev. Wright) spoke to us. He has a parish of 10,000 sq. miles. Don't be a "rice Christian". "I had rather be an elder than a member of Parliament". Bishop Gailor of Tenn. preached a fine sermon. He spoke of the universality of Christ's character. Story connected with the monument or rather statue on hill in Nashville Tenn. "Whatever gifts God has given us he has given us as a trust". Read a very little of my Mission lesson. Dined with Eliz. Stumpf (502 North). I am not at all crazy about North dining room. The tables are narrow. The girls have to serve all their own vegetables. Everything was on the table at once, and they ate as if in an awful hurry. Went to last meeting of our India mission study class Gertrude White led. Dark, drizzly and wet underfoot today. Wrote to Louise Sisson and to Ida. Levara Arnold called a few minutes. Played three pieces on the piano and read a little. No chapel so I stayed in. Studied the courses as described in the catalogue and find there are twenty seven (27) I should like to take. My how much there is to know! And how short are four college years. Wrote home. Hooray for success in History and in Latin. It has got to come.

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Mon. Apr. 18.

One of the happiest and most satisfactory days I have spent in Vassar. Rose at 6.40 A.M. Have been wide awake all day intellectually & that is a pleasant sensation. I enjoyed each recitation very much. Didn't say much in English but was on the alert. Recited correctly in History. Worked on my Latin, notes & review & advance. Had a quiz on those authors & a prose selection from an exam. paper. Occupied the entire hour. Celebrated my good feelings by reading some in "The Spell of Italy." Spent all the afternoon on my English. Did more than was really required but I feel I have prepared it thoroughly and that always is a source of pleasure to me. No chapel. Miss Layman dined at faculty table. Ran over a min. to see F.L.H. who called this afternoon while I was out. Did my Math i.e. copied my notes & did the examples and did a little German. Corrected the theme which Miss Patton gave me back Friday. It was "Rejected" and had ten (10) red ink marks. Two were for spelling allright & anemones, one for Doctor instead of Dr. and the rest for punctuation. Oh today has been so happy. It has rained quite hard all day. The grass looks lovely and green. The Juniors drew for rooms tonight. Helen Brewster ran in a moment. Retired 10.50 P.M. tired but very happy.

[in margin] I have been master of my work today.

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Tues. Apr. 19.

Oh I have been so very happy all day. Miss Patton read my theme on Philistinism in class today & after class she told me my work is very satisfactory. That did me a world of good. Miss Cummings handed back our test papers and mine was marked [red check mark] for each of the six questions. Comment "Never write a ratio without the angle". Another pleasant experience. I am proud (justly proud I think) of that paper. Thoroughly enjoyed reading my German. I seemed almost too happy. Rec'd five letters from papa and mama & a permit for Track beside two clippings all of which I enjoyed exceedingly. Didn't star in German but made a decent recitation. Spent the afternoon in the Lib. studying Louis XIII and Richelieu. It poured when I came home & I escorted Gertrude Wheeler home under my umbrella. Chapel tonight. Attended Christian Association meeting. Reports of 1) School in Boston conducted by Vassar girls to keep children away from bad influences of the street, 2) Series of 6 lectures given to the Seniors on subjects dealing with Christian work from a practical point of view, 3) Student Volunteer Convention. Caroline Hall spoke about the election of delegates to the Conferences. Vassar, this year, is to have 50 at Silver Bay, 10 at Cascade and 10 at

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Mt. Lake Park. Officers for next year were reduced to two for each office.

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Maud asked me to do Terence with her and Florence. I did. We reviewed it from the beginning and did 40 out of 75 lines of advance. I had two funny experiences today. 1. Went to breakfast at 7.15 A.M. thinking I was late for I heard a bell ring before 7 A.M. & got up by it. 2. I left Davison after 10 o'clock bell rang and got in Raymond just as watchman was to lock the door. Oh today has been just fine. The hymn in chapel fitted me. "How firm a foundation", the second verse particularly, "I'll strengthen thee help thee and cause thee to stand, Up held by my righteous omnipotent hand." The campus is a beautiful dark green. The Junior tree is leaving out in very light green leaves. And the contrast of the pines, the grass and the Junior tree as seen together is very pleasing.

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Wed. Apr. 20.

