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New Year's football game at Pasadena was between unbeaten teams of Pacific Coast and the South. Alabama won over W.S.C. of Pullman Washington 24 to 0. Teams were of about equal weight but W.S.C. not so insuperable in defense against air attacks. Line was powerful however. Pullman had three powerful men (Hind, center, Swain 200 lbs and Edwards tackle 235 lbs). Alabama had several the best was Dimgton tackle 215 lbs. All American star indeed. Do not believe Alabama as powerful as radio claims.
New Year not a Happy One

1931 Thursday 1, Jan.

New Years Day

See memoranda for financial statement

There was nothing doing today that would indicate a happy New Year but quite otherwise. It was a very grey day plan for half a month but the voyage had ended leaving the inside of our house and trees very black and covered with snow.

Mamta and the children went to a movie at night.

Mary and Tommy were at Mr. and Mrs. Greenwald's to a party until after midnight so they had a good time I suppose.

We were in a gloomy room with the Christmas tree lit up
Jan.  

Friday 2, 1931

This morning we got up at 7 A.M. and the children, after they got Marta, got breakfast and I washed the dishes, mopped the kitchen floor and by that time Marta, Tom, Gracie and Ann had gone to Palmy Shops. I warned them about the danger of driving fast on wet roads which brought reflexes of disgust and ridicule from Tom. Marta thought she was right so I was left holding the bag. I worked hard until 10 A.M. cleaning upstairs downstairs, then went to the gym to play handball with Mells, Gracie and Ann was not back vs. Panter and Wright. we won 2 of the 3 games.
1931 Saturday 3, Jan.

This forenoon I went to town on business. I drew out $1900 from the Security Investment Co. where it had been for years at 7%. I hated to close out my investment with this company where we had been a client since it organized in 1912 with a little capital but now owning assets of $3,000,000. I paid the $1000 on note at Citizens National Bank together with $200 savings reduced note then to $1850. It was $3500 in September.

Mary went to the Mission Inn, Parish Art Room, to Isabella Hutchings party. We hope Mary will gain education by such contacts but it is disheartening for Mary is unwilling to do work at home.

I tutored Victor James 3 hours this morning to help him prepare for West Point examination. I went with Mary and a group today. Flagstaff club had tea today. I spent a pleasant hour with the Judge.
This was a beautiful Sunday after the rain of a couple of days ago. It was nice at Sunday School and Church. There were 587 at 8:30.

Mama went to Sunday School although she was out to the ball at the Glenwood Mission Gym. There were about 100 at the party of Isabelle and Frank Hutchins last night. Mama had a good time and thought she danced with some of influential girls well. She forgot all her worries.

I hope she keeps the right balance in society. She will be important education for her.

Virginia Wells was here for dinner as Grace's guest. Grace is ill at the "fun time" today. Too much sweet stuff was eaten.

May just worried and singing tones here tonight.
1931 Monday 5, Jan.

It is raining again tonight.

I played baseball with Robbie vs. Payton and Wright. They beat us 21 of the 3 games. We played multiple games.

We went back to school again after the vacation today. And things went along pretty well. We will be starting well in a few days.

We got license plates for our automobile today numbers 471959. They are to grace the car for the next year 1931.麹ie stayed home from school on account of lumbus today.

Jimmy is still here on his vacation. He reads a good deal and manages to while the time away.
Jan. Tuesday 6, 1931

Marta listened to the
inaugural address of Governor James
Pugh from Sacramento today. He
stole 1½ hours and not a
detailed address. He feels hopeful
that he can master the sit-
uation.

After Blesses I came home
and put out a washtub with
Marta's help. The old Pugam
is about gone and leaked.

Tom is putting in his
lost days' vacation before
the beginning of his second
semester, senior year, at
Berkeley. He will soon have
his Ph.D. thesis, it seems.

I heard Jean Tucker on radio
at revival some lost
night and then is down-
ond the mountain today.
Many is to play piano at Storm
Society tommorrow.
Today at general assembly
at the high school, Mary was
called to play the almost violin
for the singing at the end of the
program. This is pretty good for a
junior when they admire who claims
to be musician. Bobby has a
pupil who he has taught for years but
does not seem to please.

It began a heavy rain tonight
at about 7:30 o'clock. I went
to the gym and played handball with
Payton vs Wright and Jordan. We
won 2 of the 3 games and walk
home won all. Payton is 74 but cover
a limited and well. Tommy drove
me to the gym in the studebaker 5.

Tonight Merta is playing for the
prayer service at the Congregational Church.

Tom and Mary went to a
show as usual. Their shows cost
as much as their food. Grace has
a cold and is at home by request.
Jan. Thursday 8, 1931

It rained all night and soaked the ground and filled the mountains with mud.

This is Tommy's last play at home for a time. He starts early in the morning for Berkeley with Jean Tucker. Mantle is at choir rehearsal tonight.

Miss Leboe of the J.C. said to me today that she wished Tommy was her son, that she saw him at the theater and he looked so well that he had developed both physically and mentally.

Mary was practicing the piano tonight for she is to play a piano solo tomorrow as part of the entertainment of the High School honor society which meets at adjourn tomorrow.
1931  Friday 9,  Jan.

This morning at 5 o'clock
Tommy left for Berkeley with Jean
Jucker and Frank Blevitt. It was rather
cold, so long a ride of nearly
500 miles.

During the advisory period
today the Honor Society held a
meeting in the assembly. Many
played a song on the piano as we
were waiting for the band to
play.

Tonight Mary, Mary Grouse and
I went to the Golden State to see a
musical program and enjoyed it.
This finished another week at
school. It went well. I had
the expansion to the Pigeon Crest
in American history which has
been interesting.

We have had 3.07 inches of
rain. The last rain was one of
rich with snow on the mountains.
Jan. Saturday 10, 1931

This morning we arose at 8 a.m. Started out for a delicious breakfast at about 9 a.m.
After breakfast I spent the time until 2 p.m. working at odd jobs. The first was two tons
on the lawn raking in the manure Manu got at a few days ago. This has taken
a good deal of work as
I worked on it Thursday after School. It should make the
lawn good this year. I also
put a ferrocone can full of ash
on one side of the lawn.
Also did various things like putting
binder plates on the car, cleaning it, putting out, cleaning up the front rooms,
and washing with the cleaner.
Mants didn't come as usual, only
proceeded on just organ and to the movie
with George in King the Four
at home tonight.
1931 Sunday 11, Jan.

Mrs. Kellam congratulated me today.

Sunday school fund was increased by $5.10 today. I am meeting yet with two assistants, Miss Gordon and Mrs. Lynch. Bankhead is triumph and Campbell is librarian while John D. Gleenman is captain in chief and a good one.

Mamie and I took an afternoon ride via Perris, Colima, Corona, and home to Riverside over 60 miles. It was very nice all the way, particularly through San dependencies and It was very nice.

Mamie and Ann went to church and Ann went tonight. Studying, dancing, etc. Prarie is reading and paying little attention to company. Mamie went to church alone tonight in her new Studebaker. None of us went for school. Next week will be strenuous.

Mrs. Kellam told Mamie today that I lodged twice as I walked out to the car with an overcoat on my arm.
Jan. Monday 12, 1931

A good day at school again. Have special reports on California in 31. Played handball at 4 p.m. with J. W. Jordan and Wright. We won two games to one for them, reversing that of a week ago.

Had callery tonight after supper. Victor Bauer returned books and paid me $3.75 for coaching him for next Point tournament which I gave him January 3.

Then photos Monday. Mrs. stepmother of Marshall Smith came for a long talk about Marshall's work in lack of work.

After movie and at five went to get Mary Smith and finished cleaning.
1931  Tuesday 13,  Jan.

There was a good class in Citizenship tonight and three new ones entered who will talk and practice me of talking so much as doing the first mine ways. The new ones were Mr. Hackett, Mr. Bond and Mrs. Glattha. Mrs. Williams came back. This will ease things up finely. There were several absences who will drop in later. I got a little tired at the close but stayed out finely.

On the way home from school I fixed Marie for the fourth time to the Avoga and came home with her.

Mrs. Fussel called to see me about Bob the Great. Said Bob got high grades in the junior and got two ores in the high school. The whole notices are doing some good.
Jan. Wednesday 14, 1931

Maintained the car greased and the crank case drained today. The bill was $3.20 for all. She got the tires put on from the Firestone rubbering for $1.50.

I had a snappy teaching experience today at school. Getting in considerable humor and keeping up the morale.

Tonight Gracie gave a report on rehearsals about the toad. She is to give it to the younger six in science class. It was interesting. I did not know the toad was such a friend of moss.

Monsieur P.J. wrote that she had begun to falter to see Ruth. That John and Carriehad a Willis Knight car in addition to the Ford. That it was closer to foreign than the Ford which they had.
1931 Thursday 15, Jan.

We had an interesting discussion at the Citizenship Class tonight 7 to 9 o'clock. The main topic to bring out the discussion was "Theft." Mr. Hackett in particular made good talks and their talk last night relieved me of too much talking.

We had an assembly this afternoon at which animals performed with much intelligence. There were cats, dogs, monkeys, horses and a mule. It was wonderful for dumb brutes. Gracie fainted open to see it from the junior high school.

Nanta went to San Bernardino today and came home with a beautiful permanent wave. It improves one's looks a little.
Jan.  Friday 16,  1931

Well this is Friday night again 8 o'clock and I am by the fire alone. Smoke is out to a progressive scout driver of her troop and many and Manta are out for a drive in the Studebaker chatterbox Pege Seden. Many was at a scout supper of her troop at the Girls' Scout House and Manta and I ate supper alone. Manta made a fine onion omelet which with milk and bread was very fine indeed.

Mr. John who used to teach in Riverside H.S. later was made Supt. of Schools for the County but got into trouble and left the job probably under pressure. He was too small for the job of course.
1931 Saturday 17, Jan.

Our Securities seem soft in depression.

Had "Johnny" clean my teeth today and they look nice and white. I read a good deal in the papers, literary, collegiate and true detective. At 3 P.M. went to the 4 P.M. c. and played singles with Godfrey B. and OMAP [illegible] though he is athletic and only about 27 or 28. Then we talked a long while about the business "depression" over the topic and about just objects that Martha and I bought through the Masonic store, of which he is a charity. I forgot the price of houses and lots had doubled 35% to 40% over three years ago but guess more of our element trust deeds will be needed as we are very careful in selecting them.

Many want to go dancing at the "Lilac House."
Jan. Sunday 18, 1931

We had hard dodging around leaving church to get away from Mrs. Ayers. After church, Nanta, Gracie and I rode out West Orange for a distance, many driving, then around Lake Evans, and to the church where Mary played on the organ. She does well but before this we all went to the Cafeteria for dinner.

Later Nanta and I went to Pedley to get an order of orange wood ordered from H.E. S. Pugh for $16.00 for a cord.

I went to the church yard Nanta at night to see a little play against Saladome. It was a good one and taught a lesson.
I wrote letters to the World News sending them $38.40 for 96 subscriptions today. We thought World News would be the best current problems paper we could have for the second semester.

I also wrote to Carrie giving my consent to divide the $226.47 in the Coryell's Bank and have the Hebrews place or Clear Creek headed to Manna. Then I sent Manna's letters to Aunt Abby.

I also drew off a check for $10 for Pugh for a load of white wood from out men Realey. Played handball with Harris vs Wright and Jordan. We won 2 of the three games.
Seventeen in citizenship class

Jan. Tuesday 20, 1931

There were seventeen in the citizenship class tonight. The discussions are becoming very interesting and the class is eager to teach now than when I had to do the talking at the beginning. There were seventeen tonight, and I hope to reach an average of twenty from now on to March 10.

We need rain very much. There has been only 3 inches so far this season, but suppose more will come before the season is over.

Times seem better now than a few months past.

The Riverside Mortgage Company has many second mortgages on its lands and will rush for cash on mortgage certificates.
1931 Wednesday 21, Jan.

Tonight after School I played Handball at the Y.m.c.a. with Gus Snyder vs Wright and Jimmy Jordan. They usually beat us but we played so better tonight and threw them out of gear completely and beat them bloody in all three games.

After supper many persuaded me, under suggestion of better manners around the house, to go to see Nell's Angels. This was a wonderful show of celebration in the world war and showed terrible tragedies in the Air battles.

I am looking over examination papers most of all great rate having gained them to find sections about 150 tolerably in all.
Jan. Thursday 22, 1931

I had a fine citizenship class tonight of 20 including Dorothy Stearn and Ernest Goebert. We had them all sign registration cards and even plurality and Ernest signed which pleased them very much. We had fine discussions about such things as the Courts, unemployment, socialism, communism, and amnesties also about Lincoln's preservation of the Constitution, law enforcement.

We heard Hoover, Coolidge, A. Smith, and Will Figen on the radio tonight about the Red Cross drive.

Martha went to a Chris dinner at Mrs. Sims' and had rehearsal afterwards. She returned after 9:30 o'clock. We talked until about 11 P.M.
Friday night with the family

1931 Friday 23, Jan.

Today was a busy day. I guess there were numerous plumbers trying to make arrangements for slipping through. I woke tired and slightly unrested when the day ended and was glad to return home for rest.

I went around to the back yard and threw the last load of orange wood down cleaner for fear of rain which will probably blow over.

After dinner I went with the family to the church where there was a rehearsal and Gracie attended a party of the S.S. and I went to skating.

Many went to a skating party on Victoria Bridge.
It threatened rain this morning but all fell over in a few hours. I went downtown today paid bills and got a hair cut for a change again.

Mama was busy most all day downtown at church work or taking care of the children out for school.

In the P.M. I looked over papers read books etc. and studied our investments. Then at my desk in the library I fell asleep in my chair and felt much better when I awoke. Then went downtown to the Y me a for a little exercise and a bath. At night we went to bed early and slept well and groaned the reserve force from being in training.
Meetings, Cafeteria - San Bernardino County

1931 Sunday 25, Jan.

Many went to the beach with the Wahntehals today and to a show tonight. It's getting too hot to be here for the days just like the dark on Sunday School and church. She has written a couple of things in a notebook. Hutchings, Franks, and so on. Conley's things were out. The frise lady

Gracie and I went to study some. Gracie sang in the print H.S. She then attended the piano with which seemed to her. After lunch we cut Mrs. Ayres' and went to the Cafeteria.

Said Naina and I shone and in San Bernardino County to inspect those places on which the fire just died. They are all occupied and look fine and
This was another dry, dusty day which made us feel tired and rather discouraged for the future of Riverside. What a disgusting lack of rain! But she always care about us. We are so sorry for others.

