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The year 1892 starts with tragedy. On January 1, Sol’s wife Zula, a close friend of Helen, has twins; then Zula quickly dies, followed by the twins in March and August. Presendia Huntington Smith Kimball, another Smith widow, dies on February 1.

On January 19 Helen writes, “I have not a Cent in the house, nor in the Bank, but have got ^me^ T.O. Orders, & they’ve brought numbers of things that I’ve had to spend cash for.” Perhaps she is unwilling to dip into her capital; perhaps she and Gen simply cannot live within their budgeted means. The move has not solved Helen’s financial problems.

Flod and Henry travel east so that Flod can have an operation on her womb in New York; she will never have children. May Wells Whitney, Orson’s plural wife, has their first child, Murray Wells Whitney, in May. Helen’s flamboyant niece, Winnie Kimball, marries her first husband, Lieutenant Butts, in April.

In August, another hole appears in Helen’s yard.

Fri. Jan. 1st. New Year ^1892^—1 Sky cleared up afternoon—No one called on us but Sol, & he brought his children in the morning to stop, Zula being in labor—She had a daughter—weighing 10 p’ds—after 8 o’clock, in an hour & a half a son weighing 11 p’ds Ellis Shipp her Dr. I went to see her & found her comfortable—babes pretty & fat—A rich New Years gift are they.—After dark we were visited by George Bourne bringing candy, cakes & nuts. Said they’d all come up Sunday. I worked though I’ve felt sick all day from loss of sleep—

Sat. 2nd. Slept on Laudanum—felt the best kind & worked—made a flannel shirt for baby. Lill a little better but far from well—Gen does most of the work—She went to Drug Store, & market near night—Sister Howard came to see me ^this^ afternoon—quite a surprise

Sun. 3d. Felt sick again all day from laying awake although I took 3 powders got at Godby’s, by order of Dr Russel ^Only^ one of them he
directed me to take at first. George brought his family as he promised to do—made the day pass more pleasantly, had dinner at 4. They left early. George drew Braddie & Genevieve with baby on a sled up here & back, Hent & Helen walking. Lill & Gen gone to evening meeting—I put children in my bed. George brought us a big piece of beef—

**Mon. 4th.** Still poorly for want of sleep—but worked at Lill’s dress. Zula very sick in a high fever.

**Tues. 5th.** Pleasant—Zine & 2 youngest girls called—Also the Teachers of R. S. Gen washed collard & flannel clothes, & went down town—Her baby not well—feeverish. Zula worse & Sol feels worried—Heber has a cold—I told Sol that we’d keep his children their noise affects Zula—He’s got another nurse to assist in taking care of her & baby’s—I laid down this afternoon & felt better for it—

**Wed. 6th.** Had to retire early & got sleep sufficient to make me feel well by taking Laudanum, & paragoric in cough medicine. Wrote a letter this forenoon to Cousin Nettie, & worked some on Lill’s basque. Flod and Miss Grace Thurston were up awhile this afternoon, Hen started East this morning. Gen washed white clothes—Weather freezing them on the line—She’s gone to the Social Improvement Society of this Ward this eve. Zula had a chill & nothing would warm her—She was in deaths grip & bid farewell to all & expressing her wishes to her mother & family in Arizona—saying she could not stand it any longer begging to be relised—When her eyes were so her breath was leaving & pulse stopped her nurse went away & prayed, and then was impressed to rub her stomache, & Sol rubbed her feet & leggs when she came too & requested them to let no one else in the room—that their faith was all she wanted.

**Thur. 7th.** Fast-day—a sick day to me, & Lill’s got sick headache & gone to bed—I’ve had those deathlike spells every few minutes all day. Gen went near night & drew $15.00 from Bank & got Lee some shoes & me some Whiskey, etc. Sol brought his Helen this morn, to leave her till Zula is better—She’s sleeping to day for the first time, & with care they hope for her recovery—A man came & fixed my mantle piece this morn. I finished Lill’s basque. Gen cleaned bathroom to day—I’m suffering again from gravel—

**Fri. 8th.** Slept pretty good—awoke before daylight, with a bad spell, & slept no more—have done some sewing for myself—Lill took pills last night & comfortable to day. Gen went to attend to some business to Court House for Mrs Talbot. Sol’s wife still comfortable—his Helen still here, & Heber was part of the day.

**Sat. 9th.** Snowed as usual most of the day. Flod & Miss Thurston here afternoon—I made baby a flannel shirt. Dr Harison’s attending Zula with Dr Shipp—He said her symptoms were favorable but couldn’t tell what would be the outcome.—Zula died at 5:30 p.m.—bid Sol & children goodby—She said she died Wed. & her having had no pain since—though slightly delirious at times & asked if she’d been reserected—I presume that
death was on her. Sol laid his hands on her dedicating her to the Lord when she went to rest without a struggle—Then he yealded to his sorrow—for his loss will hardly be made up in this world—We feel this, & that we’ve lost one of our dearest friends, & the children a faithful & patient mother.—Lee has a dreadful cough & cold in his head—& baby is feeverish & worries. a good deal—Sol’s children were here till he came for Heber. Helen will stop to night. Gen went down & did what she could to help wash & lay Zula out. Forgot—Hent came up to learn how she was, and left when Flod did.

**Sun. 10th.** Felt the loss of sleep, & coughing in the night—up at 10—Orson called in after visiting Sol—in his bereivement. Sarah Sickles & Junie Kimball called, also George Bourne, & Phebe & Tess Kimball. Mary Jane & her Vilate, were here to tell us that Whit Hall’s remains arrived to day, & the funeral is tomorrow. He died of Pneumonia in Washington Ter. Orson blessed Sol’s twins after meeting—Zine came & Hent—Lill & Gen went down—The wind blew so cold I couldn’t go out. Gen said the babys blessings were beautiful.

**Mon. 11th.** Got to sleep late, & laid late this morn, done some sewing for Gen, & myself. Gen attended Whit Hall’s funeral held at Mary Jane’s residence. Orson was the speaker. She went to Drug Store for Bromides to make me sleep. Poly Stephenson came to see her. The weather was coldest last night that we’ve had this winter & this morn, but it has slightly moderated—Dr Russel came to day & Gen opperated on my shoulders & spine with Resusetator. He’s looking very feeble—been real sick so he couldn’t visit me for the past 3 weeks.

**Tues. 12th.** Beautiful morning—Gen’s baby sick & cried before morning—but better after breakfast. Gen had a strange manifestation near morning—heard a sudden crash like the introduction of an Ochistry or band & then it played as if at a distance west—She thought strange of its being in the morning, but the baby had been crying & she thought the music would soothe her. She was frightened—there was more of it but I’m not able to write it all. I went to Sol’s & spent a while—After returning Flod & Miss Thirsting came to see us. I must have taken cold—cough terribly—worse than usual. Got relief taking “Shilow’s Consumption Cure”

**Wed. 13th.** Slept good—finished baby’s peticoat begun yesterday—Mrs Adams came in to enquire when Zula’s funeral would be held. Had other callers—Bro. Smith, Henriette Simmons—Vic Jackman & Hentie. Gen washed begun yesterday & finished to day. Lill was sick yesterday but doctored her cold & better to day. Dr Smith heard through Sister Freeze & Dr Shipp, that I wanted to see him

**Thur. 14th.** Slept good—taking Shilow’s consumption Cure helping my cough, & also to sleep While taking my breakfast Orson called—had been to Sol’s. I went there & staid till they started for the funeral Charley
came while I was there—Taylor—Sexton—took the coffin and those who were there followed on foot—I was not able to go & the weather’s too cold—Lil & I took care of children—Dr Smith came over from the funeral with my sleeping medicine. Gen, Flod & Hent went to the grave—Orson dedicated it. I’ve felt very poorly this afternoon, & had to lay down—

Fri. 15th. Felt the effects of a cold in head & lungs. Commenced a white marino dress for baby. Gen went down town for some things

Sat. 16th. Feel real poorly—took cup of tea for headache & dose of quinine—better afternoon—Worked on baby’s dress—Mended holes & rips in Lill’s woolen undershirt this forenoon. A neighbor of Sister Crowther, with two little girls, came to say that She was very sick & wanted to see us—and to know if we’d any pickles or fruit to send her as she had nothing she could relish. Gen put up jelly, peaches, & apples—we’d no pickles—Her own children neglect her & seem not to care for her but leave her to suffer

Sun. 17th. Felt worse than yesterday—Day beautiful but felt too sick to prize it till taking tea & lunch—felt better. Lin Sprague & Marion came & spent a while—bro. Charley called—had been to Sol’s, & was going to evening meeting. Gen’s baby has been real sick last night and to day—had a high fever.

Mon. 18th. Gen’s baby very sick. I did a little work for Gen, etc. had headache & cough dreadfully. head better after taking some tea—

Tues. 19th. Put new soles to my slippers after washing the tops—the ones Crocheted by Lucy for me last winter—Juliette Croxal visited us, & also Flod & Grace—Juliette brought a cracker box full of good things, out of her store, for cooking purposes, &c. Brought Lee a harp—me a coarse comb, big piece of Casteal soap, papers & assorted needles, bonnet & hair pins, Safety pins, etc, having rented her store rooms, & broken up that business. Gen’s baby better. I received a note & some poetry from Sister Paton in Logan. I have not a Cent in the house, nor in the Bank, but have got T. O. Orders, & they’ve brought numbers of things that I’ve had to spend cash for. Got two tons of Coal Saterday—

Wed. 20th. Gen washed—Lill did house-work & I took care baby—Orson called—Was going to see Sol. He’s suffering from sleeplessness & I gave him some of my medicine from Bro. Smith to try it.

Thur. 21st. Fanny Young Thatcher died to day & her sister Talulu died yesterday—My head aches and I cough badly. Gen went to get things at T. O.—had to lug them home on foot. Hent came to see us near night. Lill gone out for a change—low spirited. Weather clear & cold. I’ve sewed a little & am tired out.

Fri. 22nd. Went over big pile of papers—picked out a few to mail—cut out scraps to save—Fixed over an under garment for Flod to wear in Temple and she called for it—Starts in the morning for Manti with Zine, & Bid Young & wife. Talula Wood daughter of Brigham & Clara Young was
burried from her hoome to day—Lill came home—has been to Mary W’s, & spent last night with Mary Hall.

Sat. 23d. Pleasent day—Fanny Y. Thatcher’s funeral to day—Orson spoke at hers & Talula’s & also othe brethren. G. Q. Cannon among them. Gen went to trade & took lee. M. Gunnison called with a letter from H. Kimball to her husband, which I read—

Sun. 24th. Weather still cold—I went to Sol’s & sat a while & helped the nurse take care of of the twins—They’re growing finely. Lill went away somewhere—Gen went to evening meeting. I took care of children. Felt better to day in body & spirits—Lill & Gen just home from meeting. Lill had been to Orson’s the afternoon.

Mon. 25th. Cold & foggy—Have’nt felt so well today—Sister Malinda Musser was here this afternoon

Tues. 26th. Some better to day—Made a pair of pillowcases & cut me out a shimmee. Lill is feeling quite poorly—went to taking tinc of iron, etc, of her own accord—Gen did washing—We’re having a thaw—windy day—News tells us that Presinda Kimball is near death’s door—We’re having a great many deaths among old acquaintences I dreamed, last night, of little Phebe laying at my left side in bed & Uncle Brigham Young on the other—not a good oman.

Wed. 27th. Been better to day—nearly made me a shimmee—Gen went to T. O. & Drug Store. Called to see Lu Barton, who’s been sick, and still in bed—lost a girl by accidently falling—going down cellar, & nearly died from it.

Thur. 28th. Had a night of strangely interesting dreams—visited by men & women sent from the other side of the veil on missions & with mesages to me & to others—The first one I saw, at a few rods distance, was Sister Taylor—first wife of President John Taylor who died many years ago—& She was coming after me, but her vanishing, & reappearing was the convincing proof to me that she was a spirit. The next thing I remember I had 2 large pans with wash watter—in one I’d put a dress of Sister Taylor’s, that I’d had & worn, to wash it, & in the other a skirt of mine, the latter I washed with my hands & did it with such ease that I thought to myself “it will not be much to wash out the dress[ ]”—I was to return it to the owner. I awoke two or three times but was so absorbed in the scenes, & sleepy, that I’d think of them & go off to sleep & dreeming of the same Orson was there, & at different times persons would arrive on various errands—Once there was an order for us to prepare food & set table for 5—which was done—which some were women. They being hungry. I thought to myself that they must be resurected to want to eat. The peculiar part of it was that they dressed & looked similiar to people of this world—I thought, & Orson so expressed himself—that our money & means which though but little might as well be used as we’d not want it where we were going. Among the arrivals came 4 conveyances with horses & drivers, they
were wadded & lined inside with white cloth, & there seemed to be some-
thing supernatural attached to them—There’s only a little here & there
that I can gather up to describe—I felt nothing disagreeable—laid on my
back, and didn’t change position till morning, & rested comfortably—I
\^have^ worked at my sewing all day—Gen went to get things at T. O. & to
Drug Store to get me a can of tar—to make pills—for fireles10 & to Temple
gate for bottle of Consecrated oil. She borrowed $5.00 of George Bourne
to help us out—

Fri. 29th. We’re up in the clouds—gloomy enough—Sun shone out a
little after noon, but has gone I dreemed that trouble was brewing—Our
men & boys were gathering at a corner of the street opposite side to where
I & others stood—A house without the roof stood there, & every man, or
boy ^who^ gathered there had a stick the size of a cane, or short whipstock,
of various sizes, which they threw over inside the walls, and went away, & I
thought they were doing this so that if every other source failed, or if they
had no other weapons ^with which^ to defend themselves they would
resort to these.—Gen has neuralgia in her head, & took quinine pills—
Hent was up awhile to see us. I’ve a touch of indigestion, & pain took me in
the left hip, caused by weakness of nerves.

Sat. 30th. Still foggy—Lill & Lee went down to Mary W’s early to see if
they had theatre tickets on hand. I made him a pair of stockings out of
large ones, and worked on a basque of Gen’s—Sun shone out a little—
Received a letter from Flod—She’d been baptised in Mant Temple 7 times
for her health once for remission of sins—then ^washed &^ anointed that
she might obtain the desire of her heart—was promised that she should.
Was also administered to by the brethren—She’d been through the house
for 2 women named Young, & was to work for another Fri. and return
home to day—

Sun. 31st. Spent quietly as usual—Gen went to see Sister Crowther—
took her some cake she’d made—She was delighted to see Gen. George
Bourne was here this eve—Lill went to meeting. Sol’s little twin girl has a
cold on its lungs ^yesterday^ they thought it dead at one time but it came
too by being rubbed. A son & daughter of Sister Pomroy’s arrived from
Arizona yesterday—Gen read in Mormon Book.

