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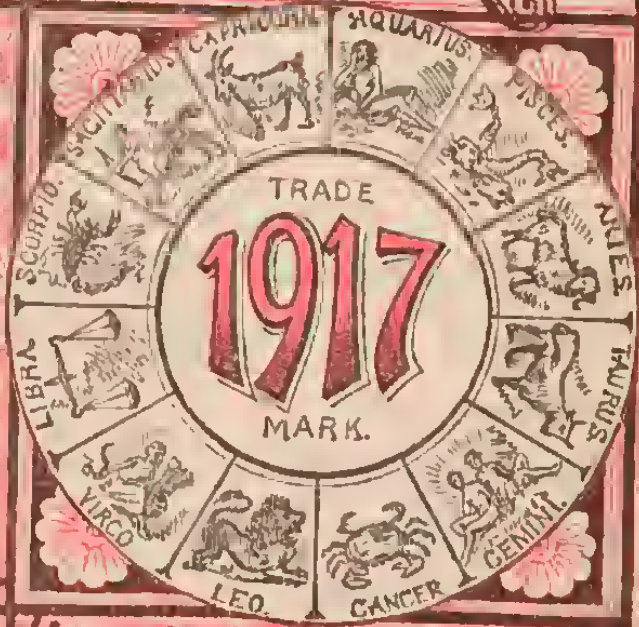

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Cloudy, clear, a few snow flakes in the evening. The ground is fairly white, but the streets are worn pretty clean. Very little snow so far this season. Air to-day brisk.

I spent to-day making on Christmas letters, and on Polygala which letter is done. I am slowly creeping along.

This evening I made a very pleasant call on Prof. & Mrs. Lord and Mrs. Scales. They are in Washington Court. They Prof. & Mrs. Lord, go Thursday next, the 4th, to Deland, Fla. Letter from Charlie to-day. Our Xmas box has not arrived! Rebecca Rose writes me that my 4 lbs box of candy has never turned up! Great congestion in the mails.

Cloudy, partly sunny, mild.
This morning I wrote letters and walked to Harv. Square on errands -
This afternoon at home. Wrote Mrs. Terry who has written me from the Cooley-Dickinson Hospital where she has the Grippe. I sent her flowers last week -
I had a good talk with Will Davis this Eve. He & Mollie called. Mollie sent M. up stairs
Went with May to the Shakespeare Club. Ann. meeting. Same board of officers elected. I have been Sec'y 34 years. We had a good reading Rich. II. Acts 1 & 2, and a good time.
W.S. Hurlbut said my next of was saving a Redstart. He said I must tell my story to the Club

Half sun & rain, slushy mild.
To-day spent on my Shakespeare work and on Euphorbia. I also wrote several letters, among others, to Rebecca Rose, & Dr. Thos. Rose. The Anniversary of Walter Deane's birthday is Jan. 6.
This evening I went in with Geo. to the Boston Soc. Nat. Hist. and heard Charlie Townsend on "In Antarctic Labrador". It was well done, interesting talk & good views. He gave the lecture a while ago at the Natl Club.

Dull –
I spent to-day at home working mainly in my herbarium.
I played the piano this evening for Mr.
Nothing special to record –
I sent off to Washington from Hennessey's a duplicate of my Xmas order which never arrived – It was 4 lbs of candy
It went by express.

Raining most all day. Evening wet but not raining. Mild.
I worked to-day on and finished Euphorbia. I made 168 sheets of the Manual species, and 27 of the [illegible] species.
Dined this evening at 12 Reservoir St. with Mrs. & Emilie Williams, Margaret, Ned Rand, Dr. Robinson & Mr. Hunnewell. The usual bright time. We went in to Club in an automobile and I came out with Emile in the same car.
Fernald spoke on the summer's collecting in S.E. Mass. & central & eastern Maine. Remarkable results and fine deductions as to distribution, &c.

Clear, cool, bracing.
At home this A.M.
took the electrics to
Dorchester at 12 and
spent the rest of the
day with J. R. C.
Saw Mrs. Churchill &
Emma. We went
over the 1915 plants
and I saw many
very interesting ones
I shall have du-
plicates later.
I got home at 10 P.M.
There will be a
total eclipse of the
moon late to-night,
too late to see.

Clear cool bracing.
Have worked a good
deal in my Hebrew
Cum through R Cum.
Read the whole Cum
this evening into about
two hours.
Will & Carrie Brewster
& Mary Dexter called before
dinner.
Jupiter & Venus
for morning but the
clouds were in the
western horizon.
Breakfast & Mary
& I had some time
with them. Looked
for Mercury from the
3rd story window.
Have almost done
my Xmas letters.
We read aloud this
evening Kate D Wiggin's
"Romance of a Xmas Card"

Clear and cloudy —
This morning I took
2 boxes of plants to
the monitor and
mended 15 min Ar-
ersan — Saw the
Bot. force —
Best of A.M. & the
Pm. worked in my
Herb. Cam now in
Pl. ex —
This evening we
had a long & interesting
session at the
Nutt Club —
Will send Concord
notes —

Cloudy, some rain in Pm.
I have been busy
as usual in here.
I have also read about
in Chapman's little
book "The Travels of Birds".
For young, old people as
well will profit by it.
I had a good letter
to-day from Helen —
from London — I shall
send her The Atlantic
for a Xmas present.
I asked her what
she wanted —

Clear and cloudy, mild.
This morning I walked to the Square and did errands among others had my hair cut.
Worked to-day in my herb. as usual.
V. R. Chumbill came out in the later P.M. and stayed to dinner. Then we went over to the Gray & Clark Herbarium. Hubbard named Panicum for several of the club. I saw Pease, Bean, St. John, Kurwelton, Hunnewell. Bean gave me some Centaurea from Wakefield. Hi occidentalis – Jerald was working in the main room – Home by 10.
Lucy & I went to the Card Hospital at 12 and got 1/2 lb white May, who is doing nicely

Snow fell during the day. Very cloudy cold. At home to-day in bed and writing.

This evening I dined with Mrs. & Emile Williams. Emile was 59 yrs old. Mrs. Wm's birthday was on the 9th. Guests Mr. & Mrs. Carnette & their guest Mr. & Mrs. Ellsworth, and Mr. & Mrs. d'Esty of Boston. Mr. Ellsworth has been on The Century for 40 yrs I think. Margaret was there. We had a real nice time.

I gave Emile "The Men of the old Stonehouse" by Colbron & I gave Mrs Williams Schliemann's Mycenae 1878. I gave it to Dr. Coolidge in 179 He to me in 1901 —

Clear, cold - 3° F. at 8.15 A.M.

I took to Holzer this noon for binding Condor, Bird-Lore, Amer. Fern Journ. Rhodora (blue).

Called on J.R.C. & arranged a new rely. We lunched together.

The rest of the day I have worked on my plants.

Edith Rantoul called this evening. Mr. Rantoul has gone to Fla.

Cloudy with wet snow in P.M. & evening.

This morning I went in to the Rantoul's and took some little things for Robert who is ten to-day — I also wrote to Mr Hennaford, to Japan, to Mr J. M. Dent to London and to J. A. Allen in regard to his autobiography and list of writings.

The rest of the A.M. and P.M. I spent in my beds, giving considerable time to Charlie Batchelder who brought up some plants for varnes.

This evening I went in to the Bost. Symphony with A. C. Sprague. Sibelius and Beethoven. Albert Spalding, 28 yrs, played the violin. Wonderful.

Clear, cool & mild.
This morning I worked on my Income Tax, &c. This P.M. wrote letters and this evening wrote to Mrs. Perry who is still in the Dickenson Hospital in Northampton and to Charlie in Bryant. Miss Dunkin —
I have also arranged for analysis and organizing the pieces V(ii). I have all I spl & the one variety.
This P.M. I walked down & called on Rob. & Annie Harrison (saw Rob) and on the Thayers (saw Roland), and on the Lawes (saw W. C. Lawe and his two young daughters —
Have also been reading my Shakespeare —

Cloudy & clear, chilly.
This morning after work on Vitis I went to Harv Sq., Camb. Savings Bank &c, then to Camb'port Savings Bank and by surface car to Park Sq. and Franklin Savings Bank. Then across the Common to Dr. C. Sprague - We lunched together at Martin's on Tremont St. Then I came home and finished Vitis. Good work -
Tu. has laid out a lot of Dr. C's religious tracts and some slides. A few episcopal theol. students have been up and taken a number.
Meth. Club this evening Dr. Bent read the life histories of the Loon & Black-backed Gull. Very well done -

Clear, crisp.
Worked in back. and on Income Tax accts.
I called on Mrs. Winter this morning and had a rather long talk with her on her plan, already in operation, of taking to little children left in Cambridge in summer, taking them to museums, &c. I gave her advice but said I positively could not undertake any work myself.
Shakespeare this evening at Mrs Ethel Langhorn's. Richard II Act 3, 4, 5. 91 was an exceptionally good reading. Brown as Richard and Allyn as Bolingbroke. 24 members present. All seem to enjoy the meetings very much.

Clear, crisp.

This morning I walked to Harv. Sq. on errands and then to the Gray Herb. where Dr. Robinson helped me on one or two plants. Then home.

After lunch I went in to Tremont Temple and met Miss Broom there. We saw Cook's views of and heard his lecture on Whaling in the Arctic. It was very interesting and instructive. The moving pictures showed every thing from the sighting of the whale to the last bit of work on the ship. I learned much. Home by S. Pth. Did some shaker plane work & herb. work this evening.

Cloudy and clear, chilly
This morning I went to the Cambr. Hosp. but couldn't see Mary - Then to Boston - ordered wine and cigars at Peirce's, & called on J. R. Churchill, signed some papers and lunched with him. Then to Cambridge and called on Mary & had a good talk. She is now in the reclining chair.
The rest of the day I have spent mainly in my herb. Cum organizing Hypericum 24 cps. Read a short story to M -
This morning I also got out the Shakespeare notices, borrowing Ruf Cole's Duplicator. Mine is still in New York.

Clear, cold.
I have been in my herb this AM & PM.
This morning I worked on Hypericum. This afternoon Batchelder came up and I went over his plants mostly Cyperaceae from N.H. & Eva Mass. I still have a few to study. It is lots of work but good practice.
This evening I called on Emile & Mrs. Williams and had a pleasant talk.
This heavens were crystal clear — Jco is now well up at 7 PM. Regulus is bright.

Cloudy chilly, a little snow — the ground has been practically clear for a good while.
In town this afternoon after dinner I went into Miss Mary Richards's studio Fenway, and got Mrs Coolidge's picture that had been attended to and put securely on the back, removing wrinkles.
Mr C. A. Weatherby came to dinner and we had a good time in my herbarium, over Muhlenbergia sylvatica foliosa & mexicana especially. Weatherby is a man of marked ability and good judgment. I wish he lived nearer us

Cloudy chilly, snowing in the evening -
Part of this morning and afternoon I have worked in my herb.
This morning I went up to 80 Sparks St. and Geo. & I spent some time over the income tax; Geo dined with us.
This evening Stevens Theaber called.

Cloudy, mellow —
I have worked most of the day on my Herb. and have got through the Violets. The genus has been already organized & every sheet has been seen by Dr. Brainerd, but I have separated the sheets where 2 states are on the same one —

The afternoon I went to Robert Mallegol's funeral. He died very suddenly of pneumonia.

Returning through Brewster St. I heard a northern shrike singing in Mr. B's Garden. I went to the Museum & found Miss looking at him. Through binoculars I saw him well —

Clear, bracing, calm.
This morning I took a box of split shells to Miss Anderson & took back a box - I saw the many workers -
This P.M. I called at the Hospital on Mary Hopkins, who is coming home to-morrow -
Got home this evening.
To-day I have organized a pigeon hole of sheets.
I am making progress.
A beautiful sight in the heavens now, and especially this evening in the obtuse angle formed by Saturn at the apex Castor & Pollux on one side & Procyon & Sirius on the other - my Sky Map tells of it - It won't occur again for 30 years.

Clear with soft cloud.
Worked in bed all
spare time.
This morning I went
down to Hennessey's and
went over his factory.
Very interesting indeed
This afternoon I took
flowers to poor Dayton
who returned this
Eve. from the Canal
Hospital.
I had the Dining
Club this evening.
Scott has resigned.
Theaker is down with
Griffith & Barbour in
for Cuba.
Nine flags were on
board. I had a birth-
day cake for Goodale
who was 49 on the
22nd. All were bright
and stars till
eleven o'clock.

Clear & cloudy mild
snow in the evening
Much work in my
herbarium to-day –
Lucy called this A.M.
& I got write her some
time – This P.M. I
called on Mrs. Ned Read
and told her I would
go to her daughter's wed-
ding & reception –
This evening A. S. Reed
came to the house and
we had a good time
over my Shelburne
plants, some of Batchelder's
and my Umbellenbergia
We identified a list of
escape that he took and
gave me last night from
a letter written in Italian. as
Jasione montana –
I wrote to Roland
Thaxter to-day in regard
to the Medium

Clear, cold -
This Adm. in my
herbarium -
This Rev. Charlie
Batchelder came up
and I went over
a lot of his plants
with him.
This evening I
called on Mr & Mrs
Burnham - Out.
Then I walked
over to the Mathews
& found Mr. M. at
home - Rest out
We had a good
Talk

Clear & cloudy, chilly
Ground white.
This morning Miss Broome
& I went in to Boggs' &
bought presents for Marion
Reed (12 plates & a large one
for chops, ice cream &c), for
Oliver A Lothrop & wife, some
lovely coffee cups, and for
Genevieve Hubbard an um-
brella stand, china ware,
Japanese, red & gold pattern.
Then I went to the Provident
Institute for Savings & home
In herbarium most of
afternoon. Marion Reed &
her future husband Mark
Walton Maclay Jr 830 Park
Ave., N.Y. called in Pm.
Marie & I saw them.
They are a fine couple.
Later I called on Mary
Dexter - She is all right.
Evening at home - Am
progressing in herb.

Cloudy, light snow, a light snow on the ground this A.M.
I have worked a good deal on my plants.
This P.M. I called on Will & Mollie Davis - out.
Then I made a nice call on Miss & Miss Patton. We had a nice talk.
Evening at home.

- Cloudy with some snow in the evening - Celiilly.
This morning I went in to the funeral of Higginson Cabot's mother's funeral at the Church of the Advent. The service was extremely high church. The music was very fine, and the display, but the service was too extreme for me - I saw Higginson & Paul, Lindsey Loring and his father & mother, Jim Putnam, Arthur Nichols his wife & sister-in-law Dr. & Mrs. Walter Channing.
I talked with a number of them, including Higginson & Paul.
Then I went to Briggs' & the plates will go to Marion Read
I lunched with Ce C Sprague
Then called on Geo. & Mary.
Evening at home.

Clear with a little cloud.
This morning I walked to Harv. Sq. & Harv. Trust in Central Sq on business.
Then came to Boston. Called on Mr. Eves, 30 State St. in re mtg. One of his firm an expert went over the two tax papers with me. Satisfactory results.
Then I had a talk with Mr. Dearin, & then met on the street Lorin Briggs who took me to his office & to lunch at Young's. Met Colbert & Catherine there. Then home.
Shakespeare thus wrong as the Burnhams, & dedication of the new studio. "Merry Wives". Health drunk in 150 yr old sherry. Beautiful studio, large, filled with art. It was a notable occasion.

Cloudy

This morning I spent chiefly over the Shakespeare record & notices

The rest of the day I have been busy as a rule in my Herbarium. Work progresses - I only want time for it.

Marion Read ~~called~~ called this afternoon and she was very enthusiastic over our present of china. She is a sweet girl.

Cloudy, wet snow last night; freezing during the day.

I spent this morning and the late afternoon + evening on the Local Hour cards & have them all arranged so far as I have any.

Mr Rev. Geo. & I went to the Magistic and saw the quite remarkable "movie" "The Daughter of the Gods" Annie Kellermann is a wonderful swimmer and her whole performance is astonishing.

Present, Emile & Mrs. Wms, Mr Yauch, E.L.R., J.R.C., Mr Child & I. Acted to the Club Prof Butler spoke on Hour of the Selberts Mts. Vieux. Excellent

I acted home invite E.T.W. & E.L.R.

Brought back for Hub
2 boxes for Mrs Anderson

Clear, bracing, cold wind

This morning the time was spent in walking to Hall Sq. (hair cut, &c) and the walking against a slight but biting wind to Gr. Hall. I told St. John all about the letter recently received for Mrs Audubon in re plants of the Labrador Exp. Had a talk with Prof. Butters. I took St. John back with me, to lunch. B. & R. walked back with us. He has had grippe. St. John stayed to lunch and took the Audubon material back with him. He went over some of my Rotamogetons (Rhodora XVIII. 1916). My friend Rentoul called this P.M. with Mabel. Also Robbins. Then J.R.C. came about 5. He & I went to the Robbins' dinner. Splendid time

Clear, cold 4° at breakfast.
This morning was spent in looking over the plants from Mrs Anderson.
This afternoon I called on Alice Channing.
Did some organizing.
This evening I went to the Boston Symphony with J. R. C. It was a very fine performance.
Met Cx C. Sprague & his sister-in-law Mrs. Sprague.
Home by 10.30.
The political outlook is serious, very much so. We have cut off diplomatic relations with Germany. How far will it go! The Allies don't seem to fear the new blockade.

Cloudy, chilly -
The war news is depressing. If we are more involved, I fear the many incoherent forces at work here. I pray that peace and honor will come.
To-day I have done an advance on my plant work. Rather encouraging.
We have had callers, to-day. Mr. & Edith Rawlins, George, Harry Rand.
Called on Mrs Spalding before tea. He gave me a bunch of calendars

Snow all day - Evening
brilliant clear, cold calm.
This morning with the
air full of drifting snow
it grew darker & darker.
The trees were loaded with
the wet snow and at about
10.45 it was so dark, with
a lurid light, that one could
not see across the street.
Then came at short in-
tervals a flash of lightning
and a clap of thunder.
This ceased the whirling snow
& the light was more im-
pressive. In some 10 or 15
min. normal light came.
The snow lasted all evening.
There were 2 flashes & peals
of thunder in the A.M.
Worked in beds to-day.
Football Club this evening.
I was busy. Mr Forbush
spoke on the distribution
of marsh birds -

Clear. bracing. Everything white.
I have worked most all day on my plants and am now finishing Rhododendron.
This afternoon I called on Mrs. Mechillan.
The war news is very ominous. The Germans insist, in their barbarous ruthless, cruel and inhuman — I fear that we shall enter the war. Our dignity must be maintained, and yet the condition of our country is lamentable. We are troubled with spies, and we shall have a hard time —

Cloudy mild.
Busy A.M. & P.M.
in bank as usual.
This evening I went
in with George to the
Bost. Soc. Nat. Hist. and
heard John C. Chapin of
the Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist.
lect. talk on Wild Life in the
Upper Congo. He & his chief
were there many ~~six~~ years.
His talk was good and the
colored views wonderfully
fine. He told of the Okapi
of which they got a good
many specimens, old & young.
They are only got through help
from the natives. The only living
one they saw was a young one.
They are caught by pitfalls &
native weapons - guns not allowed.
We saw views of dead ones
propped up, & one little one
alive. I talked a little with
Mr. Chapin.

Margaret White called this afternoon & told us of her engagement to Edw A
Ther THURS. FEB. 8, 1917 Wea
Waters, Phila (Harv. 1898). Expecting!!