Mary, Mary, and Grocie are at a show tonight. Mary went at a show yesterday night also. Shows by Tom and are overdone. She met me tonight when I came home tired with the demand that I give her a chains license which would mean that she would take the car away from both Mayta and me and put them to work in the home.

Robbie and I defeated Wright and Jordan 2 out of 3 hardball games.
February one at Citizenship Class.27 Tuesday 1931

Tuesday 27, Jan.

There were two new ones at Citizenship Class tonight, Waldo and Jean, and twenty-one at the class. It is growing right along now and they falsi to be as big as any I ever had. I must be a great teacher judging from the response. We are studying the questions to the Constitution of the U.S., the State of California, and the School. I have earned so far teaching outside of high school. Aside from cash besides several dollars worth of presents.

How terribly fast the time flies. We had a high school forget meeting this afternoon at which Mr. Paul put before the teachers the welfare drive for Riverside and said we were asked for 5% of one m., salary which seemed reasonable enough to me at least.
Another rainy day again.

Though the mother was not well, but it is warm for January and not a cloud in sight. I guess we are in for a month of rain.

I played hardball as usual tonight. Mrs. Snyder and I vs. Wright and Jordan. They got two of the three games for my right arm was so bad that I did not use it very much.

Miss Anderson told me to stay that many was doing badly in her classes, that many examined the class greatly by her originally and cleverness. Many read her hopes to the class today. She also played along with her for assembly.

Mantas is at Christopher at Hughes tonight.
Friencty At Cottagecraft. Class
1931 Thursday 29, Jan.

There were twenty at the Cottagecraft Class tonight and we had a good discussion of a number of things. One of them was Prohibition enforcement. Mr. Hackett held up a bit freely in putting dry sentiment over. My sentiments were not quite in.  I spoke quite freely to Mr. Hackett, who came over for me and rode in the car down town to the show where many and gracious were as usual.

I received the world news in class tonight and got good results from his study. It is terribly dry as usual.

Majama's note: Wrote that the Hall's have built a garage to hold their cars.
Tonight Martha and I went to the party given by the Senior Baraeg at Clarence Pryor's. It included the wives of the members of the class there were quite a number present but we did not find a very good time in the stuffy ball rooms.

It began to rain tonight and settled the dust for once. Before retiring they came again for a very heavy shower accompanied by thunder and lightning.

I handed out the first bunch of World News today and told us to try to get something more to study. I think that World News will be of value to us in history work as it was last night in Egypt.
1931  Saturday 31,  Jan.

This morning we got up late and did some house cleaning downstairs before 1 o'clock. The roof was damaged by rain the night before. We mended the slats on the 2nd floor before 6, and repaired the roof. So I was able to break up the huge pieces of metal to smaller pieces. I bought new nails and came down.

It seems that the Riverside market is getting on its feet. Better luck if true. It means much to me. It is necessary to get in the matter of selling and other business.

I went to the YMCA for exercise, but did not use my right arm for it was too raw. Mentor did some trading at town tonight.
Feb. Sunday 1, 1931

Yes this is February and things begin to look like spring again. Also, the grass is coming up in briefing fashion against the hills and the birds are coming back to the palm trees.

Tonight many went to the Epworth League for the first time. Manta was also called to accompany Ben Garnery, who is to sing at both leagues. Manta is certainly much in demand in the church and community. Manta is captain in the community welfare drive to begin tomorrow. She has quite a lot of territory to cover and has many, many to help help. We are all busy people which is best, I guess.
Big Welfare Dinner For Paite
1931
Monday 2, Feb.

Tonight I began making out report cards for handing in Thursday morning. All is now ready except putting on grades and days absent.

I did not play hard ball tonight on account of having a lame arm to heal up.

Manta is attending a big dinner and rally at Pilgrim Hall, preparatory to the drive for ten welfare agencies. There were three hundred or more at the dinner, and the women gave a fine and picturesque by the men who are the leaders. Left the room to do the work, do the work and get the men speed for proceeds.
Feb. Tuesday 3, 1931

I drove over to the high school tonight in the sidecar as the rain was heavy. It rained all the time I was there in session and when I left it was coming down in sheets. I was glad to get inside the cover of the automobile and drive home through the rain. I have had to go over the field on foot. Then we were twelve at the class and had a good meeting also. The weather is such that it hardly to get pledges for the welfare agencies. The rain for the storm is mounting. It is little runoff or damage. It is certainly comforting to have abundant rain.
1931 Wednesday 4, Feb.

I could not go and play handball tonight on account of the sore elbow I injured with left arm and in other ways and get a work out.

Manta is captain of a team in the Riverside Welfare Drive. There scores up solicitors mostly drawn from the leading women of the city. The women are having a hard job to get pledges to the ten organizing in the drive for times are hard and some are unemployed.

We are having a wonderful rain now. The ground is soaked and the amount is over 3 inches for the storm the total is 7.17 inches to date.
Feb. Thursday 5, 1931

Today a letter came from sister Carrie Dallas for me to sign. The details are tabulated in the book of this text. The letter is to divide $1800 among the four heirs of H. W. Martin. I want to receive $135 and the remainder divided into fourths among the others.

I finished my groceries for the second quinit this afternoon. They are low.

God only thirteen at citizenship closed tonight as usual. Mrs. has not cleaned away yet.

Many asked permission tonight to accept Evans Reid's offer to take her to a party at a garage. 
This was a red letter day.

At 4565 slime street Riverside, California, for at night we received a letter from Tommy informing us that he had been elected a member of the National Honor Society, Phi Beta Kappa.

We were all greatly pleased and happy over the good news.

But while they had a hard time realizing its importance, Tommy said he received a notification and a demand for $7 for a key and $10 initiation fee. Then he reminded Martha that she had promised him a gold watch to go with his key.

Martha and I want to see a magic show at the Arts Auditorium tonight and have a good time.
Feb.  Saturday 7, 1931

This morning we began washing after breakfast. It was a washing which had been hanging there for two weeks or more. In the P.M. Mary and Ira goes went to the store as usual while Manta and I went for a ride around via Judah Ave. to see the ole Belle place and to Happy Valley to see the Hayson place and to Polley to see the forgotten farm. All these places are in the best of shape and seem #5850 of your money.

I reached on the way home and you found our clothes wet when my return but we started a fire and warmed up the house. Mrs. Astwood called to request us to welfare drink to Manta who is comfort
1931 Sunday 8, Feb.

We had a beautiful Sunday after the rain. There were clouds and blue sky but in the P.M. the clouds were again and it rained again.

I showed Roger Williams Jr. the Daily Californian with the announcement of Tommy's Phi Beta Kappa election. He was much pleased as also Miss Goodnight. Brookhart did not say much one way or the other but appeared interested. Martha called Mr. Paul over the phone and he seemed greatly pleased. He said that would settle the question strongly defeated Whaba. A graduate from the J.C. could get a Phi Beta Kappa from University of California. It will settle other questions raised about the J.C. also.
Today the interest in Tommy's Phi Beta Kappa broke out full-fledged. Even at school teachers were talking about to their classes at least Martin and O'Neill did. Mr. Paul said it would settle several arguments about the junior college. Whether graduates from California could get Phi Beta Kappa from U of California, another is that junior college students are not accepted at the state university at all, etc. This is certainly fine for the junior school system of Riverside, for the Mr. Chisholm for our family circle.

John Gaffney's mother, called Mrs. McAllister and congratulated her in high terms on the good news.
Many friends are coming and one person's high honor at U. of C. Lee Pedrick said it is a great honor and that it took a great person to win it. Miss Roseburg complimented me at the lunch hour. Also McKenzie, Eva Edgingfield and many others.

There were sixteen at the Citizenship Closer tonight.

We reviewed the early history of the U.S. We are the community that aims to succeed. Many of them are doing well now and it looks as if it would go over the top. Manta is doing well as a captain and getting momentum for the election.
Feb. Wednesday 11, 1931

Manta paid $2.00 more on our note at the Citizens National Bank bringing the note down to $1,650.00. The note in September was $3,500. That is some reduction in so short a time. But $1,000 was transferred from the Security District Co.'s funds. The interest (net annual) will now be $16.14.50. We can pay another $100 later in the month.

Mary's second term grade card for this year was English A, History A, Latin A-. Home Room Margaret B+.

Mr. Lichtenberg congratulated me on Johnny's Phi Beta Kappa also Dr. Puyat at the Y n.c.a. bid event at Elginfield today at 8 o'clock.
1931 Thursday 12, Feb.

Lincoln's Birthday

We had a big rain tonight and there were only seven present but we had two hours. Those present were Miss Bright, Mr. Roslow, Bublitz, Mr. and Mrs. Rist, Mr. Hunt and Smidt. When I read of the death of friends Mrs. Marietta was sobbing.

Tommy's Phi Beta Kappa is raising a big discussion along various points now in Riverside. One point is settled about the junior college being recognized at U. of C., hence it is certainly an example to the youth of Riverside and they need it badly. He is the only boy you have among Phi Beta Kappa who has gone away and made Phi Beta Kappa.
Feb. Friday 13, 1931

Tonight Mary went out to a party for the first time with a boy friend. It was to the Junior Prom at Aria Vista. Enos Reid was the little fellow who had the nerve to ask her some time ago. and came in the front room last night to get Mary. She returned home last night at about 12:00 a.m. They had been to a basket ball game before going to the dance.

We stayed home and rested tonight after a strenuous week. Mr. Smith had acted as captain in the drive for Welfare again and I had taught night school and lost sleep.

Mr. T.W. Coons congratulated me on Johnny's honors at Berkeley also Word Martin spoke to me about some Phi Beta Kappa.
This is a bright day after the rain last night. The rainfall has reached above 9 inches for this season.

Yesterday, Mante played an accompaniment on two occasions. First at the Rubidoux C. P. and at night at a big missionary rally at Congregational Church. We are wondering whether the programme of some of the North is not exciting some people here while hundreds are rejoicing.

Mary went to honor Society meeting last night at the junior college cottage. I took many in the studio who were going around by the Grace Florence Beneduy after the show. These two walked alone over the hills accompanied by Virginia and Martha Tung. They were together until midnight and to some extent tomorrow.
Feb. Sunday 15, 1931

This a beautiful clear day after so much rain. The Press says our annual rain has reached 9.01 inches for the season. We had a Sunday school at 5:42 this morning with 13 small children. Considering the fine day.

In the P.M. Manta and I slept an hour or so and regained some of sleep lost last night. I do not often sleep in the daytime. At night I went to church and there was an interesting meeting put on by some members. My name was put to ride home with Manta but on seeing me she went out and we came alone.
1931 Monday 16, Feb.

Today we had a special assembly of about 1,200 high school students. The occasion was an address by Dr. Blakeslee, who gave reminiscences of Lincoln. He was a boy of 19 when Lincoln was assassinated. At close of the assembly, Bud Wilson, student body president, called Thany to play the alma mater, and she led the singing beautifully.

I wrote to Fred Jones, commissioner of naturalization at 12:30 tonight to see if my examinee would come out to meet my class on March 9.

Gracie received a high honor today by being chosen by her Junior Guild to assist her in her room at Central Junior H.S.
The rain being over
and things cleared up, well, the City Hall is taking
up industriously over the last
two or three rainy nights.
Till now there were eight
in Mr. B. house. Miss Jones
was called
at the High School room to
for me at the close and
took me home as the
bitch dogs had made the
arrow impassable. We are
writing up the course
from the first hour
and will have the balance read
for the examinations, but
much of the High School
Mrs. Jones is not coming
would for football yet.
I can not feeling
just well enough to
mind.
Mary to be Editor of Scout Paper

1931 Wednesday 18, Feb.

Mary was appointed by Bernice White as editor of the Girls Scout paper to Skybluefield for next summer. In return she will act as assistant editor. Mary considers this quite a honor as the same position held by an editor must have paid the course in journalism. They must think highly of Mary's ability to write something out of nothing, a rare gift. I am glad she has the opportunity to do this work. I guess Tony's Phi Beta Kappa may have reflected itself on his sister. We hear favorable comments about Tony's coming every day from some body or another.
Seventeen attended Citizenship Class

Feb. Thursday 19, 1931

Seventeen attended the Citizenship Class tonight and we had quite an interesting Class. We went over 25 questions on the Constitution of the U.S., some of the history of U.S. from the Federal, National and Current Civics.

Walter deposited $100 more on our note at the bank today. That leaves the note only $155.00. It was $350.00 10th September 10. So we have reduced it nearly $200 which must come to the bankers that we are good credit. This month we put away this month or better paid on our car. It brings interest to $621.50 net which will be $8.00 more help along.
1931  Friday 20,  Feb.

At night Mary and I attended a junior college play for the high school institute. It was in the French Revolutionary period. We liked it fairly well and thought it will be good for my teaching. I like French Revolution.

I also took exercise at the Y.M.C.A. by myself as I am in the right arm and is not in shape to play a real game of handball. I met Mr. Payton from 77 who told me to put iodine on my arm when I go to bed.

I got my $40 clock for school teaching and my bank money to buy things to watch and cheer tomorrow.
Feb. Saturday 21, 1931

This forenoon Marita and I walked down town to buy Marita a watch and chain which Marita promised him Christmas if he made Phi Beta Kappa at University of California. We finally went to Fisher's and after due care in selection bought a $25.00 waltham watch and a $5.00 chain. The watch gave us good service as before. The present is for his being awarded Phi Beta Kappa on February 3. It will also have to serve as a graduating and a birthday present which come in May and April respectively.

My right arm is so lame yet from handball that I cannot use it much. I am going to give it a complete rest.
1931 Sunday 22, Feb.

Washington's Birthday

Today I stayed at home all day, writing a novel at which I have been for a long time, two months at least. I am getting it almost complete, though I am now writing this with my right hand since my right hand is also under the weather. I guess we all need rest and to break from too confining work.

Mary and Grace went as usual to the store in the afternoons and are studying a little, today. I am staying at home again to night by the fireplace while the children are outside at wrestling.

We had a horrible "northeaster" today which made us all feel badly.
Feb.  Monday 23,  1931

At 7:30 p.m. tonight all the teachers of history in the high school and the junior college met at East Medlante for a couple of hours. We discussed the problems of the history department and especially the question of a text book satisfying the needs.

Mrs. W. went to the M.E. Church to rehearse for a quartet for Sunday night at the First M.E. Church and came up to the history group at about 9:15 o'clock. The quartet is composed of Mrs. Margaret Conn, Mrs. Bisco, Mrs. Abbot, Mrs. Saxby, and Miss Schipper. I think it should be our custom to hang about you until Thursday afternoon.
February 24 at City Center Class

1931 Tuesday 24, Feb.

Tonight there was a

large turnout at my City Center class in Room 25 for

their open-club Twenty-one.