Mon. February 1st. Snowing & gloomy. Sister Presendia Kimball died
this morn—at 7 o’clock—after an illness of two weeks. Lill returned this
evening from Orson’s where she spent last night & to day—She feels quite
sick—took pills on retiring. I did some writing of verses, & worked on Lill’s
garment. Flod called a few minutes—She’s doing her house work—expects
Hen home tomorrow from New York—Gen’s reading ^aloud^ the Book of
Mormon, as written by Bro. Reynolds11—

Tues. 2nd. Mild & plesaent. Gen washed & Lill did kitchen work—
Neither of them feel well. I’ve felt better, & coughed less—did some sewing
& took care of baby—
Wed. 3d. Colder with fog—Not so well in body. Cut out & baisted some work near night—The funeral of Presendia was held in Assembly Hall—Gen’s got tooth ache—Lill gone to Hent’s Two doz bottles of Beer came to day—

Thur. 4th. Pleasent day but sick one for me. Was taken with deathly spells on going to bed, & had them harder to day than usual Dr Smith called—he’d been to Fast meeting in this Ward. I went down to Sol’s, & Gen came for me, as Hent & baby were here—Glad to see them. Lill was cheerful, she said, & they were all glad she’d come. Gen read paper, & then in Reynald’s Book of Mormon at eve.

Fri. 5th. Had but 2 deathly spells in the night—felt poorly enough from their affects—The Sun trying hard to shine through a heavy fog. A Census taker called to get names of my household etc. Dr Ellis Shipp called on me. I paid $3.00 on an old debt—attending me a year ago.

Sat. 6th. Weak and gloomy in spirit—had frequent attacks of deathly spells all day—Sol came & took a bath afternoon—he’s feeling gloomy enough—is all broken up by his great loss—Gen left baby with me to go to T. O. near night. I’ve done a little sewing on machine.

Sun. 7th. Another sick, lonely day—Sister Pomroy came in to see me a few minutes—Hen & Flod came up & spent most of the evening—We were glad to see them & it did me more good than medicine. The snow has fallen through the night & to day.

Mon. 8th. Sunshiny, cheery day—Hent & family, and Lill came early & spent the day—Lill went back with them. Those spells still afflicting me—What I’d done to day—had I spent it as I usually do, I cant tell—my spirits being uncomonly effected by my affliction. I dreamed among other things that I & others found some white clothes that had been under the snow, it having melted away. I pulled out a white flannel garment that I’d made for my husband, but he’d not worn it—half of it—was new cloth—the lower part was of older but the quality was of such ^a^ soft fluffy nature that I took it to Mother Whitney to show her how much finer wool grew on the sheep that were well cared for—thought that ^as^ hers & Horaces had been kept by the same brother out to Toelle, that accounted for our wool, making so much finer cloth than was common— She took it, & I awoke. I’ve done some sewing to day.

Tues. 9th. Began to feel stronger—did som sewing for Gen & myself. She went to drug store—her cough is awful—Sol was here—We both felt alike about the Liberals—if they hadn’t won the election we’d been surprised.

Wed. 10th. Felt better than for a week past—had but one deathly spell—Made Lee a night gound cut me out another shimmee. Gen’s cough ^is^ worse & she feels badly though she does all the work.

Thur. 11th. Worked the forenoon—then dressed & went to matinee—day warm as spring. Crowded house—enjoyed the music—some of it the most touching, carrying me back to old times, till my eyes were blinded.
Walked around to Coop—met many familiar faces who warmly greeted me—Two or three told me how I looked—thin & poorly—One or two said I looked better than when they last saw me. I told them I’d thought myself improving but had been sick the past week. The car that I came home in was so loaded there was not room to pass through—we doubled—Sister Reed took me on her lap, & others did likewise. Gen had finished washing, & was used up—her cough is no better, which worries me.

Fri. 12th. Lovely weather—Gen ironed though nearly worn out coughing. I’ve nothing to complain of—able to sew, which comforts me & went down to Sol’s near night to see twins

Sat. 13th. Gen coughed from 5 this morn, till after she got up at 7. I’ve felt worried about her. Sol told me he felt as though he was broken up—his home no longer like home. Gen’s done all the work, & went down town for medicine & to T. Store, etc.—I finished my 3d Shimmee, & had to hold baby while sewing on machine—She went to sleep when I left off work—near dark—we’ve a heavy fog this evening

Sun. 14th. Cold & foggy, & lonesome. Tired myself out reading, & lounged, & slept before & after lunch. Gen’s cough still bad & her baby sick vomiting. I got her to sleep before I laid down & she felt all right when she awoke—George Bourne came up to see us, & Hen & Flod spent a part of the evening here. She’s had a sore throat & it’s not well yet—Hen brought me a couple of scraps cut from the Kansas City Journal & Times Saturday Jan 30/75, with the testimony of Bill Smith, now 80 years old, “in the suit pending for the possession of the Temple lot in Independence” Missouri—Bill Smith denied ever preaching polygamy, & said “he left the church on account of polygamy” which “was taught after the death of his brother.” He is a black hearted hypocrite & I knew that he lied—He had wives while Joseph was living, & thought to get the wives of Joseph after his martyrdom—besides being a seducer of women.

Mon. 15th. Cold & clear. We all went & spent the afternoon at Hent’s. Flod & Grace Thirsten came also. We all enjoyed the dinner. Lill’s enjoyed herself since she’s been there, & is a great help though not well—Hent has been sick but better now.

Tues. 16th. Had to take Laudanum, but laid awake till towards morn. felt sick from it part of the day Cut—out of Gen’s black stockings—2 pair for Lee & made them—Sister Crowther came up—brought her Christmas gift to me—a lovely tidy made of yarn by her son when in the Pen—for Polygamy. She’s been, like me, kept in doars by sickness & cold weather. Last night I dreamed of seeing bro. Heber & others—dead & living—President John Taylor among them—I had a china ink stand with places in it for pens, pencils, etc., the top had seperated from the lower part, & I thought he had a cement to mend such things, & I gave it to him requesting him to mend it for me.
Wed. 17th. Slept good—Gen’s cough is frightful. She washed, & has not strength sufficient—felt jagged out though it’s a small washing. I took care of her baby & sewed.

Thur. 18th. Sewed for Gen making her baby ^a^ dress. My strength failed near night and I lounged—it seemed as if I’d never get up again—had a deathly spell, brought on by overdoing—too ambitious—Weather foggy and dismal. Recieved notice of water tax—$23.30 more than it was at my home on City Creek

Fri. 19th. Sleep on Laudanum. Gen went to Druggist’s & got some Paregoric though her cough is too bad to admit of her going out. & she’s felt sicker—her baby’s been sick ^with a fever^ yesterday & to day. Lee feels badly—caughs awfully—Hent came up—Said Lill worried thinking she ought to be with us. We sent word by Hent that she was needed now. So she’ll come tomorrow—I made Lee an under shirt of thin cloth, wrung it out of salt & water & dried it, then put it on him. I read the testimony of a man that this had saved his life, & though he’d been & Conductor & exposed at all hours of the night—subjected to heat inside Cars in the winter & out in the cold, etc, but had never had a cold or the grip since he’d worn a salted undershirt—He was told of this remedy by an acquaintance after Suffering, & ^had^ been doctored by all the doctors around.—He was permently cured of his cough, & I’m going to try it if it helps Lee.

Sat. 20th. Lill came home—Gen felt better—slept more last night, but coughs affully, & also Lee—baby better—I made a thin shirt for her & salted & dried it.—The sun shone through the fog & cheered us once more—has rained yesterday & last night—weather mild as spring.

Sun. 21st. Passed as usual—I went to see Sol’s twins. While there George Bourne came down Hen & Flod called after meeting in our Chap.

Mon. 22nd. Washington’s birthday—Orson called on us—Afternoon made me an apron. Gen is about well, but children cough teribly.

Tues. 23d. Lovely day—Lill & I went to see Flod Walked 2 blocks there, & two returning—Cars not meeting. Flod & Grace came as far as Coop with us—Flod paid our fare home—I asked her to lend me a dollar—she gave me one & a half—saying I neednt pay it—I’d had to borrow cash to go there. While gone Hent & family came up on foot & spent an hour. Lee looks real sick and has a feever. I’m so tired shall have to go to bed.

Wed. 24th. Retired ^at^ early eve, felt real smart & have made nearly 2 aprons—one for Flod & one for ‘self, & kept children in the parlor—Lee’s got Whooping cough, & lounged the most of the day—looks real sick, but baby is playing & feels bright—Gen’s washing and feels all O.K. which I’m thankful for. I’ve felt the most cheerful to day that I have for some time—One reason is Sol’s telling Gen yesterday that he thought Winder would let me have the $150 extra—over the $3.000—to help me out of my present pinch, and I slept more last night
Thur. 25th. Slept well, & feel well. Sol called in & I got him to take an order, written by Orson to Bp Preston T. O. to get some Coal—exchanged $10—order for cash & ordered a ton of coal—it came at dark. Gen broke up a pile of wood, which we had to use to day. I’ve done some sewing for myself & made Lee a shirt—Both children have whooping cough—Staid in parlor to save burning so much coal—

Fri. 26th. Put some lace, that Gen crochetd & gave me on a white peticoat, & finished the 3d apron. Children cough badly. Lee very feeverish. Hent came up & also the children near night.

Sat. 27th. Gen had a dreadful night with her sick children—I heard them coughing & couldn’t sleep. Lee better to day—Built fire in the grate on rising—Gen cleaned my rooms, & Lill the kitchen part—I’ve done some sewing.

Sun. 28th. Gen’s children kept her awake—Lill went to Tabernacle, & to evening meetings. We’ve enjoyed a pleasant day—Had callers—Hent & children came & found Polly Stephens & her bro’s wife & children here. Hen & Flod came early—they were enraptured with a sermon of brother Talmage’s—My head ached from overtaxing my nerves—

Mon. 29th. Felt poorly—Gen spent another bad night with children. Bro. Smith called and left me some sleeping medicine. I sent to him yesterday, by Sol, who met him at meetings. I forgot to mention the funeral of brother Dan Davis being held at Bountiful yesterday. He died at 8 o’clock Thurs. morning.

Tues. March 1st. Lovely morn, but blowing in March style in the afternoon. Had a call from Sister Dinwoody. I did a little sewing this afternoon. Children some better.

Wed. 2nd. Rained last night & a little to day but cleared off—Phebe Kimball & M. Whitney visited me. Gen did our washing—Children some better.

Thur. 3d. Fast day. Gen read in Book of Mormon before prayers—I went & spent a while at Sol’s—afternoon—did a little sewing, felt lonely & blue but try to rise above it—knowing that I’m greatly blessed.

Fri. 4th. Pleasant but cooler after noon than usual—I went over a pile of papers—picking out a few to send away—Lee’s getting better—baby’s cough getting harder, but she plays all the same—

Sat. 5th. Gen doing all the work—Lill been to Hent’s since Thur. eve. Hent was here and took Lill’s clean clothes to her. She & children very glad to have her with them again.

Sun. 6th. Pleasantly spent—had a number of callers. Hen & Flod came before afternoon meeting which they were going to attend. Fred & Lu Barton called & Lu’s mother came in with her little boy when passing—and Dolf came to see us before starting near night—for the East. Lute & Nette Rolleigh go with him. The baby’s cough is still hard—Gen read the sermon of Prof. Talmage—of 2 Sundays ago—before our morning prayers—
Mon. 7th. Another lovely day—thought I’d go out, but Dr Russel called & gave me a shake with his little battery, & a powder—Antikamnia\textsuperscript{18} (opposed to pain). He is much improved in health Gen received a letter from Ed, & a check for $45.00—Phebe Kimball & Mary Whitney called—they had been to Rachel Simmons. Gen gone to town—A man called to see if I wanted my wood cut up—I let him work this afternoon, charges 20 cts an hour—I wrote a letter to Lucy W. Kimball.

Tues. 8th. Lovely day—Man is sawing wood. I had a touch of deathly spells this forenoon—Gen went downtown afternoon to do some trading—

Wed. 9th. Gen washed—Sister Margarete Brown came to see me—brining me some fresh eggs \(\wedge 3\wedge\) Lemons & some apples. I went with her as far as Orson’s & \(\wedge \text{not} \wedge\) finding him \(\wedge \text{nor} \wedge\) Zine there walked down the hill to Lol Rinders. Found Ell there, & during the afternoon there came Dolf’s family, Em Piper, her mother Mary Jane Groo & Latie. so I saw those whom I wished to without going any further—I’d been afflicted all night & the forenoon with deathly spells & felt sick & sad.—had a few after noon—laid down at Lol’s—Hent & baby came up while I was gone & Mame Williams came to see Gen.

Thur. 10th. Spent pleasently—had none of those bad spells last night nor to day—Mended sleaves to my basque & sponged it, also the skirt—I went to Sol’s—his twin girl was choaked up with a cold & seemed to feel sick.

Fri. 11th. I attended Conference of R. S.—took dinner with Sister Horn & others at Sister Stephens’ of 14th Ward—Was invited by Sarah M. Kimball to dine with her but \(\wedge \text{had} \wedge\) promised to go to the other place. After noon the house was crowded & Bro. Godherd proposed to adjourn to the Assembly Hall—So we walked up there—I had walked down there from main street, & then walked from the Hall to Coop & by the time I took the Car for home was used up. But we had a good Conferance, & I was congratulated by numbers that I was with them once more. I spoke a few words in the afternoon On my return home found Gen with head bound up—She’d been at work out doar & a board she threw, the other end flying up struck her above her left eye, nearly stoning her, & made her faint. She sent Lee for Sister Horn—thankful it didnt put her eye out—a very nar- row escape—Sol’s baby twin came very near dying last night—

Sat. 12th. I feel overdone from yesterdays jaunt. Gen. is better than could been expected. I mended another basque for myself, did some knitting in the afternoon.