Sky & cloud mixed.
This morning Geo & I spent much time over the income tax
This afternoon I went to Gray Hb. with a box of cut sheets. Brought back two boxes, one cut, one Shelburne planes. Talked with most everybody at the lab
This evening I went to the special meeting of the Harv. Nat. Hist. Soc St. John invited me. Some 65 present. Prof E.S. Morse spoke on reminiscences. Fine. Met many, Pb Lache, Woodworth, Will Davis, Putnam, son of F. W. Putnam. & others
This meeting was to revive interest
Collation & talk followed
Did some hard work today
This morning at 8.30. There were 4 Blue Jays on the top of the maple corner Brewster H. & Rockwell Ave. utterin' the usual cries and also a bell note, and crawlin on the branch & then wing up with a perk. Never saw this

Sunny & rainy, mild.
Geo. & I went to Boston to the Internal Revenue Office this A.M. and straightened out our tax account.
Then I called on Rob Ware & had a good talk. I ordered some plants covers - Then I called on Arthur Williams and had a good talk with him -
Then to J R C's in business We lunched together & I then returned home and made a long call on Mary.
This evening I was a good while at the telephone and I also stamped 120 Shelburne plants from Mr Cridersen.
War news bad - I fear we are in for it —

Clear windy cold -
In herb in Afn.
Every Herb. in Pkn. on
Local Flora with Knowlton.
Interesting talk with Dr
Butters on his experiences
in the Selkirks -
We did considerable work
in recording -
This evening I went
to the Dramatics with
Edith & Mrs Rantoul.
Very bright farce -

Clear, calm cold.
Went on to Dorchester and worked with J.R.C. over his plants from 12 to 8, excluding dinner & supper. We arranged all his 1915 sheets and passed on a good many, from the Ferns to Liliaceae.
I saw Miss Cushing who retires this year, from 30 years of teaching, and Dr. Peters whom I have not seen since his long troubles which has so handicapped him. He goes to all his lectures but must be very careful. Blood-pressure is at the bottom of it.
Home by 9.15 — the Twins, Saturn, Procyon & Sirius now form a beautiful curve.

Clear. cold. 0 7. 8.15 Am
In bed. This Afn.
Went to Marion m Reed's
wedding. 1 P.M. 1st Parish Church
Fred there, on acct. of Ned Reed's
recent death. Pretty ceremony.
The bride in white looked beau-
tiful. The groom, Mark W. Mackay
is a fine-looking fellow, a New York
lawyer, a little taller than Marion.
I went to the reception at
the house and it was a very
pleasant affair indeed. I met
some old boys, Courtney & Wild.
I rode home, Geoff Deblois.
Evening at home

Clear cold.
Busy today in bed
on Vaccination. Ca
vig pennis —
Shakespeare Club
at Prof Fitch's.
27 present. Excellent
reading —

Clear cold.
Busy thru' A.M. on the Shakespeare records and notices, I printed them and got them off by the noon mail.
Rest of the day busy in herb. Vaccinium down nearly 200 sheets.
There is trouble as to V. oxycoccos, V. intermedium I do not know it.
C. S. Peare spent the evening with me in my herbarium over Coos Co. plants. We had a 3 hour session and did much. Peare doesn't think much of V. P. var. intermedium

Clear, cool some clouds.
Busy to-day as usual in my laboratory.
I distributed a great many sheets. I took a box of cut sheets to Mrs Carter's and walked back with Dr Robinson in time for lunch.
Mrs. Wheeler phoned we ~~that~~ Mrs. Folsom had a paralytic stroke after the noon meal to-day. We are so sorry & hope there will be no suffering. Mrs. Wheeler was to have the next Shakespeare Club.
The political news is very dark, and I fear the worst. War with a big power and practically no preparation is a very gloomy thought.

Clear, brisk.
This morning I spent on my Cay papers
This afternoon I distributed 15 & I can say they fell up so -
This late P.M. I walked over W. H. Brownes and saw the younger daughter & returned to her paper on "Homing of Birds" I was a good gathering of general knowledge on the subject.
I saw also the elder daughter.
This evening I read up some papers concerning the place of the 13th Congregational Church that was in the corner stone, and that he is going to present to the Bostonian Society.
I hope to take it in next Tuesday P.M.
Weather very gloomy

Clear, crisp.
Worked on my plants to-day.
This morning I went to Boston to Holzer's & got my bound serials. Higginsons Cabot & Paul came out to dinner and we had a very pleasant evening. Paul played the piano quite a good deal.
I was much surprised and saddened to-day to learn that Dr. Reiss had died suddenly this morning after breakfast, after only 1½ hrs. illness. I saw him last Sunday & he played the 'cello with J.R.C. & Irvin Cushing as usual. I have talked over the phone with J.R.C. & wife.

Clear, mild.
Busy at home most of the day, over many things. Got out posting notices to the Shakespeare Club in case change of place of meeting.
I hear that Mrs. Folsom is some better.
Called on Lucy & heard their Rev.
Took a short walk, wrote letters.
Time flies.

Clear, clouding in P.M., snow in evening
Busy at home this morning
I went to Dr. Peter's funeral this afternoon at 3 P.M. at his own house. There were many there. The service was simple & impressive. The singing by a male quartette was beautiful. I saw J.R.C. for a moment after the service. Home by 4.30.
This evening I went to the Natt. Club where we gave us an illustrated talk on his trip to Peru for birds & reptiles & mammals. It was extremely interesting and instructive.

in Boston schools —

Ther TUES. FEB. 20, 1917 Wea

Clear mild.
Left work this Aft
at home
This Eve I took the plate
& papers (See Feb. 16) to the
Bostonian Society.
Called on W. S. Scudder on
the way at 99 Mill St.
but did not find him.
I gave the material to
Mr. Noreen, Pres. It will
be examined later.
I said to a lecture on
3 centuries of Boston
with views by an authority.
It was a description of the
views which were very
interesting indeed
beginning with the early
days — met Winthrop there.
At home this evening
on my plants & also gone
over old Xmas bills with Mr.
Long. Phone talk with Mollie
G. H. Brown & Mrs Hal Kennedy

Clear, cool.
To-day I finished our income papers and we duly signed them, with Mr. Rantoul as notary public and I shall mail them to-day etc.
I have done some botanical work to-day and have finished Sabatier, an advance. 1200 cases, Sentaura.
This evening I called on Mrs. Hedw. Read and Edward and gave Edw. from Margie 4 archæological books from her father's library — I had a very pleasant call.

Washington's Birthday!
A little cloudy, evening
brilliant. C. & C.
In my herbarium this
morning on Gentiana.
Lucy & Mary came to
lunch. We had a
pleasant time till
3 P.M.
Then I went over to
Dorchester to J. R. C.'s.
Knowlton was there
when I found Mr C.,
Mr Hinsdale.
We looked over the
Jaeger & Innes plants
from western Mass. &
Goshen, Va., for 1915.
He also took duplicates.
I stayed till 9 P.M.
Knowlton went home
in my way. I the regular
way to Dudley transfer; then
by surface. On the way to Dor-
chester I had trouble in the

Lunch & walk to Lake Mt.

Threatening, mild.
Worked on autograph
letters to read on Mar. 2.
In P.M. went to Gr. Hb.,
looked up my Sabatier
Stillman & Campanella
and looked up some
references in re, Shore
Tuckerman &c.
Evening at home.

Clear bracing
Busy at home
as usual. Have
finished Gentian Family.
Made a very inter-
esting call this afternoon
on Mrs. Park (Wardwell).
I am sorry for her.
Her husband is irrevo-
cably mentally affected.
She says. Her baby is
two years old. She
has but little means, if
any. She is at Buckingham
School till May.
She is staying now with
her Macmillan.
This evening I went to the
Boston Symphony with Mr C.
Sprague. He is very kind.
Splendid concert. Wonderful
solo by 1st violin & 'cello.
Submarine war is awful.
How will it be met?!

Clear, with some cloud,
Quite cold.
This morning Mary
Dexter & I went to Appleton
Chapel & heard Dr. Fitch
preach a very powerful
sermon to a full church.
It was a wonderful appeal
to a higher life of good
citizenship. His sermon
appeal to me intensely.
After breakfast I went
up to George's and brought
back a basket of Cuban
grape fruit from Charlie.
He sent a box for the 3
families.
This afternoon I read
Mary notes & letters that
I read on Wed. night.
Also worked on my plants
as also this evening.
Am now in Cephoryum
a rather hard figure,
I have 5 6 sheets,

Warm, rainy day —
I have a slight cold
and I saw Dr Houghton
to-day. I have kept in
the house. Have finished
Asclepias, 130 sheets.
This evening I cut
the leaves of 3 of my
Furness Variorum —

The submarine destruction is awful, to-day
the huge Laconia
has gone down.
No retaliation seems
possible. How can
the English cope
with this —

Clear & cloudy mild
Poor night with my
cold. Felt better as
the day progressed
Communicated with Dr
Houghton over the phone
He said go to your
meetings but be careful
Some Hebr. work this
morning. This afternoon
I auto'd to W Hebr. to
Community meeting. Very
satisfactory time.
Pres. Mrs. Wells, Miss Hemins,
Miss Loring, Emile Williams
John E. Thayer, Mr Kidder,
Dr. Robinson & I. Social
gathering afterwards
Walked home —
Auto'd this evening to &
from the Beldens to the
Shakespeare Club —
King Lear — Good reading,
Dr. Fitch a good Lear.
— 21 members —

Cloudy, chilly.
Cold very uncomfortable
to-day — I have
stayed at home and I
had to give up the
Me Dine at Goodale's.
Pity pity, my 4th
miss in 104 meetings.
I have planned to Goodale.
Shakespeare records
& notices got out to-day
Worked a little on my
herbarium
Saw Mrs Spaldwin
this morning and
showed her my
herbarium, my
Varioreum &c &c.

Ther THURS. MAR. 1, 1917 Wea

Cloudy, clearing in evening.
I have stayed in the house to-day and have felt rather weakly though I am improving, and hope to go out to dinner and church to-morrow. I have some letters to read to the Club. Engel called this afternoon.
I have not worked among plants to-day but have written a number of letters &c, &c.
I have talked over the phone with Ware & write Mrs. Williams in re to-morrow.

J. J. Collins showed some fresh Arcanthotrum on Picea mirror soil

Ther FRI. MAR. 2, 1917 Wea

specs. He gave me the specimens.

Cloudy, cool.

Felt quite stuffed up this early morning. Dr Templin saw me about noon. He said I could go out this evening, but I must not use my voice to talk at the Club.

Busied myself writing letters and finishing the last in the X mas book.

Dined at 12 Reservoir St, E. Wile & Mrs. Williams Margaret Wheeler Mr & Mrs. Reed, B. L. & R. Robinson, J. S. Collins & I.

We had a lovely time. Then we auto'd to the Club & Weatherby gave a good talk of the botanist Barratt. I spoke of the Cement hybrid vale. Other notes were made. I auto'd back with E. F. W. who was very kind to take me

Cloudy, cheerless day.
Not leave except for a
walk round with the Club
magazines —
My cold is going and
I shall be all right
soon again.
I have worked on
Convolvulus & finished
it, and then I tackled
Cineraria. I didn't re-
alize that I had
66 sheets. I went
over all and now they
are finished and
back again in good
shape and ready for
proper inspection and
use.
Rob Ware gave me
last evening a sheet
of Cushion Euphorbia
Cyparissias in fine
fruit. I guess it
fruits freely in Europe

Snow last night & lies
draped in white.
Damp wet day.
Stand at home
Cold bitter, but not
all gone -
Did some herba-
rium work to-day,
Edw Channing
came this morn and
took away a number
of books -
I am cutting the
pages of my Variorum
Shakespeare and
have done over half.

Howling blizzard, snow whirling, wind fierce. Lasted all day. Evening quiet. Moon out in late evening.

This has been the worst storm of the year. I have of course kept the house. In cold varies, warm in the morning. I have got my library ~~has been~~ put into perfect order to-day. Lots of trash removed from at 10 pigeon-holes between the organized sections. Encouraging.

This evening I went to the Kalb Club. The weather had toned down. Eleven were present. We had a pleasant time.

Crystal, clear, bracing.
A superb day with much
snow on the road.
The severest storm this
season.

This morning I enjoyed
a walk to & from Harvard
Square.

At 12 o'clock Miss A. B.
Cobbe came over from Man-
chester where she is with
her sister, to lunch. I talked
with her yesterday by phone.
We had a good time among
my plants and books
and we all enjoyed her
visit. I put her on the
car at the foot of Sowell St.
at about 4 P.M.

Have one small work
on my plants.

Mr. was not very well
last night, but has been
pretty well to-day.

Clear & cloudy mild.
This A.M. I walked over to the Every Hebe. Left a box of cut flowers with Miss Cudeback. Verified Anemone coronaria the Poppy-flowered Anemone or Roman Anemone, in some of the florists.
This P.M. on books & read some to me.
This evening to Bost Soc. & heard R.M. Yerkes on "Aspects of the Mental Life of Monkeys & Apes". Heard it 2 yrs ago. It then seemed very interesting. Talked with after the lecture. Met Paul Chasteburn of Hoppers School, twice 30 yrs since we met. Talked with Prof. Wilder of Cornell who knew Bailey so well. Paul lives in Leominster (farm) & also has business in Boston.

Rain warm March thaw!
Ground in running water.
Ellis Ave. I went to
the Gray Herb. with my
pile of Borraginaceae &
Macbride spent till 12
o'clock going over them
with me. It was a very
pleasant occasion.
I walked home.
I spent the rest of
the day over the plants
I took back. Macbride
has kept a number of
sheets to write on and
some to study. He has
finished the order at the
Herb. and is now on
Phacelia.
My cold is at last
going though there
are still some effects
of it.

Bright, cool day, much snow. Walking bad.
I walked to P. Harv. by the Ash Hass cut. I worked rest of P.M. & the A.M. on my plants. Have finished Scutellaria.
This evening meeting at Club Hab. Pres. Fernald. Emerson, Batchelder, Pease, Bean, Hubbard, St. John, A Webster, F S. Collins, Morse, Ware, Floyd, Sanford, Prof. Butters & I. 15 members
Fernald talked on the areas of New Eng. little known botanically. Long discussion in regard to a plan for studying the New Eng. Flora. Comm. appointed to report, Fernald, Ware, Batchelder.—
Home by about 10.45
Moon brilliant, one day past full.

Sunny, mild, melting
much snow still –
Have worked to-day as
usual, in my herbarium.
Am half through Labiatae.
This afternoon I walked
out A. Called on Prof. & Mrs.
Marks. Both out. Saw the
children. Then to Ryan's
I talked over Anemone coro-
naria Roman Anemone.
Then I walked through
the Gray park, on "Fresh
Pond Lane" and got an
idea of the extent of the
place –

Raining, mild.
I have been in my herb all day and am progressing very well. I am finishing Saturejas.
Dr. Pease came up this evening, and we had a session in my herbarium over Coös Co. plants; we looked critically over some of mine and left them as I had named them. But I shall take to the Gr. Herb. my Ericaphorum vig. var. altum for more study. I seem to have it, though the characters are very limited.
Arthur Nichols called this afternoon and we had a very pleasant time.

Clear, mild

This morning I walked to the Square and did a number of errands. Mr. Colburn set my watch & I shall show it him later. I left with him my gold chain that I broke.

I have did a good deal looking in my Herb. Am about ½ through Pycnanthemum. The sheets need changing badly. A few days should take me to Scrophulariaceae! From there through Compositae is done! Then I shall start after Cyperaceae.

Ma has had a rather poor day. There seems to be no apparent reason for it. How I long to have her well and able to go about, at least some -

Clear, bracing.
Busy as usual in my herbarium. I must do this work and finish it. I am approaching the Serophs. and from this point I have some through the work to the end of Compositae. Then I shall start in, in the main herbarium after Cyperaceae.
We had a very good meeting this evening of the Shakespeare Club at Mr. Cullyer's. Allen (Hotspur), Nichols (Falstaff) Brinne (Prince), Fay (King) made a fine quartette, Arthur Nichols had a great gift for comedy.
On the way home the heavens were brilliant. The curve (Sirius, Procyon, Saturn, Pollux & Castor) was fine, Sirius on the low horizon Vega rising.

A little snow & rain.
Chilly & disagreeable.
This morning I did
Shakespeare records &
notices and during
the day. I have pegged
away at my herbarium
I am now in Umbelliferae.
This P.M. I called on
George & Mary - Mary
gets down to 2 meals
now. She was bright
and I had a pleasant
talk.

A little sun. Later sun shine – Mild.
This morning I walked to Hartsfy. and did some errands. I got my watch cleaned at Mr Colburn's and he regulated my watch.
I spent the afternoon on my plants and am almost through with the Labiatae!!
Mr. Mathews came this evening and oiled the pianos & fixed the pedal –
He played a number of pieces and cut some rolls for me.
Before tea Will & Mollie Davis called.. They go to Washington on Sat. Harry Rand called & brought a pot of tulips for Ma. I saw them in

In the midst of Margie's pain Dr. Diemer came. She sat with her —

Ther FRI. MAR. 16, 1917 Wea

Clear, bracing —

M. has had a hard time since lunch. The trouble came on right after lunch and she kept down stairs till nearly nine. This pain in the chest is very hard. She is now over the pain and I feel that she will have a good sleep. It is a thing for good health for her —

The political news thickens. It is terrific — Russian revolution !! An imminent danger of war !! Where are we drifting —

I have worked what I could to-day in my plants. Physalis is a problem. I have arranged the sheets as I could in white covers and a specialist must go over them. I am nearly up to Scrophulariaceae !!!

Cloudy, rainy. Some sun-
shine. Had a good night
and a quiet day. May
it continue.
I have worked to-day
in my herb. and this
evening I finished
Solanaceae and
joined with the Scrophs
which I finished
a year ago, and now
I have organized four
Saxifragaceae the whole
Compositae (!)
Now for work in the
main herbarium.
This P.M. I worked
with Knowlton at the
Gray Herb. on Local Fl.
Afterward I went
the Mrs. Cabot's reception
to meet Mrs Rockefeller.
Pleasant time
met many.
Evening at home.

Walked to Haverhill this P.M.

Ther SUN. MAR. 18, 1917 Wea

Clear sunny bracing, some cloud.

Mr. had a bad morning and Dr. Houghton came out about 1.30. She had an attack while he was here. He said it was a neuralgic condition of the respiratory nerves. Mr. has been quiet this P.M. & evening and I pray that she will now improve.

I have gone over the sheets in the Cellar & thence 2 from about Holidays & have taken out all sheets that must be split. That will finish the 2 rooms except for fresh flow card & pictures.

J. R. & Mrs. Churchill called this P.M. very kind of them. J. R. C. left me some Var. plants & I shall insert some them & give the rest to S.L.R. Geo. called.

Cold, clear, wintry. -
Mercury this A.M. been 18°
At W. Roxbury 16°. It did
not rise here above 24°
Mr. had a rather bad
night after 12 and she
had some trouble about
2 P.M. Dr. Hoyt blair came
about 1.30 and said he
was encouraged. She ~~was~~
has had a good P.M. & evening
and I hope is making a
turn for the better -
Bot. work to-day. Before
long I shall have finished
the Cuscuta & Cuscuta 2.
I went to the Nutt. Club
this evening. Dr. Phillips
talked on Species, Characters
& Mendelism in Ducks &
Pheasants. He had a large
no. of birds and it was an
exceedingly interesting occasion.
I found M. had had a good
evening on my return

Clear & cloudy. cool.
Mr. has had a good day.
She has not had more
than a slight suspicion
of trouble and she has
spent the day in the Library
on the reclining chair.
I have been through
Composition & taken out sheets
to split. I have put
into Bale two boxes of split
sheets and I have begun
in the Bale proper on
Cracoa.
This P.m. I walked over
to Gray Hall and took
a box of split sheets
to Miss Anderson. I
saw Pease, Mathews, St. John
Blake, Robinson, Fernald,
and it is 77.
The war news is very
ominous. We must go in
and yet how unprepared
we are —

Clear, calm, mild.
Dear Margie has had a hard
hard night & day. These chest
pains began about midnight &
and lasted nearly through this after-
noon. Dr. Parker has been here 2
times and Dr. Houghton has
been twice & he is coming later
this evening. Margie had a serious
relapse in the afternoon, and we
felt she could not recover from
it. It was so very, very hard.
She rallied though. Dr Houghton
brought out oxygen and administered
it this P.M. It brought re-
lief as her breathing was not strong
It is now 9.15 P.M. How I pray
that my darling may be spared
to me. She has suffered much
for a good while from this nervous
trouble. I must keep up myself.
xxx It is all over. Dear Margie
quietly breathed her last at
12.10. Her eyes were closed. Oh,
how can I live without her

Clear, calm, cool.
It has been a hard day - dear Margie has come & peaceful, and so free from pain. Many have been to the house. George & Mary Dexter, Jenny & Emily have done most everything. George has arranged about grave at Mt. Auburn, may, has sent telegrams & arranged the notices. The funeral will be at 3 P.M. on Saturday at Christ Church. Mr Evans & Dean Rommeis will officiate. All is arranged already. There came to-day W. Brewer, Dr. Robinson, Townsend, E. F. Wms & wife S. Thacher, J. R. Churchill, Ford, Mrs. Macmillan, Clara Howe, Winthrop Scudder, Geo. Tracy, Henry, Elbridge & Jennie. Dr. Houghton, etc. I did not sleep last night and I am rather unsteady. I must hold out for Saturday. Then, oh, how lonely my home will seem. Dear Margie's sufferings are over. It was hardening of the arteries.