We had an interesting two

hours meeting. We reviewed

Twenty questions on the

Constitution of the United States,

the history of expansion and

current civic cases such

as the Bonus Bill and

what the United States is considering.

I walked across the

as usual, carrying

a flashlight to get over

the ditch and through

places. Maybe offered to

take me in the car but

I thought it not necessary

and the instruction given

in ambulance at home.
Feb. Wednesday 25, 1931

Today attended four o'clock luncheon at the Arts Building. The meal was for them only. When I came in Mr. A. L. Paul greeted me warmly and immediately inquired about joining and Phi Beta Kappa. I told him about getting the watch as Chanin for their bargain that we sold a little roughly in making the $30 watch and chain. Ginny for their inform- ing 21st birthday. Production from college and Phi Beta Kappa.

He wanted to know more about Ginny, asking teachers here and asked about him, Mr. Paul seated me at his right and gave most gracious attention throughout the meal.
1931    Thursday 26, Feb.

I had fifteen at my citizenship class tonight. There should be more as several absences are coming up for examination soon. I will soon be trying to get a new class for the second semester work in citizenship.

My right arm is improving slowly this week and I feel that it will soon be much better.

Tommy wrote of his initiation into the Phi Beta Kappa. Said the banquet was free to the seventeen new members which well might have been as his fee was $10. Most likely the seventeen new ones paid for the banquet of the older ones. President [illegible] was present. They had quite a discussion.
Feb. Friday 27, 1931

Today I gave three examinations in civics covering local and state civics. It covered the city, county and state of California besides textbook chapters. The question was quite a sensation I read. "What is your opinion of Mr. Respectable Citizen who breaks the law he does not like? but demands the strict enforcement of those which protect his interests?" This question followed considerable oral discussion in previous sessions of the three sections of the class and juniors.

Grace was not well today and stayed home this morning while we went to San Francisco. She is better tonight.
This forenoon Martha and I (afternoon) drove to San Bernadino to see whether we could buy Mary some suitable school dresses. We went to two places first without success and then tried Harris where we found two good ones for $11.70. In the P.M. I cleaned up the front, dining and kitchen as they needed it badly. They are in fair shape now.

Mary accompanied some physical education members at Central from high school this P.M. at evening for a county affair. For county people to witness I believe.

My right arm is much better than a week ago. Much much much and it should be quite good.
Communion at the M.E. Church

Mar.  Sunday 1,  1931

I went back to Sunday school today as secretary after being out a Sunday. We had holy communion at the main division today. Martha's music on the organ was superb and an occasional singing by the choir was beautiful. The especially fine was "When He looks me will follow". Martha first played strains and then the choir chime in. Mary and Gracie stayed and went to Communion with me. I only protest that believe it was for their good. Perhaps they will neglect tomorrow.

In the P.M. Volunte and the children went away and I went for a walk around by the railing.
1931 Monday 2, Mar.

We went back to school again today, and started in again. I had three bunches of papers left over from lost papers, left over from lost papers. I had to correct and grade the largest bundle of 35 papers.

After school, we took the bus to town, and I got four copies of the Providence Charter from City Clerk Mills. Went to the court house and got the names of aliens for my class starting March 12. After being naturally at school, then I went to the YMCA for swim.

Mary received invitations to two affairs today or at least bent acceptances to them. One to Rudy McFadden and another to I do not remember.
Twenty-Three at Citizenship Class

Mar. Tuesday 3, 1931

Tonight I had 23 at my Citizenship Class in room 26. The Catholic priest Mr. Fainell was there among the rest. At the close of the session Mrs. Murieta gave me an envelope in which I found #5. A very nice little present from her.

Maria, Mary and Isacie are at the Municipal Auditorium to hear Paderewski, the great Polish pianist, probably the greatest living pianist. The chief Catholic priest of Riverside, who is in my Citizenship Class, invited me to come with him, Tuesday evening, to hear the pianist. I accepted. He said there would be many priests present, so I will have quite an audience.
Yesterday Habryjifee spoke to me about Tom's Phi Beta Kappa. Also Montenyje asked about him. Maida, while down town met Fullwood who spoke again about Tom's honor. Said John Goldrat would argue all cross a quintet but Tom went to the heart of them.

Marta, Mary and Gruce said that Paderewski gave a good concert last night. I am glad they had such a good time.

Mr. Hughes of our firm Mr. Chubb is going to have a fight with the Chief. Just now, yes, he has no one to like it over as Head of the Stewart Baton Room. But the track. Hughes is too small for the job.
There were twenty-five at City Hall class tonight in the last meeting before the examinations which will come Monday night and which I will give also at the high school in Room 26.

I certainly was not ready for two hours and had several conferences with Father Carroll, the leading priest of Riverside who was there and four visitors came in.

I am certainly panning for I was not embarrassed by many adults before me.

Ms. Page went for a long choir rehearsal and the "true kids" really did great for all the show as arranged. I came home first.
Yes, we have no banana.

I took the usual amount of exercise at the Ymca.

My arm is much better than two weeks ago, and I almost think I can be in using it in a few days.

At the High School tour, a new society was elected. One tour society committee whatever that is.

She does not know yet.

Frank H. Wells was arrested and jailed tonight on three forgery counts and one grand theft charge. We are feeling badly for the family. Jazzy feels very sorrowful for her brother, Virgil Wells, now about 12 1/2 yrs.

of age.
This forenoon Manto and I went down town to attend to financial business. We got Janney's $425 out of the Security Investment Co. We added $75 and paid on our note at Citizens' National Bank. This reduced the note to $1050 which we renewed for six months at 7%. The note was for $3500 six months ago so we have made quite a reduction in six months. We will add $35 to $425 and make out a note to Janney for $460 right away so that he can have the money in liquid form for Harvard possibly this fall. This will be quite a present for him. He started Janney's in 1925 when the S. J. C. Co gave a ten dollar certificate for $9 deposit.
I wrote Big Letter to Mamma Today

1931  Sunday 8,  Mar.

I wrote an eight paged letter today to Mamma North 64 yrs old at Corvallis Oregon. She is in good health yet and can walk down town and back over a mile round trip. She is the wife (widow) of a Civil War veteran and has a pension of $30 per month which has been of great blessing.

We had only 534 at Sunday School today. It is falling off considerably along and the church services are not well attended. I guess the pastor is not pleasing to many.

Mama and I took a ride around the country a little this afternoon after dinner. Things looked beautiful.

Many plans to go to church and drive for Mamma tonight.
The room was filled to the limit with thirty-four citizens as spectators. I gave the real tests on the constitution to nineteen and gave the certificates. There were eleven others absent besides the nineteen neighbors 2.4 for which the school received credit for attendance. Then the other two were high school students, children or adult citizens. I gave a pretty good test. So Santa said, and I hope that is right.

We had thirty-five days this semester. $7.40 for teaching, $10 in cash, presents make $150.00. For this semester, citizens work. I lend $3.75 for civics lessons to Victor. Same lease. I got gift of 5 chickens from the graduates.
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Today at about 1:45 o'clock P.M. I arrived at the Court house to see the class of Aliens Naturalized. There were about 16 Naturalized. Only eleven or twelve were from my class, but more will come in next September from the class I will start on Thursday, March 12. We went down to see the finish of the class and walked with me up to the Y.M.C.A. When I took exercise.

Then I went to dinner at the Priest's house where Father Corvill, Matthews and Me Granting you present. The dinner was chicken and roast pork in profusion.

I spent the evening alone as usual.
Mar. Wednesday 11, 1931

Tonight I stayed home from the community players because I was so tired from the naturalization strain of the last few days. The further club was supposed to go then for their May meeting. Received a letter from Mamma North, at Farwells now 86 & of age. She said Carrie is in bed with rheumatism in the knee and she is keeping house with Nellie's help. Carrie is now 60 years of age but should not begin to shirk yet for some time to come but she never was very strong.

Butter is now 37 cents a pound, which is the lowest for many years. An overstock of eggs, it seems.
1931 Thursday 12, Mar.

There were eight at the opening Citizenship Class tonight. I had expected a few more but this is not good. One was Mr. David, who married one of Mr. Hyatt's daughters. He is coming from Canada.

While I was resting after school, two men called to see me from Nantucket and agreed to work for private lessons in Citizenship. Or rather one may arranged for his wife and brother's car to come every other Saturday from 10 to 12 o'clock for citizenship lessons at $3.00 a lesson. I made the charge lower than I might on account of the long distance they will come 35 miles.

Mrs. Williams is sick with flu and is not well now.
Today Martha went to a class meeting. A meeting of her Sunday school class. There were some fifty present at Mrs. Harris' house. She had a good time there, it seems.

After coming home I went downstairs to the gym and refreshed myself greatly by a little exercise which was a general all round workout. Why through I feel like a new man.

Gracie led the singing in her room today. She told us tonight she is writing a paper on India for her history work at school. She has a stack of books piled high by her where she is sitting at the table.
Lesson to Brothers - Mueller

1931 Saturday 14, Mar.

Gave a two hour lesson 10-12 o'clock to Mrs. Paul Bothner and
brother of Herman. They are coming
up for registration in September.
He is German. Paul Bothner is
manager of the Centinela Farm.
I have many laborers under him.
He paid me $25.00 this morning
at the first meeting but since
I charge only $3.00 per lesson
it will require quite a while for
me to earn the check at one
lesson every other Saturday.

Went to the gym a few
exercise again this evening
and was considerably ref-
freshed.

Majuta had a long time
at the Church this evening
rehearsing and talking over
Church matters with the
Janitor, Marcus Aurelius Pottsby
Homescoming at First M.E. Church

Mar. Sunday 15, 1931

This was homescoming at First M.E. Church again. The drive is for about 17,000 but do not think we got much over half that about this morning. Will follow up by a drive about in the week.

There were 532 at Sunday School this morning we had a good time. That is Frank武术 and I for nineteen Miss Goddard at Goodsell were present so we had to spread out over more territory.

We (Martin, Mary, Grace, Virginia Wells and I went to the cafe for dinner today. Grace is certainly a good friend of our family. Wills and I are so sorry we couldn't come to see you. 

The session ended Tuesday night and you certainly had a good time. The church is sure glad to have you.
This evening I came home after school and did the washing with the old mangle. The old machine is nearly ten years old and is about done for.

Mama went downtown and looked into our affairs with the Riverside Mortgage Company. The First Trust deed and mortgage seem to be fairly secure which is pretty such times as these when they investments are sound.

She also paid $50 more on our debt at the Citizens National Bank which reduced our debt there to $1,000 instead of $3,500 which was our debt a little over six months ago.
Yes there were only eight out the citizenship class tonight. I expect she's closed to increase soon after the first of April. It has always been this way early in the semester.

We are looking ahead to the time when we can leave Riverside for a few days to go to Berkeley to see Tommy. I went to the ymca for exercise tonight before going over to the citizenship class and feel much better today.

Right now Riverside are debating whether to enter the metropolitan water area. I think our future depends on our entrance. How can we grow without great quantities of water?
The International Home, Berkeley

1931 Wednesday 18, Mar.

Well there is not a great deal to write tonight. Only that we are planning the time when we hope to be on the road to Berkeley to see Tommy. We are at a time when the expense is great for a young family, with a person at the International Home at Berkeley.

And writing this after returning from Berkeley and seeing the International Home where Tommy lives. The Home stands on high ground and is an imposing structure. Having room for over 400 students, John D. Rockefeller gave about $1,800,000 to build the house. Tom has a room on the 7th floor. It is not a large room but comfortable.
Mar. Thursday 19, 1931

I was well pleased to find eleven at the Citizenship Class tonight as there were more to enter. I have high hopes of a good class to be assembled soon after the spring vacation.

We are looking ahead with anticipation to our proposed trip to see the U. of California at Berkeley. We plan to start tomorrow afternoon as soon as we can turn out of school.

The weather is fine and clear but too clear for our good. As we need rain which cannot come at this late day as the rainy season is about over now. Good by paving lesson and straight ahead.
We, Mary and D., left school a little early today and were able to pull out of Riverside at 3:20 P.M. We drove the Cajon Pass after filling with 10 qts. gasoline at near San Bernadino. Then we think went to Palmdale, Lancaster and briefly quite a while after dark stopped at Mojave. The country here is not such a good country as I had supposed but beautiful in spring time. They we united a robin and rented one for $2.00 which was quite good but food that rains most frequently and it appears as if it will be mid-summer. The car.behaves beautifully and is a great comfort in baking.
Mar.  Saturday 21,  1931

We just in a few night lay in the auto camp on account of the trains thundering by all night. We left Mojave and drove to Tehachapi for breakfast where we ate in a Spanish cafe. Then we drove down the long grade to the San Joaquin Valley. The air all along the valley was wonderful. As we came out where we could overlook the valley we beheld a most beautiful picture. The flowers color the slope for miles with crimson, yellow, white, purple, and the like. It was beyond the power of artist to paint or suggest. Then we drove to Bakersfield, Fresno and after dark to Berkeley where we went to claim. It was nearly noon when we arrived we slept well as we were tired.
Our first day at Berkeley 1931 Sunday 22, Mar.

This forenoon I went back to the hills back of the university of California to the C where I stayed at the wonderful Granada hotel. Before me the Bay, San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, and the university of California it afforded a wonderful sight. I could not help reflecting on the past passing through when a ten-year-old and of the many changes in our family since that time. Then I went to the Jones' hotel and found Tommy with Maria. Maria and Tommy to eat dinner with fifteen dollars and everything. At night Maria drove Eliza and her mother to the friend of Mr. Clark. I stayed home and wrote to my mother in Chagres and 8 post cards.
This morning 10-12 o'clock we went to the Greek theater to attend the annual Founder's Day program. The theater was nearly filled. The procession was interesting. In the alumni column the leaders were of the class of 1873. Then came the academic procession of distinguished men, among whom was President Shoad. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia, Governor James Raffle, and many professors and others. Shoad's address was full of force. Then came Butler's speech, which was good. Then I walked up the hill, back of the C and down to lunch.

In the P.M. walk many and went with me to the Fox Theatre to see a show. In the evening the children went for a long drive with Aunt's friends.
We had a busy day in Berkeley.