Sun. 13th. Breakfast disagreed with me—sick headache all day, & a light chill afternoon—Hent, Lill and children came early & spent the day. This is Gen’s 32nd birthday & she’s feeling real poorly—but we were glad the girls came. George called to see them \& children\^ home. Orson called this morn, to tell me of two brethren who’d come from Jackson County Missouri \& were to be at the evening meeting\^ they had come here to find out whether or no the testimony of Jossephites was true—they being
engaged in the lawsuit with the Smiths, over the land where the Temple is

to be built, & believing this to be the true church—had prayed to be led by

the spirit to know which was right. Gen went to the meeting—It rained so I
could—not if I’d been able. She enjoyed the remarks of Brother Hall who

spoke to them after being introduced by Orson—with Bro Hedric the son

of the one who organised that little community called “Hedricites”

Mon. 14th. Sol’s girl baby died near 2 o’clock this morn—they

think whooping cough was what ailed it. I had a baby dream last night that

meant her death. I went down, but they’d put ice to it, & I didn’t see it. Flod
called to give Gen her birthday gift—a black Alpacka dress pattern. She &

Hen were here last evening. Gen and I still poorly, but I felt better near

night—both of us had sick headache—hers was the worst so she vomited

this morning. I made a night gound for her baby.

Tues. 15th. Had rain just at the hour for the funeral Charley, Malvina &

Allice Kimball called in & I went with them to Sol’s in the rain—took a cold
& coughed constantly after returning home. Orson spoke to the comfort of

every soul whose faith is in the Lord’s overruling providence in all things—

Flod was there & assisted in the singing—The babe looked like a little

angel—lovely to every beholder.—I’ve made a night gound for Lee to day.

Wed. 16th. Had a sick day—lungs painful from coughing, & my head &

body also—tried to work & partly made a nightgound for baby—Gen

washed & then went to drug store to get me medicine. Was so sick had to
go to bed after getting baby to sleep. Eddie Pomroy worked for me draw-
ing sand from the lane & spreading it over the cobbles, etc, in my back
yard.—The weather is fine—

Thur. 17th. Slept good & didn’t cough all night, but feel the effects of
my cold—It’s a great disappointment not to be able to go to the Jubilee at
Tabernacle in honor of the organization of the Relief Society, by Joseph
Smith, 50 years ago. My Helen came to go with me & also Sister Pomroy
but felt sick enough to go to bed instead—This is St. Patrick’s Day—Gen
has gone to the 18th Ward entertainment with Sister Pomroy & I have
charge of the children.

Fri. 18th. Quite cool, & a storm brewing. Sol sowing the grass seed in
my lawn south of my house this morning. I feel much better than I did yest-
erday did a little sewing—

Sat. 19th. Had hail & snow—I finished the apron commenced yester-
day—I cough most of the day, but rest nights on hot lemon sling on retir-
ing. Gen still doing all the work.

Sun. 20th. Hen & Flod came up at dust—the only ones we’ve seen to
today—my cough worse. Gen read to me Bro. Robbert’s lecture on ^the^
priesthood

Mon. 21st. Cold & stormy till afternoon—cleared up—Hent came up
to see how I was. She attended meeting Sunday—Lillie staid home with her
children—She enjoys being there.
Tues. 22nd. Gen washed—mild weather. Made me an apron. Sol came in at eve, he had the blues. I feel sorry for him—his home is not what it was when Zula was living—

Wed. 23d I awoke at day break & coughed for some time, & had a pain in my head, but coffee removed that—did some sewing—Made a pair of pillow cases for Gen & sewed lace on one. She has not quite finished the lace for the other—they are to give to Hent tomorrow—her 30th birthday. Baby has a high feever, & is quite sick.

Thur. 24. Baby better—Just as we were starting for Hent’s Sister Lightener came & we took her with us. Flod & Grace Thursten came after dinner. We had a pleasant visit—music & songs, & were treeted to wine & cake before leaving—Sister Lightener returned to stop here to night—My cough lighter

Fri. 25th Sister L. left about noon. I made Flod an apron—Feel stronger than usual—Lee fell & hurt him awfully between his eyes—put turpentine on it. R. S. Teachers called on us—Quite a change in the weather—Cold wind, & snowed a little.

Sat. 26th. Made the 2nd apron for Flod.

Sun. 27th. Gen went to Tabernacle. Hent was up near night—her Helen came erlyer. No one else came to see us. Wind blowed a high gale.

Mon. 28th. Snowing—Sol ordered ^us^ a ton of coal which came near night—Partly made a fine white apron for Gen. We’ve much to be thankful for.

Tues. 29th. Cold & blustering. Did some writing—Sol was here in the evening—felt very lonely His home is not what it was, nor ever can be.

Wed. 30th. Snowy day & cold. Gen washed I took care of baby, & worked a little—

Thur. 31st. I was taken with deathly spells at day break—prostrated by them—both in body & mind The sun shone awhile when it began snowing but cleared up again—Lu Barton & little boy came to see us. I felt some better towards night.

Fri. April 1st. Had but one deathly spell since last eve, that at day break, till near night had a few—did a little sewing. Sol spent the evening here His brother teacher—Rob. Patric called to see him. Gen went & got me some medicine & Lee a coat near night. Weather rather varied ^snowed last night^ clearer afternoon.

Sat. 2nd. Windy in the night & raining this morning I slept well & felt better till having a deathly spell this forenoon prostrating my body & spirit. Gennie feels pretty well. We had a surprise by Sister Adelia Kimball & her granddaughter Clara coming to see us—they’ll stop all night. Sol was up in the evening. It’s snowing.

Sun. 3d. Snowing—bad for Conference—Afternoon Gen, Adelia & Clarrie went to meeting. Orson called to tell me he was going to visit me, as soon as he had the time, & apologised for for the past—Arthur Stainer
called & they went to Conference. Flod & Hen came afternoon. Flod had been awful sick—the cause of her not coming up the fortnight past. George called & Rone Kimball came home with Clara.

**Mon. 4th.** Flod’s 24 birthday. We went to see her & gave her slight tokens. Lu Barton was there before us. Hent came afterwards. Flod’s health is miserable. It snowed last night & to day. The City is full of Conference people.

**Tues. 5th.** Lovely weather. Gen, & Clara went to Con. & took lunch. Sister Hubbord came home with Gen. & Bro. Hubbord came afterwards—Was glad to meet them once more. They couldn’t stay as the R. S. Con. meets in Assembly Hall this evening, & they can stop at Mary W’s—near by. Rachel Simmons called on me. Sol took supper here & went to a meeting in the evening. He & Bro. & Sister Hubbord were pleased to have met I took care of the children while Gen was gone

**Wed. 6th.** Gen, Clara, myself & children went to view the placing of the cap on the Temple—Went to Mary Whitney’s, but saw & heard very little to our disappointment, except the statue of Moroni which was grand & impressive—I took dinner with Phebe Kimball, Mary having a crowd—On our way home Gen & I called on Mary Kimball & Vic. I enjoyed being out, but the Sun burned my forehead nearly to a blister though it didn’t shine hot but a few times while sitting out doar.

**Thur. 7th.** Fast-day—Adelia & Clara came last eve. We Spent afternoon at Hent’s. At eve, Adelia & I cal[l] into Sol’s.

**Fri. 8th.** Gen washed—Lucy & Anna Kimball came to see us, & called on Sol. I went there with them. The brother who ^has^ sawed wood for me came today & finished the logs—paid him $2.00 in T. O. Orders. I heard that Flod had been sick ever—since Monday—the day of our visit, but better now.

**Sat. 9th.** Cloudy. Adelia left this morn, they start for home to day. Gen has a pain through her breast to her back—taken cold—but she’s done the cleaning & is ironing. I dreamed of my father last night—that he’d come onto this ^earth^ again & had lived to be the husband of one wife & had 2 children, whom he seemed devoted to, & feared to have any thing transpire to wound her or make her jelous, as I & one or two others conversed with him. The first I heard of his being on the earth Golding Kimball told it me, but I pood at it & wouldn’t believe it was father, but soon he came where I was, & though he looked younger, his eyes, as he looked up at me, & ^all^ his features, were so striking that I had to believe it. His clothes, I noticed, were worn & soiled in places by dust, or spots where something had been dropped and he was more slenderly built, & I looked at his hands—they were thin & delicate—and I thought “how differant he is from what he was when he lived here before—not only in appearance but ^his^ circumstances. He told me he wanted to speak to me privately and, as he said this covered his face & said something, but I not hearing it told him
so—then something transpired that prevented our conversing & he went to his wife & children whose welfare he seemed devoted to.

**Sun. 10th.** Lovely day & warm—Sister Pomroy brought Sol’s baby & stayed awhile. Hen and Flod came up & I went with them to evening meeting in our Ward. Hent came while they were here—Orson preached at Tabernacle to day.

**Mon. 11th.** Gen received a check of $30 from Ed—She went to see Latie Groo about making a dress & I took care of baby—I made a pair of pillowcases. Sol was up & spent quite a while.

**Tues. 12th.** Rained last night & continuing—Zine called—being near—to engage a wash woman—Gen gone to do what she failed to yesterday, & to get her dress fitted.

**Wed. 13th.** Latie Taylor here making Gen’s dress Gen went & got the trimming etc—I made baby a couple of waists—one ^I^ sewed on her fine petticoat. The day is lovely.

**Thur. 14th.** Latie here & her mother came to help about the dress skirt—Gen, myself & Sol went to the wedding of Winnie Kimball & Lutenant Butts—Orson married them after which refreshments were served the bride & groom sitting at the west end of the table & Orson & Zine at their left—the sun shining in at the window to the satisfaction of the bride They left at six for the train—going to Buffalo There was rice thrown over them at starting & also at the train by the young folks—The Clawson girls threw old shoes after them into the hack as they were about to start. Phebe feels it very badly, the marrying a gentile & going away to stay. Winnie is lovely, & never looked more so than to day, & her husband in very fine looking & prepossessing in appearance.

**Fri. 15th.** Mild and somewhat threatening—Gen washed. Latie finished Gen’s dress to day. Bro. Smith called—had been sick and I invited him to lay down which he accepted & slept till he was refreshed. I gave him $2.00 order on T. O.—Dr Ellis Ship came for $3.00 Order on the same, which I owed her for attending on me over a year ago. Hent, & baby, & Helen were here ^this^ afternoon—She informed us that she was not invited to Winnie’s wedding, which surprised us very much, as we wondered at her & George not being there when Flod & Hen were.

**Sat. 16th.** Gen ironed after cleaning the rooms, & went to get things at Drug Store, & T Store—Weather pleasant till evening.

**Sun. 17th.** Stormed last night & this forenoon—cleared off, & Gen went to meeting I urging her to go. her baby had the croop but I felt able to take care of her. She was better & got down to play soon after, but grew worse & her breathing frightful towards evening—Gen applied various remedies—the last was coal oil—She soaked flannel & applied in front & on her back—I felt fearful about her. Hen & Flod were here at eve, brought me a bottle of Warm spring water to take, it having worked miracles for Flod.
Mon. 18th. Gens baby much better. I sat in the dining room to day. Orson's children were here—the nurse brought them & spent a while. Gen went to Coop to exchange a pair of shoes that she got for me. Sol brought a Trib containing the startling news—from San Francisco Chronicle—that Win. Kimball was previously married to Lieu Butts that he took medicine to make him sick & sent for Win, at the time of her going under Bro. Charley's charge to see him & that his stratagem was to have the ceremony performed at that time, which was carried out after Charley had retired for the night.

Tues. 19th. Worked on a sacque for Gen—Cut out & fitted yesterday—and took care baby part of the day—She's much better. Weather cool & threatening to storm again.

Wed. 20th. Gen went by invitation from Sol to the top of the Temple & took Lee. Sister Crowther came to see us—very feeble indeed & low spirited—begged us to write to her, or pay her a visit soon. Orson called in near night but I had gone out & missed seeing him—I called on Sister Horne my nearest neighbor—Met Mrs Adams, the next door neighbor, as I came out of there.

Thur. 21st. Gen washed—I took care of baby My cough worse for going out last evening.

Fri. 22nd. Drew $5.00 from the bank. We all went to Helen’s—found Latie Taylor there sewing—Her mother & Josh called—the first time I've seen Josh for a great while Sister Horne brought me some sleeping medicine left her by Bro. Smith to day.

Sat. 23d. Dismal morning & raining—Cleared off & lovely—Gen used up by the work to day.

Sun. 24th. Took care children for Gen to attend church. Hent here awhile near night—also Sol—Cloudy—

Mon. 25th. Rained last night, but bright morning—I fixed over a white dress for baby. Gen went to trade & called on Flod & others. Phebe Kimball here afternoon, gave me a letter to read from Win’s husband in explanation of the steps he & Win took—marrying and not letting it be known till it came out in the Trib, etc & the 2nd ceremony by Orson—

Tues. 26th. Cold & storming, snowed like winter had just set in—Vilate Taylor making dress for Gen—Flod here afternoon—Sun shining

Wed. 27th. Snowing in the forenoon but cleared off. Spent afternoon at Rachel Simmons—with the Sisters of Relief Society of the Ward—E. B. Wells was there to dinner & till after meeting was called, & spoke, then left. I spoke quite lengthy upon one or two subjects introduced by E. B. W. particularly upon the Celestial order of marriage as taught me by Joseph Smith & bore my testimony to its truth, &c. There were but 3 or 4 who did not speak—and bear a similar testimony. The President asked me to open the meeting by prayer and also close it. I was surprised at this as well as dashed somewhat at the 2nd invite—
Thur. 28th. Latie finished Gen’s dress to day—Gen washed & did all the rest of the work besides dressing & going to the store, on main street to get some things for her dress, in the midst of it.

Fri. 29th. I’ve fixed or lengthened my dress skirt to day, & spent a while at Sols. felt somewhat blue.

Sat. 30th. Laid awake 2 or 3 hours—have not slept as well as usual for 3 nights—Gen was invited last eve, to accompany Miss Pomroy to Theatre, & went—Flod sent 2 tickets to Matinai & Gen wanted me to go with Lee, but I declined so she went.