Ned, sat with me this evening and brought to me a bunch of English Primroses, Thursday, FRI. MAR. 23, 1917 Wea

Clear chilly, very cloudy. I was blessed with sleep last night. Geo., Emily, Jennie may have arranged all. I have conferred with them. Several more callers, Ned Rand, Alice Hoyt and Dr. Parker, Dr. Diemer, W. Brewster and Mrs. Scales, Bethelden. Letters from everywhere. Flowers. Dear Maggie has in her hand a bunch of violets from Mrs. Terry. Hassall Brown called. I did not see him. Mr. Hayes & Will have offered their autos. I have used both and Geo. has been with me. I did errands and had a ride in the fresh air morning & afternoon Emily, Jennie Geo, they were here at times. This evening Maggie, Hazel & Lisa came. Dear Maggie lies so peaceful, in her black dress, with Mrs. Terry's bunch of violets in her hand. What sweet memories I shall have. But, oh, how can I face the emptiness. I must work, work.

Howling wind & rain last night. Clearing in the Aftn. 8 Pm clear, calm, cool
The services are over and the dear loving wife is at rest in our lot by my father & mother. It has been a hard day to bear, even with loving friends.
Dear Mary is lay during the morning in the parlor, the coffin covered with a blanket of Sweet Peas completely hiding it and surmounted by a large cross of pink roses. Flowers innumerable were about.
Charles & Ruth Cox arrived from Chicago. Lucius Hoppin came fr. Slaterville Sl.
Howard Shelley from New York.
Ca. Short Service was held here by Higginson Cabot at 2 Pm. Then the service at Christ Church followed. It was very beautiful. Six ushers assisted. Robinson, Ned & Harry Reed, Churchill Williams, & Edd Channing. After the choir, followed the clergy, Mr Evans & Dean Rousmaniere, the ushers, the coffin, carried by hand, then Jennie & Geo. Henry Rogers, Mary & Miss Brown. The chancel was rich in flowers.

For Mr. Ryan's Rhododendrons
see p. 4.

Ther SUN. MAR. 25, 1917 Wea

Clear, calm, mild.
This morning Mrs Brown & I auto'd to Mt. Auburn. The sun shone and the graves covered with flowers was so peaceful & beautiful. I saw the flowers that were left at the church, the beautiful spray of white tulips from the Shakespeare, and others. I took tea with Lucy, Mary & Charlie, called on Mary, Rutherford & Geo. Saw Ruth only, went home. Saw Edith & Mr. Rawtonl, & Mrs. Macmillan.
Minnie Hoffman came to tea. Ruth called later & Jennie. To-morrow morning I must begin to write notes. There are so many. How long the day has been and I am very tired.
This morning we stopped to thank Mr. Ryan for his beautiful blanket of smilax. He put into the car a large pot of Rhododendron

Mrs. Thacher called to-day & did not see her.

clear, warm.
This morning I wrote to all those who sent flowers. There were 40 floral offerings. I wrote briefly and I shall write more to some.
Mr. Kennedy called & I had a sympathetic talk with him. Charlie & May called, too. At 12 I went to the Harvard Trust and got Mary's will & then went in to J.R.C's. He will help me. Miss Booth went over to the East Camb. Registry of Deeds with me & filed a petition. I came home from there. I had luncheon with J.R.C. Lay down & rested a tired bit. I slept poorly last night.
Have begun and on notes ~~of condolence~~ to friends. I have received 113 notes. What a wealth of sympathy. I am very tired & so lonely. Miss Boom is such a help.

The Rhododendron is covered with beautiful flowers.

Ther TUES. MAR. 27, 1917 Wea

I have had 140 letters.

Sunny Am. then rain & E. wind. Another long day. Oh, how kind friends are. Callers today Mr. Charlie, Mrs. E. F. Williams, Mrs. Sheffield, Mary Dexter, Jennie Chapman, Mrs. Hammond, Mr. W. C. Lane, Rob Jackson, Warren Fiske, W. Brewster, Harry Spelman. 11 in all.

I had such kind words; I have worked on Margie's accts & securities, and have written letters.

Mary gave me the printed notice that Mr. Lane had sent to the Club postponing the meeting for a night. I told him to have the next 3 meetings, and I would attend to them from here.

I so wish I had a recent picture of Margie. She never would sit for me. I have a sweet me taken about the engagement period in 1877 —

Cloudy, chilly —
18 more letters to-day
I have now received 158.
Callers to-day, Dr. E. L. Eustace,
Pease, Harry Rand, Charlie
Kuthven, Esther Vaughan, W. A. Jeffries.

This morning Dr. Eustace
called and I walked back
with him and then to the Sq
where I did some errands.
This P.M. I took the car & called
on many, & back to dinner.
Writing notes & seeing
callers took up the after-
noon.

This evening I have been
busy at my table —
though, perhaps, I needn't
write so many notes,
yet it is a satisfaction
to me — How many dear
friends, dear Margie
had.

Clear & cloudy, rain this morning. Evening clear.
This morning I took a walk on Brattle St. met Miss Mellorge, Lois Howe, Aria Howe, Grace Eliot. I walked with Grace from her home to Mercer Circle. Then home. Later I called on Minnie Hoppin at the Chapman's. Saw all. Home to lunch.
Emile Williams called this P.M. & Alice Cleaning this morning. All are so kind this P.M. I turned to my plants and did a strike of work. It occupied my mind.
I dined at Lucy's with Lucy, Mary, Charlie, Ruth & George. We had a quiet evening together.
I have now received 166 notes. 8 to-day.

I have received and 170 notes.

Ther FRI. MAR. 30, 1917 Wea

Brilliant, clear, cool, strong wind –
This afn. I walked to the Bank, made a deposit for Margie, and then walked to the Mary Hale, where I met the Jones. I had a nice talk with Jacobson & got my Bonnaguacaa from him. He is very sympathetic. J. & C. & I walked home.
At home this Pm. Saw Richard Thayer.
Later I went to hear J. and we rig. bus & Hiens gathered in Harry's room. We shall we do it again.
Charlie called this evening and we had a good talk. He & Ruth go back tomorrow. I have done a lot of work in my beds today. It is so hard to move on without tear near Margie –

I have now 171 letters
Ther SAT. MAR. 31, 1917 Wea
to date

Clear sunny. cool.
It has been a hard day. I feel discouraged and, oh so lonely.
I have worked on accts. and I have been over the Jones Jonas which was well named some time ago. I walked to the Bank this afternoon, Mr. Rantoul and Mr. Steven Thacher called this evening.
Katharine Baxter has written me the most beautiful & touching letter I could receive. They are such a comfort.
Ruth & Charlie left this morning and will reach Chicago to-morrow noon. It was good of them to come.
Mr. Drew & Mrs. Strong called this morning.

Mrs. Dodge called this PM - in re box. collecting of Bent. for. I could not see her

Mary called to-day.

Ther SUN. APRIL 1, 1917 Wea

Cloudy with some sun. cool
This morning Miss Brown & I went in to St Paul's. Wonderful sermon by Dean Bonsmanier & beautiful singing. Church crowded. The leading tenor & bass are so fine. Home to dinner.
A little writing & work in the afternoon. Then Mrs. Brown & I went in again to St. Paul's to the 4 P.M. Service which consisted in the main of singing of The Crucifixion by Sir John Stainer. It was a very exquisitely sung performance full of tender pathos. After the service I talked with Dr & Mrs & Miss Houghton who said we were to come to Mary's and took tea with Mary & George and stayed till about 8.30. Then home. Edw Channing & Dr. & Mrs. Robinson called to-day. Mined all finished Pumeus. Lonely.

8 more letters - 179 in all

Ther MON. APRIL 2, 1917 Wea

Kind letters from friends - I shall list them later

Cloudy, very chilly, a little rain - A long, weary day - Political excitement high War imminent - Troubles ahead, hidden -

Worked this morning on letters re Mont to Beaty & to J.R.C. Thomas in Boston. Business with J.R.C. - Lunched with Lieut. Hornsby & Pike.

Worked on accts. & bills -

Mrs. J.B. Ames called this P.M. I had a good talk with her.

I have lots of agents re ahead and I can't do much about my work at present.

It is a dreary outlook, but I shall try to move along.

186 letters now -

Ther TUES. APRIL 3, 1917 Wea

Cloudy, cool, chilly, some sun in P.M.

Another long day — seven more letters from good kind friends came. I had callers to-day, too, Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder, Jennie Chapman, Mary Degiler, George Deane.

I took a walk this morning up Beattie St. through Lakewood. On the return I went to the polls and voted for representatives to the Coming Constitutional Convention.

This evening I did a bit of work in the book on Liliaceae. I cant get up the old enthusiasm, but I progress.

When shall I answer all my letters. I did some to-day

189 letters & cards.

Ther WED. APRIL 4, 1917 Wea

Clear, windy, bracing.

This morning I had a good ride with Charlie & Mrs. Batchelder in their car. 10-12 M. Air very bracing. We went as far as Weston and home by Commonwealth Ave. Nature is all ready to burst forth.

This afternoon & evening I had callers, Mrs. Dexter, Hal Kennedy, Winthrop Scudder, Dr. Parker.

I have done a little work in my herbarium. I have listed Margie's effects. Her presence is everywhere and it will always be. What blessed memories I shall have with me. I cannot say more.

Lovely letters from Fred Raymond & A. Weatherby's mother. A card from Mrs. Benedict.

2 notes to Wm. - 191 letters in all
mine and Robin
Ther THURS. APRIL 5, 1917 Wea
(B. L. Robinson & A. S. Pease called this evening
I missed them

Sunny, cool, clouding in Pm. & evening.

This morning I walked as far as the Hanover Trust, doing errands at the Square on the way - I took home some papers from the vaults.

This afternoon I wrote 9 notes. I am making progress. I also did a little work in my beds. That takes my mind off of other things.

Dr. Endicott told me this morning that Mrs. Perry was in Boston. & I called her up, and this evening went in & saw her at 268 Newbury St. She seemed so glad to see me. I heard all about her illness. She can now walk 2 & 3 miles. She was very sympathetic. I doubt if I can see her again.

Home a little after nine.

War is close at hand.

Where is the end!!

Letter to-day - Rebecca Rose 192 in all

Heavy rain & wind last night and this morning. Heavy clouds & mist in Pm. & evening —

I worked letters this morning and worked some in my Hole,

Mrs. Churchill came at some o'clock and took lunch and spent the afternoon. We had a good talk —

I saw her to the car & then sat an hour with Mary; George went last night to hear Yale with Blanchards & Mrs. Scudder and a niece of theirs.

This evening I went to the Boston Art Club early (7.30) to Miss Richards's private opening of her exhibit. I saw her & her niece and her 80+ paintings & sepias — very fine. I bought in some pamphlets for her from M. Horne-earl,

Bost. Art Club

2 letters in reply fr. Cal. 194 in all
Ther SAT. APRIL 7, 1917 Wea

Rainy, chilly.
This morning I walked to Harv. Sq. and did errands. Walked back with Mr. Dreyfus & Prof Wiener. Most interesting to hear them. Wiener predicts much for Russia —
Wrote a number of letters. This P.M. callers —
Emily Chapman
Mary Dexter
Mr. Rantoul
" S. Thacher
Miss Lowell
" Crisfield
I was much pleased by the call for the two last. They has come to Boston at Easter recess and had dined with Frances Johnson. I was so glad to see them they was so tender. At the phone much this evening. Cilo did a little in my hole. —

1 letter 195 in all

Ther SUN. APRIL 8, 1917 Wea

Clear & sunny, cold, cloudy in evening.

This morning we had Easter Cards & flowers as Margie loved to do.

I went to church with Mary & Lucy at Christ Church. Good Easter service.

Dined with Lucy & Mary. Then Mary & I went to Mt. Auburn (electric) and walked to the grave. Hill was so beautiful. Mrs. Brown had given laurel & flowers. Then all so fresh & lovely. We came home through Conservatory Dell.

I took tea with Mary. Collars to-day. Arthur Nichols & S. Peers (saw both). Alice & her Wetherbee & Mrs. Wm (missed them) Got beautiful tulips from all the Browns. &c. &c.

Have written a few letters

(Will Brewster called. I missed him!)

4 letters 199 in all

Ther MON. APRIL 9, 1917 Wea

A fierce howling snowstorm when I awoke. About 8 in. fell. Let up in afternoon, evening clear. Mercury 28° —

Wrote letters & worked in lecture to-day —

Charlie Townsend writes that his wife is seriously ill. He is in bed in a bad cold. Poor fellow.

Charlie Batchelder came up after lunch & we went over some plants. They are funny.

Prof Emerson called. I had a good talk.

C S Peale came up this evening and we finished Charlie's plants. There are a few puzzling specimens.

If I keep busy, I feel I am doing the best for me.

J R C. called me up & we talked Lactuca integrifolia

1 letter 200 in all.

Ther TUES. APRIL 10, 1917 Wea

Clear, calm, cold.
Ground white with snow, which melts a little at midday –
I have written a number of letters, worked in beds as far as Smilax, seen callers, Arthur Nichols, Miss Barker, Mr. Rantoul Henry Spelman.
This morning I made a nice call on Mrs. Thos. Dreid, and this afternoon, I called on Mary Hoar with her for some time. Then I called on Mrs. Newbegin, but she was out –
I still have a number of letters to write.
Shakespeare Club this evening at Miss Houghton's 2d absence for me in 7 yrs.
There will be two more meetings this season.

1 letter 201 in all

Ther WED. APRIL 11, 1917 Wea

Sunny day cold & chilly.
Snow in ground, road mostly clear.
This morning I walked to the Square with Mary Dexter. Went to Coop & Variety.
I have written a good many letters, and have done good work in herb. Smilax, 75 sheets, etc. etc.
J. A. Weatherbee called this P.M. and we had a good long talk. He will be married in about a month to Miss Lena Laura Foster. I am so glad for him.
This evening Mr. Brigham called. Hiff-Miss Cabot called this P.M. but I did not see him. Miss Brown saw him.
I have kept myself busy as usual. I have lots to do —

3 letters 204 letters in all.

Ther THURS. APRIL 12, 1917 Wea

Sun & cloud, chilly –
Snow lingers in patches.
This morning I got out
the Shakespeare notices
for April 24.
Charles Batchelder came at
11 and I named some plants
for him. At 12 I went
to Boston, to Franklin
Savings Bank & then to
Lt. C. Sprague. We lunched
together at Cooks near
Park Sq. and had a
long talk. He is very
sympathetic and just as
kind and thoughtful as
anybody could be.
The rest of the P.M.
I wrote 13 notes and
did some work in my
Herbarium –
Evening in Herbarium
10 P.M. P. Shaples has just
phoned me that Minnie
Morrison has just died –

Cloudy, chilly, some rain.
Snow lingers in patches
This morning I wrote
letters & worked in back
At 12 went to Boston.
Great excitement every-
where. Bulletins full of
all kind of news —
Went to 7 RC's and signed re
bond — We lunched together
Then home. Sat on home
write. Mary. Were back
at home till dinner.
This evening I autoed to
Grey Hts. Took a box of cut
sheets. Meeting of 18
of the Clubs to check up the
Red Cross plants in the Check
List, under M.H.F.
Worked hard for 3 hours.
Came back by auto with
3 boxes of cut sheets —
My first evening away —
It was solid work.

1 letter - 205 in all

Ther SAT. APRIL 14, 1917 Wea

Clear and cool
Have written some and worked in hole. Walked down to the funeral of Connie Morris out at the house - Walked back. Funeral was at 12 M.
After lunch Mrs MacMillan drove me to Boston & back. She had business at the garage
Later Mr & Alice Wetherbee called & I had a real good talk.
Then Harry Rand called from 5:30 to 6:15
This evening Steven Thacher called. He has been very good in dropping in.
I read with Lucy & tea with Mary to-morrow.
Letter p. Dick some 2 days ago & one from Helen to-day
So sympathetic -

Clear and cloudy, chilly
Miss Brown & I went
to St. Paul's this morning.
Beautiful Service. Exquisite
singing. Dean Rousmaniere
made a splendid address.
I dined with Lucy & Mary
and then did some bible
work at home. Will Brewster
called in the P.m. and we
had a long talk.
I took tea with Mary
but she had a splitting
headache and I came
home right after supper.
I have written a letter
to Helen & Dick. Their
letters were very sympa-
thetic & dear — mine may
never reach them —
I have worked some
this evening on Habenaria
and am through macro-
phylla — I have many
sheets of the ferns

Clear & cloudy - Chilly.
This morning & part of the afternoon I worked in Herb. finished Habenaria and some small genera.
Higginson Cabot called in the Mor. and took me to drive in his car. It was very lovely. We went round Fresh Pond (a fine Herring Gull & Blk Duck) and to Arlington Heights & then on past Mystic Ponds and over the new Park Driveway by Horn Pond Lake. Then through Winchester, along the Mystic Ponds and home again. It was a beautiful drive.
J.A.C. called me up this evening & told me that E.C.C. had held up the probating of Margie's will. The Judge has called a hearing for Fred. & will push it through. Oh, dear!

2 letters today 207 in all.
Mr Garrison
Mrs Edge

Ther TUES. APRIL 17, 1917 Wea

Sunny, mild.
I have been at the vaults of the Hall, Trust and with J.R.C. much of to-day. Mrs Boom went to [illegible] not write me.

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War declared?

2 letters today 207 in all.
Mr. Garrison
Mrs. Eddy

Ther TUES. APRIL 17, 1917 Wea

Sunny, mild.
I have been at the vault of the Hall, Trust and with Y.R.C. much of to-day. Mrs Brown went to the Hall. Trust with me.
I wish it was over.
We called on Harry Spelman Home in middle Pln.
Mrs. Theodore C. Pease called this P.M.
Mr. & Mrs. Rawlins called this evening.
I have done some work in my herbarium.
Small specimens require cut sheets unfortunately.
Still I am drawing on and see light.

1 letter 208 in all
Mrs. Greenman

Ther WED. APRIL 18, 1917 Wea

Sun in Afn.; rain at 10.30 — 12.00, P.m. drill. Chilly.

I have been at home all day. I was not called into town. There will be a cessation for 3 weeks. J.R.C. says not to worry at all. Things will come out right.

I have made a good advance in my herbarium where I have been most of the day. I have advanced seven holes. This includes Salix & Populus which I had already done much on. In 1911 I had 602 sheets of Salix. All are now in fine shape.

George returned this Afn. from N.Y. & N.J.