1931 Tuesday 24, Mar.

In the A.M. maate called on Mrs. Dr. M. Barrett in Berkeley to thank her for her good help in giving Tommy a Phi Beta Kappa. I visited two U.C. lectures in History. The first was by Mr. Comack who was lecturing on American History at about 1086. Then I went up to 311 Wheeler to hear Prof. Bolton on America. Tom is in that class and came in and sat with me. The lecture was interesting on account of the teacher's interest.

In the P.M. I visited two history classes in Berkeley H.S. They were not interesting.

Then I walked up the hill to International House but did not stay but entered the University Stadium to see the football practice which was interesting as the players were real men; then I found maate Mary studying in the International House and found Tommy there doing his own work. It was warm and sunny after which they drove through the lake to Alameda.
Mar. Wednesday 25, 1931

This morning we left Green
forest at 9:15 A.M. and pulled
swiftly down the coast over San
Juan grade. Many driving. Salinas
Valley. Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo
to the ocean when it began to
get dark. Then we drove to
Santa Maria where we ate
four 50 cent suppers. and got
started again at noon being dark.
We talked of driving through to
Paso Robles but at 9:30 p.m. we
tried out while many and green
were asleep in the back seat.
So we turned in to mountain
Vista Auto Camp at Santa Barbara
where we got a #2 room with
anchored bed and a 3/4 bed
where Manta and I slept while
the children slept in the tent.

Some came for us at 9:30 p.m.
with sewing stuff und Phila Ketterer
keys and chains. He looked well but dead
interested in finding us for a new suit.
Santa Barbara to Riverside Friday

1931 Thursday 26, Mar.

We slept well as we were
tired from the long drive of 340
miles yesterday and loss of sleep
on Tuesday night. We went
out to a Cafe for breakfast and
finally started for Riverside at
about 10 o'clock a.m. We drove
leisurely along along the way
and arrived in Riverside about
3:45 having got groceries and milk
in town before coming home.

Along the route today we got
gasoline at 10+ per gallon today.
In places around for gas比les
it was 9+ per gal. which was
found by a gas war. It has
been selling at 20+ to 21+ per
gal for a long time.

Not at all tonight. We have
heard nothing and was out until
late practicing for Easter music.
Past was good tonight.
Mar.  
Friday 27, 1931

The figures for expenses on the Berkeley trip are as follows:
- Oil: 20 quarts at $0.70, gasoline 82.50
- Gallons: $9.46 ranging from 10 to 16
- 17¢ per gallon, mostly 10¢ per mile
- 13 ¼ miles per gallon, total miles

Round trip: 1401, which included side trips to San Francisco, etc. Cabins
- Two nights at $2 per night, $4, or
- Total $8.00 plus other expenses

As shown, etc.

Today I worked all day cleaning house upstairs and downstairs. Manta had to work on music, many was at the beach with Manta, Wehleheid, Ginnie, and Ruth Faines. Greece helped a little housework and

Manta some

Manta stayed home night in lieu of Manta, Wehleheid. They slept in the attic or some such.
1931 Saturday 28, Mar.

This morning and in the afternoon also Mama was re-dyeing for Easter red and poinsettia. I spent in four hours working an accumulation of clothes by hand and it is not up to a good washing machine which we must have soon.

Mary and Grace helped by washing the dishes and cleaning up their rooms. Mary's needed considerable work to put it in shape.

Tonight I wrote a letter to Uncle Walter Goodwin, Islander Oregon to thank him for the Newman Graphic. Written picture of Pacific Academy in 1885 with little Herb Hoover among the group of pupils also to confirm his idea on an article on General Sherman's trip across the country near DeKalb's via Newby.
We had an excellent Palm Sunday service this morning with a full house and a great service. The music was excellent, indeed. Manta's work was superb and that of the choir very good. Many asked about our trip to Berkeley and about Tommy.

At night we had another fine musical at the church. Manta's work was superb as usual and brought many compliments from those present. The crowd was huge at night and fine in the morning.

I was chief collector today at the church as Robinson and Sagat were not present. I took my "breadbasket" out with me in the morning and brought in the evening. We all came home then.
Today I was keyed up to humor and interest and told a twenty minute story to each of my five classes. I had them laughing in each class more than once. I told of the tripstep by step 1101 miles in 6 days to Berkeley and return going by inland route via Tehachapi and returning via Santa Barbara. The main point going was the heavenly floral scene by the State south of Bakersfield. While around the bay I told of the banana from the Fiji C. the Potemkin Wind football practices, the International House, the Golden Gate and San Francisco Bay and city, Tom's Phi Beta Kappa to two classes, many a driving towards Santa Barbara and my visit to Berkeley H. S. and Yoga C. with Tonde's clay figures. These personal references helped to motivate and they got excelled with multitudes.
There was a show at the citizenship class tonight and I am a little worried about continuing the class because I can't drum up a larger attendance. Soon there will only be four or five students and I doubt coming in late to count seven. Many played at Latin Club meeting today at the assembly hectic.

It was a quick ago today that I visited classes and the university and Berkeley high school and took the football practice on the field. The students had plenty of reaction over the story and told them about my trip to Berkeley.
1931 Wednesday 1, Apr.

This was a warm day in the afternoon and I rested over at school till the P.M. Went to the Y.M.C.A. and played handball with Payton vs Wright and Jordan. We played three games with Wright on opposite sides using left arms only and we won 2 of the three games. Then I used my right in one game and lost.

I am getting a pretty good hold on just classified since my talk Monday about our Berkeley trip. Manta went to church tonight and played the organ. I wrote 5 post cards to movie students in the City last night. This evening w/ Mr. Anstine's no satisfaction.
There was a miserable little Citizenship Class tonight but suppose it is due to it being just before Easter. Only six came but I am looking out cards to get a few more to come. I think by Monday there will be more. Minitas played for the companions at the first N.E. Church where I should like to have been. The service must have been very good. The choir was there and helped out the service by singing and then. Minitas played by instruction I'll go with Him through the Garden' and then the choir sang and then the congregation rose for hymns with this last stanza: it must have been a good service.
Monday is his own man now, of age and ready for business in his own name.
It seems quite a relief to have him of age and our responsibility for accidents and
shifted from us to himself. It seems strange that he is 21. I doubt past
his truthplace last night,
returning home from teaching
My going home looks much
like it did when he was
a 1½ proud child and very
nice and sweet. Many
months have transpired since
his birth. The new born was
light in Rebekah, Papa and Edwin
both died, many and Gracie born
and nearly grown. Tom though
14 yrs old living in Toronto and
Phi Beta Kappa at U.S. California.
His forenoon from 10 o’clock to 12 I played Go. I gave Mrs. Bothmer and her husband, Mr. Mueller their second citizenship lesson. This lesson was given three weeks ago today. When Mrs. Bothmer paid me $25.00 in advance at $3.00 per lesson over two weeks. I will have only $25 earned by June 29 but will require them to come two times in August or September to make up 10 lessons. They are doing so well that they could fairly be given a diploma by that time.

Played handball alone for exercise at 4 m. c. a. and got a bath this evening.

Imagine footbal, our team’s greatest coach was injured today. We lost 5-1.
Easter Services Protestant

1931 Sunday 5, Apr.

We were hardly awakened this morning when the auto rushed by to ascend Mt. Rubay for the Easter Service.

Here was not a large attendance at Sunday school but the church auditorium was packed so that some sat in the balcony. Music played beautifully for the choir of 38 voices. Minnie, Doris and Gracie came to church and sat with us. They were very sweet in their new $6.50 Easter hats and pretty clothes. Several spoke of them looking so sweet.

This evening while I was eating supper with Marie she told me that she had the fluing at joining high school two different days last week with Miss Jones busy about. There were 60+ students of 7th grade there.
This was fourteen years ago today that Congress declared war against Germany and we were all so nervous as to what would happen.

I played handball at the Y. We played Wright vs. Payton and Harmon Brand. They won two games and lost one to us. Neither Wright nor I was doing much.

My right arm is a little weak yet.

Betsey, Canterbury and Isabella Hutchings were in one of the rooms this evening and went away with them.

Mary was called out of A.B. today by Miss Joyer and Seabrook for not having brought my mass for rehearsals. Back to club.
1931 Tuesday 7, Apr.

Yes, I found eleven at Citizenship Class including myself. I am having a hard time to get up the attendance to what it should be but think there will be a fine showing before the end of school. After these may be several more.

In before long I told Tony more registers tonight making registration of seniors.

This afternoon during the seventh period I acted as one of the three judges in the annual contest on the Constitutions. We picked three from the six contestants: Margaret Falls, J. F. Fall, Wayne F. Wood, second and Elizabeth Shirk.

Many is reminiscing as to accompanying the Negro at both school and church services. It's just to remember brush and grills at short drive in a month.
There was an article in the Press tonight stating that I acted as one of the three judges in the oratorical contest on the Constitution at Polytechnic H.S. yesterday P.M.

I found that some thought that the boys' girl debate should have been one of the three winners in the contest but we were satisfied.

Tracie is working down at the library tonight on some school work.

I played handball at the Y m.c.a. with Payne vs. Wright the game came out about even. My right arm is responding better than it did a few days ago although it is a little tender yet. But hope to be better soon.
1931 Thursday 9, Apr.

In the General Assembly today Bud Wofson called, "Is Mary North present." And Mary accompanied the Alma Mater beautifully. I thought it is breaking a precedent to call a junior to accompany the singing of the Alma Mater. That has been given to seniors exclusively. At night Mary attended the C.S.F. program at Y.W.C.A. She had to play for the singing there and accompanied Alice Henry on a violin solo. Mary brought Alice Henry and Florence Pongratz home to stay over night.

I had only one my Penzeyshy clock tonight. They held a lively time until 10 at night.
Apr.  Friday 10,  1931

This morning Manto went to Santa Barbara 160 miles away to attend the funeral of our pastor’s daughter, Mrs. Hughes is the present pastor. Mark and Daisy Putney and Miss Goodnight went with her. Mark drove part of the time. They had a good time all had a good time as well as pleasing the Hughes family and Sunday members of the Presbyterian Church here. Left got home at 11:30 p.m. While Stan Button with his five men got back at 12:30 a.m. The five Buttons took were Eagoates, Alismore, Melburn, Wheat and England and stayed up late while there. Mrs. Hughes had a friend at Pass Pablo in the morning and at Santa Barbara at 4:00 P.M.
1931  Saturday 11,  Apr.

I went down town this forenoon on a little business and got 400 City Chartns from Bert Mills, city clerk, and four teachers from Charles Fisk for the four history teachers of our department. Miss Harriet Good put together the charts for me. I already have a chart that has been used, and my principal is interested in it. Besides I got a key holder, to call for charts at a lattice of such of mognica as that the principal had made some weeks ago. It does not show the effects of her doctrine yesterday very much. The matter of it is a great deal.

Praying, the day, Mrs. Cutting called up at 7:30 a.m. and wrote me a letter.
Today there were only 5:18 at Sunday School. I did not stay to Church but came home with a slight headache. Virginia Wells came for dinner with Grace and spent the afternoon. Martha Washed and went yard work to a show in the afternoon and I was staying this evening at Martha's.

In the P.M. Martha and me went around and made calls at the friends' places for which I gave cards for current expenses of the Church. I got one pledge of $13. Three not at home and one would not make a pledge. So I took only 2 of which I left.
1931 Monday 13, Apr.

We had a Social Science meeting for the City teachers. Earl L. Thelmont presided.

Three junior H.S. were refunded by Story, Miss Johnson, and Green. Miss Packard spoke for the Sr. H. S. Department.

Boardman spoke for the junior college. The meeting was good, but as all such meetings are too drawn out by those who want to make the superintendent think they have a message. I was weary enough at 5:15 P.M. when we adjourned.

The meeting adjourned.

I went and had a good supper at the Y.M.C.A. I went through much calisthenics and played chip 21 point games of football with Ed. Mills. We each won once and he got the last fry with me.
Apr. Tuesday 14, 1931

There were only six at the Citizens' Club tonight. It is getting discouraging. The State Government is wrangling over the Reapportionment of Congressmen in California. The 1930 Census gave 20 per cent of 11 and the South has outnumbered the much of the State and is entitled to 11 of the 20 but the North upon glances to get 11 to own white privilege. Stuff may say so. This is all open of fraud and deception in all works of life. But the McIntrye Hill will probably lose and be signed by Governor Fall. The death may than resort to the referendum to get some of our representatives.
1931  Wednesday 15,  Apr.

Mamma North at Corvallis wrote that all was going well at their church and that the taxes are due on the 80 acres over on Harry Creek. The total was $17.28 of which I will have to pay $1.19 one fourth. She also paid the taxes on the Bear Creek homestead was $15.09. This was the amount of tax after her $1,000 exemption was taken out. That is another help from Baba's soldiering in the Civil War. She was 86 last November and in good health it seems.

I took exercise at the Y.m.c.a. this evening and played a little handball and the like under water work.
Apr. Thursday 16, 1931

The citizenship class is discouraging again as only six turned out as on Tuesday. I wish they would come or stay they don't want the class any longer so I am tired for such long work.

My hour I worked today to check for the grades and find my clothing money. It is an awful job. You have to hand in your clothes and there's shifting around. This is nice however to have the fourth left meaning
so we cannot get free from the terrible school work. The publish and change to deal with ours there only forget if I guess.
1931  Friday 17,  Apr.

The grades for the third quarter were handed in today. There were many incomplete failures and the like. I fear things have gone worse this year than ever before. It seems to me the number who have cut stayed out and the like is annoying. I think many will have good grades and also grades that the junior high school.

Tonight many went to the Latin Club at the Y.W.C.A. and accompanied for the music as usual. She went with Alice Henry and went to Florence Pryor's after the club was over. Mary is having a great education in social affairs but until she was more willing to go home.
Apr. Saturday 18, 1931

This forenoon I went over to the high school to hold the history examination for more than twice. I had a hard job of it from 8:30 to 9:40 A.M. and got home just in time to get ready to give the lesson to Mr. Mueller and Mrs. Bothner. His sister had made and gave them a good lesson. We finished reading the Constitution and began on the style and logic as well as history.

In the P.M. I rubbed out a few clothes and got some of my shirts ironed through also. They had some recreation and a bath at the Y.M.C.A.
Sunday 19th April 1931

I heard the first thing this morning. I hope the next is much better. I don't think it's much of a good thing to wake up from a dream about Paddy. I think I should pay more attention to my work.

I was thinking about the money I have in the bank. I need to get back to work as soon as possible. I hope things improve soon.

I've been thinking about my mother a lot lately. I wish she was here to help me through this.