"Jimmy" lectured to us on the French [Parlement] Parliament. We read Terence. She gave me part of Sosia. I suppose she thought I wouldn't do Sinio's part justice. I could translate it just as well as it was translated. Got my Hall play picture from 446 Main after lunch \$1.95. Worked on mastering the thought in Section VI of Celtic lit. Attended recital by Prof. Hammond of Holyoke. Enjoyed it. Saw two little girls one, Prof. Gow's who came in with a bunch of violets in her hand & sat with her parents. The other a girl about Claire's size with flaxen hair, oh so pretty & fluffy, just a little curly with a big pale blue bow on her hair. Went to the Infirmary & left a note for Gladys Bassett & saw Louise Silver. Was reseated in Chapel. I now sit in the east end of 115. Did Math. ("Jimmy" turned Prof. H's music)

Thurs. Apr. 21.

Rose on time. Had a really exciting class in English for we were animated & had a slight discussion about Philistinism. Cut in Latin today on acc't of lecture. Rec'd invitation to the Association Council to be given Sat. Apr. 23 under auspices of Christian Assoc. of Vassar and Y.W.C.A. of Poughkeepsie in the Auditorium of the City Assoc. building. Studied Louis XIV. Went to song practice at 1.10. Read "Einleitung" to "die Jungfrau von Orleans" but had

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hard work to keep awake. Went out for track 8th hour. Ran around the circle once & did a fair running broad jump & a poor standing broad jump. Went to Christian Assoc. Hilda Pratt led. Subject the Student World. Miss Cowley spoke about the Christian organization of the University women of Germany as seen first hand in a conference in \_\_\_\_\_ in the Harz mts. last summer. A girl spoke on Turkey, one on Egypt and one on Japan. Did some more German & studied Math. Went to Dr's for a treatment this afternoon. Am so sleepy. Wrote a short letter home.

Fri. Apr. 22.

Rec'd home letter. "We enjoyed your letter so much." Mr. Van Kirk visited them from 11 A.M. - 1.30 P.M. Tuesday & had a fine time. He is coming to Vassar & is going to seek me out. Have you decided yet what subject you are going to teach when you get through college? 6th hour Florence Preston called on Mrs. Hill with me. Dr. Hill entertained us for some minutes until Mrs. H. came down. He showed us the pictures in the french magazines of ["Chantieleer"]. I am sure Dr. H. smokes. His breath smells like it. Mrs. H. invited us out to the sitting room to have a cup of tea with her. She presided

[in margin] Lecture by Prof. Moore 4th hr.

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at a square foldable mahogany table on which was an exquisite silver tray and a silver tea pot, a silver teakettle suspended from a silver hook. My it is a handsome tea set. There was also on the table a Silver bonbon dish containing chocolates. We had chocolates, a cup of tea and two little cakes. Left two cards & went to class meeting 7th hr. to discuss costumes for basket ball. Robin Hood was voted on. I invited Betty Zahner to dinner but she failed to appear. Prexy is back & sat in the front seat on the faculty side. It is good to see him again. Just before chapel as Prexy ws coming over I heard the greatest commotion & this was it. When the girls saw him coming they crowded up to the walk and clapped most enthusiastically. Practically the entire college was out there and the applause was deafening. Elizabeth Stumpf asked me after chapel if I said I was very content with my room & would rather say no now than to say yes now and repent of it later. Staid home from the lecture and did Latin prose.

Sat. Apr. 23.

Went to the Dr's. treatment and lotion. Did History in the Library. Right after lunch I went down town with Gladys and Ethel Hull to attend the

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Y.W.C.A. conference at the Y.W.C.A. Assoc. bldg. We were privileged to go through it & it is fine. A gym & assembly hall combined, parlors, reading room, reception hall upstairs finished in white enamel, a bowling alley & dining room down stairs. The entire building was prettily decorated with apple blossoms. The speakers were the Misses 1. Cora May Adams, Gen. Sec'y. Newark Assoc. 2. Ernestine Friedman, Industrial Sec'y Colgate Co. 3. Charlotte Adams, Prof. of Biblical Literature Training School. 4. Theresa Wilbur, National Sec'y. Student, 5. Caroline B Doir, Dean of National Training School. 6. Miss Macdonald, Tokio Japan. I enjoyed the program very much. At the close of it we were served at a reception to the speakers upstairs with lemonade and thin cakes. Got home in time for dinner. Read Sweetness & Light in P.M. i.e. part of it. Prexy sat in his own seat of the faculty side again tonight.