Kuwahara has arranged to come out Friday at 7 P.m. Rand will come to-morrow at 2.30 or thereabouts.

Brilliant sunshine, cool.
A little work this Afn.
Miss Boone & I went in to
see Miss Richards his exhibit
of paintings in the Boston
Art Club this Afn. We
met Miss R. there and met her
niece & had a very nice talk
with her. Her paintings are
very fine indeed.
It was to lunch.
This P.M. I did some
work. Ted Rand
called this P.M. at 4 and
we went over some in-
venting work.
From 2 to 3 P.M. Miss
Boone & I drove with B.S.,
Mrs. & Henrietta Pierce in the
new car beyond Waverley.
The country is beautiful.
This evening I called on
Mary & Geo. and Fay & Mary.
At 8 P.M. heavy frost &
rocket on Soldiers Field.

1 letter. Total 209

Mrs. Moses White

Ther FRI. APRIL 20, 1917 Wea

Raining, mild, disagreeable.

I have stayed at home to day. Have worked mainly in bed finishing Carya and with Miss Brown's help distributing a box of cut sheets. Progress continues but I wish this organization was over.

Harry Spelman called at 5.30 and we had a talk in regard to my will. I shall change it and he will fix it for me.

Knowlton came this evening and we drew up a paper in part for the Local Flora, Catalogues in the small, but we shall get along pretty with it. We worked till 10 o'clock.

I am tired especially mentally all the time.

Oh, dear dear.

Big thunder clap at 1.30 A.M.

Ther SAT. APRIL 21, 1917 Wea

Threatening, some rain.

This morning I did a little back work. Did Douglas. Went on to Harry Spelman's office at 12 M. and drew up a codicil to my will.

Met Miss Brown at Tremont Temple at about 1.30 and heard Forbush, Worthington Pudney, Ernst (bad music) and Gracias on testing Habits. All wonderfully fine. Ernst is a marvel. This was a mass. Cand. for meeting. Then we stood on and saw a set of wonderful moving pictures as military & travel scenes in this country. Home to dinner.

This evening George called and we had rather a long talk.

I am hoping that Timber will let up with me. Why should I bear them!!

1 letter new Heading Total 210

Ther SUN. APRIL 22, 1917 Wea

Clear, calm, warm.
A wonderful spring day.
This morning George & I walked for 2½ hrs. up Concord Ave. to Glacialis & along its shore & to the Water Works to Fresh Pond. Spring awakening. Saw 12 spp of common birds. Home to dinner. This P.M. calls from Mrs. Scales, Mrs. Thaxter, Mrs. [illegible] her cousin, Mr. & Mrs. Paine & Mr. F. Thacher. All very kind.
I have done considerable back work with Mr. Brown.
Tea with Mary & George. Then called on Dr. & Mrs. Robinson and had a very satisfactory talk.
Tried to find Mercury this evening but did not succeed.
Aug. 8, 1878.
Mary gave me a birthday of Mary

— 69 years old to-day —
A quiet birthday. Flowers fr. Miss Brown
9 Ther MON., APRIL 23, 1917 Wea
& Lucy. Canary fr. Mary. Birds fr. Red. Cards
fr. several. Some notes —
Clear & cloudy, mild.

I have done a good deal of work in my herb. Miss Brown has taken hold and she goes over & cleans the sheets. It is a great help.

This morning I called on Uriel Brewster and gave him the little framed bit of moss & bark work given me by Pat, Will's man at Concord in 1901. Will was much pleased with it.

This afternoon I walked over to the Hubarwin & took a box of cut sheets. Saw the force. M. L. T. says we have no Betula alba in N. America. Walked back with Dr. Robbins & Called on Mrs. Strong.

Harold S. King called this evening. He saw & sure 18 Red Cross bills from his window on Concord Ave., in the willows

Clear as crystal, air bracing.
This morning I walked to the Square and did some errands. I then called on Mollie Davis and had a long, nice talk with her. This afternoon May Dexter called and read to me her part of Katherine in Taming of the Shrew for to-night at the Keaton's. This evening Mrs Broom & I walked up to the head of the street to look for Mercury, but did not find him. I cannot see why —
The rest of the day we worked on Dennis and did a good deal — there is much cleaning & fastening yet to do.
Telegram this A.M. from the Roses. "Our love and best wishes on this anniversary day". Dear of them —

Saw Mercury -

Ther. WED. APRIL 25, 1917 Wea

Letter Total . 211

Mrs. E. H. Robinson.

Clear as crystal, cool.
A perfect spring day.
This morning I took a walk up to Mt. Auburn and through the Park, taking Fresh Pond lane as well as I could. Dr. & Mrs. Moore (Cleveland, Ohio) called this P.M. Pleasant talk. The rest of the A.M. & P.M. Mrs Broom & I made good progress in Quercus.
After dinner we walked down to the river by the Hosford square and found Mercury well up & just behind Pléiades. We set it at 7.15 for nearly ½ hr. as it slowly sank. It was a beautiful sight to look at this elusive little planet. How I want to see Neptune.
Miss Deyling says the Shakespeare Club went off nicely. She insisted on Mrs. Sherburne reading Katherine as she cannot had been asked to read before.
Rest of evening writing [illegible]

1 letter Total 212

Mrs. True

Ther THURS. APRIL 26, 1917 Wea

Cloudy; rainy part of the day. Chilly.

At home all day. Mollie Davis called this P.M.

The day has been spent with Miss Brown in the Herbarium. We have made good progress. Miss B. has one to Rumney, and I shall be there to-morrow. Rumney is done, and we shall be in Case 3 to-morrow.

I received to-day from C. B. Carr a birth-day present from Capers. I viewed it. It is a blotter, made from Peltigera paniculata, the red lean-wood, I have written Miss

Dr. & Hal Kennedy called this A.M. They had been to the Sq. Hb. We had a good talk

Ther FRI. APRIL 27, 1917 Wea

Cloudy, chilly, a little sun shine.

We have spent much of the day on my plants, like in Chenopodium. I am on a cover ahead (Cerasuria). Fine progress.

This noon I walked down to the Charles River marsh and across it. The Gray Birch is certainly increasing over the area. A large tract at the northern end has been filled in by the city and is to be made a ball field. The marsh is losing its natural environ.

This P.M. I called on Mary & Scott, and sat there some 3/4 of an hour.

Worked in herb in the evening.

Wrote to J.R.C. to Beaufort S.C. He wrote me a card

Clear & cloudy, mild.
We have spent much of to-day in bed, making progress.
This noon Miss Broom & I walked over the Chas. River bank, through Cambr. Cemetery to dear Maggie's grave. It is fresh and green and the sun was beaming on it. I cannot believe that she is gone. I look for her at every step, and my only solace is keeping busy in my herbarium all the time.
The trouble with the will is most worrying to me. Oh, that other troubles were over.
How grateful I am that dear Maggie knew nothing.

Cloudy with some sun, cool.
We worked in bank till
12:00. Then at 12:30
Henry Briggs called for me in
his car, and took me over to Lor-
ings who had planned we become
they are a loving family.
Henry goes to Plattsburg in the 8th.
Stewart is radio operator, Torpedo
Sta. Newport, R.I. 19 yrs old. $47.00
a month, & 1.25 per day for board.
He was home for to-day with 9.30.
Pend. of Jan. a young man on
a receiving ship, Burton heavy
yard. Saw all the children
except the Smith Coll. girl.
We had a good talk & heard
so much about the wireless,
torpedo boats, submarines, &c
&c. I came home by electrics
in one hour 3.50 - 4.50.
Tea at Mary's 5 sharp.
Was with them from 5.30
to 8.30.
My worrying will end in time

Cloudy, little sun, chilly.
We did a good deal in Trees, to-day in addition to other things.
Harold K. was called and I had a pleasant talk with him about birds.
This afternoon I walked up to Dear Marguin pond, via Brattle St., Elmwood Ave & Coolidge Ave. The round trip took about 50 min. Same way back but took Channing St. The stop will look beautiful a little later. Everything is so backward.
Hunnewell came at 6 P.M. and we worked on Local Flora till 10 P.M. Crataegus & Rubus are the hard part.
How grateful I am that Lucie is in our family lot —

1 letter Total 213
my-S. F. Williams
Ther TUES. MAY 1, 1917 Wea

Chilly, rainy day, some hail, storm in evening driving hard - not much like May day.
Worked most of A.M. & P.M. in bed - with Miss Boom.
Wrote Mrs. Churchill, to Beaufort, S.C.
Paid bills.
Dined with Lucy & May. This evening - Lucy talk after dinner.
On my return found Miss Boom had at it in bed. She is a wonder -

Ther WED. MAY 2, 1917 Wea
Evening clear, cool

Cloud & sun some rain
chilly, warmer in Phila.
Mrs Boone & I have
some music in bed.
This first row in Herb. 3
is done.
Mrs B. has also worked
in the garden.
I took a walk this
P.M. for about 3/4 hr.
met & talked with Dr
Ward.
Jennie Chapman called
in the P.M.
I had a lovely long
letter f. Mrs. Rodney Price.
Miss Mary V. Richardson
called this evening, and
we had a real nice
long talk. We discussed a
design of Margaret, and I
think I shall have
one made life-size from
photos & Miss R's remembrance
of her.

Cloudy with bursts of sun at intervals.
Air cool & comfortable.
Mrs Brown did some good work this A.M. spading in the rear of the house.
I put in 6½ hrs. this A.M. & P.M. on Ranunculus and finished it. Mrs Brown had cleaned & fortified the chicks.
This P.M. I walked about 1 hr 20 min. up Coolidge Ave & into the Camb. Cemetery at the farther end. Went across & down to the marsh & followed the road on it down to my marsh & home. On my marsh the catkins are extremely abundant on the west side in old & fruit.
Saw 3 Swans flying down the river & hawking, 1 Sparrow Hawk, 1 Meadow Lark singing, 1 Song Sparrow singing, heard another, 1 Stickling, 1 Crow, started a Pheasant close by. All these were seen on the marsh except the Swans

Evening at home in bed.

Ther FRI. MAY 4, 1917 Wea

Clear, cool, clouding in evening.
A.M. in bed. Miss B. worked outside with folk.
Prof. J.K. Lord called this P.M. He & Mrs L. returned on Monday last. He was very sympathetic and I enjoyed talking with him extremely. They called in late A.M.
Miss Mary V. Richards came out to lunch. We discussed the picture of Maggie and I am going to have a life size head & bust in Sepia. I have two photos by Miss Hammond and one, with portrait lens by myself which Miss R. took. I am looking forward to this with deepest interest.
Called on Mary & Geo in late P.M. Walked to Sq. this A.M. Hair cut. Sent certified chk to Internal rev. collector

Rainy, chilly, snow fell in Hingham.
I have worked hard all day in my herbs and have finished Ranunculaceae. Mr Brown has done lots of work too, keeping ahead of me.
Margaret White was married today at 12. I saw her enter her carriage from my back window.
Tom & Mrs. Tickner called about 1.45 and we had a good talk. They went to the wedding. Tom does not look well —
Our class now number 70, out of 131 —
This evening I called on The Rawlins (out) then on Mrs. Sheffield. Pleasant talk.

Cold, chilly, snow in the air in A.m. and rain. Hail last night.

I worked to-day a good deal in back. and did two pigeon holes. Miss B. keeps ahead of me cleaning & fortifying. 4 pigeon holes in me will reach Saxifragaceae where I began a year ago. Then I shall revise from after the Ferns through Carex!!

Dined with Jennie & Emily Chapman. Then called on Dr. & Mrs. Ford & Miss Scales (out) Reeves (out) Mrs. Slotson. Had a lovely talk with her.

Tea with Mary & George. Mrs. S. Thacher called this P.m. Pleasant talk. Albert Rantoul called this A.m. Showed his new suit.

Sun & cloud, chilly
I walked to the Sq. this morning and returned with Mr Macmillan.
King walked with me to the Square. He saw yesterday in Belmont Chickadees and the Black-capped.
I worked most of the A.M. and P.M. in Hist. Mass B. and a good deal.
I walked from 4.15–5.40. to the grove at Mt Auburn & then by the marsh back. Saw on Tower the marsh, 5 mallards flying & uttering their notes. They flew low over me & two alighted on the river; 1 Sparrow Hawk, 1 Crow, 1 Flicker, 1 Grackle, Meadow larks, Song Sparrows, Robins.*
Went with Harry Spelman to the Nuttall Club. Underwood with views of Fla. scenes, fishing &c. Fine.

Sun and cloud, hazy cool.

Worked as usual in herb. Have nearly finished case 3 in herb.

This Eve. I walked up the marsh road. Saw a noisy flock of Red wings overhead & alighting in tall tree by the marsh west side, 1 ♂ Mallard quite tame on river bank. He finally flew up river. Saw 6 Starlings, one entering & leaving hole in tree on Cemetery slope just beyond my marsh. 1 Kingfisher ♀ crying over marsh. 2 Song Sparrows, 1 Savannah Sparrow. Especially good view of Cart. yellow over eye. He ran like a mouse.

Sent call on H.M.S. this evening re. tax.

Cloudy & chilly. Some rain.
Very bad day in town.
This after. from 3.0 to 5 walked for 2 hrs. over Chesh. marsh, up the bank to Coolidge Ave. & Grove St. through Mt Auburn cemetery, over lots & out the main gate home.
The peony is green on Margie's grave & the geranium is in f corner. It is a beautiful peaceful spot.
Started 4 f Pheasants on the marsh Lyon at Mt. Auburn Gate. Cold ~~[illegible]~~ bird freely back of Mt. Auburn in the area between Mt Auburn fence & Grove St. owned by Mt. Auburn. Starlings are everywhere flying to & fro. Saw flock feeding in the grass off Coolidge Ave. Saw Redwings, in small flock.
Meadow larks are all over the marsh & on the slopes in the west, singing hard. In Mt Auburn saw a Yellow-throated Vireo & a Pine Warbler.
Mr & Mrs Rand called this evening and we had a long talk. Times look favorable.

Cloud, some rain, chilly.
Some sun in late P.M.
At last the farce is over, objection withdrawn, and paper to ~~that~~ effect signed!! No objection ever meant!!!
Busy today as usual in back
Miss B. reached Saxifragaceae!! I am within 2 pages in back of it!! That will connect with the beginning! Then I shall revise between Ferns & Araceae
Walked to the P.M. with Geo. on marsh. Saw Starlings, one entered Hairy hole in tree by Comb. Com. yellowthroat, meadow Larks, everywhere &, Savanna Sparrow, Kingfisher, Sparrow Hawk, pair of fine Mallards in ditch on marsh written a few rods, very tame. Watched them for some time. They climbed up on to the marsh, and finally flew. Big flock of noisy Redwings in trees on pond in Cemetery.
Called on Lucy - talk with Harry O on phone with J.R.C.

2 letters Total 215
Prof. Trow & Prof. Palmer

Ther FRI. MAY 11, 1917 Wea

Rain in Am., clearing in Pm.
Evening brilliant, clear.

This morning I went in to the Harv. Alumni room 50 State St. & got tickets for the Stadium to-morrow when 70 offre et als are there.

The rest of the A. & P. M. I have been busy mainly in Herb.

This evening I went over to the Gray Herb. & met the Committee on methods of listing plants in the summer 13 there. Fernald went over my Circaea. I have but one C. canadensis.

I took over to Miss Anderson a box of cut sheets & brought back two boxes —

From the Stadium I saw 3 Swans fly up river. Saw 1 other on the river on the way to the Stadium

SAT. MAY 12, 1917 Wea

Showers & sunshine, cool. This A.M. I went to Central Sq. to McPhee's and ordered a suit of clothes. Then to Harv. Court vault. Then walked home.

Did a little hole-work at 3.30 this P.M. I with Clara & Lois Howe & Mrs. Wheeler walked to the Stadium. Thousands there. Two hours wait. Then came Joffre and French officers & the Harvard regiment. Thrilling. Joffre drove round in his car, hand at cap amid cheers. I had a good view of him with my glass. He then left & the officers reviewed the regiment. The French flag was displayed & taken round the field. Then it was placed between the American & College flags. Home by 7.20. Hole-work.

Cloudy, rainy, chilly.
Mr. & Mrs. Morin left us & worked in house.
I connected Crassulaceae with Saxifragaceae!! That leaves some work between Ferns & Cruciferae.
I have been working for Saxifrages for a long time since last fall.
Dined with Guy & Mary Walker in Phila. & Mr. Cushman & then called on Emile Wellcome. Rest not.
Tea with Mary & George.

Clear light breeze, mild.
I have spent to-day except for my walk in distributing (plot sheets, mend 4 boxes and finished them.
It increases a great deal in my herbarium.
This P.M. I worked on the Chas. R. marsh.
The sun was warm.
The fresh Cat tail leaves and 10-15 in. high coming up amidst the wreck of last yr's crop.
The old fruit stalks are standing still or have fallen, the fr. clinging in swollen masses to the stalk.
The 3 swans flew close by me up stream, some 30 ft. up. I was by the Centaurea ward.

Clear cool. brilliant.
This morning I went down to City Hall with a new return for Margie. I found the first one was just they wanted. I then went to the Hist. Soc. vaults.
Then I walked home, calling on Mollie with a birthday greeting, a little bag, that Margie bought at the door about a week before she died, her last purchase.
On reaching home I found a most extraordinary letter which I went down & consulted Mollie about. It troubles me much and adds another worry.
I lay down this afternoon for a while.
Miss Brown did considerable work in bed.
This evening I had calls from Mr. Bruce and Mrs. Macmillan at the same time.

See p. 11.

Clear, cool —
This morning work in bank —
Geo. took me out in the motor this A.M. with Mamma & Miss Greenough. We went through Belmont & Waverley. Green is appearing; some trees have leaving white. Prunus spp.
This P.M. I went to McPhee's & tried on my suit, & then went in to J.R.C.'s & saw him for a few minutes. Then called on E.L.R. Cent. Then home. Worked in bank —
This evening on accts. or Executor —
Miss Brown has been over all my Equisetum —

Clear, mild, perfect.
This morning I walked to Harvard Sq & did some business connected with my executorship. At 10 I met by appointment at the Coöp. Dr. Kennedy, and we walked to St John's and stood through the ceremony, when 8 seniors were ordered to the Deaconate by Bishop Lawrence. Paul Huntington was one of the 8. Dean Fosbroke of Gen. Theol. Seminary in New York, preached the sermon. After the 1½ hr exercises I met several Huntingtons, Barrett, &c. Then Dr. K. came back with me to lunch. He left about 2 P.M.
I then worked on & finished Epistetus, & covers full.
A cold has come on very suddenly and I feel meanly

Clear mild day?
I have been in with my cold all day – A regular head cold –
Dr. Houghton came out in the P.m. – He is a great comfort to me. I had a long talk with him –
Dr. Townsend & Dr Drennan called & I saw both.
Charlie's wife is very, very low. Poor fellow.
Stevens & Herbert Hunt Strong called also. I did not see them.
I did a little housework & read some in Ned Rawson's birthday present to me "The Lower Amazon" by Algot Lange. Extremely interesting book.
Mary Dexter called. I saw her for a minute.

Good talk over the telephone this evening with J. R. C.

Ther SAT. MAY 19, 1917 Wea

Clear mild, woman -
Better, but not free.
Asthma except for a stroll in Rev. to marsh & Camb Cemetery. For birds seen see page 10 at end.
The wind was beautiful over marsh & river.
I have worked to-day in beds, & have done hypsopodium, 15 1 sheets.
It was quiet - bit of work, but all is done.
I have read some in "The Lower Amazon." and find it very readable indeed. I shall want to read "In the Amazon Jungle" next, by Sanford.
And, Peace to me this the telephone of his wife's illness. Two nurses and two doctors. He thinks it light pneumonia. May it be no more.

Short walk in the warm sun this noon.