This morning I had a good talk with my friend about his new job in New York. He's doing well there, I hope he'll be happy for a long time.
Apr. Monday 20, 1931


Mary received some positive compliments lately. Alice Henry said Mary was the best in Math. Doreen's Miss English classes. Reverend Brown told her lately that the play "The Almoner's Gift" at Assembly was the best of any. Osaki Yovanovitch said Mary was the most outstanding student in English in the high school, and Mrs. High told Mary she is best in her home economics. Mary is attending a show tonight with Isabella Hutchings, Betsy Contehung, and Martha Weeks.

I胶囊ed money $5 or good. for Harvard tonight. Clara, his aunt.
Mary Has Four

1931 Tuesday 21, Apr.

I saw Mary's report card tonight before coming home from school tonight and was pleased to find that the grades were as follows: Latin A, American History A, Civics A, English A, and Home Management A-. The A- however goes down on the permanent records as an A. The only other junior in the Junior Class equal to Mary was Ruth McFarland who had 5 A's but one typing was only 2 credit and Mary's typing was an equivalent of that in music with Manto which will come in next year for credit.

I had tennis at Central Park last night which is the last I have had so far this summer. My cards bore results.
Apr. Wednesday 22, 1931

Yes a letter came from Attorney Martha C. Helley from Fairview Oregon with the long promised draft for timber on the Eastern Stake of the old homestead at Vernon Oregon. We had about given it up but it can be used now for much needed supplies and to retire part of the debt we owe at the Citizens National Bank.

We are all gazing over the chaff and talking about the times when we took the old place 40 yrs ago. That is when my father took the place back in 1890. We have got many good things from that place as a family but ship # 2246.00 for timber is the best so far.
1931    Thursday 23,    Apr.

Tonight I did not expect more than ten at Citizenship Class, but there were ten. George Robinson and wife came tonight and he registered. I feel encouraged for this seems to mean that I can get a satisfactory class.

Marta went to choir rehearsal as usual and came home tired as usual. I am pretty tired tonight as I have not slept well for several nights.

Yes the $410.25 draft for timber on the old home. Instead is up on the mortgage piece to get it over. I have to pay $350 to a man at the Citizenship Natural Bank.
This was a cloudy rainy day and we enjoyed some mist and coal weather at least I did.

At night we four went to factors and Habich's before the girls' society at the Baptist dining room in the basement. We went in late as usual and did not get much of the preliminaries, many played the grand march and accompanied the singing. I thought I was to be an introvert quiet but found differently. was left standing with a daughter to take me in after fifteen minutes after the rest went in but something happened and daughter went from being present among the others went in it appears.
1931 Saturday 25, Apr.

This forenoon I cleaned house for a couple of hours and then went down town to deposit my #416.25 timber check from Oregon. I took $350 of it and paid it on the $250 note at the Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank. We owe only $500 there now at 7%. Last September it was $350. Wells said they liked debtors who paid regularly. This will add $24.50 to our annual income.

In the P.M. Maude and I went to Rubidoux theater to see Cimaron.

Tonight Mary is going to Victoria Club House to a dance given by Lyde Wall. Alice Henley and Florence Pomeroy is going with her. Maude takes them and Mrs. Pomeroy brings them home.
Gracie made the honor roll of the 7th grade of the Central Junior High School. There were eleven who made the honor roll out of 9 sections of probably 200 or more. There are three X's, thirty and the 3 sections of the 7th grade. Gracie is in one of the 7 sections. Everyone else did not make the honor roll.

It rained heavily today probably an inch.

Many got home fast right about midnight when I was asleep. She had a good time at Ward Wall's party. Many, Gracie and I are at bridge tonight while Momma has gone to church to play the organ.
This morning Colonel Ashbrook came to my room as planned and talked to American History classes on the Philippine Revolution and the capture of Aguinaldo. It was interesting and I enjoyed it and got out of teaching mostly at the same time and the members of the classes must have been well pleased also. Colonel Ashbrook talked to three classes, periods I, II, and VI.

I played handball with Payton vs. Wright and failed. We won 3 of the four games played. I was happy to be able to use my right arm so well again.
April 28, 1931

Yes, there were twelve at the Citizenship Class tonight. George Robertson and his wife came again. He seems to be unusually intelligent just judging from his answers to the few questions I have put to him. I was pretty tired when I got through teaching tonight. I went to the party of the school class (Sunday School class) Pennsylvania last night. Some of the family were present. The children played for their games.

Mary and Gracie played choruses tonight and studied some. I guess for a change.
1931 Wednesday 29, Apr.

This was another cold day.

Marta attended the Bible class at Mr. McLean's over across the street again today. She also played in a game of tennis with Mrs. Farthing to be deputy scout commander. Marta is chairman of the morning committee of the girls' club.

I played hardball at the YMCA tonight with Roy Hagedorn vs Mr. Card and another man. We broke about even. Here we beat two young men who came in.

We have had about 11 inches of rainfall so far this year.
Eleven at Citizenship Class

Apr. Thursday 30, 1931

Tonight I was boffed

Surprised to find eleven
at my Citizenship meeting.

Things are looking better
with a few more coming
in next week. The class needs
assured. There was a

Good session tonight but
I got rather tired after

the 2nd as I had to
talk almost constantly. I
let them go at 8:45 as

my throat bothered me.

No. I have another

$40.00 Check due now

which will help the family
budget a little when we
get the money. The $40
is hard to earn as it

is after school teaching. But

the checks are good and
the teaching is important.
1931  Friday 1,  May

This afternoon I helped at the Citrus Belt Track meet here at Riverside. I gave out the badges to the officials and they came inside the gate also gave complimentary tickets to athletes who were not participating in events today.

Then I played football with Hanover vs. Pasadena and Monday.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Weatherford had a supper here with us and Mary and Grace went with them to Sourdough's to the Fox.

After the dances were just away much got rode around some part of town for awhile and came home.
May Saturday 2, 1931

Up did not wake up
until 8:00 o'clock and
after eating, I drove over
with Mr. Studebaker to
the High School and got
questions (composition on the constitution) and the
make of California to meet me at the
close of two aliens from
Nen, Mrs. Bauer and
Mr. Mueller. They are an off-
pair of students and will get
along beautifully if they
hand half a dollar more
lessons. They have had
three lessons, so far and I
will own them 4 more lessons
of Mr. the $25.

Grace brought Mary north. Shepherd
home with her at 8 P.M. and took her
to Lewis' where they both dinner
tonight, one of them with a friend.
1931 Sunday 3, May

Sunday School as usual and church after. I took charge of the collection this morning and took the money into the study with Gohregges and Mrs. Godlight. Need to be the next collector after Mrs. H. Robinson and Mrs. J. O. Espeut and when they are both absent I have to act as custodian of the money.

Marta went out alone tonight to the church to play the organ. Mary, Grace and I stayed home. The girls played the piano and sang and sold quite a time playing together.

I took a nap this p.m. after riding to the Lutheran church and drive. The shock took some time to bring full recovery.
May  Monday 4,  1931

Today Miss Evans was 
called out of the room where 
she was conducting a recitation 
in music and called Gracie 
to the front to teach the class. 
Gracie won in a contest 
for assistant last fall and 
was substituted for Miss Evans 
this year.

Today Nanta went to Sam 
Bemidji to get a little paint 
dotage at the hands of artists. 
Gasoline is at 12 cents per 
gallon and tends to go even 
tower in the gas war.

Many handed in the book 
reminders of 10 books to 
Miss Anderson today.

I played handball and badminton 
outside with my friends. The children went 
a show tonight.
Fourth at City Hall Class $1.25 comes.

1931 Tuesday 5, May

I went out after dinner to teach the citizenship class and there was actually fourteen besides Manta called for me at the close but I did not count her as in attendance. I have given a prominent man attending George Robertson, who is charged by the County Superintendent to audit all the records of the County officers. He is also an expert income tax expert accountant. I am gaining a great deal of confidence but at hearing before so many highly intelligent people.

I hope to get a good sleep tonight for I did not sleep much last night on account of my stomach.
May Wednesday 6, 1931

After school at 4:00 p.m. I left room 26 and went over to the goods department for tea and spent a very pleasant half hour. I did not talk to many because a few were needed and I did not get away until they began to leave. I talked with Miss Pickoff, Miss Vooris, Miss White, Virginia, Manka, Miss Groce, Mr. Root, Mr. Oglen, Mrs., and exchanged greetings with several of the girls upon entering and leaving.

We had an assembly today and Mary was called from among the juniors to play the clarinet. I took 2 games handball after coming home.
Thursday 7, May

1931

Tonight I had twelve at Citizenship besides Mueller and Bohner. I did fairly well with it. George Parker, Son Auditor for my local Supervisors, was there but not his wife tonight.

Many more away from home with Alice nearby in their Buick. Late they were to be joined by Isabel's hitch to attend a fire view of some place.

Alice stayed home with Ann Weatherhead.

Marta went to the M.E. Church to help and accompany the choir practice of the church as Mrs. Young is joining her efforts this week in P.E.O. Singing. Her voice 24 at choir rehearsal.
May Friday 8, 1931

It was warm today
And we smelled warm there.
At the high school, I was
glad when the end of the
week came but that hard fall
begins formanda when my
relaxation begins.
Many went tonight to
Spand the evening around
Alice town and Florence
Somers at Alice’s. We came
and paid late.
We did not go out
Anywhere tonight lest slings
horse for a chance.
The letter came from
Carrie Dallas at Copperas
to the effect that the quarry
was a good prospect.
One on Klawik Creek in
Washington County Oregon.
Alice Woodall.
1931  Saturday 9,  May

I went downtown in the forenoon to get a few things and succeeded in buying my almanac. I was in both the county clerk's office and the city clerk's office, in the county auditor's office and the like. In the R.M.O. I went down for the groceries as magenta was just feeling well.

Then I went down to the resaca for exercise and a bath.

I also inquired around some for shingling roofs. myself went on a hayride with the farmers H.S. and Francis Wright. Got night Grace got me to take her down to get mail and some presents for mother for mother's birthday.
Mother's Day at M.E. Church
May Sunday 10, 1931

This was Mother's Day at the First M.E. Church of Riverside and the people wore either red or white Carnations. I was lucky to again wear a red Carnation. Although my mother was 82 years of age last November she was the only collector who wore a Red Carnation. All the others wore white Carnations. We took a full Auditorium with fine music and a good sermon. It was to the occasion. Martha not only drilled the choir Thursday night and they sang well indeed. Martha's Annies was very effective and touching. After the prayers Mrs. Rise played. Her music seemed to fill and envelopes were given good."
1931
Monday 11, May

Mary has been invited to go to the beach house Society Friday night by Isabella White in her car. There are to be Julie Gills joining in the car including Isabella. The other three ladies going will be Margaret Neild, Alice Henry, and Florence Perowny.

Isabella invited them to stay overnight at the Hutchinson beach house at Fogua. It is an honor for good scholars, many etc. for Mary and the others. Mary certainly has a different layout from what God had in mind for her of age, driving the trucks, building huge ships, going to school at Isabella.
Seventeen at Citizenship Close

May Tuesday 12, 1931

Tonight I had a bath by taking seventeen at my Citizenship Close. Two more new registrants viz, Oscar Fris and Miss Prinici of Balferhill or Elsinore. I am getting an interesting close near for September notalgia.

Tracie has a bad cold and is out of school.

I received a catalogue from Pacific University today which reminds me of the old days of struggle and trouble at the school for seven long yrs of poverty and trouble.

But it paid to stand the stick of ten yrs to become a broker about to

was going to
1931 Wednesday 13, May

Tonight I played hardball with Jimmy today vs. Payton apple about. They won the first two games and we won the last by a thin margin. I did not try hard during the first and second games as I was tired and did not want to tax myself out too much.

Martha went to see Orchas with many tonight. Frannie is sick again.

We had the catwoods tonight. Tommy graduated today from the University of California at Berkeley. There were 2677.

My '42 graduating class. Of May 75 Phi Beta Kappa. Tommy was one. He was a C. 13-degree man.
There were eleven at the City College Dinner tonight with two from René Fougeres and Mr. Miller.

We received a letter from Tommy from Sibley, about Elia's telling of his graduation at U. of California. He was one of 2679 to graduate and graduated with Honors, Phi Beta Kappa and Cum Laude in his Department Economics. He was one of ten in Economics to get Cum Laude. There were two others who got Magna Cum Laude. He got the film and the 88 postcard. I read it last night and made more of detail about his graduation.

Marta went to church and stayed with Georgie who has the measles.
1931

Friday 15, May

The high school honor society left Riverside after the second period for Balboa. Mr. and Mrs. Martin went with them. There were about fifty who went. Many rode with Isabella Hutchings, Florence Pomroy, and Mrs. Martin. Also rode in Isabella's car.

Florence, Mary, and Isabella went to the Hutchings' beach house for the night and later Ruth, Stearns, and Betsy Custerbury came down. The five girls stayed at the Hutchings' place all night alone. They were not stirring at 3 a.m. in the private pool when lights flashed and a boat came in from the sea, and they straight then were run rum runners.
May Saturday 16, 1931

This morning from 10 to 12 o'clock I taught Mrs. Bothner and Mr. Mueller over at the Polytechnic High School. I gave them four lessons at $3.00 and still owe them $10.00 worth of lessons. Will give them three more during the last three weeks.

In the P.M. I put out a fairly good washing by hand. Martha has had her hands stiff mending clothes who still has a foot case of measles. I took exercise and a bath at the YMCA and went to get the groceries and supper.

Many came in about 6:30 P.M. Well warmed, got the supper of Lytton's and for her that night.
1931 Sunday 17, May

Gracie is home better of her measles today it seems. Mary stayed with Gracie this forenoon while Marta and I went to Sunday School and church. Isabella Huttinger called to see Mary in the morning.

I sent $15.00 to Riverside Welfare Association and $1.00 to hydrostatic army today. I pray that this may do considerable good. That clears up that amount at least.

Mary went to church with Marta tonight. Mary made 85 and 88 on the test A of Stanford she said today. Ann Wetherhead brought Gracie a nice bunch of flowers today.

I stayed with Gracie tonight and Mary went to church with Marta.
May Monday 18, 1931

Grocer was very miserable with meag tonight. She had a bad cold and a dreadful headache. I certainly felt very sorry for her, for I remember throwing the same dreadful experic when about twenty or thirty years of age. She was afraid of the morning meal and cried so intently that it made me feel today.

Well, I started to for the finish of the last four weeks at school today. Played three good gain of handball with Payton and Wright and Jones. We won two of the three but one of the two was very close.
Tuesdays at Citizenship Class tonight

1931 Tuesday 19, May

Yes, there were twelve
at Citizenship Class tonight.