Sun. May 1st. General Fast-day throughout the whole church, & a day of thanksgiving for the favors and blessings vouchsafed to them in the past—I went to meeting in this Ward and fasted from last eve till 4 o’clock to day—I enjoyed the meeting—a collection was taken up for the finishing of the Temple. I took Gen’s & my donation for this month which we’ll continue till April next—50 cts each. I went to Orson’s from there, & attended evening meeting, & enjoyed it. I was very sick with pain in my head from fasting so long, & thought for a while that I’d have to come home, but Zine gave me some tea after dinner, and I drank it clear—so by meeting time my head was much relieved. The donations came to over $10,550 from the 18th Ward—The morning meeting was crowded—I never felt tired nor faint till after its close—at 1 o’clock. Then the spirit went out of me. I learned wisdom by it. The evening meeting was not nearly as full as was the forenoon’s—We’ve cold weather—

Mon. 2nd. Laid awake 3 hours, the 5th night that I’ve been afflicted with my old trouble, caused by too much thinking. Stormed and weather cold. I built a fire in my parlor stove—We’re preparing for house cleaning—Gen took tacks out of her carpet & my sitting room carpet, moved the books, etc, out of the secretary into the parlor, and cleaned her closet. I wrote to Sister Crowther as I agreed to do when she was here. And wrote to Orson for an Order for Coal, & sent it by Lee. It rained and snowed & thundered & lightened so that Gen went after Lee & found him by the Patric Store returning home.

Tues. 3d. House cleaning begun. Mrs Baker & a man hired to do the same & Gen helping. He cleaned her carpet & mine—I ripped the breadths to mine & sewed them together, or did the most—wore my fingers out & nearly the rest of me by night—Storming in the afternoon. My room is cleaned—Gen’s done every thing in order—the man put down her carpet.

Wed. 4th. Stormed last night, & windy & cold & some rain to day—Gave Sol an order to draw $5.00 from bank, & got him to order a bail of straw for putting under carpets. Mrs Baker here at work—At eve she took Lee to Wonder Land with one of her children—I finished my carpet & worked at the dining room carpet altering & mending it—

Thur. 5th. Fast-day—Stormy & cold—Man came & put down my carpet, & I patched the dining room carpet—Gen. went to meeting & took
our offerings. I worked while I fasted, & prayed while I worked—felt
well—it is wonderful the way I’ve stood the work I’ve done the four last
days. Mrs Baker’s still helping—polished my furniture & cleaned the par-
lor with Gen’s help.

Fri. 6th. Pleasant day—Mrs B. worked here put down dining room &
hall carpets—the latter I took up—mended & tucked it more neetly—We
are tired out but thanful for the good help we’ve had, & that all has gone
so well—though weather rather unfavorable. I paid my water tax for
1891—$16.30.

Sat. 7th. We are feeling well as usual—Gen’s washing & I polished
some furniture & set my room in order, which cost me bodily pain. Gen
went to Post Off. & to Flod’s near night.

Sun. 8th. I rested from labor—also Gen when her work was over. Both
done over—I had an awful deathly spell afternoon, prostrating me com-
pletely. At eve Lute Whitney & her intended [blank] called on us. also Hen
& Flod. Weather cold.

Mon. 9th. Was sick from those spells—had them often in the night &
they press harder. Sol cut our grass—Cloudy & mild—Took the Car &
went to see Lily & Hent—found them all torn up cleaning house—Spent a
while at Lol’s—Had 3 of those spells, but felt better for going out—Shook
off some of my gloom & sick feelings—Lily looked sick & every one notices
how she’s failing in health. She had sick headache which often afflicts her.
Hent’s doing the cleaning & is just over a sick spell, will repeat it no
doubt.—Gen’s been cleaning our back yard. Sol’s cleaned the front.—Dr
Smith called on me & I paid him $1.40 in Tithing scrip, for sleeping medi-
cine—Gen had been to Orson’s who sent my Scrap-book home by her. The
weather turned out pleasant.

Tues. 10th. Felt weaker in body & spirit though I’d had none of those
spells since yesterday till this morn, one came before I was up—Windy &
cloudy morn, but cleared off—I sat in dining room with Gen & darned
^hers & my^ stockings afternoon—have had but 2 or 3 death strokes but
they leave their terrible effect—my body & nerves quite unstrung. Sol was here a while—Another rain brewing

Wed. 11th. Felt more sick & prostrated—have ^had^ an occasional
stroke. Looked over ^"D.^ News" & saved the best to send away—did it to
while away the time. Sister Horne spent a while with me. There was a windy
storm this morn, & it’s rained most of the day.

Thur. 12th. Cleared up, & Gen washed—the sickest forenoon I’ve
had—obliged to lay down—Better afternoon. Pasted a few scraps into my
book. Sol was here a while—Another rain brewing

Fri. 13th. Rained last night & some to day—gloomy. Gen went to
Flod’s and to see George Bourne. Borrowed $5.00 of him. Found Hent and
Late at Flod’s—the latter sewing there. I’ve felt some stronger to day
though still afflicted by those deathly spells—but lighter. Pasted scraps in
book for pastime. I dreamed last night, of Horace being with me. I was at
work mending a white shirt for him, was very feeble & the task, though small, seemed very hard to me. I was on my bed part of the time—

Sat. 14th. Felt better—dug up the soil & planted flower seeds by east porch & had soil carried to west side of my house, where I dig places for 3 beds & filled them up with black soil, planting Morning Glories & other flower seeds in them. Was tired out with that. besides I went & shoveled the dirt for the beds. Orson called just as I’d commenced my work. This is the first pleasant day without clouds, but it sprinkled a few drops while I was out—Afternoon I pasted scraps into my book—Gen went to Tithing Off—
got butter & Lettuce called to Mary Whitney’s.

Sun. 15th. Bright till afternoon—Cloudy & wind blowing from the south with a slight sprinkle afternoon—Lill[,] Hent & children came—both had sick headache—also little Helen complained of it. Lill & Hent laid down & slept & felt better so they could eat dinner—though Lill ate but little—She’d 3 spells of vomiting, both looked ghostly. George came near night—When I enquired why he’d not come up to dinner—said he’d been awful sick, but had eaten since, at Alices I was then sure that I knew the cause of their sickness—it was the fresh paint in their kitchen. Hent had told me that he was painting, but their sickness they laid to something else—Forgot—Hen & Flod came this morn, and brought me 3 boxes of strawberries, & got a demijohn to bring me Warm spring water—they were going to bathe & get some of the water for Flod.

Mon. 16th. Pleasant—Gen put ^some of^ my curtains on the lawn to day—Flod & Em Piper called—Flod left the demijohn of Spring water. I did nothing today but write, trying to get above gloom.

Tues. 17th. Lovely day—Surprised by a call from Frank Talbot—Gen washing—I went into Sister Horne’s afternoon & helped ^her^ sew her new rag carpet.

Wed. 18th. Florence came & took me & Lee home with her—Gen & baby came in Car afterwards—Latie making dresses for H.—She ^Flod^ gave me a box of strawberries to bring home—The Warm Spring water is helping my kidneys I think.

Thur. 19th. Took my black basque ^apart^ & made new sleeves & new back, etc. Cough worse. We had strawberries & chocolate for supper between 7 & 8. instead of eating after dark as has been our custom—

Fri. 20th. Up late as usual, & Gen had eaten breakfast. I finished my basque—Sister Crowther was here to see us, & lunched with me. Gen & Lee went to T. Office—got butter, lettuce & Crackers, ^&^ Called on Lu Barton ^on^ returning. I went down to Sol’s towards evening.

Sat. 21st. Up to breakfast with my household—I fixed window curtains for my room, & Gen put them up. Florence called & left three boxes of Strawberries for us. Terrible wind last night & I expected a storm to day, but it blew over—Gen went to Patric’s store to get a few things. I darned the children’s stockings while they were gone.
Sun. 22nd. Spent at home reading—I became so interested in reading of Saul & King—David, etc, that my head ached—Hentie was here, near night, with Helen & Genevieve.

Mon. 23d. Gen washed—I dug up soil for putting on the south side of my room to be sown to grass seed, and Gen carried 5 or more scuttles of it—which I levelled down Anna Christianson came to see us. She came from a Camp of Norwegians to work for me when Gen was my baby. She always tells how good I was to her during those days when she couldn’t understand us nor me her, etc. The wind & dust blowed near night & a little rain.

Tues. 24th. Went to R. S. meeting at “Lion house” had a good time. I was standing outside with Sister Horne at the close, & 2 strangers a young man and woman came along & asked if that house was inhabited. Sister Horne said “yes”—they wanted to know if they could go through it, & how they lived, etc—She told them they lived “just as other people did,” that we all came here from the east, etc. She told them they could see her if they desired, & she gave them the number of her house which they thanked her for—with the assurance that they had only the best of motives, etc. I called at “D. News” Off—and got two back numbers of Bro. Nicholson, & a pencil. Met his invalid wife with their daughter. She’s a lovely little woman, & been a sufferer for years. Old Sister Reed came up with some yeast for Gen & spent a while—She’s been “so lonely”. Flod & Hen called—returning from graveyard—She wanted me to get stones ready for Charley’s & little Joseph’s graves, but Sol said Morris had so many to prepare before “Decoration day” that we couldn’t get it done now. or they’d gone & took my order. They are doing every thing else towards making those graves green, etc, which Flod offered to do knowing that I have nothing to do with, I prize it very highly in both of them.

May 25. S. L. City—1892. I arose earlier than usual—Gennie being sick—Made fire, when she got up & molded out bread—had to sit down 3 or 4 times before she’d finished—felt so faint—I got breakfast, & attended to baking—& washed up dishes. Gen laid down—After taking some coffee she felt quite different, & went to work sewing after noon, for which we felt very grateful. I went to Sol’s & dug up some small roots of his honey sum & sat them out on the west side of my house, & south end of my east porch, this & all the rest that I’ve done is wonderful for me. I feel all right with one exception—suffering more for being on my feet—as usual.

Thursday. 26. Gen better—She went to Drug Store for Alcohol & to Tithing store got some eggs & sweet crackers—Florence was up to see us—Sol cutting my lawn near night. We’ve a slight sprinkling of rain.

Fri. 27. It rained last night & this morn, but cleared off—day lovely. Built a fire in parlor—have not needed one before for a week or so. Gen went to Theatre & took Ina, & I took care of children—My throat is getting sore, & my cough’s worse.
Sat. 28. Sick from cold in head, & lungs & throat. Cloudy weather. Flodie up—brought strawberries, & wanted to take me to see the graves, but found me too sick, & took Gen & Lee. My head was easier near night but I had to retire before dark.

Sun. 29. Felt better after pills operated. Rained last night—Sunshine and clouds. Afternoon my cough returned, & taking additional cold at every breath of fresh air. Wrote a part of a page to Sister Crowther & brought the head ache. No one here to day but Ina, with Sol’s baby.

Mon. 30. Decoration Day—Another sick one for me. Gennie & Lee went, with flowers (from Sol’s) made into wreaths, cross, etc, etc. to the graves of our dead in the City cemetary—She walked, called at Helen’s, & she, Lill & part of her children were ready, & accompanied Gen—Hen & Floddie called here, on their way from there, for Flod to take me up, but not daring to expose myself, they spent quite a while with me, for which I was thankful, being so lonely. Sol came in after them & took a rest napping on my lounge. Gen got home before 4—brought me quinine, & I took one pill. head felt relieved in a little while—took more before retiring.

Tues. 31. Feeling better excepting my cough, is worse than ever—Gen’s too—I washed some handkercheifs, & partly made a nightcap. Gennie cleaned up around the house & raked the cobbles up—I did a little in levelling them—

Wed. June 1st. My blessed mother’s birthday, & bro. Heber’s, as well as Pres. B. Young’s—the latter is celebrated by Sunday Schools Lee goes to the grove with Ina & Sol’s children this afternoon.—My right shoulder is the most painful that it’s been since Dr Russel’s operations with electric brush, etc., I rubbed on a linament & it felt easier. Gen went & got eatibles at T. Off—Mary Whitney & Phebe Kimball came & spent a while—I arranged some of the books in the library.

This was the last that I wrote having been sick the two past weeks with rheumatism. My Vilate’s birthday was on the 2nd of June.

Thur. the 2nd. I fasted & went to meeting, hoping to feel better—Grew worse—pain in my Shouldar & arm excrutiating—every one who saw me noticed how deathly I looked. two or three being administered to I went & requested the same—was requested by Bro. P. to wait till after they had attended to the donations—when He, Sol, & bro. Savel anointed & prayed for me. Felt some better till after dinner grew worse—Helen & Lillie & children were here to dinner—Lillie preparing the table when we came from fast meeting. Gen left the washing to go to meeting—Sent the baby with me & brought Lee afterwards—Helen took all but Braddie & Genieveve to Farmington starting on 2 o’clock train. George came near night later before starting north to attend the wedding of Johnie Bourne, to see the children—About 3 p.m.—I was so frantic with pain undressed & took to bed—Sent for Orson to come quickly—He & Zine...
soon here—he sent for Sol to administer with him—Slept pretty well that
night, & that was the last one, my arm & shoulder groing more inflamed & swolen, & I had considerable feever for a week or more. Zine called next
day & once after—Sent the children every day to enquire after me.

Sat. the 4th I was so bad sent Gen for Dr Russel who’d been very sick,
told her to go to Drug store—get equal portions of turpentine—sweet oil &
hartshorn & rub me with it until he could come—Monday he thought he’d
be able—He came & had Gen use electric brush & oil on both sides of my
spine & back of one & both arms. Ordered saly silic acid & Soda, & iron to
be taken as directed—He also administered to me by laying hands on me &
praying. I forgot to mention Helen’s returning Fri, from Farmington, &
stoping here till near night—Lillie remained with us. Her health has
improved and spirits are more cheerful. I had deathly spells 4 days of the
1st week, & the same the second week after taking the rheumatism.

Sun. 5th Orson came before he’d taken his breakfast. Asked if I
wanted him to administer to me. By my request he prayed that my
courage might not fail me, & that my faith might be increased to live my
alloted time, & bear whatever there was needful for me. he did so & from
that time I was able to rise above the gloom that my suffering cast around
me. It seemed to me that death would be a sweet relief if my work was only
done—but I’d not given expression to such thoughts, as I want to wait the
Lord’s time. Orson came with Arthur Stainer after meeting—Sol was here
& they administered to me. Mary Whitney was here with Eunice Billings,
and Flod & Hen, & Helen & others called. Juliette Croxal & another sister
were here the day previous—were not aware of my being sick. Polly
Stephens came & brought me a pretty white apron that she’d
embroidered for me—making me a present of it.

Sat, 11th Orson came near night & sat awhile

Tuesday the 14th I was dressed Sis. Hariete S. Kimball stayed with me
last night. We slept but little—Flod & Hen started east on the 9th—Gen’s
written them twice.