Ther SUN. MAY 20, 1917 Wea

Clear calm, warm
Cold & still, lingering
at home this A.M. reading
P.M.
Dr. & Mrs John Richard took us
to drive this P.M. in their
car. We went along the
Charles River & Mystic River
Parkway, and through Win-
chester & on to the beautiful
Woburn Parkway. Then back
to Stoneham, & home by
Spot Pond. It was very
lovely & comforting —
The distance was 32 m.
I have finished to-day
Voëlts, 46 sheets
and have them all
named stamped & in
enough covers. Many
specimens were from Prof.
Eaton. The named mat
all of hers —
Mrs. Peabody has been
[illegible]

Clear, air fresh.
This morning I went to Sr. Hb., gave him Anderson & Shakespeare envelopes, gave Dr. Robinson 19 sheets of cultivated plants - Blake & Gerald went over my Potentilla palustris and picked out villosa for Shelburne, besides the type - Got talk with Lucie Boode - Home to lunch at Dr. & Mrs. Fowler's with them & Mrs. Perry. Very satisfactory time
Returning home worked in herb & distributed for a box of cut sheets that I brought back this A.M.
Mrs. Beth Read called at 5.30 & has engaged Delia for the summer -
Evening at home as usual
Mrs Boomer has been to Mrs Richardson's - Portrait wonderful!!

1 letter Total 216
Miss O'Ferrall
Ther TUES. MAY 22, 1917 Wea

Rainy, chilly.
At home to-day.
Dr. Houghton came out at 1.30 and saw me again. I am getting on slowly. I have many things to do & can't afford to be buried.
I have distributed the box of split sheets and made an index of sps. of Polygonum.
I have also done Typha a fine lot of sheets.
Miss Broom went in to Miss Richardson's again and reports splendid results.
I hope to get in to-morrow if weather & health permit.
Miss Frances O'Ferrall wrote me a sweet note that came yesterday

Rainy, cloudy, chilly.
At home all day —
Cold slowly improving.
Have not done much
in garden but Miss Brown
has gone over several
pigeon holes.
I have worked on accts
wrote letter, and
read "The Lure Amazon"
It is a very fine story
of scientific investigation
of one fearless of dan-
gers among savages.
This evening I had
a delightful call from
William Howard. We
talked for an hour
and a half.
Guy was 75 yrs yesterday
Sent her flowers. Miss
Sent her some jelly.
I sent flowers yesterday to his Grad-
uating Cl. Pease and Mrs.
C. W. Townsend.

Clear & cloudy, cool
Cut home this & the
busy in various ways.
This P.M. I went to
the tailor here Phee & tried
on my suit. Call night
Then to Thompson & to
Miss Richardson where I
saw for the first time the
portrait. I was a little
nervous before looking, but oh,
how beautiful & how perfect
it all is. It is life-size
and the basis of it all is
my picture of Margie that I
took in Shelburne when we
were at the McWilliams

I met my portrait here as
an experiment. I am
so thankful.
Mrs Spragues came out to
tea & left about 8. Rob Ware
came then & we spent the
evening in bed. —

Rain & sun -
This morning I went to Hesh. Left a box with Miss Anderson. Said the rest and on my return called at Miss Ethel Vaughan and got the Shakespeare books. Got home tired.
Cold going, but not gone.
This afternoon I called on Mahey and George & stayed quite a while.
This evening Will Davis called and later Mr. & Mrs. Matthews. They had a good talk over many things.
I have sent lately St. Mark's photos of boys to
Dan Jenkins, Hassell Brown, D. Wolbercombe, and one of Morris to Alice Morgan.

a.s. Pease spent the eve'g with us in here.

Ther SAT. MAY 26, 1917 Wea

(Talked over phone with Dan Fearn from Newport re photo. said he

Clear, breezy, mild.

This morning I worked in here, and later Mrs Dexter came down and we had a long talk in re Shelburne. Then she & I took a walk to Nichols Field and round the hospitals home.

This P.M. we had a call from Miss Stowell. It was very nice indeed to see her again. She seems fitted for the summer here & there. I asked her to come to our cottage. She may. Later I walk'd down to Roland Thaxter's and saw him & his apple trees in blossom. Beautiful sight. Saw Bettie. Good talk with Roland. Walked home. Saw E.F.R. as he passed R. P's.

Pleasants p. 12.

Ther SUN. MAY 27, 1917 Wea

Sun in early AM. rain from 10.15 through the day with fog.

Dr. & Mildred Kennedy called here at 10 AM. in a limousine and we picked up Dr. & Mrs. George & went to Mellon. We drove through the Arboretum, on permit, and spirited the grounds. The soft rain did not interfere but little in all. Lilacs not out yet! Parkmans & Chinese Crabs & such trees out. Cut few trees in which Mr. & Mrs. Customs-shing -

We dined at the homestead and staid till 3.30. Mildred gave us music. It was a lovely, peaceful time.

The limousine took us back & reached home by 4.30.

Dr. B.R.R. called later and told me of his going to Jaffrey to-morrow to superintend planting on his ground. His farm & land back is ploughed & ready -

Tea with George & Mary.

Harold King called this evening and I had a pleasant talk with him

Ther MON. MAY 28, 1917 Wea

Rainy, chilly -
This morning I worked on acct. and went to Hanc. Trust vaults for papers. I am now ready for a meeting at F.R.C's on Thurs., I hope.
This noon I went in to Copley Plaza and met Dan Fearing and we lunched together and had a long talk - I hadn't seen him for years. It was very pleasant. Home again by 3.30. Best of day reading a bit, and work in bath. Mrs B. had some a good deal this evening on Taxes & Prices.
Talk on the phone with Alice, Anna Churchill and F.R.C.

Cloud and rain, chilly.
This morning worked in herb., also part of afternoon. I am putting Shelburne Catalogues in the counting box. Mr Brown has done nicely on the coniferae.
This afternoon I called on the Lords. Prof. Lord has gone to Hanover but I saw Mrs. Lord & had a very nice talk. Mrs. Scales was resting. Prof. L. will return.
Then I took tea with Mollie & Will and had a pleasant evening. Will showed his many medals and diplomas.
On my return I found Miss Etta Milner here. She was looking forward to Shelburne in July.
Phone talk with V.R.L.
Our anniversary will be June 4,

Memorial Day See p. 12

Ther WED. MAY 30, 1917 Wea

Lilacs not out.

Cloudy with slight traces of rain, sun shining at times. Cool, good sunset.

This morning I made a long call on Mrs. Mac-Millan, and on Mrs. Mrs. John J. Spalding. Mrs. MacMillan leaves Cambridge in June for Shelburne & then Princeton. She may never return.

This P.M. I walked up to Mt. Auburn by Coolidge Ave. to dear Margie's grave. Mrs Brown yesterday had arranged flowers there, and all was so lovely & peaceful. I met Mary there for a moment. I wandered down to the front gate and home.

Then I worked mainly in the crib the rest of the day. Mrs Brown worked the P.M. Evening

This P.M. Mrs. Wm Brown was digging & planting on the place.

Clear, cool, bracing.
This morning I did errands in Harv. Sq., hair cut, Liberty Bond at Chas. R. Trust, &c. Walked down with Mrs. Hawkullan & back with Margaret Allen. Herbarium work at intervals.
This P.M. drove with Mrs. Hawk. to Nichols field, and saw the flag-raising. Irving Mottle presented it. Interesting occasion.
Then we drove on the parkway round the Stadium along the river & saw the boys drilling. We afterwards saw them returning over the bridge.
This evening I took the painting of Edw Tyrrel Channing to Edw Channing. He signed a receipt and we all were interested in hanging the picture. It is hung in the dining room. Steven Thacher called before I left & we walked back together.

Cloudy with some rain
Got home this A.M. &
P.M. working some in
herb. and some on sketch
of the Berg. Cuttin, for the
Fortnightly Society.
I went at 6 P.M. to
Emile's and dined with
them & E.L.R & B.L.R.
I gave flowers to Mrs. W.
All were so kind & lovely.
Then we autoed to the
Club and I met my friends
who seemed glad to see
me. The evening passed
very pleasantly, the
members exhibiting specimens of interest.
Returned home by subway.
Met an officer near our
house who said burglars
were around. Home
by 11.15 rather tired.
The last meeting before
fall.

Dr. Neale called this P.M. and I listed the Shelburne plants.

Ther SAT. JUNE 2, 1917 Wea

Cloud and rain muggy. I have stayed at home to-day working as usual. I have copied the story of the Benj. Austin portrait and I am ready to send it to the Bostonian Society. Miss Mary V. Richardson & Miss Brown came out from Boston about 10 o'clock with the portrait framed of dear Mary, the crayon in sepia, life size by Miss Richardson. Words cannot express how wonderfully successful I feel it is. Speaking, life-like, a beautiful expression, and all so soft. All done from my photo. and Miss R's knowledge of magic. This evening Mrs. Macmillan, Mrs. Sheffield, Jenny & Emily, Geo. & May Deyler came and all felt as I do — it hangs in the reception room.

Lovely call from Julia Wakefield this P.M.

Sunny & cloudy, mild,
a little rain.
Spent the day with J. R. R.
& family in Worchester.
Looked over plants, saw
his vegetable patch, &
flower garden. White lilacs
& Apple trees in flower
Anna showed me her
cap & gown to be worn
at the receiving of her
Doctor's degree in a few
days.
We called on the family
across the street in the
afternoon.
Home by 9.50.
Lucy & May & Mollie
& Estelle & Mr Rantoul
called this A.M. to see the
portraits and all were very
much pleased. It grows
more and more as I look
at it.

Bright & sunny mild
Dentist at 10 A.M.
Then home.
In P.M. took portrait of
Benj. Austin to Bostonian
Soc. in auto with
Then to meeting at 3 P.M.
at J. R.C's, with Mr.
E. R. & Mr. Hobbs in re
appraisal of his estate.
Then home – S. M. Allen
came to dinner and to
see our bird.
We went to the
Nutt. Club. last
meeting – 10 present
S. M. Allen on Birds
of Porto Rico.
A very busy day.

Clear, some cloud, mild.
Busy day
I was at Dr. Briggs' by 8.45 A.M. He extracted a front-tooth & I called again at 4 P.M. & was used all right.
Called at Harvard Trust & Chas. R. Trust in A.M.
Have taken a box in the latter, to date from the expiration of my one in the former.
This P.M. in my relation I sat some time with Mary. She is far from strong, but was bright.
Mrs Hammond called this P.M. at 6 & I showed her magic crayon. She was very much pleased with it indeed.

Clear mild.
This Afn. I went to the Gn. Hb. took 2 boys & spent shots & did a little work & walked back with one boy.
Spent much of the day in closing my back & getting things together for Shelburne. We go probably on the 16th.
This Evn. I went to Rob Morrison's and spent an hour with him. Long Talk and he took me over the ground. He has a magnificent Black Oak on his ground. It was a large tree many years ago in the Overton Woods. It must be 3 ft through.

Cloudy with rain.
This morning to Harr. Sq
Called at the Slettons. Saw
Henry. Mrs. Gray very weak.
Inspector Chas. R. down at vaults.
Saw Dr. Parker & visited her
room.
This P.M. went to Charlie
Lord's. Effie read Rogers'
letters from Paris and Turin.
Exceedingly interesting. He is
working for the Allied Ma-
chinery Co (wrong name)
of America. I saw Effie
Charlie & Marion ~~Roger~~ and they
were all very cordial.
I am very fond of Effie
& Marion. I start to
dinner and later Marion
to me home in her car.
Charlie went with us.
We go to Melbourne
by the 16th. I confess
I shrink at times but
it is the best thing.

Thunderstorm this P.M.

Ther FRI. JUNE 8, 1917 Wea

Cloudy, some rain, muggy.

This morning I did some work at home, then went in to Boston & lunched with A. C. Sprague at the South Sta. Winter train to Shelburne. Then got tickets at the office for Shelburne, and spent an hour with J. R. C. at his office. Things are straightening out. My appointment will be safe on Monday next. Then I shall pay the bills.

This A.M. I sent flowers & a letter to Hettie Thaxter. She wrote me of her engagement, yesterday, to Eliot Hubbard Jr. of Beacon St.

This A.M. Mary came down with Miss Greenough to see the crayon. Mary was much impressed —

Rain in early Afn.
Clear in P.M. & Evng
with clouds.
This Afn. called at 86
Sparks St. All out.
This noon Mrs. Thomas
and Mrs. Spelman called
to see Margie's picture
and they could not ex-
press the feeling they
had for every detail of
it. It was a great
comfort to have it.
It grows upon me more
and more and I
cannot be too grateful
to Miss Richards for
her loving work.
Called on Mary & Geo at
about 6.15 and then
went to dine with Lucy
& Mary. Pleasant evening.
Rest of day worked at
home on various
things, botanical, &c

my appointment as Executor is secure to-day —

Fire in Mrs. Meyer's chimney. See p. 13

Rain off & on all day. Chilly. A busy day at home.

Listed Shelburne plants from Journals —

Steven O'Grady & his bride Thacher came in A.M. to see the portrait. They were much impressed as all are. I have written all this to Mrs Richardson. Mrs Bishop came this P.M. & loved the picture.

Harry Spelman has phoned me that Mrs. Townsend died this morning. It is a blessed release, but so hard for the 4 children and Charlie. Funeral Tues. I have written him.

I took tea with Mary Gough this evening. Mary is far from strong and she will stay here this summer.

Cold chilly days seem to be the order —

I have had the estate bills

Chilly, rainy.
Bad, bad weather.
At home most of the day, busy as usual.
Rollin Farrabee called this P.M. I haven't seen him for a long time.
Miss Peabody called to see the portrait. She said it was all she could possibly imagine. How everybody loves it.
This P.M. I called on Mary and took her a white worked shawl of Margie's. She was much pleased.
Lucy is down with lumbago and can't go to Groundstone certainly till Wed.
This evening I had a good talk with J.R.C. & Harry Rawson

Cloudy, mild, damp.
This Afn. I took to Mollie a Chinese garment from Austria to Margie and an shawl & had a talk with her. Then I bade goodbye to A.S. & Mrs Beale who start to-day for Randolph. Then to Harv. Sq. where I sent a boy & letter to Mary Rogers. Then to 1st Church (Berkeley & Marlboro) to the funeral of Mrs. Townsend. Very sad. Saw Ned Rand & wife, Mrs. Thayer, A. C. Beat. Then to Harry Rand. He took me to the top of the Custom House (25 stories) Wonderful view, but foggy. Then he & I lunched at a Bohemian place on Broad St. Then to J.R.C. where Ned came. I took my oath as to the correctness of the Appraisal as far as I could judge. Then home. Evening busy getting things together

On our return ride, saw close by in a ploughed field a fine ♂ Pheasant.

Ther WED. JUNE 13, 1917 Wea

Clear, sunny, warm.

O. Bangs with car & S. Hersheu called for me this Afn. and we had a glorious drive to Lancaster to John Thayer's Time 1½ hrs. We were greeted by John Mrs. Thayer & Natalie.

Mrs. T.'s garden is a dream. We walked over the ground, had a delicious lunch, went to John's greenhouse, drove to Bayard's & saw the beauties of his place the enclosed garden, &c.

Then drove to Jesse Parker's & saw his aviary. He was away. Large enclosed area filled with native birds all happy

Pine Grosbecks Juncos
Evening " Tree Sparrows
Song Sparrows Joy " ※
White-throat " Savanna Sparrow
" Crowned " Chipping "
Red-polls Snow Buntings
All in fine plumage. Then home by about 7 Pm Glorious Evening but —

Ther THURS. JUNE 14, 1917 Wea

— 85° 7. —

Sunny & cloudy warm.
This Aft. I did errands at T. R. Robinson's, Harvard Trust & Hann Sq. Took 2 more $100 Liberty Bonds. Felt I ought to —
Busy at home part of day. Calls from Mrs. Dunckleé, & J. R. & Mrs. Churchill. Geo. called this evening
I feel pretty tired and the political situation keeps me always anxious.

Rain in A.M. clearing
by noon, then cloudy
mild —
Last day —
This A.M. George drove
me to Mt. Auburn to Maggie's
grave. All was beautiful,
and so peaceful!
Then I went to the North
Sta & checked the trunks.
Back to lunch —
This P.M. Miss Thomas
called & told me of the
arrival of a boy to Mrs Black-
well. Good. Then Jennie
& Emily called. I then went
up to see Mary & George.
Earlier I called on Mrs.
Macmillan & Miss Hammond.
We go to Shelburne tomorrow.
Everything is about ready.
Mr. Belden just fr. Japan,
called this evening. He was
so pleased with the portrait.
Delia called —

Shelburne,
N. H.
June 16 - Sept. 29
"

Returned from
Melbourne, N.H.
10-8 my —

Mild, cloudy, with some rain.
This A.M. I was busy with my plants, accts. &c and at at 11.30 after consulting with Mildred Kennedy, I took the 12.22 train and met Hal at Rockville and came home with him & stayed there with him, his wife and 3 dear children. They both told me all about Dr. Kennedy's delusions, but for 3 wks he had been quiet. Later I drove up to the farm house & was greeted by Mildred and Dr. Kennedy. I went with him for a half hour. He was perfectly normal and I had a very satisfactory talk. When I called a half hour with Mildred almost begin. Mildred came down to the 5.22 train. I took tea at 6.30 with Mary Gregory & sat there till 8.30. Will & Mollie Dana, Loretta Shaw Rankin & Dr. Robinson had all called during my absence.

Clear with a short smart
Thunder in Pm.
Jupiter brilliant.
Very busy day - Accts
this Am. To Boston to
J.R.C's, State St. Trust,
& to 50 State St. in re
business. Saw J.R.C.
who is well. Lunched
alone - Home in middle
Pm. Tired.
Tuttall Club at
80 Speaker St.
Bossom.
Brainerd
Deane 9 C
" W.
Lawson
Innstock
Townsend
Allen F H.

Clear mild
This morning I worked in bed. Later Henry W. Henshaw and Cecil Brewster called and I had a very pleasant call with them.
Will is in Concord.
This afternoon I went over to the Gray Herbarium and saw the staff except Jerrald. I was kindly welcomed. Mrs. Brandegee is there & I met her. I was introduced to her. She is a strange woman. I used to correspond some with her.
I looked up some plants. The Shelburne cones from Moriel & Cabot are Abies balsamea, v. phanerolepis. I knew they must be.
Evening at home.

Funeral of Robert Williams very impressive - I attended

Ther WED. OCT. 3, 1917 Wea

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Clear, calm, cool -
At home this Afn.
& Eve. till 3.45
Accounts & Herbarium.
Went to Waverley in the Eve. & called on Mrs. ~~Robert~~ Eddie Little & her daughter Mrs. Davis, at 839 Belmont near junction of Lexington St. Dept & Mrs. Emerson followed. We had a very pleasant chat about Shelburne Tr. Mrs. Davis's husband came from Boston before we left. Lawrence Davis is a Brown man of the class of 1911, & takes about 3/4 hr. to get there. Mrs. Little promised to let me hear news of her son, Robert, an army officer. How it happens
Evening at home.

Cloudy, showery, mild.
Thus. & Mrs. to Boston.
Went to State H. Trust
Co. for Kabler and certificate
of P.C., to U.S. Express,
with Mr. Wiggins & lunched &
went to Dinkelman & Smith
for Telescope tubes.
Then A.S. Salop & me
went to Bost. Doc. & looked
over books, met Mr. Jeffries
& we & walked over Com-
monwealth Ave. Then to
Dr. N. who gave me some
medicine. Then home
to dinner.
Evening at home.