We had one hour of

Current topics such as

the decision of the U.S. Supreme

Court and the Union's appeal

on the constitutionality of the

Smoot-Hawley Law. I

Guess the plane will be

built in spite of anyone.

Some freight came today

from Berkeley. They were

Tongue's belongings after

leaving at Berkeley. It's

tricky to bring in books.

Blue and yellow and sail

luggage looking at it. This

writing is on page 123 and

Philadelphia on 504.

Gracie is feeling better.

Funk yet...
May Wednesday 20, 1931

We had a political assembly today to boost the two candidates for the presidency of the student body for next year. The two are Jimmy Stockton and Jack Smith. There was a speech and much fun. One incident was the entrance of a miniature automobile from the side door of the building. Emerging from it were Jimmy Stockton and a few memorials. Gracie became down to Sydney tonight and asked for his blessing as usual. It was fun to have her up from Naples.

I played handball tonight with Rev. Egley, President, and got some good exercise.
1931 Thursday 21, May

Tonight I rode only 17
at the Citizenship close. Shoe
burns. Must want to get
in easy. Just getting dry
by the road up here. Re-
Distance seems to be the
ideal of most of the groups.

Malinda North now 86
years of age is now at
her sister's Carrie Ferguson
at Selah's Cross for
their farm where I
worked for many years as
a young boy years ago.
The work. The trials
from courage alone. and
get through All right.

Tommy writes that he
is now living Marin
County and getting an
outfit. But will stay go to
Good Friday with a Ford. July
May Friday 22, 1931

The student body election took place at the President's house today. J. D. Stockton won over Dick Stark 350 to 254. Sanzo Jiryo appealed to the faculty and still hopes in Steeleye. Boy Wink Weltly is tall. As it was worn through Jiryo has fine qualities as a boy. He is a good worker in religious.

Mary went to the Jima - Senior tonight with Robert James. She was elegant and in a pink gown. Her progress continues a list of midglen and the temple to have a good time but she did not want me to look in although I had a written request to stay home. Some these after meeting her plea for a new gown.
1931 Saturday 23, May

A usual Saturday today. Only we (Mother and I) went to San Bernardino to look up taxes on four lots in that county which are security on #4300 of our money. We found they are all clear of taxes except $1.00 on the place in Redlands. We have to watch these people who have mortgaged up their places to great lending flush times to keep from getting frozen out or washed away.

After returning I lit into cleaning up the downstairs' place. Inside it look quite threatening when the folks came home.

Mary was away until about 6 P.M.
May Sunday 24, 1931

We (that is Mrs. Mary and I) went to Sunday School this morning. There were 486 present. Nanto played accompaniment for Mr. (?), who sang. During the recess Mr. the Senior Department

Mary and I went over to get Florence Conroy who came for dinner. Her folks were away and it was also Florence's birthday. It rained a little this P.M., but not more than enough to settle the dust.

Irae's paw behind the car is getting to make it bright. It looks like mud. I hope not through for we have had a lot of rain since 0.
1931 Monday 25, May

Well we started out again for thirty miles to bring the school nearer to a closed. It is still cold and early I started out in very heavy blue overcoat but soon I wore off the week in my thinnest one.

Well I played baseball at the West End with Paye's vs Jim Stoten and Wright. We won two and lost one game.

We had a long teacher meeting after school tonight to talk over the question of registration for next year for we advising teachers have to register their names. next week.
Twelve in Citizenship Class

May Tuesday 26, 1931

There were thirteen in Citizenship Class tonight. We should have been many more. They may find the school cloud is a week or two, younger than turns out better. It was coal today. Much to my delight. For it is better to have coal when school begins. It rained about 0.7 inches today or rather during the last three days. Bringing the total up to about 11 inches for the season. Given at school today. We began registering the students for next year. It is quite a job. Benedict S. Jackson.
Tom Comes With Two Friends

1931  Wednesday 27, May

Tommy comes in today in an old Ford Wincly.
Skelly and Crossbuses on the
book. The other two are
juniors at U. S. next year.
Tommy rode around to
Kenosha and stayed there
with them. They seemed
to have a good time
roughing it out in the
desert.

We began to see some
warm weather today.
It has been cool since the
rain.

Minna North wrote
a letter about being at
Scholl's visiting the Swedes and
having a good change from
being at Jordan's. She
went to see the Roughs
which pleased them both very much.
May Thursday 28, 1931

There was a small turnout at Citizenship class tonight and I am disheartened to go over it the next day when you do not come out any better. Aleins who are not any more interested in Americanization than some guy should not be naturalized at all.

I went to a show with Isabel and Mabel Hutchins. She drove up to the top of the mountain in their powerful truck and we all drove away with her. Many is gaining a good appointment for the next election now that she is in the game. It is an education in itself in this fair country.
1931 Friday 29, May

This was a hot day in Riverside and we all sweated over at school with poor results in our studies. I am wishing today.

After school I went to the Y.M.C.A. and played two games of football which Hutchin. He is a tall young guy and I was defeated for I had lost all but was not in shape.

In cross country if in normal condition I could defeat him and the boys.

Today and the boys went through the Y.M.C.A.

Marta attended a luncheon at Mrs. Biglin's where they decided to get rid of Bonnie who was girls scout director.
North Park was dedicated about noon today at the block between the State, Lake, and Santa Fe Stations. It was dedicated to the memory of Reverend John W. Noyes, who founded the Northern Colony Association and founded Chicago in 1830.

Marta and I went to the park where Marta accompanied on the little hand organ for two solos by Miss Susan and four choruses singing "Oh Columbia" by the Ocean.

I got quite a thrill out of the music. It was particularly an accout of listening closely to these people.

We had a call from El Cap Clark who pulled $26.00 in the lottery for current $500 of M.E. club. We already paid $104.
1931  Sunday 31,  May

 Forgny, Mary and Gracie stayed home. Brooke City had school but I went and upheld the dignity of the name. So far, Nanta attended church and go to come.
The church played the organ, she played "Join Home" as a special dedication tune. But her best music was when silent devotion came for the death of the church since 1871, the year of its founding. She played as if inspired. "Face to Face with Christ my Savior."

In the afternoon Nanta and I walked to Lincolnwood Cemetery. It was nice to see graves decorated after yesterday's memorial. Mrs. and Mrs. Lithan were not decorated although the Henry Adams family are living high on their threads. Reheated from cyclists.
June Monday 1, 1931

Mr. Jones put in a busy day looking into business matters. He paid $2.00 on our note at the Citizens National Bank, reducing the $35.00 note.

She also visited the Illinois Mortgage Company to see about our investment. Our trust deeds are good as far as firsts but the general financial business is difficult at present. For those who bought mortgage certificates and loaned money to them, it's a loss. We were hardly enough to keep out of stock everywhere. We will probably get out of $3000 worth of goods. But thanks to our suspension of men and things.
1931      Tuesday 2,  June

Paul's Teachers' Party

After school I went to Paul's to the faculty party of the F.C. and High School. It was held on the lawn and was a fine success there being a good turn out and good time. Many spoke in high terms of Tommy's scholastic work at Berkeley. It seems strange that none of the F.C. teachers or parents produce anything but scrub children.

Here were sixteens at the Citicophilly close to night and I broke the news that Thursday will be the last night of the school at least until 1st in August or 2nd in September. They did not feel too gloomy.
June Wednesday 3, 1931

Another hard day at school as the kids are so tired of school that they do not know what to do. Some are mean too. I took some to the Ymca for exercise tonight and paid the 25 cent fee. He played a game of football with Claude Biggs vs Bob Reed and Hale. Then two more vs Mills and me.

Mom's been very unkind and efficient in looking after our trust deeds interests. Since the mortgage company is in the hands of the receivers, he will probably come out without any loss as our investments were carefully selected but it gives us something to think about.
1931 Thursday 4, June

Yes tonight closed the Citizenship Class with sixteen in attendance. We had a fine week up before vacation.

I was happy to close up the night school at this time of the year as there is so much other things to do.

I will probably gather them all together in Thanksgiving for about three lessons.

Today seems to be enjoying his vacation. He is still in good trim physically and needs to get more circulation in order to be in good shape physically. We have not tend to physical perfection just as I wish he did.
June 5, 1931

Marta attended the Girl Scout Council meeting and accepted Bena's resignation, required by unanimity. They elected another woman from Oregon. Marta has done much to straighten out this mess up, the Girl Scout organization and is backed by many leading women of Indiana.

Mary is helping to staff the first Boy Scout Fair at the First M.E. Church.

Mary went to a show tonight and bought a ticket from Grace Henry.
1931  Saturday 6, June

This morning I gave Mrs. Bohner and Muelle $3.00 for a lesson of 2 hours at 26 Polytechnic H.S. I still owe them $4.00 that I paid me some weeks ago.

In the afternoon Marita and I went out to intervene Muddy and Brandon about the typist's deeds we held against them. $5,000 in the typist's bank. We were well satisfied with the security of these places being won over twice the amount of the two loans.

Suey went to the "river bottom" today with her spent trout. They built a house in the brush with the fishing line.

Mary played the organ for church service tonight. She played excellently at the pipe organ, and Rev. Hughes mentioned her outstanding performance. The only one he spoke of by name which was at the service but a boy's service instead. Grace wasn't with us but sat with the wealthiest girls. Tommy has not attended the church this time coming home a long time ago. He seems very retiring and must pull out of it. It is strange that a boy who has P.B. should be so timid when he comes home.
1931  Monday 8,  June

Manta spent a busy day attending to business matters around the Riverside Mortgage Company. She did some fine business getting things straightened out. The Leavens' trust deed was taken out of their hands.

I came home and had to hold a consultation about things so did not go down to play handball. But sent Johnnie in my place.

We had a cool day at school today which helped us greatly at the close when things are so cramped.

Tommie has relaxed into lethargy. He sits around and reads. A great deal. I guess relaxation will do him good.
June  Tuesday 9,  1931

We planned to give Tom a job painting the barn and went down to see about paint. We got primer paint at $3.50 per gallon. Then Ira and I went around to Montgomery Ward and Co. to look at washing machines and decided to buy out a Windsor at $369.85.

When we got home we found that Tommy had two more jobs awaiting him tomorrow. One was the movie job and the other at Citizens Experimental Station. So we will get the painting job and he needs work later. We can go in some.
We Try Out a Windsor Worker

1931 Wednesday 10, June

The Windsor washer was brought to us at 1:00 o'clock P.M. today and Martha was working when I came home. She was a little buzzed up over its working but we found how it could be used pretty well. Now, that we have it, we will probably buy it now that we have it.

The old Calypsoa had been taken out in the yard and we will probably give it away. We paid $120 for the Calypsoa in 1921.

This Windsor is probably a better one for $69.85 cents. Johnny began working at the Citrus Experiment Station this morning. He seems happier to have a job. He graduated 4 weeks ago today.
Gracie is working hard at lessons now to make up for her sick days at comic rehearse. I answered her questions tonight when she could get my attention off "Adrift in the Memoirs."

Johnny has put in two days picking apricots. He was tired tonight as cynical but guess he will get over it. He is not very social but somewhat as a refuge he can never win that way.

I am very glad to stay at home instead of going tonight. I played baseball with Johns vs Mel's at (?) no won every game. Many stayed with Bobby's entertaining tonight at Jewel 3:30 in the dark.
Friday 12, June

Mary and nine other junior girls arose early and before dawn had painted the Junior Miner by the Boulder facing West. They stole a horse and rode west over the Boulder facing West. They spent all night watching nearly all night. During the advisory period they accompanied the singing at the town society at high school. They slept after dinner rising up for tennis to ball golfing at 7 o'clock. They drove at Frank Long's where several boys and girls had been invited. After the dinner they went to the American Legion Club house for dancing. No wonder they is bored with Sunday school and church.
June 13, 1931

At 9 A.M. Martha and I went to the Five
Company, bought 6 at the court house.

At 10 o'clock I

dropped off business with
the Stranghens by extending them the trust as of

$2500 at

8% for three years or until

Jun 15, 1934. They gave

tanglified one to the bank.

School will be from 10 to 12.

O'clock. I gave Mattie and

Mrs. Bather a city slick.

I will give them 2 more

in August and September and will get in 10 that way at $3.50.

Then we did some clearing and

attended a wedding.

Mary, brother Samuel boy of

John Hard and Sadie of

Phineas. We had a great time and will

remember it.
Sunday 14, June 1931

Yes I went to Sunday School and Mary and Gracie also came and stayed to church after I had given them a going on in the morning. But Tommy went for Angeles for the day with a friend and didn't want to go with me as he had promised.

In the P.M. I went with Nettie's jeep through the floral decorations from the Methodist Church to the Municipal Auditorium. It was quite a set up. We got into the Auditorium and were getting the big containers.

At night I attended the Cantors' Services in Municipal Auditorium. It was packed with 2000. Magnificent indeed.
June  Monday 15, 1931

Tonight a check came from the Riverside Mortgage Company for $35.70 which I was to pay out for the new room which we were a little anxious about so there had been great discussion. I also bought some a $4.00 check for Night School teaching. So we are a little flush right now.

The weather is fine and cool for the closing of school. We are entitled to heat up to 105° at times.

I played three games of baseball tonight and played varsity against Manual and Jordan with good results.
Today I finished the 57 Senior grades which I had to make out to hand in tomorrow morning. Tomorrow I will have to make out 100 more grades for the two lower classes.

I am reading with much pleasure the memoirs of U. S. Grant and find but much about the Civil War that I could not learn when I was a boy when I was so much interested in the war. It seems to settle my nerves so that I can sleep well at night.

Tom seems to have a job at the citrus experiment station now.
Today I was kept very busy from 7:45 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. with teaching, checking my free textbooks, and making out grades. The worst is now over.

Guess it is tedious work to make out long lists of grades, to balance checks, and to dig up all the data as to grades about, etc.

I want to go to Ang at the M.E. Library some this summer if I can. Keep busy tonight.

Gracie came home with A, C from Central High this evening. They got 9th grade.

I'm sure there are 300 or more in this 7th grade, as there are about 1000 in 7th, 8th and 9th grades.
The last meeting in Classes

1931  Thursday 18,  June

Today was a clearing of school for the students as we stood only 2 low sessions and only collected books and left the students go. It was only polite for the rooms as they all knew that their good had been handed in. There was a long assembly of nearly two hours which was very good. The assembly the sitting students body president stood up and said that and the last time that the2mois song the alumni mates.