Wed, 15th. dressed before breakfast—sat up all day till Sunset—Wrote
in my diary & a short letter to Flod, & read the “News”—Gen read in the
History of Utah. Orson lent it me—Sent it over Sunday the 5th—by his
Emily, as I’d told him that I’d like to read it when I got able. Girls washed
to day & we had our usual thunder storm.

Thur. 16th. Lovely day—Received a letter from Florence dated “between
Denver & Chicago”—Was suffering from the heet—temperature 90 degrees
in the shade, & 2 nights before they nearly froze. I wrote her a page more
before my letter was mailed to day. I’ve not felt so well to day as yesterday.
Hent & children here this afternoon. Fay Whitney came to see how I was.
Forgot the bowl of beef soop, brought me by Sister Pomroy yesterday I
enjoyed it very much—Fred & Lu Barton here with new horse & carriage—
Lu brought me flowers.
Fri. 17th. Another pleasant day. Felt poorly part of the day—better after going to bed & napping—Gen went to McDonald’s & got 2 qrts of Strawberries—charged to Flod, as she insisted up—on it before she left. Sister Crowther came to see us. Sol drew $8.00 for me & ordered some coal, which came afternoon. I sat on the porch awhile. Near night Gen read in the “History of Utah”. Lu & Fred called & took her & children a ride. Lute & her lover, Johny Owen* called—he to bid us good-bye, is to start on his mission in the morning.

Sat. 18th. Spent in my sitting room. Gen cleaned both rooms. Very warm day—ate with my family—first time since Fast day. Got a letter from Flod dated the 15th. Were to start next day for New York—the day of the terrible wind & rain & lightening in those parts, and destructive cyclones through the land—Wrote a letter ^to Flod^ & directed it to N. York. Gen went to McDonalds & got strawberries. Flod wrote that she would be unhappy if she thought I’d want any thing that I was not able to get, telling me not to go without berries but get them & have them charged to her. I should had very few this season if she had not got them, for my money has been more limited than ^at^ any previous one. I received some sleeping medicine from Bro. Smith after having resorted to laudanum for the past week.

Sun. 19th. Lillie attended both afternoon & evening meetings. Orson & Zine here awhile brought us each of their girls pictures. They went from here to see Helen & George—Gen read in the History of Utah.—

Mon. 20. Took a bath on rising—Girls washed & were done before 12—Received a short letter from Flod—they had not got one of our letters, & were to start that day—the 16th, for N. Y. I was writing her so acknowl- edged it. & Gen took it to mail—She with children went to T. O. & to other places. brought peas, bread, cakes & cheese from T. O. I’ve commenced a course of “Indian Root Pills.”

Tues. 21. Hot day & Gen’s ironing—She bought qr’t of Strawberries of pedler. We had peas for dinner 18th Ward Sunday school out to Parley’s Can’n’0n Gen read History—to us towards night. Yesterday & to day have been lonesome ones to me—Not able to work nor read much makes the days drag slowly, but I’ve no just cause for complaint having blessings in great abundance.

Wed. 22d. Stronger than I was yesterday. Had a little visit from Sol. Went into Sister Horne’s, & she returned the call afternoon. Gen got a line from Flod—they were in New York.

Thur. 23d. Had a call from Sister Freeze—came to invite me to her house tomorrow, a few of her friends are to be there. She spent a while with me which I enjoyed. Wrote a sheet to Flod. Lill & Lee gone down to Ella Decker’s. Quite a change in the weather—cold and cloudy afternoon. Gen’s baby is sick—cries out as if in pain—Sister Pomroy said it might be worms. We put spice bag over her bowels. & gave her oil & terpentine. She was better in a short time & cried no more but went out to play.
Fri. 24th. Sister Freeze sent a buggy for me—was the first one there—Dr Barney brought a sister, for whom the visit was arranged, being here with her husband, & he a non “Mormon”—on a visit. Dr Ellis Ship, Mrs Sarah M. Kimball, Sister Horne were there. Had a pleasant visit—brought to where I could take 20th Ward Car, by bro. Horne, who came for his wife. Found that Vie & Phebe Kimball had been to see me while I was gone—Gen received a letter from Florence—

Sat. 25. So much stronger worked putting parlor curtains on cornice, which was a difficult job & tired me out. Gen got Strawberries at McDonald’s. Walked down with Polly Stephens, who’d called on us. This the warmest day that I’ve experienced—

Sun. 26. Made my bed & did other little jobs. Arose late—was used up last night—got Gen to rub my back with alcohol on retiring, it pained me so. Sister Horne came in with a few of her cherries. George, Helen & children here near night—

Mon. 27. More poorly—right arm aching—the result of using it too freely Sat. but I wrote a Postal to Flod—She wrote to me that Hen’s father & mother were there in New York taking her with them every where. He urged her to accompany them to Europe, & though “wild to go” she’d not leave Hen, as he couldn’t leave his business to go with them. Dr Russel came & my shoulder was operated upon. Bro. Patric sent me a complimentary ticket to go to Payson tomorrow with Old folks excursion. Mary W. & Em Piper called to invite me to a visit Thursday at Em’s. To day is the anniversary of the martyrdom of Joseph & Hyrum Smith 48 years ago.

Tues. 28. Helen, Lol & their children spent afternoon with us—I worked getting my things prepared for trip to Payson, & wrote a Post to cousin Nette telling her that I’d be with old folks next day. Another letter received from Florence.

Wed. 29. Up early—took street car to main street—stood till I was ready to sink waiting for another—was seated by bro. Jesse Fox, in nearly the last car. Sister Robbins took me into her charge. But when arriving at Payson we walked to the grove & had it not been for bro. Fox who assisted me, I couldn’t have walked there, it being so far from the back car. but the walk was strewn with new mown hay & on each side sunday school children were waving flags. I got a seat by Em Wells at the dinner table, who afterwards took me upon the stand—I enjoyed the whole day & the dinner was fare^ Cousin Nette came to me at the close, wanted me to stop & visit her. I was taken in a carriage to Depot with Em. There was an awful wind storm as we came up to Provo. As we went down Pres. Angus M. Cannon took Governor Thomas through the Cars & introduced him to every person—told him I was “daughter of Pres. Heber C. Kimball and Mother of Bp Whitney”—The crowd at the Depot was so great had to stand quite a while for a Car. Two were filled before we could get to them—at last three electric ones attached came & took all. Had to walk a block &
wait ^on main street^ for our Car, this part of my trip hurt me more than all the rest. Took a bath on retiring.—

**Thur. 30.** Was sent for by Em Piper to visit with the Simmon’s, Clawson’s, etc., Em getting it up for her mother. I felt somewhat languid. George Piper sung several songs for us after dinner.

**Fri. July 1st.** Orsons 37th birthday—I had a sweet dream of him last night. Gen took her children a ride over Jordon in Car. There was rain in the mountains near night & strong wind this morning—Weather changed till it was chilly this forenoon—Commenced a letter to Flod. Sister Robbins called on me this afternoon.

**Sat. 2nd.** I've had no news from Flod since last Tuesday—feel worried somewhat—Finished my letter to her—Stretched & pinned a pair of lace curtins on the carpet—tired me out, but I got them ready to put up. Gen went to Helen’s after ^the^ cleaning was done Sent by Sol & drew $11.00 from Bank—His health is failing he says. Weather quite cool—

**Sun. 3d.** Lill went to Tabernacle, & Gen to evening meeting—Sister Pomroy here awhile with Sol’s baby. Sister Musser, Lu’s mother, here awhile this evening. She informed us that Mrs Stenhouse is in the City—has come to stay—She’s quite blind.

**Monday the 4th.** Guns & fire crackers going off all night, but didn’t disturb me much. The girls & children went to Liberty Park & spent awhile. I staid home ^and^ Stretched 2 pairs of parlor curtins on the floor, & hemed a sheet on machine. Gen read in “History of Utah” after returning home. There’s come no letter from Flod since last Tues. I’ve felt prostrated by the thought of her not writing, thinking she must be sick, as she’s written nearly every day since leaving home, & thought surely to day would bring a letter.

**Tues. 5th.** Late to sleep from guns firing & the crackers last night. Girls washing—Received a letter from Flod that banished my apprehensions, as there’s been nothing the matter of her. Commenced a letter to her near night

**Wed. 6th.** Finished letter to Florence—Helen & children up to see us afternoon. Sister Crowther also came. Sol cut our lawn yesterday & cleaned it up to day.

**Thur. 7th.** We all attended fast meeting—enjoyed it much. Few inclining to speak. Orson preached a profitable sermon on the present condition of the world & what was necessary to make the ^a^ Zion where we’ve gathered by the command of the Almighty, etc. Lillie & I went home ^with Orson^ & spent the afternoon. I was tired & laid down after dinner. Came home near night.

**Fri. 8th.** Received a letter from Flod ^& dated the 3d—They^ expected to start to day of tomorrow for Chicago, & be home in a few days. I bought 2 quarts of strawberries 11 cts a box. Gen went to T. O. & got currents, gooseberries & butter—Got my ^5. Office^ Orders of Patric on her way there, took Lill & Lee & saw them on the other car to Hent’s—to spend
afternoon. I helped pick over currents to can. Had a wind thunder, & a
sprinkle—not enough to settle the dust though—Gen also got 12 yrs cal-
ico at T. Off

Sat. 9th. Felt the best I have for some time—did some darning for self
& Lill—Fixed some beef & Nitre of Iron in Sherry wine for her & myself.
Gen went afternoon to get things at T. O., & to McDonald’s to order fruit
to be put up for Flod. Afternoon I went over a lot of papers, cutting ^out^
scraps.

Sun. 10th. Spent as usual—Lill attended the afternoon & evening
meetings. I’ve not felt so well to day—overworked yesterday.

Mon. 11th. Wash-day—cool breeze. I did up 4 parcels of D. N. etc.
Margarette Clawson called to see if I would go to Mrs Howards tomorrow—
I thought not, I told her, wastn strong enough. I didnt tell her the strongest
reason—that I couldnt afford to pay for the trip. Received a prior invita-
tion from E. B. Wells.

Tues. 12th. Poorly in body—Spent a while with Sister Pomroy after-
noon—

Wed. 13th. Lill & Lee walked to Hents and Gen & I went by Cars—Got
a letter from Flod Was to leave New York very soon for Chicago & home—

Thur. 14th. Sick all day from something eaten yesterday, & having the
most terrible deathly spells every few minutes, that I’ve had for a long time—
haunt sat up any till near night. Sister Pratt called on me this morning.

Fri. 15th. Kept in bed—tried in the morning & afternoon to dress but
had to yeald to the pain. Sister Pomroy brought some ^of Johnson’s^
Cholera medicine—gave me instant relief. Sister Crowther came & Gen
had just written her a Postal—She staid till 4 o’clock—Gen went to visit
Lile Clark & took babe—had engaged to go with Lu Barton. Those deathly
spells have been lighter but frequent.

Sat. 16th. Felt more prostrated & nervous—dressed but laid down
most of the day. Griped when I moved around. Took Pain Killer instead of
the other medicine, which gave relief ^only^ while I laid still. Deathly spells
grew worse, which affected me more than any thing else. Received a letter
from Flod.—were at Chicago—It ^was^ dated the 12th—dont expect to be
home till next week.

Sun. 17th. Still more prostrated—took a bath on rising with Gen’s
assistance.—had palpitation of heart,—those deathly spells the cause—
they continued all day, & a sick one it was till towards night I felt stronger &
less nervous. Lill went to Tabernacle, & Gen to evening meeting.

Mon. 18th. Felt stronger though still afflicted with deathly feelings, &
gloomy, though I try to drive ^it^ away by reading—thankful to be able to
read—a little a part of the forenoon I sat on the north porch—The girls
through washing by 12—We had a cool breeese last night & to day’s lovely.
Gen went to T. O to get eatibles, & to Mary Whitneys I did a little sewing
afternoon—
Tues. 19th. Did sewing & mending for Lil, and got over tired Gen went to T. Off. but found everything sold—Sent an Order by Sol to the Bank—to draw what there was left, and he brought me $6.75. Sister Parramore came to see us—glad to see her, my spirits being low. At eve Zine’s nurse came with Emily whom Z. sent me a boquete by, & Gen some things—among them a pretty muslin dress for Florence. & some of the children’s clothes they’d outgrown. I dreamed Monday night of Horace, thought he’d been working in some distant mine but had heard of something richer in City Creek Canyon. The earth, right from the mouth of it appeared bulging up, like little mounds all over ^each^ cracking open as it rose—in 5 or 6 places—The sizes varied—some appeared 2 or 3 feet across. He said this was what had brought him back—the earth seemed so full of rich ores that it was bursting open, & all that was necessary was to go & take it out. I said ^"Well,^ maybe the Lord had opened it for the finishing & beautifying of the Temple."

Wed. 20. Dreamed the people were moving to some other quarters. I got every thing packed My father was there & we were going together. But some persons had taken up their quarters in my garret—had a fire & ^were^ cooking there & I thought it unsafe to go & leave them. I awoke feeling tired and gloomy still. I’d determined not to spend another day at home—a change I must have, so we all went to Hent’s—Sent Lill & Lee ahead to inform her—The ride & change did me good. Helen’s baby had been real sick. She was glad to see us.

Thur. 21. Felt better for going out yesterday and did more work—Got a dollars worth of fine goosberries of a pedler. Finished Lill’s basque. I cleaned window cills in parlor & tied curtins up with ribbons. Gen ironed ^&^ went to town.

Fri. 22. Did a little work. Flod & Hen came to see us—they arrived ^home^ at 11 o’clock to day—Flod looks pale & thin—had ^had^ a criticile operation performed & kept in Catholic Hospital, in N. York two weeks—She had 2 of the most skillful Doctors—She was told that her womb was turned till it was doubled, & that it had always been so—the cause of her ^intense^ suffering at her monthly periods, etc. She had kept this from us. thinking it would be the wisest knowing how worried I’d be about her She is pronounced well if she is careful of herself. Bro. Dimwoody & Hen, administered to her & dedicated her to the Lord. Hen’s father said he’d pay the bill. He & Hen’s mother wouldnt start on their voyagie till after the operation was over, & felt very loth to leave her then.

Sat. 23. Lill went to Helen’s after her work was done. I told her she could stop all night. I worked on Gen’s basque part of the day. have felt the heet very much the past week Gen preserved the gooseberrys insted of canning them.