Sun. Apr. 24.

Went to Bible Class with Agnes Rowlands for whom I stopped. Dr. Hill spoke to us about the Bible courses offered and said he had enjoyed having us. He always takes the Freshman as it is his only opportunity to become acquainted with them. He called the roll that we might see who were

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originally in the class: Lesson was on Absalom. Went to chapel. Prexy led & oh it was a joy to see & hear him again. Rev. Humpstone of Brooklyn preached a (?) sermon on Luke 21.30. (a talk on spring which didn't help me any.) Agnes R., Pauline Pratt and I went walking down to the sign of Danger on the Hackensack road & picked some violets and Hypaticas. Young people at Pauline's home church have little to do with religion. The old people run the Y.P.S.C.E. thereby running all the young people out. Attended a fine lecture on Y.W.C.A. work in Japan by Miss Macdonald. She has been there 5 years & said that as a result of Vassar's example in offering to help the young women of Japan money was given for a "hostile" by Scottish people. It was very interesting. A little Jap [women] woman sat in the front seat with some of the Seniors. Margaret Tibbets led the meeting. I started "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine".

Mon. Apr. 25.

Rose at 6. Rainy. Rec'd letter from Cecelia, a nice long one. Studied for Latin to Recite on the Grammar lesson. Handed in Prose on "Proteus". Miss Guthrie gave us back our prose papers on Ulysses. She asked me the difference between simulo & dissimulo & I said I don't believe I know. Miss Ordway "look at me" & tell what it is yes you can & I did.

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Found a package from Dr. Hill awaiting me. It contained a prettily bound red book on the "Hebrew Prophets" by R.L. Ottley. This little note was inside. "My dear Miss Ordway. My record shows that you were absent but once from our Bible class. And I wish to express my appreciation of your faithful attendance, which was surpassed by only one other member of the class. So please accept the accompanying little book with my kind regards. Very cordially yours, Wm Bancroft Hill", April 25, 1910. I never was more surprised in my life & I must say I was greatly delighted. The April Miscellany came today. I applied this noon at the Miscellany office for a part in the 1913 contest & was assigned the Founder's Lecture. I bought some note paper & wrote a note of thanks to Dr. Hill also sent a postal of the pine walk to M. Blanche Kelly East High for her birthday. Studied English & wrote a theme. Prexy led chapel tonight. Did Math.

Tues. April 26.

Had questions on Section 6 of Celtic Lit. discussed in English today also Title of Sweetness and Light. Our test papers were given back in Math today & oh woe .....mine read. "See me with this." I had said on it  $\cos x \cos x = 2\cos x$  another example of my

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The advantages that are given and also appreciate what it means for us to send you to college, more financial circumstances & I feel some you will make the [more] of your opportunities. Oh that, they could have been mine something gets in my eyes as I think if it might have been. But it was not to be I suppose. But I want my precious girl to strive for her mother in the world. When I see how I can delight cultured people with my present ability, what might I not have done if I was a college woman, but it is too late now & I can only do my best as I am. I spent part of Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wadham & Wiltsie & Mrs. Wadham thinks you ought to make a specialty of Latin. She thinks you would make a wonderful Latin teacher. Think this over.

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Agnes Rowlands and I took a walk down the pine walk to the East gate, down the lane, across the brook, through the field where we picked violets, down or rather up the lane, thru a pretty little woods and on to the Manchester bridge road where Dr. Hill & 3 others passed in an auto. Dr. Hill was driving it & spoke to me. I treated her to a \$.10 cake of Peter's chocolate. Had a fine walk. Coming up in the elevator Katherine Yates gave me a big piece of cake chocolate. Agnes & I went to prayermeeting. Marjorie McCoy led for the first time since I have been here & spoke well on the "Duty of Cheerfulness". We ought to have a smiling face for the sake of those with whom we associate. We can sulk alone but not in public. I started my map for History. Am drawing it by squares.

Fri. Apr. 29.

FOUNDER'S DAY.