It is good to get out of school although I am not very tired though
Today the students were not at school and the teachers collected the books in the various rooms, signed them and reported them to the Office. Then the Advisory teacher got the charge cards ready and prepared for closing the work records with the students tomorrow when the complaints come in over lost books and how grades play they want. School is closing out. We did well this year which is partly due to the cold weather but the students are so tired that their response is mild and it is bad for the teachers one way or another.
Mary and Grace Yet High Grades

1931 Saturday 20, June

Yes this morning the
teachers of the Polytechnic high
school gave out grades
for the fourth quarter and
for the year. Mary again
got As in every subject.
4.5 credits total, 4 credit
for physical education. English A,
American History A, Latin A,
Home Management A, Pipe Lines A
and ½ credit. Latin and Home Management
were A. But will go down
on the books as A. Mary and
Grace's grades must be
the two best in the junior class
or junior class beginning in September.
Grace's grades in the 7th
grade were English A, Social Studies A,
Math A, Math A, Science C,
German B. She got an honor
for writing the C. Mary Central
junior H.S. in the 10th grade in
the grade of 300 or more
June Sunday 21, 1931

Longest Day

Yes, Marcelle Craft sang at the evening church service tonight. She prefaced the anthem with a short prayer and gave an old song. The choir did well and made the best of all. She is inferior as an organist to Miss Craft as a conductor. She just went over the top. The first piece in the recital was the only piece she has played in the first service. Church, 22 years and stands better today than ever. An almost impossible thing before a Riverside Congregation where criticism is big.
First Day of Vacation—173 Hot

1931 Monday 22, June

It was up to 103° today. I went down in the tube and paid seven dollars aggregating over $150. Three large tickets were the one for Windsor washing machine $67.85, auto life insurance 32.40 and music on home for third song $44.80. Martha and I also looked at houses as security for another trust deed.

I played three games of handball with Jimmy Jordan vs. Wilson and Payton and we were having 2 to 1,

This was our first day of vacation and not so we are not enjoying it as well. Going to the beach.
June Tuesday 23, 1931

This morning Mary and I spent 2½ hours looking after investments. Two things I learned was that stocks took a

lift at the 10% level. The trust deal which we had

finally settled up taxes are cleared will cost us $1,750 or at 7½

this P.M. So that it looks

nearly as good as new.

Zoe came home from the

City's Experimental Station with a large book in his pocket

which is the time book as

he is timetable for a dozen or

also "strew books."
Riverside to Oceanside

1931 Wednesday 24, June

Marta, Grace, Virginia
Wells and I started from
Riverside for Oceanside about
9:20 a.m. We rode a
rather hot ride through Pajis
Jemezpas until we reached
Fallbrook where we stopped to
get Gasoline ($0.10 per at 10c)
We planted the home garden
at the Travellers Auto Camp
that we got on two previous
occasions. 1929 and 1930 that
at $2.25 whereas we paid
$2.50 per day before. There
are two rooms 60 x 12"1/2 and
2 double and 1 single bed. Virginia and Grace have the first
rooms with the two beds. There
is also a double bath. We went
swimming in the surf. It was
strong this P.M. We feel better
after being swimming and Middle Weather.
June  Thursday 25,  1931

Today we start several
boys fit the beach and
took two fishing. We rent
a big beach umbrella for the
small sum of 25 cents per
day to hold a shelter
in the sands between us,
Our skins are becoming a
little tanned or redder
than usual.

It was a little warmer
here midday the 27th. Why
it seemed cooler. Just for
a good time at the beach
and came home about 2 p.m.
After dark we drove along
to the pier and walked out
where they were catching
fish in plenty. Then
we visited the amusement
park and saw the
fiddler there.
None of us went down to the ocean in the A.M. but all got there not about 3 p.m. We again rented the umbrella at $1.25 and used it a little. We had a big storm staying in over an hour and buffeting the waves in Joan's Hope. Gracie showed signs of getting clear of the mumps. Marty's complexion is clearing up and we are all better. Virginia and Gracie got the supper and a good one at that. They played cards all night after.

After supper, Marvy went to the show with the children as they wanted us to very much. I did not want to be tired the next day and retired.
June Saturday 27, 1931

We did not start back home to Riverside until 1:45 p.m. But after breakfast took to big sign again. We found the big umbrella again for 25 cents pitched it on the sand and went in for two long Swims but got somewhat sunburned. We paid the Lago Rochelles #6.75 for our three day's stay in the camp and went back home. I gave Virginia and Marie the ten cents for returning the milk bottle as they went to a ten cent store.

I drove most of the way home. It was not after crossing the Biscaneau Pass and we suffered. We irrigated considerably with water carrying back home.

Sunday 28: went fishing in joint with a C.E.O. and
It is another hot day again. Steve and I are staying home. Only wanted to church. I thought it too terribly hot.

Tommy went to Idyllwild with a friend and slept out Saturday night. He came home about 6 P.M. today. He saw many at Idyllwild. The and the girls are tired very much. But well they might be when they are used to do much house at home. Tommy took many away from the camp. Against drinks and treated her to soda pop.

Well, something of that nature. I must have been over 100° today.
The weather was not so hot today as for the last few days, or else we are getting used to the heat.

Mamie and I worked about 4 hours on tabulating data on trust deeds. Ten of them, we arranged facts so that we can place the papers back in our safety box at the bank. We got such data as insurance date, maturity, interest payments, description of security, amount of note, and the like. We can now look up these points easily at a glance. Some points were taxes overdue, assessments etc.

I played 3 games with Bruce vs. Jordan and Wilson, we won 2 and lost 1.
This was not so warm as for the past week. We did odd jobs today and answered the bell finisher. One of the latter was Mr. Murray who came to take over the first loan trust deed for 25.00 at 6% with us. It is due in January and he wants to find a new way of financing it at 7% on a performance plan or both.

Four finished at Seeing "Epistle to Her" and will work for us for awhile. We want to fix up the house both inside and outside now. And four can do the painting and inside work to quite an extent.

We talked over his Harvard plans tonight.
July  Wednesday 1, 1931

Not so many door-kellers today.

Tom came up today but consented to go to work tomorrow. Not talked of going fishing or hiking to anywhere and try sea to Boston but is down to get in tonight.

It was hot today up to about 103° at 2:00 PM. Played baseball with Moore vs Wilson and judge. Was on every game which brought down severe criticism from Wilson on me. As he said I got in his way after awhile I talked back later strong and earnest thing of being my pray to and asked where he wrote me to be. He is a damn sure loser. Wouldn't listen but
Tom Begins Painting the Garage

1931 Thursday 2, July

This morning Tommy began painting the garage and worked at painting most of the day. We kept leaving the painting job to do yard work before we went in front.

Grazia is painting the back fence again. She is so that she gets tired soon. She gets tired.

I am typing data on investments and they look neat and nice. It has taken a lot of work to get the details all found and organized.
July 3, 1931

The painting job continued very satisfactorily today. I painted some of the fence porch. He also finished painting the garage. It looks well as the job progresses.

I am typing business data in the little book.

We have printed a complete set of facts about property interests as T.G.C., Intent Eagle, etc.

Notes; Indust., Insurance, Engineering, Wills, Letters, clergy interests.

It represents much time and care, but is valuable for reference and information.

Wrote a letter today.

Best wishes. We are delighted.

They rather kindly.
Mary Returns from Camp Emerson
1931   Saturday 4, July

Independence Day

His morning journey continued painting the screened porch and back porch. I have been keeping ahead of his panting by scrubbing the
weathers boards with scrubbing
brushes. There was a lot of
soil and the boards looked clean for the new paint.

Spacie is not accomplishing
much panting. She hopped
fences. It is hot and the fables
went quickly.

Mary came home from
Scout Camp, Camp Emerson.

Highlights: Able to pitch
until and hold up. He was
running, tried Teddy & Kid.
Nothing. Miss. Nadeau and
Lobbins had an outdoor
thing for 2 hours, a terrible ordeal.
July Sunday 5, 1931

At Sunday School about 3:00 present with collections about $17.00 and the Church Auditorium pretty well filled. It was terribly hot however and we were glad to get out and go home.

Jean Fetter offered an Quartet tenor today. M. Moorman, Mrs. Englewax and Mrs. Englewax were also taken there.

The Rev. Fletch H. Shearer and wife were present for the first time, were introduced and approved. I wondered whether Mr. and Mrs. Shearer who gave such a welcome to the young couple would offer their pocket books when the collectors come around. They made a good impression haven't, and may make good ad.

David Shifley died.
1931 Monday 6, July

Marta and I had a busy fore-
noon. I left about 8:30 to
study roofing and wired
from Lincoln City assies ad
studied their singles. It is a
big job to decide what is best
to consider. color, roof,
price, costs, design etc. in
the new madge singles. I
returned after 4 hours study.

In the mean time plants
was just as busy with home
work and callers. One caller
was Mundy who has a painting
job to begin tomorrow. Another
was Mr. and Mrs. Richards who
want us to buy wood to keep
the fleet against their house but
have raised the back taxes
The back taxes are about $250 and
7. 1/2. $1750.00. We want it clear
July Tuesday 7, 1931

This forenoon we called up Coogan at Sunnycroft Lake and he came out and we talked business about the roofing of the house. We talked it over for 2 hours and drew up a contract for $294.00. The men are supposed to come in two or three days to begin work. We think we will have a beautiful roof when completed.

Mr. Randy came today Tuesday, and referred the two south bedrooms upstairs and will refer the other two up there tomorrow. We all work except Mary and Grace who did the outside and little and "Temp" painted a flat or two more. In this regard. Mama's wish.
1931  Wednesday 8, July

Mundy still working today on Wednesday.
The G.W. Welch Co. unloaded 56 bundles construction (Pabco) shingles, ladders, paints etc. in our yard to begin the $294.00 contract in the morning. We are much torn up inside the house by Mundy’s taking the four upstairs rooms. The three children are peeling on spring mattresses placed down on the floor upstairs.

I played two good games of handball with C. C. Reed vs. H. E. Wilson and Jimmy Jordan.

We won both games much to the disappointment of Wilson.

At night Mundy and I rode around the lake anddimensions with many cars driving. We then paid for gasoline.
Painters on Roof - Mandy Thursday

July Thursday 9, 1931

Yes, this morning the painters came and left at 3:30 P.M. After painting the north and south gables, the two cupolas on the roof, they also took down the ladders and the gables while the painters were there.

Yes, Mandy finished the finish rooms, upstairs and they took rooms. He worked at $7 per day and this work came to $20. The materials came to $12.

Tommy has worked at seven and the like in the forenoon but went back to cream paint this P.M. The cream painting is done now.
We continued refinishing the floor today. Tommy finished painting the house, working on the north side in the forenoon and finishing the front in the P.M. I did various jobs such as sweeping the room with hot water and floor in the A.M. and varnishing woodwork and floors in the P.M. Also finished cleaning the main suite of the house to make ready for Tom's paint. Tommy has worked at all chores and cream paint about 1/2 of the house and has finished.

Mr. Smith did the important jobs of sweeping and writing to blow. It was very hot today.
July Saturday 11, 1931

I am reading a book Mary got for me from the library "Marse Robert" by James C. Young. It is a story about Robert E. Lee and gives the story from the southern side through so far is rather fair, not a "Todays pants washed through the Windsor" in fact those I did general jobs.

And Mary & roomini put up pantyhose. I took two kettles of hot water with "Lysol" and scrubbed the linoleum and woodwork and ige the afternoons vanished the same. Took spore and a look at Mr. Forni & two girls in cream panty. Has put in about 8.50 tape for the cream and the seed is not yet
1931 Sunday 12, July

We had 333 at Sunday School today and a small number at church. The quartet this summer is made up of Jean Tucker, "Bill" McDonald, Mrs. Bixler, and Peggy Ingham. Bixler hardly knows when to take her vacation. None of our children went to Sunday School or Church.

I am reading "Marie Robert" by J. C. Young. It is supposed to be a fair treatment of the Civil War but Young is clearly a Southerner but it may be pretty fair.

We have not decided what our vacation will be this summer but are getting to think of it now.
July Monday 13, 1931

The rookers began about 10 a.m. today and put on a good many. They are going to make a fine appearance with the rest of the house painted.

I began on Gracie's room today taking up the old paper, washing the wood carefully with hot water and "Bissell" and putting four cracks up the twenty-six. It took 2 hours. It's pretty and sent for D. to come to complete the prettying in preparation for the grand colors and varnish.

I played handball with C. A. and J. and Wilson and "lively" Jordan. They won both. I lost one lifetime.
Today two shingles loaded all day nothing on the paper shingles on our house. It will look well when finished.

I am putting the crack in the floor in George's room in preparation for the painting, graining, and putting on the light oak finish. It is a tedious job filling in the cracks and taking about 1/2 pound per crack and there are 250 cracks.

It was not so hot today as last week which is real fine.

Mary is growing better than usual. She weighed 136 at the Dr. on Sunday.

Today winds about 6 or 7.

There too many crickets this evening the coming autumn.
The roofers finished our roof this forenoon, painting the chimneys, brick, and etc. The roof looks beautiful. I paid Cockshane $295.50 which was payment in full for roofing, painting gables, and stores green damaged, etc.

Johnny is nearing the end of this painting activity (cream paint). He has only 2 gallons paint left out of 7 gallons used.

The fence is also painted green. Gracie is doing most of the work.

I played handball with Charle Reed vs Wilson H.E. and Grinn Jordan. We won 2 and lost 1 game. We played well tonight. I spent literally the entire day outside today. She is anxious to go to plant.
This afternoon, Tommy finished painting the house.

The part below the ginger cream color and it looks fine. Some parts are painted those giving a stronger effect.

He did a great job without counting all the things over as I would. I have been preparing the garden for the workmen and playing with Manta. I half the best work.

The weather this been good for work the last few days.

This was a busy day for me. I cleaned and varnished the rest upstairs.

I certainly did a big job. Manta helped a little more than usual.

Now we are cut off from upstairs as the kitchen is varnished. Can use it regularly.
July Friday 17, 1931

Tommy painted screens today and made some progress towards finishing off flies and mosquitoes which have been coming in freely since the herd moved off. For the painting of the house they require flocking better now since the roof has been put on, house painted etc.

We are trying to make up our minds about going to Oregon. It is a hard job to decide as there are so many interests and pullings and longings by the children. We don’t want this and don’t want that. All want their own way.
1931 Saturday 18, July

Hollywood Bowl for N. July 1931

This forenoon Tommy
continued putting back screens,
I puttered around at odd jobs
nearly all day, mending screens
lying on the floor, removed
the floor of Gracie's room.