Sun. the 24 Pioneer day, and a Red letter in my quiet & somewhat lonely existance. I had my 4 daughters, & George & Hen part ^of^ the
afternoon, & the children, also Orson’s Emily with Dimps came and brought me some lovely flowers & spent a little while with the children. was made happy by their coming, & it was the first meeting of Helen & Flod since the latters return. She brought me a beautiful silver buck comb. Lill a silver chain & locket—& Gen & Hent each a pair of silver bracelets.

**Mon. 25.** Forty five years ago to day my husband entered this Valley with some of the pioneers, he being sick with mountain fever the day previous—Had he lived he would been 69 years old to day. The girls washed. I finished Gen’s basque George Bourne called this eve to see if Lill could come to his house tomorrow to stop with children so Helen could go to the funeral of Ed Calder’s child that died to day.

**Tues 26.** Awoke before 5 & dont feel so well as when sleeping later. Lill went to George’s this morning—I received a letter from Lucy Kimball—visiting her Liddie in Oregon.

**Wed. 27.** Went with Gen & children to Flods Lill, Helen & family came & spent afternoon—found Flod had been very sick.—George came & he paid our fare home Flod had brought Gen & Hent each a hat from the East which she trimmed & gave them. The wind is blowing quite cool—cloudy.

**Thur. 28.** Had a strong wind all night—laid awake some time, & feel the worse for this lack Lu Barton visited us, & Sister Robbins called. I answered Lucy K’s letter, & did up one of my books on “Plural Marriage”, to mail to a friend of hers in Logan by her request—she sent me stamps The heet is awful. Sol & brother Wall—10 teachers—called at eve.—There’s been a great many sick with the disease of the bowels since I was. Some have had cholera morbus through their whole household, I learn—

**Fri. 29.** Helen & children came home with Lill & spent awhile. Lill returned with them at night. It’s been cloudy & cool—quite agreable.

**Sat. 30.** Commenced a letter to Mr Beard. Went to R. S. meeting in 14th ward—from there rode with Bro & Sister Horne as far as Savages, & took car for home—perfectly tired out & in pain, but glad I went.

**Sun. 31.** Laid awake after 2 o’clock—heavy hearted but nothing particular to lay it to. My blood’s low—left foot so cold in the night I had to rub it sometime to warm it.—Went down to Sol’s—there to prayers. Gen & Ina Pomroy went to Tabernacle. Her mother brought me some ice Flod & Hen came & spent awhile—They’d been to Tabernacle. Lill & Hent came at eve. Lill stops to help wash tomorrow. My arm painful.

**Mon. Aug 1st.** The hottest day yet—obliged to lay down much of the time. Glad when the sun went down, & the cool breeze blew up—Mary Whitney came to see us—Girls done washing by 12. Lill went to Helen’s near night.

**Tues. 2.** Have felt strong enough to sit up all day, & wrote a little. Sister Calder & daughter Gen called & spent awhile—At eve Em Pyper came & took me, Gen & children a ride—enjoyed it fully—On main street met Hen and Flod going to Theatre—Gen’s Florence quite bad in her bowels.
Wed. 3. Laid awake latter part of the 3 past nights, taking too little sleeping medc—took the last I had last evening. Gen & children gone to T. O. & Drugist—Sultry & cloudy part of the day—Flod came to see us & took me ^a^ long ride in buggy—did me more good than anything else.—called on Helen. She gave me fine cloth for pair of garments.

Thur 4. Fast day. Slept so little nights laid abed till 9 o’clock—took a bath & found our clock 20 minutes slow so we couldn’t go to meeting and Gen & I had one at home—She read in Book of Mormon before & after prayers.

Fri. 5. Florence called & gave me a calico wrapper pattern—having heard me wishing I had one for these hot days. I engaged Ina Pomroy to make it. Flod gave me some fresh peaches—had just come from market. Towards night Hent & Lill, & Lol came with their children to see us. We’d gone onto the lawn to get fresh air, so sultry afternoon. I made myself a pair of stockings out of old black ones, using my right arm set it to paining me—made me feel sick all the evening. I wrote a letter to Beard ^yesterday & this morning^ & postal to Sis Crowther Gen mailed them this morning—She got me paregoric to take at night.

Sat. 6. Sick day—Gen tired out cleaning house, etc., Ina brought my wrapper at evening

Sun. 7. Had a poor night’s sleep—3 hard coughing spells, etc, makes me feel badly. Had a visit from Orson. Dolf Whitney was with him—^he^ wanted a letter of introduction & re mendation as a traveling agent for a house in Cal, which Orson wrote here. His little girls Emily Dimp & Margarette came after ^him^ bringing a basket of apples to me—accompanied by Sol’s children. they played till Gen took them home on the way to the Tabernacle, and I took care of Florence Helen came with Lillie near night She had baby—sick and cries much of the time. Wearing upon her strength.

Mon. 8. I slept so little laid till 10, & got a nap or two. Girls nearly finished washing—I worked hard to mend & make Lill’s black dress fit to wear to the Lake. She needs a hat & Gen went & got a nice one at the T. Store & trimmed it. Lill went to Helen’s to help her. At eve Orson came to bid us goodbye—goes to Canyon this week—He sat & read some of the copy of History of Utah & made corrections—

Tues. 9. Another wakeful night—Slept some after 2 o’clock—Concluded to go to the Lake with George & the girls at 4. Gen heard that Patriarch Smith was sick at Ogden.

Wed. 10. Was so tired on returning from the Lake, at 9 o’clock last eve, glad to get to bed—Slept natural after my out but not sufficient to make up my loss, & felt sick for it. but nearly made a pair of garments Flod called to take me out yesterday & found us gone. Helen, George, Lill & children went on 1 o’clock train but we had his father ^& wife and^ Alice & Will Calder to go with. Flod here this morn & came at eve for ^me^ to ride, Lee accompanied us. Went up to the grave yard, found grass & flowers all dead
She thought it would be best to put shade trees around before doing any thing else I told her I’d furnish the trees as I’d got more around my place than I want She’d spent more money & time than any of the rest of our family trying to beautify it for her own sake as well as mine, who’ve had no thing to do with We rode around and up onto the north bench on returning & enjoyed it—so many beautiful residences built to sell, and others for renting, and the sight over the valley was most delightful

Thur. 11. Slept so little felt worse than usual, but finished my garment. Gennie saw me feeling so badly—went to see if she could find out anything about Bro. Smith. She called at Savels who told her he’d seen him in the city & would tell him that I wanted to see him & get some more sleeping med. There’s quite a change in the weather—cooler.

Fri 12. Last night took Bromide & to my surprise slept, & didn’t arise till nearly 10—Clock struck 11 while eating breakfast. But a sick headache followed, and a drink of Gen’s Herb beer removed it—drank it at dinner. Ell & Deck came & took Gen, children and me riding—I was tired out but the ride rested me

Sat. 13. A most nervous restless night though I took Bromide enough. felt sick all day—Flod came for me to ride with her—took little Florence—called on Mary Jane Groo & Josh, & went to Flod’s to dinner—took another ride. Flod bought me peaches, tomatoes & a cantelope at market—and baby candy. She was happy all the time. Called at Mary Whitney’s, & at Juvenile Instructor Off—to tell Abram Cannon to stop sending me Juvenile as I was unable to pay for it. & met Jesse Fox. spoke to him concerning my taxes, not being able to pay them without swamping me. He said had he been informed sooner thought he could helped me, but to send him my city notice & he’d do what he could. We’d called at Heebs Off—to see Bud about sending me 2 boarders found him gone to Brighton for his family. Flod said she’d see Miss Grace Thurston if I’d like to board her. We’ve got to do something to keep ourselves out of debt.

Sun. 14. Slept all night & arose late—Bro. Smith sent my medicine last eve very grateful for it. Lill came home and went with Gen to Tab.—Grace Thurston just called to see me about boarding with us—quite pleased to do so instead of going to a public house—thought it would be better for her reputation to live here Walt Dinwoodie brought her—her intended. Sister Pomroy sat with me while Gen went to evening meeting—Gen previously read me a splendid sermon of Pres. G. Q. Cannon

Mon. 15. Had a good night—Girls were nearly through washing when I got up—Hen & Flod went to Granite yesterday—return tonight. Miss Thurston came. Gen cleaned her room for her with all the rest of the work. & went to the store. Lill took Lee with her to Hent’s & Gen went for him after getting supper &c. She & children are to sleep in my room. Miss Thurston has an evening visitor—Walt Dinwoodie.
**Tues. 16.** Had little sleep, but laid late & got a nap or two this forenoon—head ached till lunch—drank tea. I have ^had^ this every day since Smith’s sleeping med. gave out. Flod here awhile

**Wed. 17.** Slept good—first day I’ve been free from headache—sewed a little. Sister Crowther here to see us. Flod gave 2 tickets for me & Gen to go to Theatre to night—I gave up & let Ina Pomroy go in my sted, fearing I’d be worse for it. Got the children to bed when she’d left

**Thur. 18.** Better from sleeping—looked over pile of papers & selected a few to send away. Helen came with her family & Lillie. The latter has been very sick with bowel complaint & looks awfully hagerd. She returned with Hent—Flod & Hen were here at the same time.

**Fri. 19.** Slept well—most grateful for it. Gen in good spirits since she’s got to doing something to help pay our expenses etc. Flod here awhile. I got Miss Thurston to telephone to Dr Russel to come & operate on my shoulder. He was soon here—thought I must be pretty sick. Gen operated on my shoulder & back.

**Sat 20.** Felt well & arose earlier than usual. Gen did all the work Flod gave Hent & Gen tickets & they attended the Theatre.

**Sun. 21st.** Felt tired & feverish & laid down in the forenoon, better afternoon. Lill home again & walked. Gen so tired couldn’t got to meeting.

**Mon. 22.** My 64th natal day—expecting Hent & Flod to spend afternoon with us was surprised to learn that George & Hen were to come at eve. I kept being surprised all the time. Mary Jane Groo & Latie came bringing a box of lovely handkerchiefs. Hent sent Helen with a nice linen table cloth—with word that she’d had cholera morbus all night—Flod went and brought her children—by her request—sent by her Helen—& she ^Hent^ came on street-Car. She looked like death, but felt better for coming. Mary Whitney & most of her family came—with picknic. She gave me a pretty handkerchief, & Flod & Hen a rug, & she’d got me a ring made of gold that I’d sent east by her, but she’d given it to Bro. Jones to make believing him to be honest. I was surprised to receive it—Quite a souvenor. Zine brought me 4 large bath towels. very acceptable to me. Bell & Sep. Seers & daughter Dot & Bro. Groo were of the company. Sol was also but his baby being so sick didn’t stay. To see them made me happy—Mary W. invited some musicians—4—who were at her house the night previous—who surprised me with lovely music at my door. Orson sang a few songs & played on guitar also Flod & George Pyper. Beautiful refreshments were passed round & ice cream. Wattermellons were passed just before the close.

**Tues. 23.** Not sleeping till after 3 o’clock slept till after 1. Flod came up & helped wash dishes in the forenoon & left before I got to see her—Had to sleep some afternoon. Have been ^about^ the same a few days past. only worse than yesterday & to day
Wed. 24. Sick—took a pill last night, better afternoon. Girls washed. Grace washed dishes etc. I went to Sols to see his baby—looks like death—They sent for Dr ^E.^ Shipp, & she thought it a bad case. She called on me & I paid her $1.30 that I'd been owing her. Helen and children were here towards night

Thur. 25. Sick morning from laying awake & had a horrid nightmare to cap the climax. awoke trying to scream to make some one hear & come to my rescue. Lill called me just as I awoke with head aching, & feeling sick enough, but slept some after. Flod came & spent afternoon. In the forenoon I went to see Sol's babe—it looked like death. At a quarter to one o'clock it was gone—Went without a gasp—The trial is the hardest for Sister Pomroy & Ina—they were to take him home to Arizona in Oct—Flod here afternoon.

Fri. 26. Flod came—by agreement—& took me to Hot Springs at 9 o'clock—Quite cool going. She filled a ^large^ demejohn for herself & 2 for me. left hers at her house & went up to Hent's to see how she was to get here to the funeral. She had got Helen & Braddie dressed & we took them. Flod to call for Hent & the other two on her way to the funeral at 2 o'clock. It was held at my house—Sol's being raised to move. Orson was the only one to take charge He spoke the most consoling—what every believer could take consolation from. Sister Sarah M. Kimball came up, and quite a number of our family and friends were here. I was very tired on returning from the grave having taken so long a ride in the forenoon.

Sat. 27. Windy disagreeable afternoon & cold. I spent a while with Sister Pomroy, who is deeply grieved over baby's death

Sun. 28. Cold night & a fire comfortable though it's warm out in the sun. Another cavity was just discovered at my east door. the soil falling in just after Gen walked over it—Satisfied that an under current is washing away the dirt, & that I've been badly taken in paying so much for this place. etc.,^5^ Lill went to afternoon meeting & Gen to evening.

Mon. 29. Didn't sleep till after 1 o'clock. Lill gone to Hents to spend the day. Sol's house is being moved with all the furniture

Tues. 30. Mary J. Groo & Latie here, also my Flod, & Hen came to supper & spent awhile

Wed. 31. Felt better than usual commenced a letter to S. Hent called—then Flod to take me a ride—first took Hent home & brought Lill. We took little Florence & enjoyed the ride. Latie sewing for me.

Thur. September 1st. Felt sick from laying awake. Latie here making me a dress—Had quite a rain—weather very cool.

Fri. 2. Slept poorly & feel poorly—Carpenter came & fixed the leaking placed in my roof & 4 of my windows so they'd drop & fasten—paid him $3.00 for work & material, & $4.50 for a ton of coal. Lu Barton took me a ride down below Liberty Park—did me good. Latie finished my dress. Mary Whitney & Phebe Kimball called the latter to see Sol to pay him
some cash. He’s given up moving his old house, and going to build a new one.

Sat. 3. Feel some improved by sleeping. Spent a while with Sister Pomroy & Ina. Helen & children here towards night.

Sun. 4. Late to sleep last night—have had head ache this 4 days. Conference yesterday & to day. Gen attended this eve, & enjoyed it. I undressed children & put them to bed. Walt Dinwoodie here afternoon and evening.

Mon. 5. “Labor Day”—“a legal holiday.” Girls did the washing. & Grace assisted after doing the dishes. I fixed my new dress, it being too tight. Walt here afternoon, & Hen and Flod here awhile—They took Lill to Hent’s on their way home.