Raining.
This morning I did a number of errands in the Square. Took two Liberty Bonds.
Herbarium in P.m.
Emile & Mrs Williams came to dinner at 6 P.m. Poor Arthur's son's death has caused much sorrow. Later we went in to the 1st Meeting of the Botanical Club. Saw 7 good friends there. Some had a dozen of us recounter the summer botanical experiences. Fernald told of his work on Rubus in Coös Co. and of the discovery of a limestone area in the Co. which furnished many fine new plants not only for the Co. but for the State.
Home by 12 o'clock.
I stood the day well-

Cloudy, cool –
Took the 8.07 A.M. train
to Scituate – met Arthur Williams
in his auto. We took a ride along
the beach and he talked about his
boy. He is very much broken down
He finally went to his beautiful
home, where I met his wife
and daughter and I stood with
them till nearly 4 o'clock, listening
and hearing all the sad tale.
They are very brave – the
ladies are calm. The poor boy
was overworked and he broke
down after a hard struggle.
It is all very sad. I lunched
with the family and later we
all drove to Cohasset where
I took the train, and reached
home at 6.30 after making
a short call on 96 Parker St.
This evening I worked some
on my plants naming the
doubtful ones as far as I
could

For list see Journal-

Ther SUN. OCT. 7, 1917 Wea

Clear & cloudy. cool

This morning Charlie & Mrs. Butterfield called about 9 o'clock in the auto and we drove over to the Mountfords where Charlie & I botanized for nearly 2 hrs. getting lots of plants, among others Fimbristylis.

It is a most interesting spot. We got home to dinner.

This afternoon Mrs Brown helped me put the plants into press. I shall name them later. Then I wrote on my subtropical plants and at 5.30 I called on the Thorbers & had all three.

Then to bed early to bed. Started Till 9 P.M. Then home and did more herbarium work. I shall have the doubtful Melbourne plants named soon

Sun & cloud, cool.
This morning I walked to Harv. Sq & did errands.
Worked some on plants.
Saw a red Screech Owl perched on the top of an open blind of a window in the 2d story of the Macmillan house on Riedesel Ave under the eaves. It was 1.30 P.M. when my attention was called to it. He had evidently been there all the morning, and his evidence stand till dusk as nobody was molesting him.
This P.M. to Gray Herb. Verified some plants.
Fernald showed me his immense coll. of Rubus fr. Cos & Grafton Cos, many species he says.
I left my Rubus to be named.
Evening at home over plants & my Shelburne coll. now for the boy.

Mrs. Robt. Rogers died this evening

Cloudy rain in P.M. Evening.
Worked this morning in bed. Can making good progress.
This P.M. walked over to the Mrs. C. N. and gave Mr. Henshaw the Shelburne bottles of insects. The bug that was piercing Prof. Emerton's frog Columbines is a Stink-bug, family Pentatomidae, genus Cosmopepla carnifex Fabr. range. Mr. Henshaw was much interested in the nest of the yellow jacket (Vespa) that Will Stevens got on a truck in the Sudden pasture. It was some 5 in. long & had an unusual neck.
I called in Glen Allen & found him, Barbour & Sprague in comm on A.O.U. matters. G. & I walked home together in the rain.
Evening in bed on Confe-rence.

Cloudy, chilly.
I have worked on my plants to-day and have put into the mounting-box all the plants sent to or given to me during the summer. They are all most desirable as records.
I have also organized the order Rhinanthaceae from Abbe's finishing that order. I have Scrophulariaceae & Lentibulariaceae to do with Miss Brown's aid.
This completes the immoulded Polypetalae.
I went to Boston this morn. after walking to the Square and called on Judge Churchill. We lunched together.
The funeral of Mrs. Rogers is at Mt. Auburn Chapel to-morrow at 3 P.M. I shall send flowers.

Rainy, wet day —
Have been at work on my plants. I have entered all the Shelbyville plants in a list for reference. I am now ready to put them into the mounting box.
George has been down twice today on Co. Council matter for Geo. He said to come.
I went to the funeral of Mrs. Rogers at Mt. Auburn this afternoon. Mary, Rob, and Joe were there. Evening.
There was very few folks indeed. I walked up & back. The air was good. I thought last evening I was in for a cold but it has been fine, away today.

Clear, cool. Rain in evening.
This morning I put plants in the mounting box & then went to Gray Ale. Received a number of plants. Home to lunch —
Afternoon more work in Herbarium. Later called on Prof. Lowes Gorselaghet & had very nice time —
Also called on Will & Louie Davis and had very pleasant good talk particularly concerning "Where Their Flower" by Gaston Bonnier. Dent & Sons London — E. P. Dutton & Co. New York — Fascinating. Prof. Davis lent me a paper of his on Coral Reefs —
Evening at home reading these papers. Fumigating —

Cool ~~[illegible]~~, glorious day. This A.M. I worked in hub. walked to the Sq., did errands, saw the large body of radio-boys marching back from Soldiers field with music, very impressive, walked to Gr. Hb. and back home with B. & R.

This P.M. worked on my Winter Pond plants and then Grace called & I went over the proof of the Ch. O. U. notice.

This evening I went over to B. L. Robinson to the Boston Symphony Concert. It was very fine indeed. I do love Beethoven's 5th Symphony. Berlioz, Liszt & Wagner were represented. It is wonderful to hear such music. I hear that Lenck the Leader is under suspicion by the government. Home by 10.30

Ther SUN. OCT. 14, 1917 Wea

Clear with some cloud, mild.
Worked at home and at
11 A.M. went over to Dr.
Chestin & spent the day
with J. R. Churchill over
in Plainfield. He & Mrs. Churchill
were at home and I had
a very nice quiet and
social time as I always
have there. There was
much to talk about.
I got home by 10.30

Cloudy, a little rain.
This morning I went over to Dr. Eustalis and returned a book he wanted me to look over. I told him it was a very charming method of identifying French & Eng. flowers.
The rest of the day I was in bed mainly.
Glover Cellen came to dinner and we had a nice time. We went to the Lit. Club and D of Easter S.L. There were 13 members. The meetings seem as too long.

Tuesday mild - It has been a wonderful day - This morning I went over to the Gr. Hs. met P.S. Stanley of the Smithsonian Inst. He is with Mason, and across the aisle is Hitchcock & Chase - De Rose is nearby - I took Stanley back to Temple & showed him my herbarium - This P.M. worked in garden - This evening Lucy asked me to come over - She read me a letter from Helen about an air raid over London close to where she was. It is very hard indeed & I felt while we were well over the war. When will it end -

←See Oct. 19→

Clear as crystal & cool
This morning Charlie & Mrs. Batchelder called for me at 8 Aft. and took him Broomstraw over to Winter Road where Charlie & I once more botanized. We found Fimbristylis autumnalis on the west side of the little pond, and Lycopodium lucidulum & fruiting waters on the west shore of the big pond. I shall list the plants collect'd, in my journal. It was a lovely time & ride also.
Busy this P.M. putting plants into press. Much cleaning & floating done. Called on the Lawrenceys this P.M. Saw Edith, Evening at home planning & writing letters mainly.

Ther THURS. OCT. 18, 1917 Wea

Clear & cloudy cool
This morning I took
over to the G. H. two
boxes of Shelburne plants
then I walked to Harvard
Square, to the Pinus Co.
for Haircut. Then home
this afternoon & evening
I filled another box of
plants and finished the
Shelburne collection of
this year.
The Winter Frost plants
have also had the
borders changed.
Mr. Fairbrothers of yesterday
is T. antiquorum and
the one of Oct. 7 as I analyze
it is the same. I tried
several plants!! I seem to
have bore sps in that collection.
Good letter from A. C. Sprague
from Shelburne — he
is busy sketching, & tramping
called on Mrs. Lord & Mrs Scott the Pho

Bright pleasant, with rain in the evening.
This morning I motored with Geo & Mary & Katie Snelledge through Arlington and over the Mystic River Parkway & the Lay Highway by the river beyond, returning the other side of the river to Medford past the Cradock House, brick & covered with ivy, built in 1624. Home through Arlington. Cat came out of day. Labelled my Winter plants of Oct 7. Examined all day Fimbristylis, 43 plants. In every case the achenes are 0.50 mm. long, and the surface is more or less tubercled. It is all F. autumnalis!!
Mrs Austin Coolidge declining invitation to Detroit on Nov 19 to their golden wedding.

Cloudy A.M., clearing, day clear and cool - Fine sunset
This morning I took a box of the rest of my Shelburne plants & three of Winter Pond (Oct. 7), to Gr. Hle. to Miss Anderson. I looked at Fimbristylis frankii in Cobb's Hle. It is all cuckly F. autumnalis. Home to lunch.
This P.M. Miss Brown & I walked up to the Mt. Auburn lot, and found everything in order. I cant realize it. We took measurements and I shall have, as soon as I can, the proper head stone. The trees about are in fine color & the setting sun gave a golden glow over all. Home.
Later I had a call from all the Johnson children & Miss Meginnis. They are lovely children. I played the pianola for them.
This evening I listed the Winter plants on Oct. 17.

Called on S. S. Robinson this A.M. with Roy, colored, for his Water for criticism. Well done

Ther SUN. OCT. 21, 1917 Wea

Clear & cloudy, cool.
This morning I finished up my Trustees & Clerks Collecting time of Oct 7/.
After dinner pulled fence on sheet ready for Mr Anderson.
Just Rev. O called before dinner for a short call.
In the P.M. I called on Lewis & Emily Chapman and later went up to Mear's and stayed to tea and on to Geo. I talked with Geo about the headstone for Jo Armington.
We shall go up to the lot tomorrow or next day.
I have got a Comm for the Theatre Page Club of Trust, Prentiss & Mrs. Sanborn. I think they will accept and enjoy it.

- Clear, calm, mild.
This morning I went over to the Arnold Arboretum with my Catalogues of 1916 fl. pr. gaveet & trees, sets pr. sip. Trubes. & found C. E. Faxon, Jacks, & Prof. Sargent, and had a very pleasant time. I left the plants for their herbarium and shall set a report later. I also saw Mr. Kelder. Returning to Boston I lunched alone as it was nearly 1.45 and came home. Call at Thompson's.
I am now arranging my sets of duplicates, and I find I have quite a pile. I must place them somewhere —
I have arranged over the phone to go to Wellesley, Saturday and see the Boorons, & Josephine & her Father & Mother.
I took a Liberty Bond for young Newbegin {by Scout

This P.M. I studied the lettering for the inscription on the Prescott stone.

Ther TUES. OCT. 23, 1917 Wea

Clear, calm, cool.

This morning I drove to Mt. Auburn with Mary & George and we took measurements and discussed the lettering of the central monument for dear Margie. It is very beautiful there now & peaceful. Then we drove back home. I then went to the Gr. H. & and gave Dr. Robinson a few plants and also Miss Anderson & walked to Harris Sq. & home.

This afternoon I finished arranging & putting away my duplicates, got the 1st Call for the Shakespeare Club ready to start and had a very pleasant call from Mrs Bowditch Jones of Walker St. friend of Polly Stone in Shelburne. Showed her the Hle Mt. Vine girl. This evening call for Mrs Nichols. Also worked on the miscellaneous plants that accumulate —

Fierce wind & rain - a regular gale. Especially strong in Oct. - Quieter in evening.
Worked in my lab. this morning & part of the afternoon on notes & reds.
May Dexter & I went to Sir's Play by children in the gale of wind & rain to Sanders Theatre and heard (4-5,15 Pm). Pres. Lowell, Henry Cabot Lodge, & Jas. Fassett on the Liberty Loan & the war. It was a splendid occasion. They pictured the situation and gave an impressive picture of what might be and what must be.
I have subscribed largely to this Loan.
At home this evening in bed. Had a long talk with Prof. Emerton and write Mrs. Kettell.

Cloudy & clear, very pleasant. —
To Harv. Sq. this Afn.
This Eve. I made a very
pleasant call on Drs. Lord
& Mrs. Scales. I have
been drifted for a long time.
I had a very nice call
this Eve. from Mrs. E. L.
Goodale. She admired so
much the crayon portrait.
The rest of the day I
have been in my herb:
over some doubtful plants,
and working on Mr. Perry's
duplicates, that she sent
me —
Long Telephone Talks with
Lucy, F. R. C. & C. F. B.

Clear, mild, perfect day.
This morning Mrs Brown & I visited the Mt. Auburn Monumental Marble & Granite Works, W. F. Brooks opp. Mt. Auburn Gate. Mr. Brooks came for us in his car. We went to the lot in Mt. Auburn and Mr. Brooks accepted entirely my plan for the lettering, spacing, &c. It will be simple. There are 2 papers that George must sign as proprietor. Mr. Brooks drove us back to the house.
I did some work in back today, finishing Mrs Tracy's duplicates.
This P.M. I went up to see George, but couldn't. I walked to Harvard Sq., got my gold watch and left the Ingersoll one to be sent to the factory.
Jennie Chapman called this evening. It is her birthday.
F. S. Mathews called me up this evening. Genevieve has a son born at 4.05 this P.M. All well — much rejoicing.

A memorable day.
See Journal July 25, Aug. 6.

Ther SAT. OCT. 27, 1917 Wea

Clear, cool, perfect.
In bed this A.M.
2.05 train to Wellesley. Eleanor Brown, Josephine Stranahan and Jeanette Wingate met me at the Sta. Pleasant meeting. Was shown Dana Hall & Ten-acre. At Ten-acre I met Mrs. M. W. Brown and was shown over the main bldg. and others. Then the girls drove me to Josephine's home Longmead on where I met her mother & step-father Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Snell very pleasant, hospitable people, in a lovely home, part of the old Baker Estate. I was taken over the house, large barn & out bldgs. saw the apples, potatoes, &c &c. We had a bright time, Mrs. Brown came later & we all visited together. Mrs. Snell's mother was there. Josephine recited passages from Lear & Henry V. wonderfully. She is between 13 & 14 yrs. old. I was taken to the Sta. by Mr. S. & the girls. Home by 10.15. —

Rain in the night with thunder. At home this morning. Mother Rose & sent him Shelburne Visits. Worked over my papers in the desk drawer.

This P.M. I walked to Mt. Auburn and studied inscriptions on graves – they are of every style. One must decide. Walked through – from the back to the front gate.

Took tea at 50 Sparks St. Very read Tonnei's letter, of the storm in the Sound. My time is considerably broken up and I do not have the freedom quite as of old –

Cloudy, cool.
This morning, I wrote to Mrs Brown & Mrs Snell and worked on some papers.
At 12 M. Tyde Rogers came out and stay'd till 4.30. He told me much about the affairs at home. The settlement of the estate will take a level head.
At 5 I called on Alice & Edward Channing. They go to Washington in a week. Alice the daughter has cabled from Paris. She is safely there.
This evening I'd been much at the phone. Mr. Robinson wants me to go over to the Herald in regard to the Local Flag Papers. Got criticism is valuable.
Somehow I feel tired

Severe gale train.
Evening clear, cold, calm
Orion up, Jupiter bright.
To St. Ale for the entire
morning. Worked on my
Local Flora. The storm
compelled me to take a
taxi home. Took Fernald
home in it.
This P.M. worked on
the gallery again.
Pleasant call from
Mr Harsall Brown.
He has to be very careful
about his diet & himself
still he is fairly well
This evening I spent
with Dr Robinson at his
home, largely over the
gallery. It is now in
great shape. He showed
up the political state of the
country well. The situ-
ation in Italy is serious
heavy. It turns out well.

Clear, cool, glorious day.
a bit cloudy in P.M.
This A.M. to Mary's. Gave her
a gift for her birthday yesterday
(73) a pair of night slippers.
Then to Ca S. Sprague. We went
over the Common and lunched
at T. D. Cole's. Pleasant talk.
Then I went to Pinkham &
Smith's and got the 2 telescope
tubes all mended (1.50) + previous
work (3.75). Visited the French
wounded store on Boylston St.
and bought some Paris photos.
Can leave them in 3 weeks.
They are in the window.
Then home. Then called
on Warren & Mrs. Locke. Warren
is 70 yrs. to-day. Dinner party
this evening. Saw also Nellie
Willis my old class-mate
whose daughter married a son
of Warren. Saw daughter & hus-
band. Then home.
Evening at home, reading.

Clear, cool.
This morning I worked at home and then went to Harv. got some of my liberty bonds and went to town to the fruit exhibit at Horticultural Hall. It is very fine. The apple display is wonderful. I never saw anything like it. Then I went to J. R. G.'s Kimball Bldg. and had a long talk with him. Then after which we went to lunch. Home in middle P.M. Rest of P.M. on accts.
This evening at home writing &c. Young Newbegin called with chrysanthemums from his mother for All Saints Day. It is very sweet of her to do this.
Wrote to Cousins Sophie & Charlotte where celebration of the their golden wedding comes on Nov. 19.

Clear, cold.
Heavens brilliant
This morning I went
to Stanwyck's, on errands
Ordered fall overcoat at Cop's
Did a little reading
Vol.
This evening dined at
C. P. Ker's at Emile & Mrs
Williams - Prexy also -
Margaret, Rand, Robertson
Fenwick. It is always
so pleasant there -
Then to Bot. Club.
Weber gave a most
interesting talk on Lycopus
showing the introgression,
without evidence of hybridity,
between L. virginicus & rubellus
and rubellus & americanus.
He also showed a number
of specimens of high northern
other kinds. Had he had grown
from seed in his garden in
Brookline in the hot Sum-

Clear with some cloud, cold
This morning I took over to the Gr. Hle. 4 large vols. of Dorr's Garden Dictionary given me quite a number of years ago by Mr. Norton Folsom – Dr. Robinson will use them in some way, I must dispose of these large works.
This afternoon I was at home. I had a very nice call from Prof. Lord who is at Washington Court with his wife & Mrs. Seales. Dr. Gifford & wife go South in Jan.
This evening I went to the Boston Symphony Concert with Mr. Sprague. Marvellous music (Sibelius, Saint-Saëns, Beethoven). Frances Nash played wonderfully on the piano –
I got home by 10.30 –
The Star-Spangled Banner was rendered after the Concert

Clear, calm, cool.

This morning I went to Eggleston Chapel with Mary Dexter and heard Dr Grenfell preach. He is not a powerful preacher, but he is a strong, humble man with highest ideals and lofty aims, which encourage. I had a few words with him.

This afternoon Winthrop Scudder came up & we cast Cumber of Errors. Later Mrs. Pease called & we had a very pleasant call.

I took tea with Mary and returned at 8 P.M. Harry Rand was here & we had a good talk.

Then I wrote notes to several friends to welcome and thanking wedding presents.

Clear, mild.
At home this Afn.
This Afn. went to exercises at the First Church, Boston, the presentation of a memorial doorway in memory of Gov. Thomas Hutchinson, last Royal Gov. of the Mass. Bay Colony, to the First Church by the Colonial Soc. of Mass. The occasion was a notable one. Dr. James K. Hosmer delivered a very fine address on Hutchinson describing his Legislative, Judicial and Executive capacities. I examined the doorway later. It is very handsome. I met Dr. Hosmer and told him how pleased I was to hear him speak of Father's estimate of Hutchinson.
This evening I took to play the worked screen that Mother & Aunt Lucy made for Aunt Emma.
Went to the Nutt. Celeb. at 80 Sparks St. 12 present.

Clear warm, with some cloud
This morning I went
over to the Arboretum with
some Ovalaqus (Shelburne).
Even Prof. Jack who is the best one
cannot be sure without flowers.
I walked through the ground
along past the ponds and heard
the Mocking Bird that Mr. Jafar
directed me to. He was singing
near the Forest Hills entrance
to the Arboretum. I came
home from there by elevated.
Worked on Ovalaqus freed
some this P.M. I was tired.
Dined with Lucy & Mary
and Mary & I went to the
1st Shakespeare meeting
at John Collyer. All
seemed glad to see me.
I read the play "As You
Like It" which went off well.
There were 30 members and
5 or 6 guests. I have been
Secy nearly 35 years!!

Clear, cool, brilliant.