In A.M. I worked in one of the Seminary rooms with Eliz. Stumpf and making an outline of this semester's history. Spent about 2 1/2 hrs. on it. Sent a card to Aunt Jennie. Rec'd letter from home. Agnes & I went to the lecture in Assembly Hall. Sat in the right hand gallery and watched the girls and men. Prof. Jeremiah Whipple Jenks gave a fine

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address on "The Lure of Old Age". I took full notes to report. Rainy. I bought a Vassar Souvenir book of Beatrice Bulla 203R \$.30. It gives pictures of the presidents & lady Principals of Vassar since its beginning beside college views and pictures of different professors. I spent the evening writing up the lecture. No chapel.

Sat. Apr. 30.

Went to Mrs. K's office & put in a general application for work to help me through college. Finished my map. Looked up Marlborough's campaigns. Went to the glee club concert at 11 A.M. Stood in the gallery. Oh, it was funny. Marion Brown could hardly keep in. The girls wore white and a red rose with a long stem. The glee club took better than anything else & they certainly showed their light & funny side quite different from the spirit present on the same platform the night of the debate. To see so many men was quite remarkable. At the end of the first half of the program papers on which was printed "Coming!!! An entertainment far surpassing this! Don't miss it." were showered down upon the men & the floor was quite literally covered. Took a walk with Levara Arnold. The hall was fixed like a reception room down here with wicker chairs, rugs & ferns & looked pretty too. The

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main dining room, i.e. the ball room was decorated with lattice work and pink roses. I at Evelyn Noble's request spent an hour in cutting out 25 hats for our basket ball costumes. Florence Kridell came in while I was doing it and staid almost an hour. Agnes R. came in too. I copied my lecture report. Evelyn was assigned the lecture also. Read a little of my Latin lesson & retired about midnight. Chapel. Right after lunch I went to Miss Patton & asked for advice about my course in the future. She said I ought to take English Political History to supplement my work in English & she thinks I would like to take Biology because it is such an up-to-date subject. It is so hard to decide.

Sun. May 1.

Is it possible that May is here! Agnes Rowlands and I walked downtown via College Ave. to Pres. Church. Communion service 10 members were received, 4 of whom were baptized. As Agnes is a Baptist she was very interested in the process. It seemed quite natural to be in a Presbyterian Church altho Mr. Swartz's order of service was not exactly like papa's. I asked a gentleman after the service to introduce me to Mr. Swartz & he did. He is very pleasant & cordial. We also

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walked home via street that passes the Fair grounds. Read more in Sesame and Lilies for my gratification & enjoyment. Found it helped too. "Read a book to get the author's meaning, not your own" etc. Went to music with Levara Arnold who came up just before dinner to read me her theme on the Harrisburg camp near Dunkirk on Lake Erie. Chapel. Went to Christians. Prexy spoke about the sin of setting our hearts on mere things. Study to keep down your wants & study to increase your spiritual riches. People who are rich apparently are really very poor because they have no resources, merely things. Wrote a 10 page letter home & retired about(?) 10 P.M.

Mon. May 2.

Rose at 6 and studied for Hist. Quiz on Henry IV thru Louis XIV. Our theme is to be eight hours long instead of 6. Jimmy asked us this question & I enjoyed answering it. What interrelations were there between England and France during Louis's reign? Maud came over of her own accord 3rd hr. to study Latin. "Gussie" gave us an exam. sight prose translation on Ariadne. I didn't finish it all in the 35 min. she gave us for it. Made

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three foolish mistakes. Took my assignment of Founder's Lecture to the Miscellany office. Bought some graph paper. Treated myself to a Junior song book at 409L (\$.35) Bought my Basket Ball costume from Evelyn Noble. (\$.25.) Did Trig. for tomorrow. We are beginning our graph work in Trig. Went 8th hour to lecture on Greek Elektra by Miss Haight. She told how Sophocles and particularly Euripides had developed the story. Euripides introduced the innovation of a short prologue of one speech by a principal actor in the play, two choral odes which have no connection with the play, realism in the peasant, the humble home of electra his wife even mentioning her rags and particularly brings out the ugliness of the crime. Sewed for an hour in Trix's room with her, Louise and Peggy on my B.B. costume. Peggy interpolated Angy's theme in her absence. I jotted down some points for my future theme which is to be on how to make the conditions in Pittsford N.Y. more conducive to culture, to sweetness and light. A poster reading "Why this Poster. There's a reason" met us as we entered the dining room this morning.