Tues. 6. Arose early & took breakfast with the rest the first time for a good while—Went with Gen & Sister Pomroy, Ina & the children to Helen’s—spent the afternoon—Gen and Ina attended Young-Ladies Conference in the evening.

Wed. 7. Deathly spells took me on retiring—growing worse till after noon they were less frequent—I let out my new basque, and rode out towards night with Flod—took little Florence—felt much refreshed.

Thur. 8 Felt weak & sad from those deathly spasms. Went & sat awhile with Sister Pomroy—Sister Crowther has come & will stop to night. This is Mary Whitney’s 54th birth day. I got 2 handkercheifs to send her but have no chance to do so to day—Hent came to see me near night.

Fri. 9. Slept good—arose early—Sol is having the dirt—dug from his cellar, brought into my yard to raise it—I was wishing he could do so yesterday & there being objections raised to his putting it any where else in this neighborhood he is very glad to put it here. Sister Crowther went home this morning. Deathly spells left me yesterday but I had 4 this forenoon prostrating me to perfect weakness till I was obliged to lie down. Was visited by R. S. Teachers. Gen went to Theatre with Hent—meeting each other at Drug store on Main street. Little Florence was sick after She left & cried a number of times—gave her some of my sleeping medicine—Miss Thurston attended a party given at ^Sister^ Dinwoodey’s new residence.

Sat 10. Arose in time for breakfast. Am about the same as yesterday. Flod came to see us. She & Hen going to Park city for 2 or 3 days—start this afternoon. We’ve found little Florence’s crying last night was caused by her mouth being sore. & have doctered it.

Sun. 11. Slept good—arose early, & feel better. Those spells growing lighter—Orson called—he & Bro. Barton had been to administer to Sol’s Helen, who has a light form of typhoid fever. Orson was in low spirits over his temporal affairs—Helen & Lill also here. Lill with Gen attended ^evening^ meeting at Chapel. I put children to bed—The evenings are very cool.
Mon. 12. Did some sewing—Girls washed—Lill returned to Helen’s near night—Flod took me a ride. Gen got a letter from Ed. She went to T. O. market & to stores—Got Lee & Lillie some shoes. She heard that Mag Sloan was married—

Tues. 13. Flod came & took me another ride.

Wed. 14. Flod took me and Lee to the hot Spring—drank & brought some of its water home—Sun down when we got back—I’d finished an apron for one baby & commenced another one. Sol’s grading our side walk—

Thur. 15. Spent afternoon at Flod’s—returned after dark. Walt D. paid our fare—We met Bro. Wm. Smith by Templeton. He took me into the Coop & went to Drug Store to get me sleeping medicine—Gen stayed there & got it & Grace myself & Florence took the Car for Flod’s.

Fri. 16. Finished baby’s 2nd apron. Sol is grading the east side walk for me. Flod called for Grace, took her to make a call & returned to take me out—Lee accompanied us—Called at Orson’s on our return home—

Sat. 17. Being told that R. S. met at 14 Ward School house, & anxious to go, I’d engaged Flod to send a buggy for me—She did so but I found there was no meeting so went to Flod’s. found Orson’s Emily & Dimps near night Flod took us a long drive before bringing us home. After taking them home she took little margarete up & went another drive. Strong cool wind blowing—

Sun. 18. Gen went to Tabernacle, & I went with Lill to evening meeting—heard an excellent sermon from Orson—an exhortation to the 18th Ward to become united as the Lord intended His people should be—for the rich to beware of pride & looking down upon the poor, etc., etc, all of which is well timed.—Hent accompanied Lill home & returned with us—paid our fair to meeting. Grace paid me $10 yesterday.

Mon. 19. Washing done early—I mended the sleeves to a basque of mine tiring me out. Flod was here awhile—She’s nearly sick from lack of sleep—I gave her some sleeping medicine. My cough is troublesome.

Tues. 20. We all went to Sister Crowther’s it being her 81 birthday—She’d engaged a brother to take me in his buggy from the Car to her house, & he came for me at 6 o’clock Flod & Grace & also came afternoon with picknick There were numbers of her friends came to honor her & give her gifts.

Wed. 21. Wrote a letter to Sol—Lu Barton took Gen & children a ride at evening.

Thur. 22. Head ached from writing Flod here awhile—Sol took his Helen to the Hospital—Her Grandma took dinner here—had 2 ducks—sent Grace by Walt Dimwoodey, who’s been out hunting—Gen copied my letter to Sol this evening.

Fri. 23. Attended R. S. Conference afternoon—at Assembly Hall—Spoke a short time. Received a reply to my letter from bro. Sol & mine returned with it—
Sat. 24. Cut out & made 2 pair of stockings. Gen has a lame back—
hurts her badly, but she’s done the work & gone to Drugstore for me—I
read in father’s History.

Sun. 25. No one came to see us but Walt Dinwoodie, & Hent & Lill &
Gen went to evening meeting. Orson spoke at Tabernacle to day—Gen
attended Sunday School—

Mon. 26. Washing done by 1 o’clock. Wrote to Patriarch Smith—
closed $2.00 for medicine. Lengthened skirt to Lill’s green dress—She
went to Helen’s afternoon. Gen & Grace studying Stenography this
evening

Tues. 27. Made a feather pillow for top of rocking chair, covering it
with pretty silk. Sister Pomroy spent awhile with me—Girls ironed.

Wed. 28. Went to Lol Rinder’s—Mary, & her Ell, & Em, & my girls vis-
ited there—On the way Gen left me & children & went to Sister
Crowther’s, having heard that she was very sick. found her some better—
Gen attended the Y. G & L’s Improvement Association of this Ward—&
joined it.

Thurs. 29. Worked on Gen’s dress—first day I’ve not had to lay down
for some time. Sister Pomroy sewing on my machine for Sol’s Helen—
who’s on the improve.

Fri. 30. Cleaned Gen’s & Lill’s skirts—had to lounge to day to make up
for yesterdays work   Got rested & paired & got peaches ready for preserv-
ving—Gen got a box of them at Tithing Store & peck of apples. sister
Pomroy with me to night.

Sat. October 1st. Did a little work—pairing apples & helped make Lee
a waist. Got a sore throat.

Sun. 2. Gen went to Sunday School, & to evening meeting—Flod &
Hen here at eve. Sister Pomroy here to sleep. Lill came home rather tired
out having helped Lol as well as Hent. Lol’s been sick ever since we were
visiting there Wed. last.

Mon. 3. Sister Pomroy & Ina left this morning for home in Mesa.
Washing done—Gen went to T. Off. & drug store. & took my medicine—
got of Bro Smith—to find out the amount & the name of it. Mr. Farly told
her that it was Chloral Hydrate & it was one ounce—25 cts an ounce

Tues. 4. My cold still afflicting me—Cough awfully wearing. taking quin-
nine for cold—

Wed. 5. Felt much improved every way—We went to Flod’s—Called at
Walker’s store, where Grace went to work to day. to wait for Car—bought
me & Gen some gloves  Came home after dark.

Thur. 6. Paired some peaches for preserves—dont feel well—worked
myself down—Sewing yesterday, & wakeful in the night—Gen attended
Conferance afternoon. Lucy W. Kimball visited me after its close.

Fri. 7. Attended Conferance—Went to Mariah Dougle’s and rested &
dined—Was so tired ^out afternoon^ & not able to hear much spent a
miserable 2 hours. Called, with Lucy Walker, at Ex. Off. Em gave me 2 ^papers^ Oct 1st—I met many old friends at Conference. Sister Julia Hanson, who worked for me when my Helen was a baby, came to stop all night.

Sat. 8. Coughed much of the night & to day for going to meeting. Uncommon weather we’re having—mild & warm but a storm is brewing. did some sewing & mending for Gen & self.

Sun. 9. Feel poorly—taken more cold. Cloudy & cool—Julia stayed all night—I gave her my father’s picture, & one of my books on plural marriage—Em Wells came to borrow a likeness of Mother Whitney & my mother to have some taken—Lee went to see Brad & found all preparing to come up here—and George came to dinner & staid till evening. Hen, & Flod came just as the storm began—

Mon. 10. Attended R. S. Conference at Assembly Hall. This Society was organized into the National Woman’s Relief Society, & officers chosen. Lawyer Richards & Bro. Nuttal were active in this matter.

Tues. 11. The ^Logan^ Temple was opened ^to day^ after being closed since Sep. 30th—Stormy all day. light Snow fell Not sleeping till late & slept in the forenoon. Made 2 aprons for Gen—My cough very bad.

Wed. 12. Clear but cold—arose early—put a belt on Grace’s pink silk skirt, & darned some stockings. Flod here afternoon. Hen’s father’s living with them. I had a deathly spell while lying down.

Thur. 13. Those deathly spells came on in the night & held me all day, growing worse afternoon—though more seldom—A lovely day this.—

Fri. 14. So sick in spirit Gen proposed our going out—Went to Helen’s—found her cleaning her front room, but was soon done. Met Orson while waiting for 2nd Car going—My body much prostrated as well as my spirits.

Sat. 15. Still afflicted—Gen cleaned parlor—beginning Fall cleaning. I paired peaches to fill one or two jars. Dreamed that my Charley came home—he’d been away to work—I took him in my arms & embraced him three or four times. Cloudy, windy & dismal part of the afternoon—sun set pleasant.

Sun. 16. Snowed a little—Feeling better every way—had 2 or 3 spells, but soon recovered myself—Gloomy outside. Gen read Pres. Woodruff’s sermon to me ^this afternoon^—enjoyed it much—She attended Sunday School as usual—Hen & Flod here at eve. Lill also—came near night—

Mon. 17. Washing done early—Snowed in the ^night^ & more to day—I did a little sewing—had 2 or 3 faint spells but light—Wrote a postal to Sister Crowther

Tues. 18. Flod sent buggy for me—took baby with me—the rest went on the Car—Hen & children came ^rather^ late. Grace & Walt there at lunch ^and^ Came home with us—he paying our fair—

Wed. 19. Felt well—Shortened Gen’s black dress skirt—so warm the forenoon I sat on front porch, but clouded up, & was cold afternoon. Gen. attended the Association after preparing supper, which I put on the table—
Thur. 20. Worked at Gen’s skirt. She went & drew what cash I had in the bank to pay my County tax which was $18.50—Lu Barton & little boy came to see us.

Fri. 21. Sewed in the forenoon. Orson came to invite me to go to Tabernacle to the afternoon or evening programme with him & Zine. Went afternoon & enjoyed part of it—Got very tired on the hard seat—

Sat. 22. Another fine day—Grace sick & didn’t work. I’m feeling poorly—indigestion from going without eating dinner Thur. & Fri. my own fault though. Lillie came towards night—has been low spirited—but is more cheerful for the change. Gen read us Orson’s beautiful poem on Columbus—in this Evening’s News.

Sun. 23. Arose at 9—Gen went to Suny School. The day is lovely. A negro woman, living 2 blocks above us was shot last evening her husband is thought guilty of the crime. I went to bed for a while—feeling so badly—Lill went to Tabernacle. & Gen to evening meeting. Helen & Braddie were up near night. Wrote a postal to Sister Crowther—

Mon 24. Girls washing when I arose—had a nightmare & felt real sick from that & indigestion. Sewed a little for Gen—She went to T. O & got some eatibles—She got a letter from E with $20. in it—we’re very grateful.

Tues. 25. Felt some better—taking hot water—Gen cleaned dining room—Lill went to Helen’s this afternoon—I did a little sewing. Sisters Calder & Caine called on me. Sis. Calder brought me a big bouquet. I dreamed of dead friends last night. The one that impressed me most was Horace having him & me in a small house of two rooms, built on a narrow plot of the old home at the back of my lot, the most of it having been sold, & this that had the house on was only a part of the lot—to the east, & there was so little for the frontage & back they being on the north & south—one room built south of the other, that I revolted at it, declaring that I wouldn’t live there—in a place so much smaller, as well as the house & stuck back there after having so big a house & lawn as many years as I had. I’m not ready for my narrow home as yet. Sister Crowther came to see us to day.

Wed. 26. Feel about the same—Worked some on Flod’s girdle. Gen suffering from a cold. Flod here a few minutes. Sister Robbins also called—

Thur. 27. Felt better when I arose, after 10 o’clock. but pain came on—Worked afternoon in spite of it. Gen did the ironing—Helen here afternoon with baby—she’s weaning him—She said Lilly had been in low spirits though struggling to keep up, ever since she went there Tues.

Fri. 28. The best day I’ve seen—Nearly finished Flod’s bloomar, but she was here and tried it on—found it too small every way but it was cut by her directions & she’ll get more cloth to make another pair she said—Mary Kimball & Vic & her Rita came up to see us—It has looked like snow all day.

Sat 29. Felt sick or rising late—head ached & coughed last night & today— took cold yesterday. Gen went to town, after the cleaning was done,
to pay my taxes, & to borrow cash of George Bourne to make up enough to
do it—George said he’d favor us, & would take the amount to City Hall
Monday, as he went to pay his own & save Gen the trip. She’d been on the
same errand yesterday trying to get cash but failed. To day has been rainy
& turned quite cold.

Sun. 30th. Gloomy—Felt debilitated. Commenced to take Oxygenated
Bitters, though I’m better of indigestion it professes to cure other attending
ales that afflict me. Hent came up with Lillie who’s been ailing from a cold,
but better now. Race Whitney & Roy Decker were here after Sundy School.

Mon. 31. Rainy wash day—I’m still poorly—

Tues. November 1st. Feeling sick—Lillie went back to Helen’s taking
Lee. Helen brought him back towards night. Gen got a letter from Ed.

Wed. 2. Last night the coldest we’ve had. to day pleasant. Feeling stu-
pid from the effects of Chloral taken yesterday & last eve to bring sleep
Concluded to take no more. Wrote to Brother W. J. Smith. Spent after-
noon pasting articles into my scrap book—felt better doing that than to sit
idle. Gen ^did^ ironing besides housework, is tired out.

Thur. 3. Had another cold night—Slept none till after 12. & then not
soundly. feel poorly, & Gen was kept awake till after 2—was sick with pain
in her stomache but ^she^ went to Fast meeting—We donated $1.00 each
towards the Temple. She went home with M. Whitney—from there to T.
Store then to Coop & got her some shoes. A Grand Mass meeting of ladies
held in Theatre this after—What they were to do towards a showing at the
Worlds Fair was the all important subject.