This morning I worked on the Shakespeare record & got out the notice. Then I walked up to Mt. Auburn, met Miss Broom, and we went to dear Marcia's grave. The inscription is on the stone in the center just as I arranged. It is so hard to realize it all. We walked home over the Charles River marsh where I saw Tree Sparrows & Tree Sparrows. The road through the marsh makes a good walk but it is spoiling the natural conditions that prevailed when I wrote my paper.

This P.M. I rested & read.

This evening I went in to the Boston Soc. & heard Dr. E. Huntington on the nomads in western Asia. It was extremely interesting. I met several friends afterward.

Miss Broom is working on Grammical

Clear. cool.
This morning Brother of Scudder came over & I showed him how to carry on his work on the Casting Comm. Shakespeare Club
Then I went to the Ly. & to Boston.
Got a book at Corner Book Store & took it to E. P. R. He had read it & author will change it. Lunched with him. Then I lunched alone at Thompson's Spa and then home.
Rested & read before supper. Thomas called.
Pleasant talk with her.
We have got into the grasses and. Work progresses.
Sent a card to Dr. S. L. R. who is 53 yrs old today.

Clear cool.
This morning I went to Harv. Sq. and then came to Gr. Hd. for a little while this afternoon.
In Phila. had a pleasant call from Ernest James Jaqua of Grinnell, Ia. (Grinnell College). Later J. R. Churchill came to tea and then we went over to Club House to the Conference. I had to leave at 8.45 to be at Mary's to meet Ruth who arrived at 9 or later for Chicago to the A. B. C. F. meet. Geo. had to be in Boston. Ruth arrived at 9.30 well as usual. I staid till 10.30 and then came home.
The War news is, I think, very bad indeed. Oh when will the end come —

Clear calm cool.
Wonderful weather.
Busy at home this morning
Mary Dexter called & sat
with me a long time in
my study.
This afternoon I did
some work & then took a walk
& sent off to Austin Corbett
a present for his Golden Wedding
(Nov. 19). I then called on
the Patons and sat a good
while with Mrs. Paton who
gave me a most intelligent
view of the Italian war.
Miss Paton came in just as
I was leaving. I stayed a
bit longer —
Ruthven & George came
down to dinner and
spent the evening. I heard
most of Charles & I dined
Tea.
Nice letter from Helen
from London —

Clear, cool. Evening brilliant, stars wonderfully clear. Jupiter resplendent.

This morning I wrote to Helen, and did some work in my herbarium on Panicum.

This afternoon I took a walk to Mt. Auburn and went to the top of the tower. The view is very fine in every direction and I lingered long. Let one time I counted 21 on top.

Returning I did some work on Panicum and later I went to Lucy's & took tea with her and Mary. I sat with them till 8.30 and then returned home.

I read some in my Lauderwood & Underwood book on Bible History with 100 views. I mean to go through this. It will be very interesting & instructive.

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Ther MON. NOV. 12, 1917 Wea

Clear, calm.
Worked this morning in herb. Walked to Mr. Hb. & gave them Botany of the Wheeler Exp. & the Kings Exp.
This P.M. before my walk worked in herb.
This evening walked down to the Colonial Club and met the Fellows & Members of the A.O.U. We had a long meeting over business, chiefly electing members of various kinds. I met many friends and had pleasant chats with them, Stone Oberholser, Chapman, Fisher & Son, T.S. Palmer, Snell Dwight, Pearson &c &c
Home at 12 o'clock.

A. O. U.

Ther TUES. NOV. 13, 1917 Wea

Clear, calm.
Busy day. This Afn.
the A.O.U. meeting began
at 10 Afn. I was there early
The usual morning passed
with papers, some elas-
borate. Then came
lunch at the Colonial
Club. Very social.
Then the Pilm. Take the
Afn. Miss Brown was
there.
I took home Jue. & Mrs
Oberholser & Pearson
to dinner and we
had a good talk. I
showed my herbarium.
Then we went to the
Bost. Soc. & there was a
large gathering socially.
Lyman Underwood gave a
talk with fine slides.
I got home by 11 P.M.
News from abroad very
bad

A. W. H.

Ther WED. NOV. 14, 1917 Wea

Clear, calm, the usual wonderful weather, air brisk & cool -
The usual meetings in the Cabs. & Pgs.
Pleasant lunch at Colonial Members are bright and much interest in Dinners.
I went from & came up with Rutherford
This evening we had the dinner in Mifflin Hall Large attendance, and everybody bright. I sat at an end table next to Mr Batchelder & Mr. & Mrs. Bridgl. After dinner Charlie Townsend gave an exhibition with slides of some of the members. Their heads were on birds and were of course very prominent & amusing. Charlie read notes on each one -
Bed by 11,30

A-A U.

Ther THURS. NOV. 15, 1917 Wea

Clear, calm, cool.
This morning & afternoon again to the Mus. Comp Lect. where very interesting papers were read. "In memoriam. Edgar A. Means" was read by Oberholser. It was very good. Stone's "Vincent Bernard" was also very interesting. Dr. Anderson's "Birds of the Arctic Coast" was fascinating in word & views. The lunch was pleasant. I took Mrs Fletcher (Wollbach & other retired plants) to lunch. Later I took Dr & Mrs. T. S. Palmer to Nuttall's home. Mrs. Cox, to whom I had phoned, received us, & she & I showed Nuttall's room, the closet where he ascended by ladder to his upper room, the hole in the door where meals were put through &c. Very successful. Evening at home, pretty tired. 9 pieces. Ex-moving !!

A. O. U.

Excursion

Cloudy, windy, cold.
10.10 train to Ipswich.
Cantor took us to the Dunes
where we stood till the Pln
37 gathered at lunch in a sheltered
spot, where Townsend & Frances
made coffee & fried bacon. Each
took his own lunch. We covered
3 miles of walking on beach &
dune. High tide & rough water made
water birds hard seen. Saw Red-
breasted Mergansers, Herons &
Elk Backed Gulls & Kittiwakes.
& Sanderling. But we all saw
the Ipswich Sparrow. I had a
good view of one & got the matinis
Saw several others rise & dart
from the Beach Grass in the Dunes,
my first experience.
Cantor took us back and I
reached home about 6.15.
Jowner came up from the
Sound this Afn. & returned this
evening. I saw him this Afn
& evening.

Clear, cool. Brilliant evening
This morning I worked in
Herbs &c. Telephone call from
Miss Sanchez for Boston. Soon
after I met her on Powell St
and she came to the house for
an hour. It was very pleasant
indeed to see her, and show
her about. I went back to
Boston with her and took her
to the corner of Chestnut St &
another house in a Home where
she met a friend. Then I
went to the quarters for French
Wounded opp. Arlington St. &
and got a poster I had brought
some little time ago. It has
3 photos of train scenes.
Then to Hahr. Sq. tried on
my overcoat & had hair cut.
Then home to lunch.
Evening worked in herb
garden & made a good
call on Will Brewster.
Carrie is poorly, but improving

Clear, calm, warm.
This morning I worked in bed. Later I walked up to Fresh Pond by the Water Works & to Point Grove. Girls in uniform were drilling by the grove. Met Tom Walker. There on the pond were
4 Amer. Mergansers
42 Herring Gulls
51 Blk Ducks.
Home to dinner.
In bed. in afn.
Very pleasant call from Mrs Drew.
Called on Lucy & Mary and then to Bostwick St where I took tea with Mary, Sarah & Pulsifer.
Am beginning my 150 Stereoscopic views of Palestine with book and maps. I shall get much information from Dr.
I have had them a good while

Clear cool.
At home. Ath. & Pler.
Worked mainly in bed
on Examinees.
Read some of Stokes's
views of Bible History
(Underwood & Underwood).
It is wonderfully effective.
Nutt. Club in the evening
very good meeting.
Rutleven, & Oberholser were
there. 20 members.
& guests —
Field with slides on
Nat. bird reservations.

Cloudy with considerable sun during the day. Heavy clouds through the evening. Chilly—

At home in bed in A.M. At noon called on Mr & Mrs. Spalding. Mr. S. is a wonder—

After dinner walked to Harv. Sq. Tried on my fall overcoat. Got my 1st Liberty Loan bonds—at Chas. River Trust—

Worked in bed, rest of P.M.

Shakespeare Club in evening at Mrs Vaughan's 20 present. Mrs. Walter Wesselhoeft & husband were present. Browne in hospital, appendicitis, very sudden, was taken down on Sunday & operated on on Monday & shall write him from the Club

Rain after midnight this after. Day cloudy with some rain.

I spent the morning & afternoon at home over Shakespeare work and in my beds.

I sent over to May Dyke for her birthday a remembrance that had been margies.

This morning Ruthven called and I had a talk with him. He goes back on Friday.

This evening Rob Jackson had the Ne Deine at the Harvard Club. Seven of us were present. We had a very cosy time and a very pleasant talk. We sat late and I came home with Harry. It was my first Ne Deine since March.

Rainy day, chilly
The weather has at last
changed. Rain is needed.
This morning I walked
up to Lut. Dalbiac and saw
the authorities in regard to
the stone. It will be
in place very soon.
Matters came up in regard
to Shakespeare matters.
I worked some on my
plants and read a little
in the Palestine book.
This P.M. I went to
Mary's and called on
Rutherfurd. Saw all there.
He goes back to-morrow
morning after a two
weeks' visit.
This evening I talked
over the plans with F. R. C.
I go to Dorchester, Sunday.
I have got in my
Examination to Engineers

Rainy day, chilly.
I have been at home to-day working largely in my herbarium, reading some in my Underwood & Underwood Bible history, and writing a little.
This evening I made a very pleasant call upon Miss Hammond who has been housed for a number of weeks.

Clear with some cloud
cool, evening brilliant.
This morning I went to
Boston got tickets for Nahum's
recital at Tremont Temple.
Then out to Coolidge Corner
and to the grave of our
baby. The beat stone is
in place and the name is
all correct. I am relieved
now. The stonework is done.
Then home once more.
In herbarium the Pln.
This evening I took Mary Dexter
to the Nahum's moving pictures
There were some 1000 people
present. The exhibition was
marvellous & no words can
express it. Mr. Roscoe Thayer
spoke on Italy. It is hard
to think that all the scenes
he said are now in the
enemies' hands. The affair
was very late. It was
12 ere we got home.

Clear, cool, bracing.
I slept late this
a.m. being tired.
Then took the 12.22
train for Beatrville.
Mrs. Hal Kennedy met
me & we drove to Hal's,
They had planned this and
Dr. Kennedy, knowing I was
to be there came down with
Mildred, and we all dined
at Hal's. (Dr. K., Mildred
Hal, wife & 3 children & I).
It was very pleasant indeed. Hal showed me some
birds & eggs in celluloid tubes
for use, easily handled, not
moist & perfectly visible.
Dr. K. was well & enjoyed
everything. 5.19 train back
Took tea with Mary & Geo.
Left there at 8 and came
home. Rest of evening
at home —

Clear, cold -
Worked to-day in bed till noon time.
Then made a very pleasant call of Mr & Mrs. Snowdale - We sat by the open fire and drank tea and talked - They are among my warmest friends.
Then I called on James & Emily Chapman and read them Austin's letter in re the Evelyn Wedding on the 19th -
This evening I made a very pleasant call on Mrs. Thacher (Miss Silman) next door other Thacher. Her husband is in the war - I saw her Sat. evening as I was coming from Boston.
Worked a bit in bed after my return

Clear cold 15°!!
In bed this A.M.
Went to J.R.C's at 7.30
and lunched with him.
This is always pleasant
Got some Thanksgiving cards.
Home in middle P.M.
Worked in bed.
This evening called
on Mrs New begin (out),
and on Stephen Thacher
& brother and had a
very pleasant talk.
Jupiter & Venus were
resplendent this evening
I never saw Venus
more brilliant.
I have finished
Apodyzm and my
work on Examinees
is drawing near an end.
This morning I called
on Mrs MacMillan who is
visiting Mrs Emile Williams.
Dentist appointment. She goes home to-day

Snow fell most of to-day
Evening clear as crystal
Jupiter & the moon close
Cold & chilly -
I have left the house
all day and have made
prodigious in my herb
Finished Gramineae & have
begun Cyperaceae -
Miss Brown has made
prodigious in cleaning and
strengthening the sheets.
She is 1/3 through Gramineae
This morning I sent
cards (Thanksgiving) to several
fine Wellesley girl friends
Linna C. V.
I have studied a few
of the Palestine views -
They are fascinating -
I have slight symptoms
of a cold but we well
ward off. Have been
reading my part of Romeo
to-day

Clear, bracing, warmer.
This morning I took some cards & candy to May Deyster for her table. Then May & I went to Christ Church to hear Evarts who has two boys in the war preached a strong sermon.
At 2 P.M. I went to Lucy's to dinner. Present, Lucy, May, Essie, Mary, Miss Blandy & I. We had a very pleasant time, but I did not feel quite as I might.
I returned home a little while after dinner and worked in my herbarium.
Miss Broom returned before supper & we had a light meal in my herbarium. We worked in bed in the evening. I am now through E. Cockerell.
Moon, Jupiter, Venus wonderful

x met them & walked back with the Patrol —

Ther FRI. NOV. 30, 1917 Wea

Cloudy, mild.

This A.M. I went to the Gray Store, left a box for Mrs Cudworth & got one — had a talk with Robinson O'Donnell. Walked back with B.S.R.

This afternoon I went in to Trinity Court to the Speech Readers Guild. Mildred Kennedy is Pres. and there was a reception there. I was introduced to a number of the deaf ladies & I had very pleasant talks with them. The organization is doing fine work.

This evening I walked down to Emerson Hall and heard Wm J. Lawrence of Dublin lecture on "Shakespeare from a new angle." He introduced and explained the Nocturnal, a kind of play of which Midsummer Night's D. & Twelfth Night are examples. X

Snow, rain, sleet, moon out bright this evening.

This morning at home on plants mainly.

This afternoon I had a call from Mr. Allen nephew of Will Stone. He is at the Drums. I got his Heathens to come over and we discussed the Song of Birkbulls Thrush. Then we all went down to Will Brewster's and examined the thrushes. It was very pleasant.

This evening I have worked on Scripps and I have written E. James in re Scripps Celveyi, var. contortus.

The war news is very depressing. The hard powerful, cruel Germans are, I feel, making great progress everywhere

Blustering in Atlanta with some drifting snow. Very clear, cold, windy. Evening clear cold.

I went over to R.C's for the day and returned home by 10.30. I had, as usual, a very pleasant time. She worked over her plants. He is reorganizing and spreading into a new case. We spent much time with visitors, Mrs Wm Austin, whose husband died last year, and Mrs. Underhill and her visiting son & daughter. It is always very homey over there. Emma was at home. She goes to the Norcross Hospital on the 14th or 15th Dec. for service and will get home but seldom. She is advancing rapidly —

Rather cold. Cloudy & clear
I did but little here-
work to-day. This A.M.
went to Boston and called
on Carl Siedhof at the office
corner High & Oliver Sts.
Then I went to his Rooms
but, as usual, he was out
Then to J.R.C's and we
lunched together
Returned home and read
my part (Romeo) for
to-morrow.
This P.M. Elsie Allen
came and stayed to
dinner. We were in
the herbarium a good
deal. He was much pleased.
She went to the Nattick
Club Mtg. evening.
Election of officers. I am on
the Council again. Went
read his life history of
the Kittiwake Gull &
the Roseate Tern Ford.

Clear & cloudy, light snow
in the evening. Cool.
I voted this morning
for city government.
At home rest of day
till evening. Worked
on my Shakespeare
as I was set for Romeo.
In bed. I went through
Scripture. Satisfactory.
Winthrop came up
for help aft. this evening.
Shakespeare met at
Mrs. Bernstein's. Very
good meeting. 30
members present, and
4 guests. It is a re-
lief to forget for a time
the troubles of contrary
living and seemed to
be acceptable. Light
snow was falling as Mary
Hepler & I walked home.
She is in the dramatic
play this week.

Sunny, evening cloudy
This morning did a
little house work.
Then to Harv. Sq & Boston
lunched with Mr. Sprague
at Masters and went
to Mr White's Brimfield St.
for Xmas cards. Then
called on Hassall
Brown at the Tudor.
I had a very pleasant
call and he showed
me his apartment
which is spacious &
handsome & comfortable.
Then home.
Call from Rollin Lambert
and Winthrop Sudder!
W. & I finished the
cart for Nov. 18, &
this evening I printed
it. Next notices not
for a month.

Sun & cloud chilly
I have been at
home to-day making
in barley
I have finished to
Carey!! Miss Brown
is over half way on the
grasses. I have reviewed
Rhodora and examined
every Carex reference in
the Index!!! and am
now ready to tackle the
genus. There are not so
many additions to the
herbarium as I expected.
Few changes also.
The War news is
most discouraging and
the explosion at Halifax
is awful. Oh, where
is encouragement and
when will the end come,
I try to keep up my
hope.

Clear, and chilly.
At home mainly in bed. Thus Alm. & Blu. expect for a trip to Harr. Sq. after lunch to send off some packages of things Dr. Channing, Mrs. Hoffman and Bertha Klapp, and get my hair cut.
Went to the Q. Blu. dinner at Emile & Mrs. Williams. Guests Margaret, B. L. R., E. L. R. Dr. Lambert and J. It was a very social time free from war talk. We got to the Celeb. by 8 Blu. Very pleasant meeting. Riddle & Kuwlim elected Pres. & Vice Pres. Riddle gave a most instructive talk on Origin of Democrats, as derived from Dicts, not the reverse.
Mrs. King has broken her wrist.

Cloudy. sleet & rain in evening
At home till 5 P.M.
Worked on Carey. Less
sheets to split than I
thought.
7 J. Hubbard came round
about 11.30 and went over
some of my papers, I gave
him a number of duplicates.
At 5 P.M. I called on
Lucy & Inez till 6 P.M.
Evening at home.
Inez Deyton called
this morning. She
is taking a part in
the Theatricals this
evening and I have
sent her some rosy
that will be handed
up on to the stage.

Clear, cold -
At time this A.M.
on Circle - and accts,
I dined at 1.30 with
Will Brewster & Lizzie
Simmons, & Alice Albyn.
Geo. was then to. We
had wild goose shot at
Duxbury - Carrie is
unable to be present at
the Table.
Leaving there I made a
very pleasant call on
the Cameron's and saw all
the family & 2 guests.
Then I called at the
Brownes and saw one of the
Daughters. Mr. Browne returns
home to-morrow after 3 weeks
in the hospital (appendicitis) with
rupture before the operation!!
Took tea with Mary &
George - Home middle of evening.
War news looks very
dark -

Clear, cold -

I went over to the Gray Herb. this morning. Saw the force and Dr. Wiegand & Boaimond. Miss Day wants copies of Hitchcock's photos of me for the Herb. collection. I took Blake back with me to lunch. Brought back 2 boxes of plants.

Then I went to Boston on an errand and returned in time to meet C. E. Sprague who came out to dinner -

He showed us a number of sketches that he had made this fall from Sheburne, East Gloucester Vt. they are very attractive and suggestive, though entirely unfinished. Then we went over photos of his Mahwelna hotel trips and others. With the map they are most interesting. It was a very pleasant evening.

Jerusalem has fallen to the British !!!

Clear, cold.
This morning I walked to Harv. Square and met B. L. Robinson at the bank. We walked together to the Gray Herb. where I saw the force & looked up some matters. I walked back with Dr. Bracket & B. L. R. Dr. Bracket lunched with me and we had a very nice talk at lunch & after. He returns to Middlebury on Thursday. I am going to send him Furnace's Variorum "Hamlet" in 2 vols. He has it & is a Shakespearean scholar & it is one of my duplicates.
This evening I dined with Rob & Charlotte Mare & Walcott St. at 6.30. They have a cunning apartment on 3d floor. I had a very pleasant time, seeing Rob's herbarium & having a good talk with both. Rob's herb. is well arranged —

Clear, clouding, snow in evening —

This morning worked on Christmas cards; & in bed.