Fri. 4. Mild & lovely day—felt improved—tore a pile of carpet rags—
proposed going out so we went to see Hent & Lill. Found Hent with a bad
headache but was cleaning pantry. Gen helped clean her china, etc.

Sat. 5. Another lovely day—After sewing a while took lunch & went to
R. S. meeting in 14 Ward—had an outpouring of the Holy spirit through-
out though the house was not half filled. Jane James (Collored) spoke, &
not being able to express her joyful feelings in her own tongue broke forth
into a tongue. She was so filled with the spirit of God that it caused me to
weep. It was interpretated by Sister Zina Young. Gen went to Drug store &
got me a 2nd bottle of Oxygenated Bitters

Sun. 6 Gen attended Orson’s class at his house. Lill came home to stay
a day or two—Quite cold.

Mon. 7 Washing done early—Another poorly nights sleep for me—
have done some sewing.

Tues. 8. Deathly spells most of the night has reduced me till I can hardly
sit up—Ella Decker here a few minutes. Flod called near night. Gen cleaned
the kitchen to day—Lill helped do the work, & returned to Hent’s near dark

Wed. 9. Feeling better, deathly spells fewer and lighter—Flod came to
bring me cloth to make blooma’s & a pattern with it. She has taken cold in
her head.
Thur. 10. Retired early last eve, was so overcome with sleepiness—got to sleep some the forepart of the night & slept more than I have any night since I ceased taking any thing to bring sleep, but have felt the worst to day—coughed last night—head ached when I awoke, at day break, & slept no more—Wrote a Postal to Sister Crowther. cut out Flod’s bloomas this afternoon—Miss Thurston gone to the Democratic furore this evening—Cleveland is supposed to be elected President.

Fri. 11 Worn out & miserable from wakeful nights Helen came & Lill with children—H. took Helen & Genevieve to a party given by Zine to Emely—Lol Winders & children also called near night Gen did part of Saturday’s work.

Sat. 12. Feeling splendid—Slept after 2 o’clock and arose at 11—took 38 drops of laudanum last night. Polly Stephens Watson was here to day & took dinner with us—I did a little sewing Dreamed of putting up white curtsins to all my windows with someones assistance—was in my old house—& dreamed of being in bed in the little bedroom—Flod came up towards night—Gen went to Drug store & got the 3rd bottle of Ox. bitters—

Sun. 13 Slept on Paragoric & feel pretty well Public funeral held at Tabernacle on the death of G. Q. Cannon’s son & other missionarey all other meetings are set aside for that except at evening. Gen attended ours. Helen came home with Lill near night Cloudy & windy yesterday—but beautiful to day & turning quite cold.

Mon. 14. Not taking any thing to bring sleep feel the loss of it. Cloudy weather—Washing all done by noon. I blacked stove & tidied the dining room & did some sewing.

Tues. 15. Slept good on Paragoric—did some sewing. Gen & Lee went to see Polly—returned at eve. Lill got dinner & sewed carpet rags afternoon

Wed. 16. Coldest day we’ve had. Visited at Flod’s I was sent for or should staid at home. The cold penetrated to the very marrow. I took baby with me. Lill Gen & Lee took Car. Grace came near night—I came home comfortable, at dark, wrapped in a comforter, & Lee with me Lill & Gen came first & had a fire built

Thur. 17. Mild & warm. I made Florence a pinafore of white stuff. etc. Was afflicted with a soreness & pain through my left side—made it worse working—& suffering for want of sleep.

Fri. 18. Quite poorly but worked on a garment of Gen’s & finished it. She ironed—

Sat. 19. So lovely went with Gen & children to see Hent & Lill—invited them to return our visit next day. Gen did Sat, & cleaning before we went—Grace at Walker’s store to day.

Mon. 21. Another lovely day—I slept better last night but feel poorly. I took 2 Fettie pills last evening—Washing done by 12—I made a sheet for Gen—obliged to go to bed awhile—Lile Wooley & Bro Don’s wife called at eve.—It is 8 years since Horace died—and to day is my Charley’s birth day—

Tues 22. Beautiful day—Awake till after 2 o’clock when I got up & took a dose of paragoric. My health failing from sleepless nights. Lill took Lee with her to spend the day at Helen’s who brought him home near night & invited us to her house Thanksgiving-day. Gen went to the ^Coop^ Drug Store & got me 10 cts worth of Chloral, etc., as I feel that I can stand it no longer—just after she returned Bro. W. J. Smith came bringing me the preparation that I’d been taking from him, as he’d just got my letter requesting him to call & see me—had been out of the City two weeks he said. I was thankful, as I found that I’d got a different mixture from that of his preparing with Chloral Hydrate. He said he’d used it for himself & family ^for years^ & though he’d not recomend too free use of it it was less hurtful than to go without sleep I gave him ^a^ $1. order on Tithing store & told him I’d send some cash when I got it. Austin Whitney was up to get our big saw. He had on the Uniform of the University students.

Wed. 23. Had a good nights sleep after 11—cough kept me from sleeping early. headached till afternoon. Nearly made a dress for little Florence out of flannel—Miss Grace working this week at Walker’s. Last night was warm & also to day, but a snow storm is brewing—windy & dusty afternoon.

Thur. 24 Snowing & blowing furiously preventing the Cars running till late in the afternoon—Walt Dinwoodey took Miss Thurston to his mothers—Flod & Hen are to be there to a family dinner—We were to eat turky with Hent & George but staid at home. He came near night & brought me a bottle of Port Wine. And Orson & Zine paid ^me^ a visit in the evening. Snow ceased afternoon but hailed near night—I sewed all day.

Fri. 25. Slept good—finished baby’s dress for her to wear to the party got up for children—a benefit for young missionaries, Patric & Nicholson, going to southern states. Gen received $20—from Ed, thus she was able to get Lee a suit in the nick of time. She got his hair cut & bought him a new cap—the first dance they have attended, & they were made happy.

Sat. 26. Did a little work but was overdone from sewing so steady—Flod was here awhile She ^brought &^ sent a black peticoat to Lill, on her way home, tomorrow Lill being 35 years old.

Sun. 27. Gen attended her class, returned & did up the breakfast dishes & got dinner at 4. Helen & Lill here near night—Lill is to stop a day or two. Weather quite cold—

Mon. 28. Gen went to trade after washing was done—Got me a Canton flannel for garments, etc., I’ve made 2 night-caps for Lee, & one of silk for Gen to wear when Sweeping—^and^ overdid myself—

Tues. 29. Felt poorly—head ached—late to sleep last night—Cut out my garment & partly made it—South wind—another storm brewing. Lill &
Gen & Lee gone with others of mine & Mary W’s family to a surprise on
Mary Jane Groo & Latie. I prefer staying in doars at night.

Wed. 30. Slept more but head & eyes painful. Florence was restless
through the night & Gen is nearly sick—they had a splended time at Mary
Jane’s—Lill returned to Helen’s to day. Flod up to day—wants me to meet
her tomorrow at Walkers store & try on some bonet shapes.

Thur. 1st day of December. Fast day—Gen attended meeting. We each
gave 50 cts for the poor of the Ward—She said they had a good meeting
This has been a stormy day—Cut me out a garment

Fri. 2. Tried to sew but had to give up, so hurts my head, but wrote a
Postal to Sister Crowther—Gen went to Drug store—got me some cough
drops—Grace paid me $20.00.—

Sat. 3. Did some sewing & mending—finished my garment—head bad
in consequence

Sun 4. Felt better—took a bath on rising after 9 o’clock—Gen
attended the Bible class Orson read from New translation. Lill & Helen
came up near night—After dark Sister Dinwoodey came up to see if their
son, Walt, was here—She said he’d not been home Since yesterday—it was
unusual for him & she was quite worked up. She found him here, & we told
her he was here last eve,—But most likely he was out the latter part of last
night—as he occasionally takes pleasure in strong drink. Lill & Gen
attended evening meeting—Gennie Calder, & Victor Candland came from
meeting with them. Lee is 5 years old to night.

Mon. 5. Arose late—had deathly spells all night & to day—growing
harder afternoon—made me real sick. I darned Lill’s mittens—She
returned to Helen’s—Gen going with her to main street. She got a letter
from Ed ^to day^ went to ^the Pacific^ express58 to get a coat & dress that
Ed had sent the children, and to the Bank to draw $45.00 of my interest to
pay our debt at Patric’s—She just returned with Coat & dress pattern for
children, & my cash—all O.K. the Coat is splended—is a birth day gift.
Grace gave him a nice book yesterday—It was snowing in the night & kept
up all day. I was better of those deathly spells near night.

Tues. 6. Did a little sewing—Gen went to buy some things for
^Christmas^ gifts at Cohns,59 & took Lee. She was gone till after dark.

Wed. 7. Cut out 2 pair of drawers for Gen & a garment for myself—
partly made the latter.

Fri. 9. Finished my garment, & cut out and partly made a long night
gound. Flod here to see us. Weather bitter cold.

Sat. 10. Worked on a nightgound ^for Gen^—Helen came to see how I
was—I’ve done more sewing this week than usual.

Sun 11 A lovely day—Hen & Flod here in the evening—Gen went to
evening meeting. Helen brought Lill home towards night.

Mon. 12. Washing done early—Gen went to main street to see Lill on
the 2nd ^Ward^ Car to Helen’s & bought ^2 more^ handkercheifs at
Cohn's for gifts—We're having milder weather—Grace works at Walkers this week—

**Tues. 13.** Snowed all day—Spent the most of the day sewing. Gen received a sad letter from Ed—he's feeling blue not being able to get work—All the mines are shutting down depriving hundreds ^of other^ miners of work as well as him. Our street Car was stopped for some time near night & the snow plow in use on the track.

**Wed. 14.** Clear & cold. Florence sent a cutter for me—spent afternoon. She took me into Walker's, on the way home, to have me a bonnet fitted—got me a black worsted comfort to tie over it—that is to be her Christmas gift to me. She there saw me on Street Car for home. The weather's terrifically cold.

**Thur. 15.** Spent sewing except my having to lay down awhile. My head feels the affects.

**Fri. 16.** Dressed doll for little Florence My condition ^has^ improved—taking Oxygenated Bitters. I think is helping me.

**Sat. 17.** Sewed most of the day—and was overdone before night—Gen also—doing Saturday's work, etc. My new velved, beeded bonnet came this evening.

**Sun. 18.** Gen went to Sunday school. Helen & Lill here near night—Little Helen and Flora Taylor came with them. No one else but Walt Dinwoody who took dinner with Grace & us—as usual on Sundays.

**Mon. 19.** Girls done washing early—Lill's health has been failing—she's suffered indigestion & looks miserable, though she's better to day. has been taking hot water for a few days. Her teeth so poor she cant masticate her food is the cause. I finished some work commenced last week.

**Tues. 20.** Called the girls, this morn, at half past 5—thinking the clock ^had^ struck 7, & that Grace would be late to the store. Lill, Gen & Grace hurried up, & never knew of the mistake till 5 minutes to 7—while eating breakfast Grace looked at her watch. I'd gone to sleep & knew nothing of it till I arose at 9 o'clock—had lain awake some the 2 last nights. Have done a little sewing—not feeling well. Lill returned to Helen's—Gen went with her as far as Main Street, & went to see Sister Crowther—taking Lee along.

**Wed. 21.** Felt better—did up numerous little parcels for Christmas gifts—Wrote half a sheet to Lucy W. Kimball—enclosed a fine linen handkerchief—Cut out a pinafore for Florence—Children talk constantly of Santa Claus—Sol has moved into the basement of his house.—Still his own house keeper.

**Thur. 22.** South wind—thawing—Made ^little^ Florence a pinafore. Gen ironed & went to see Florence. She was suffering from a cold on her lungs & doing her own work—Gen attended Sunday School entertainment at the 18 Ward School house.

**Fri. 23.** Made another pinafore for Florence—Gen cleaned the hall & closet, etc.
Sat 24. Snow’s nearly gone—rain set in. Flod’s sent Lee a wheel barrow & Florence a lovely rocking chair. Race came bringing Lee a birthday gift—white waist. Zine got it for him but had failed in sending it.—Zine was here in the evening. Orson also called—raining awfully—I made a pinafore for Helen’s Genevieve this afternoon. Gen worked down nearly cleaning & cooking pies & nutcakes, etc.

Sunday 25. Christmas—Warm as Spring—Received a few gifts from my children & their children & gave numbers to my family, & others. Sent a handkerchief to Cousin Nette with a hood sent by Flod. Sister Dimwoodey sent me a bottle of perfume. Our only callers were Hen & Flod who start for New York in the morning. They attended evening meeting—Flod taking part in the singing & practices held previously by Bud. Gen & children went to Helen’s—took dinner there & Hent returned with her.

Mon. 26. Holiday but I worked. Gen with Lee had a jaunt. went to Orson’s & Mary Whitney’s taking some tokens that I sent them & members of M’s family, & then to Mary Jane’s on the same errand. Walked most of the way in the mud—the Cars having stopped the power giving out—made it hard & late before they got home. Orson came in the afternoon to get some of her nut cakes—they had company come unexpected, he said, & were poorly prepared. Lill came home this evening—The rain has been pouring this afternoon—

Tues 27. Washing done by noon—Lill had headache afterwards—is looking real poorly & will have to stay home & be doctered. I worked fixing up my old every day dress I forgot to say that Orson gave me the 1st volume of the History of Utah Christmas eve. His Emily sent me a nice white apron, & Dimps & Margurette each sent me a pair of warm stockings bought with their own money & Race a lovely book mark. I sent him a neck tie. Orson silk handkerchief, & Zine & children slight tokens.

Wed. 28. Rainy weather—ground bare—unhealthy after the cold time we’ve had—Worked on my basque—Lill’s quite sick.

Thur. 29. Had a high wind before morn—and snow falling till night it grew cold & cleared up—Cut & partly made baby a fine white pinafore, after finishing my dress. Gen did the ironing—Lill’s spent a sick day—looks deathly—I’m doctering her with Garfield Tea—Indigestion is the cause of her sickness.

Fri 30. Lill better but weak—built her a fire in parlor, where she’s spent the day. Gen went to Coop & changed my shoes—and to Mary Whitney’s whom she brought home with her. Clark sent me his Xmas gift a lovely little fancy pitcher.

Sat. 31. Lill better but nervous—built a fire in parlor for her after Gen had cleaned it. I did a little sewing on Florences white pinafore