This P.M. Charles appeared. He came from Chicago, very unexpectedly. He sat with us some time and told me all about his life as Asst. Paymaster. It was very good to see him.

Later Col. Weatherby and Mr Wiegand came to dinner & spent the evening. We had a good talk before the fire before dinner, and then worked in the herbarium over Eragrostis pec: Grina & Elymus. I gave Wiegand a number of duplicates & a few to Weatherby. I enjoy these conferences very much.

Light snow, cool.

This morning I went up to 88 Parks St. and sat with Charles & the others some time. He is a fine manly fellow, 30 yrs old, and he looks well in his uniform.

Then I went to J.R. Churchill's and we had a talk and then lunched at Thompson's Spa.

After my return home I wrote letters until Charles came down, and he stayed to supper and I spent the whole evening. We sat by the open fire in the parlor, and had a real good talk and I have learned much. He is "First Pay Master" by title or practically Cost Supply Officer.

Cloudy windy damp.
Twin Atm. and Pkr.
I laid out 3 sets of duplicates for
Prof. Conard 80 sheets
E.H. Eames 48 "
R.M. Wiegand 163 "
At noon went to Hartley & did some errands -
Wiegand came round by 5.30 and we went over his duplicates and had dinner together -
Then we went over to the herb. where Winslow & Weatherby had a display fern sheets and some 8 or 9 ferns gathered there. I took over my Asplenium felix-foemina and Weatherby rather satisfactorily named them acc to Butters' revision
Walked back with B.L. Robinson -

Clear, cold –

I have spent a good deal of time to-day in getting the Xmas cards ready. That is all I send this year. Miss Brown has been of the greatest help. There will be at least 150 cards.

This afternoon I called on S. H. Browne who is at home and recovering from his operation for appendicitis. He is getting on finely, but still in bed with drainage tube, there was a rupture. He is mentally as vigorous as ever.

On the way to his house I caught the end of my cane between by legs just above my ankles and snapped the cane in two in a second. It is one I have had for very many years with rounded silver top & I shall miss it.

This evening I went to the Boston Symphony Concert with Mr. Sprague. Mozart's Symy E-flat, Andante & Minuetto is wonderful. John McCormack sang finely. He is raising $100,000. this way for Red Cross

Cold cloudy with some
sun. 8° at this A.M.
This morning I worked
on Xmas cards mainly.
This P.M. I walked over
to the Mathews's and so all
including Genevieve & her baby
boy. It was very, very nice.
Walked home and put Ar-
thur's coin in order & went
up to Mary's to tea.
At 7.30 went in to the
Bellevue & called on my
old friend L. H. Bailey,
who is in for a few days.
We had a good talk
on all subjects. Bailey is
working on an herbarium
of cultivated plants, and he
told me much about his
experiences in China & Japan
in that regard. He is
looking fine very well and
as vigorous as ever. Home
by 9.30

Fair cool.
My Birth-day.
Flowers from Mrs Davis.
Beautiful hemlock com-
wreath: from Miss Beckh.
It was hung over Mrs
Deanes picture.
Worked on xmas cards
A. M. Calls from Mrs.
Davis - Miss Beckh - Mrs.
Rankin. Mr Wright and Mick
and I went to Bost.
for - Heard Mac Donald
on Crocker Land.

L. M. Barron

Cloudy, cool, little snow, A. M. worked on Xmas cards. P. M. called on Mr. Haughton - saw Hazel's bird pictures. Went with Miss Lucia to shak. Eve. Meeting at Miss Jessie's.

L. M. Brown

Cloudy - rain
After getting dressed
felt - quite - ill.. Was
on the sofa all day
Dr. Haughton made
four calls. Miss Vye
came in coming to
help Ann for one.. Gave
up dining club. ~~Mrs~~
Gose called twice. Miss
Pickin called..
W.C.T. Jeffries had Dining Club
L. M. B.
Present - at - We Dine
Batchelder.
Jackson
Jeffries
Rand
Spaulman
Thayer
Tom-nand

Laundry. Dr. H. called
twice. He had all day.
Quiet - a little better.
Pain some. also nausea.
Calls from Mr George and
Miss Lucy. Miss Denning
Mrs Sheffield. Mrs Rankine.
Many calls on phone.

L. M. Brown.

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Warm, cloudy,
Gaining slowly.
Dr H. called once
pleased with condition
Many phone calls from
friends -
Flowers from Mrs Keyes -

L. M. Brown

Bright - cool -
for H. A. M. not -
coming before Sunday.
Sunning splendidly. Sat
I might - sit - up if I
felt - like it. Procaine
did - Sat. up in
study for 3/4 of an hour.
feel stronger.
Many calls on phone
& they are in house
most - attentive -
this quite - shaky.

L. M. Brown

Bright - cold.
Still improving - been up most body - dal-
in my study for a
little while each
time. Many calls on
phone.
Callers - Mr Gerse -
Mr Ramsaur -
Mr Spellman -
Mr Thacher.
Mr B. H. Brown drove
up in auto. with a
young man - and probably
his boy. His first - impu-
dence: He would have come
up to see me. I sent a
message to him by the young
man, and as he departed
I waved a handkerchief
on the end of a stick, I was
on the bed & could not
see him. He saw the signal
and returned it - I - words sent
of him to come - to Mr. B

Warm, cloudy. some rain,
Dr. H. L. M. said I. could
put-enough clothes on to walk
around if I felt-like it. Sat-
up much longer than usual
Calls from Mr G. Deane
and Mrs M. Dexter.
Miss B. took breakfast
and flowers to Mrs Deans
grave.
Flowers - Carnations. from
Mrs Kellell.
Roses "Miss B."
Found it - business to stay
in bed. Am gaining.
Mr Deane
Per L. M. B.
Had lighted candelabra in
bay-window. Children sang
Carols on the street.

Warm. cloudy. snow.
a. m. had a good night —
am much stronger
got up at noon. "Miss B.
and I had dinner in study
slept on couch and opened
letters for a short time. Then
got up and opened all
my cards. walked through
to library. and here. feel as
if I had gained much.
Calls from
Miss Keane
Mr Mitchelman
Florence Miss Lane
Prof & Mrs Miller Miss K. Thayler
Lizzie and Julia brought me
a box with some bird-seed
Miss B. fainting basket of fruit &
bunch — to bed feeling as if
I had gained very much.
Many calls on phone from
friends.
Mr. W. — came
Per L. Mr. Brown

Cold. bright - clear
Had good night -
Spent - a. m. in bed.
Got up to dinner. Read
all my mail. Looked at
books of Palestine. and
read about them. Started
list cards and gifts.
want to do more. but
do not get a chance.
Walked into Library and
Store.
Flowers from Mr and Mrs
Patton.
Calls from
Mr H. Rand
Mr Gilbert
Miss J. E. B. Chapman
Mrs B. want to Kingston
Allens wedding. P. M. Lee
very pretty.
Want to bed. in good time.
Mr. W Keane
Rev. S. M. Vinson

Cold. bright.
Got up about noon
Put my clothes on. had dinner
in library. Read book on
Palestine. looked at photos of
same. Laid down twice on
reclining chair. Worked on
Cards. Tooth. Miss B. felt
much better and stronger.
Some what tired at night.
Dr. H. Called 6-15. Voted
Not. Come again. unless sent
for. Miss Vye goes tomorrow.
Many Calls on phone
In Kitchen. Stephen Allen
Com our family and
friends for a short call
beginning tomorrow first
Calls 10 min.
Feel less weary as bed
time comes near

Mr W. Freeman
Per L. Mrs Brown

Cloudy. Snow. Cold.
Had good night, felt
quite natural this a.m.
Got up about noon.
Went down to dinner at 4.30
Sat by fire and read aloud
for some time after dinner.
Read a.m. Paper. also
book on Palestine. and studied
the views. Read mail.
Had good day. much
though,
Call from Mr Gorge Became,
Miss Dexter has bad cold.
Calls on phone from
many friends.
Peppermint Pinks spray from
Miss Hammond.
The nurse, Amy J. Vye,
left this evening. That
means very much.

Clear with some cloud & snow
−5° F. To-day.
At last I can resume
my diary. Miss Broom has
kept it for me since Dec 17.
My sickness began Dec. 19.
I am improving steadily.
To-day I was up by 10.30,
and took a nap in the P.m.
I have felt quite nicely
and have written several
letters and have distribu-
ted a number of sheets into
my herbs. Nearly everything
is distributed, except the 1917
Coös Co., N.H. plants.
The weather is very cold
and the coal must be used.
I haven't had such an
attack before. The Doctor
says it is acetosis, the
presence of acetone in the
system being out of place
I hope I am getting well
over it.

Clear intensely cold. -15°F reported. This A.M. it was -10F. from my thermometer. Oil heater in use but there - Wood fire sparingly as wood is very, very scarce. In this way we have kept comfortable.

I was up by 10 A.M. Am gaining right along. Distributed a few sheets to-day, wrote several notes, had a number of talks on the 'phone and had a morning call from Geo. L. and the Rev. Emile Williams & B. L. Robinson called and we sat by the open wood fire in the parlor & had a good talk. It did me much good -

Mary Dexter is down grippe, bad ear, it was punctured this P.M. & she has a nurse!!! When will these woes cease!

Our wedding anniversary

Ther MON. DEC. 31, 1917 Wea

How much it brings up — 39 years ago —

Clear, very cold, −8° F.
We have never had such intense cold, since 1880.
The suffering must be great.
I am improving steadily but I must go very slowly.
I rise about 10 A.M. & I lie down for ½-1 hr. in the P.M. I spent this A.M. in reading Local Flora proof, and this P.M. I have, with Miss Bowen's help, been distributing sheets in Tech. I shall keep together the Coös Co., N.H., plants for A.S. Pease to see. I wish he were here.
I have talked over the phone with Charlie Satchwell, A.C. Sprague, J.R. Churchill, S. Thacher, Roland Thaxter, Katherine Thaxter, Mary & George Deane, Elizabeth Spelman. Mary called this P.M. — Mary Dexter is progressing —

MEMORANDA

— March 1 —

At the Coöp. this morning I got the bunch of post cards I ordered from Paris nearly 3 mos. ago. I ordered 200 within the city limits & connected in some way with the war. These are quite different from that. I am examining them. They are in sets of about 5 duplicates each and only a portion a Paris views & in no way connected with the war. (a number are on the war zone and show ruins, &c. I shall make a complete record later.

2. March 24

MEMORANDA

The services were very beautiful. Then a small number of us went to Mt. Auburn where Mr. Evarts read the commitment service. The sun shone on the grave. The mound of earth beside it was concealed by the flowers brought up ahead of us. George & Mary walked and covered the grave with flowers & put wreaths on Father's & Mother's graves.

It is very lonely here this evening. 38 years we have lived together. I am so weary.

24 letters came this A.M. in the 1st mail. I have such a number. Kind loving words. The Shakespeare Club has adjourned the next meeting. Everybody is so kind & tender.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1917

MRS. MARGARET C. DEANE

She Was the Wife of Walter Deane and the Daughter of the Late Rev. J. I. T. Coolidge

Mrs. Margaret Chapman Deane, wife of Walter Deane, the entomologist, died this morning at her home at 21 Brewster street, Cambridge. Mrs. Deane was born in Boston. Her parents were the late Rev. J. I. T. Coolidge and Mary Rogers Coolidge, her mother being a niece of William Ellery Channing. She was married to Mr. Deane Dec. 31, 1878, in the chapel of St. Mark's School, Southboro, of which her father was head master. All her married life was spent in Cambridge. While her health permitted Mrs. Deane was active in the interests of Christ Church, Cambridge, and St. Paul's, Boston, now the cathedral of the diocese. Her husband is her only survivor. *

DEANE — At Cambridge, March 22, Margaret Chapman, wife of Walter Deane, and daughter of the late Rev. J. I. T. Coolidge. Funeral services at Christ Church, Cambridge, on Saturday, March 24, at 3 P. M. Kindly omit flowers.

* The reporter inserted this line. Ellery survives.

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June. 25			

On leaving Mt. Auburn this morning we stopped at the greenhouse to thank Mr. Ryan for the beautiful work he did for Saturday. He came out & took hands with me and put in the car at my feet a pot of Rhododendron an Indian species, with enormous flowers. It was wonderfully beautiful and was a most touching tribute to dear Wanpie -

Boston Herald, Mar. 23/1917.

~~CASH ACCOUNT.~~ ~~JANUARY~~

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THE CAMBRIDGE TRIBUNE

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1917

A TRIBUTE.

Genuine sorrow was caused by the passing away of Mrs. Walter Deane on Thursday, March 22. The funeral took place on Saturday, the 24, in Christ Church. Rev. Mr. Evarts, the pastor, and Dean Rousmaniere, of St. Paul's Cathedral, officiated; the choir sang some favorite hymns, the flowers were numerous and very beautiful. The church was well filled with relatives and friends, who will sadly miss the cordial greetings, the tender sympathy and loving interest of Margaret Chapman Deane. C.

By Fannie Chapman,

Cambr. Tribune, Mar. 31, 1917

6. ~~CASH ACCOUNT.~~ ~~FEBRUARY.~~

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LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. MIDDLESEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARGARET C. DEANE, late of Cambridge, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by WALTER DEANE, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Cambridge Tribune, a newspaper published in Cambridge, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and seventeen.

(14-31-7-14) F. M. ESTY, Register.

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	- War -		
	The Senate voted for War on April 6 - 82 to 6.		
	The House voted for War on April 6, 3 A.M. 373 to 50.		
	Pres. Wilson signed the resolution on April 6		

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CASH ACCOUNT. MARCH.

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	Boston Evening Transcript. Apr. 6. 1917		

War between the United States and Germany has begun. President Wilson today signed the resolution directing him to use the armed forces and all the resources of the United States against the Imperial German Government. Both houses of Congress had previously passed the resolution, the Senate on Wednesday night by a vote of 82 to 6, and the House this morning at three o'clock by a vote of 373 to 50. This country today stands beside the Entente Allies. Appeals for American expert advice and other assistance in prosecuting the war are coming from some of the present European belligerents. Reports from Russia indicate that an American commission of national character would be welcomed there to coöperate in financing munitions and transportation operations. Italy likewise is welcoming American coöperation, and the hopes expressed there of help from the United States in the way of credit, food and increase in means of ocean transportation. Germans have the faculty of always doing the wrong thing at the wrong time. The

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— May 19.

Chas. R. Marsh & Canal - Cemetery.
2.30 - 4.00 P.M.

~ Clear, warm ~

Mallard 2 (♂♀) close over me & alighted in a ditch on marsh nearby. Same pair doubtless as May 10.

Night Heron 2 Cem. & Marsh. one ♂

Kingfisher 1 marsh *, alighted nearby

Sparrow Hawk. 1 on marsh alighting in tall trees & soaring as usual

Flicker. ♂ on tree on slope of Cem'y at nesting holes. seen before. He flew off, alighted on another nearby tree & called

Meadow Lark * on The marsh

Crow several ♀ about

Starling a few ♀

Goldfinch a noisy flock in the Cemetery.

Song Sparrow 1 closely on ground running among the dead weeds. He faced me on a weed stalk

White Throat. a beautiful ♂ with the Song Sparrow

Yellowthroat 1 on top of a gray birch on marsh singing continuously for 10 min. I was near & watched him until I finally left him still *

CASH ACCOUNT. APRIL.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
	May 16		
	C. A. Weatherby and Lena Lenora Foster were married on May 16 in Boston.		
	Cards came from Mr. & Mrs. Ch. C. Foster.		
	At home after Nov. 1, 1917.		
	11 Wells Ave		
	E. Hartford, Conn.		

CASH ACCOUNT. MAY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
	May 27		

-Pheasants-

I saw a fine ♂ bird, as we were returning to Forest Hills through Morton St. He was on a ploughed slope 100-150 ft from the road.

As we were going along the highway leading by the Arnold Arboretum grounds, and filled with autos, suddenly a fine ♂ brown pheasant ran across the road in front of us, very close.

May 30

As I was walking this p.m. on Coolidge Ave. on the grassy path along Mt. Auburn fence, the opposite sidewalk being filled with people. I nearly stepped on a ♀ Pheasant ~~that~~ rose with a whirl from the short grass and darted over the road into Cambr. Cemetery.

CASH ACCOUNT. MAY.

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This afternoon we were startled by the fire department coming up & stopping in front of our house. The McMillan's chimney had caught fire and it took some 3/4 hour to stop it. The chimney was full of soot, and many tubs were emptied into it. The chimney also was reported full of ashes & there was a shelf full of soot & mortar in it. Some 50 people gathered about the house. I guess there won't be another fire there a good while.

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Date.

Boston Herald October 3

ɔiley Is Fired and Taps Sounded at Mount Auburn Cemetery for Lieutenant Robert Williams, Cavalry O. R. C., Whose Funeral Is Held in the Chapel

Lieutenant Robert Williams, son of Mr. d Mrs. Arthur Williams of Brookline, d a member of the Cavalry O. R. C., was ɔried with military honors this hoon from ɔe chapel at Mount Auburn Cemetery. esides a number of his fellow officers in ɔe National Army, there was a large ɔathering of friends of the family and men of his class, Harvard, '11.

The services were conducted by Rev. Abbot Peterson, minister of the First Parish Church, Brookline, and he used the King's Chapel service. W. Russell Sanborn, at the organ, played two hymns during the service--"Father, United by Thy Grace" and "For All the Saints." Before the service Mr. Sanborn played Händel's "Largo" and at the close the "Andantino" by Lemare.

Draping the casket were the national colors, and on the colors rested Lieutenant Williams's cap, belt and sword. Sixteen officers, associates of Lieutenant Williams, came from Camp Devens to act in honorary capacities. Eight of them were pallbearers, and they were led by General S. S. Sumner, U. S. A., retired, and Colonel S. Reber. The other eight officers from Camp Devens acted as ushers. Assisting them in this service were these friends of Lieutenant Williams: Ralph Hornblower, Stephen W. Sabine, Richard Harding, Dr. Charles G. Mixter and Second Lieutenant Hiram E. Tuttle.

The body was taken from the chapel by a group of non-commissioned officers who had carried it in. On the way to the grave the funeral cortège was preceded by a platoon from Fort Banks, commanded by Lieutenant George McManis. Mr. Peterson, the minister, accompanied the family and friends, and at the grave read the committal service, after which the platoon fired a volley over the grave, and Bugler Brimer sounded taps.

CASH ACCOUNT. JUNE.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
	Bird seen by me at Ipswich Dunes & near by —		
	1. Red-breasted Merganser large flock floating in rough waves off the beach		
	2. Herring Gulls,		
	3. Black-backed "		
	4. Kittiwakes — Some 24 soaring off Plum Isl,		
	5. 1 Sanderling —		
	6. Golden Eyes,		
	7. 1 Pheasant		
	8. Crows large flocks		
	9. Short-eared Owl rose on Dunes, good view		
	10. Juncos		
	11. Myrtle Warblers		
	12. Ipswich Sparrow Several on Dunes Good view with plan of one		
	13. Chickadees.		
	All the above on Shore, seen on Dunes.		
	14. Snow Buntings large flocks in fields by road to Dunes		
	15. Starlings large flocks in fields by road to Dunes		

CASH ACCOUNT. 1918 JULY.

Date		Received.	Paid.
January 1			

Another new year has begun. How will it end? It has been another cold day, clear & bitter, but not as cold as yesterday.

I have of course been in the house, but I am getting on nicely. Ed was up by 10 A.M. & I have been busy all day.

Winthrop Scudder called this P.M. and Calvin Mc. Sprague. It was so kind of him to come out from Boston.

Mary Dexter is still feeling very poorly, but is improving. I sent her roses to-day. Miss Brown attended to it. Several phone talks and some letters written. I want to get through the X mas letters. Mrs. Strong called to-day.

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