As the job was not

In the P.M. Nita, Tommy,
and Gracie went to Hollywood
Bowl. I stayed home and
worked for 2 1/2 or 3 hours.
And then went and took
examinations at the 7:30 p.m. and a
bath and brought home some
groceries.

Nita works around,
too this P.M. but hardly far-
her until night.

It was hotter today than usual.

Mrs. Ross called up to talk in
letter loan trouble with Pennacide
mortgage Co. who received $1,070 but not
This was a terribly hot day. Anyway, we were wilted by it for it was Sunday and we had to sit around instead of working. I went to Sunday School and wanted to climb over me nearly died in the heat but the fencers claimed it was 3 degrees hotter yesterday than today. I think it was more than 99° today which they gave. Strange to say I did not feel the heat very much. Reading this 102° so stuff. As for today spent it for George with his friend.
1931  Monday 20,  July

Today we talked about going to Oregon and Maria Franks and I nearly decided to go about Sunday afternoon if possible. We plan to cut out side visits which take up so much time and make work and annoyance for both those visited and visitors alike we visited them all so recently I wrote a note to that effect to the mayor he ready to go over into the Redlands the following day.

Staying finished painting and replainting the screen today and tonight I wore wading shoes and mosquitoes and with the shower of July rain it was a very hot day today as usual.
July Tuesday 21, 1931

It was terribly hot as usual today, we just melted all day and it rained off and on all day. Maru had a busy day all day taking many flounders to an eye doctor for treatments and glasses.

Mary has only 20% vision in one eye so will have to wear glasses for awhile at least.

I redrew my will this forenoon and destroyed the old one made in 1922. I just brought it up to date in a few matters for clergyman etc.

We went to San Benedito to look up taxes on four places on which we hold trust deeds in San Benedito County.
1931 Wednesday 22, July

Was duty but reached only 93° as maximum today. Very offensive in heat.

Burned the great accumulation of rubbish in the back yard this morning. It was about all in after.

In the late P.M., I went to town bought 50 feet of cloth card and a fly swatter. Then read an hour in the library from Pollard's "Lost Cause," about Gettysburg and Grant's taking the army of U.S. Pollard was very kind in speaking of the

lyons. General Winiard rode C.P. Red vs Wilson and "Jimmie" Johnson. We won all three games.
Another sultry day but temperature is not above 85 in the house but will be over 90° outside anywhere.

Mrs. Richards came to try to get us to take her loan but only the fool had it to give. Well it is hot today. The thermometer is not over 95° at maximum but it is sultry and we do not rest at night so good by.

We are getting ready to go to Oregon but are not booking much ahead our only order a big washing today. Then I wish I had money the wrestling to do with money.

Mary got her first glasses today. They were #18.
We began to pack some today for the proposed Oregon trip. We may be ready by Monday morning for a good start.

Toxie and I worked around on the front porch again today. We finished priming the front door and from painting the front coat of varnish. He also painted the front screen door. The back cover over cellar steps and such jobs thought the day.

From a friend Mr. Gordon took dinner with us tonight.

Many took dinner tonight at Bainton Van Zeiligen. It was not today as usual but not so funny.
July 25, 1931

Today was a baking day up to 108°. Tommy worked at painting the front and screen porch, Grandpa along the back stairway. The Weatherhead girls were here most of the day and our kids and there almost up the night.

We are making slow progress towards our trip to Oregon. It is so terribly hot and dusty to walk, we only just start. It is depressing to be in such heat.

I was down town trying to a little business which we needed to get off before going away. Drive home just lasted to 86 1/2 min. the home at 9 p.m.
1931  Sunday 26,  July

Was enough heat today
being up to about 103 & again.
We did not swelter quite
as bad yesterday.

Manita played the organ
this morning.

The last three Sundays of vacation.
We are preparing to go to
Oregon in the morning but do
not know whether we
will get away or not. The
task with these helpless
children to carry is almost
hopeless.

Cleren Humphrey and his
mother came today at 1:30
p.m. in the great heat. We had
quite a visit for a couple of
hours. He is teaching at the
state college at Silver City, N.M.

It is sultry tonight.
while we try to get cool.
This morning at about 9:30 o'clock we drove away from 4565 Vine Street Hollywood leaving Tommy in charge to work in improving the mine of the house.

We drove straight for Angeles and via Washita, Baldwin, through Santa Monica and along the Seaside to Ormond where we all ate at a restaurant for $1.50. Then we drove on through Ventura, Santa Barbara, to Santa Maria where we did not find lodging so we drove on a few blocks to Nipomo where we now are in a $2.50 auto cabin with much room and neat. We ate a hearty supper and are about ready for bed.
1931 Tuesday 28, July

We left Nipomo about 9 A.M. and drove 325 miles to Santa Rosa. We made our way fairly through San Francisco to Sausalito Ferry and crossed over and drove on 49 miles to Santa Rosa. We ate dinner at Rabinas.

Many and freight are standing, the ride well and although not long much but ride.

Tonight we pulled into Santa Rosa at 9 o'clock and got a nice Auto apartment for $2.50. It is a very nice place though not so roomy as the one I lost sight. Both beds are in one room but they are fine bath and kitchenette.
Sunday, Posa to Crescent City

July Wednesday 29, 1931

We drove 325 miles today. We began at Santa Rosa and driving way up in Northwestern California at Crescent City, we came over winding mountain roads and some of the way we could go rapidly. We came through the Redwood timber, mills and miles of it.

At about 9 o'clock we pulled into a small auto court right in the woods and brush. We were tired and worried. It seemed that we had reached the end of the Earth. We paid 25c for the place with two doubloons, a wood stove, stove, bath, etc., and just in a fair night. Crescent City is foggy tonight.
Crescent City Cal. to Corvallis, Oregon  

1931 Thursday 30, July

We arose in the cabin at the in the woods in Crescent City with fog around. I walked down to a small grocery and got a quart of milk for 10 cents.

After breakfast we had to put on a scare tire. Then at after 9 o'clock, we started for Grant's Pass 88 miles away to the S.W. We went through beautiful timber and roads and later after the sickly sun which was a grand experience at Grants Pass. I may take the wheel to Florence 78 miles. Then I drove on to Cottage Grove, where I stopped to Corvallis.  

We found in and breakfast there and had a pleasant visit and running man who was well.
Covallis to Clear Creek (Veromia)

July Friday 31, 1931

We left Covallis at 9:15 a.m. With Mamma North and Considerable luggage May drove to Fort York 72 miles where we got a pile of groceries and continued over the Clear Creek Pass where Mrs. John received us very hospitably and even got us a drink. Now Mrs. John gave us the front room, down stairs and the front room upstairs. We had an abundance of bed stock and were well fitted up for living. I gave Dr. John a check for $15 to begin with.

We all seem to be well fitted up for a vacation of ten days of fishing and the like. It is warm and be here now.
1931 Saturday 1, Aug.

We are all tired today from the long trip back from Riverside, California, 1300 miles. Mom went to Vermont with the girls who found the towns very dead. I went through the woods to get solitude and lay down on the bed of ferns and dozed a little beside the plowed field trail.

Later in the day, Mom, Mary, Grace, and I went up to the Benson cabin. The children are good walkers.

We are having a fine time with lots of groovy, good beds and good food. So why worry.

It was warm today for August.

The cemetery association is resigned now and we had a good roast.

We fished and grabbed for fish and had a good evening with three new herrings.

Wade since last summer.
Aug. 2nd, 1931

After breakfast we (Mama, Gracie, Mr. John and Charlie)
went across Clear Creek and up into that beautiful timber on
the Wolf Creek trail beyond where the "East Cutting" trail turns off.
It was a lovely, beautiful day.

And we had a wonderful time. Mama and Gracie stayed in the house

Upon returning to the North House, I went upstairs and made up a
little place and later walked up the South Fork of Clear Creek to the
end of the logging on Edine's Place. I chased a deer up there.

Mama and Gracie seem to enjoy the fishing and life

We bade and Mama went into the kitchen

She walked up at 8.57.
1931     Monday 3,     Aug.

Today I fished to Rocky Point and had good luck but am not back to normal. So felt the pull a little though I did not get out of breath. When I came to I found William's house a bit grey against topped hill, but 20 yrs ago to find 6 ft from where I was at me just as I went around the house a big grey dog ran across the road up the road and I began to run. As soon as he stopped in the road but I was afraid to go for fear of hitting the sea.
Aug. Tuesday 4, 1931

This morning Mary and I hiked to Rocky Point Sand and took the short hike home. Maudie and Ginger took us to the front of the grade in the car and we walked up. Mary stood it very well only complaining of the heat to start with. Her heart beats were rapid. Upon reaching camp I had a good nap on Mama North's Army cot.

After dinner we drove over to see the others. We stopped in Maud's place and ran all the family including Anita, Nima and the rest. We also called on Crew and Mary. He wants me to be on the board of trustees for the cemetery.

Gracie has bargained for a horse which Ellen John may get tonight.
1931 Wednesday 5, Aug.

Martha did some washing to-day and had several pieces in the old clothes line.

I got out "the horse" from the barn, saddled it and gave Gracie a little experience trying to ride a rather nervous animal. I was afraid she might get hurt and if made me nearly sick, but when the horse tried to buck her off she was satisfied to get off.

Martha and I walked down to the mail box for the mail and got our first letter from Tommie who was working on the kitchen and table. He told of Francis going and Many Buesens coming to the place in Kansas City.

Mary, Marce, Martha and I practiced shooting over at Anna's and walked in the Sarah Forks beyond the woods.
Aug. Thursday 6, 1931

Today I helped hand in three loads of oat hay on the place. I pitched on the hay and Moses John loaded it and used the fork in unloading at the barn. I did not find the work very hard but it was enough for a good workout. Gracie came out with Milo John and an Anderson girl and rode in on the second load. Mayta came out and rode in with me on the third load and we went up in the loft to see it unloaded. "Also Gracie came up in the loft.

Gracie rode the horse some more and she and Milo met the cows off over in the field across the creek. It is cool here now.
Friday 7, Aug.

This morning, Mayta, Mary, Gracie, and I hiked up Clear Creek Trail past the Fred Berger-son trail to the fork of the trail and up a mild to a point on the "East Side Trail" near "Stony Point." Here the three ladies were worn out and I went on to explore the trail beyond. After a half mile hike over rough trail, came out on the large opening where the logging had been done. Then I climbed back and all of us went back over the beautiful trail and sunshine in the trees. We thought we had enough hiking for one day. In the evening, I took Gracie to the Yemenia Theatre to see a good show. We got home at a little after 9 o'clock and to bed early.
Aug. Saturday 8, 1931

We did not take any long hike today but several short ones.

Mamma went West Manta and me up the logging road to get another spruce timber last year. It was hot but Mamma stood the walking alright although but you took a long time to make it 3 or 4 hours I believe. We went clear to the end of the road where the donkey stands about 1 1/2 miles round trip.

Mary, Gracie and I also went up alone the thing to "Granda's Hacks" Mend on the P.M. and to the cemetery where uncle stumped off the land to do turning the heads of the crew.
This morning it was hot but I took Mama North out to the Evangelical Church at Vernon where we heard a good sermon. We saw several that we knew and Mama was much pleased to meet them. One of them was Mrs. Wilson. Also, and last month, I got bread, pie and cake at the bakery. I also got 10 gallons of gasolene at $.195 per gallon. Got water in bottler, tires inflated etc. It was a hard trip for me but Mama was more bouncy.

There was a burial up on the hill this P.M. Many and I got up there as they went putting the flowers on the grave. He was Fred moreling, 73 yrs. of age.

I saw Mrs. Wilson at the grave and introduced her to her. She said the staff members of the hotel wanted me to call.
It was early this morning which broke the heat of the last two or three days.

We hiked to the Shufeld cabin at midday. We means Maude, Mugs, Gracie, me, Mrs. M.T. Jones, Alta, John, and Jennette.

It was a fine hike through short, dry shrubs. I took Maude north to Alice Johnson's. The folks came down with the car and took us in after a long time for Maude walked very slowly.

At night several of the John family called.

I went over to the deserted house with many and Gracie and practiced target shooting in the p.m. None of us could hit anything. Mrs. John, Maude, I and other guests went to the cemetery in evening.
Clear Creek to Corvallis via Dairy Creek

1931 Tuesday 11, Aug.

At about 9:30 a.m. we all left Clear Creek homestead at Mrs. John's. After a pleasant stay of 10 days, we drove around to Montrose by a little after 11 o'clock where we found Michael and Earl. Then we drove up to 'the Land' and ate dinner at the bridge over Dairy Creek.

After dinner we (Earl, Uncle and I) ran the west line of the Dairy Creek 30. First sighted across and thought the quarry was probably on the line of the 40 or probably on the line on government land. We had a tough time digging through the brush, felled trees and logs in our survey.

At about 4:15 we pulled out of the canyon for Corvallis and reached there at about 8:30 P.M.
Aug. Wednesday 12, 1931

Martha and I slept upstairs in twin beds, Mary and Grace down in front bedroom. We did not arise early about 8:30 a.m. and had a fine breakfast of Graham pears and muffins.

We had a fine visit and rest during the day. We tried to fiddle things up a little.

Martha and Carrie drove over to Albany to see Anna but did not find "them" home. A neighbor woman told them that Anna had been married a long time to Mr. McMasters. He was the timberman man who has been around with Anna so many times.

I took Mary and Grace to the show at Corvallis and went for them at 9 p.m. They had a good time.
Covallis to Medford Oregon 229
1931 Thursday 13, Aug.

Yet we left Covallis at about 9 A.M. and drove leisurely along to Medford Oregon where we turned into the Merrick into Cloud. We got a nice cottage with two bedrooms, bath and kitchen and were comfortably housed for the night. We took shower baths and felt better.

We left Marion Young and the Dallas family (John Carrie and Earl) feeling Hoffman I guess: last night John talked of losing $800 to a man on a personal note and losing it. He kept it from Carrie and they made John sign over the property to Carrie as John could not be trusted. So much for a poor broken man of 60 although he is 30 yrs younger than young Hoffman.
Aug.  
Friday 14, 1931

We left Medford, Oregon at 9:30 a.m. After having occupied a very good $2.50 auto cottage, it was cool in the night, requiring blankets.

In the morning Mantaz left to visit friends in Yreka, and I took the Whig, but found the wheels faulty, and had gone nearly 10 miles South of Redding. We came just in time at Bluff at 6 P.M. The cabbies were fired and nearly ready to collapse after a ride of 200 miles in the heat. Grace and Gracie left the body heat were very tired and depressed having kept the windshield closed too much during the day.

We got two cabins in Red Bluff Court for $1.50 and turned in at 9 P.M. and ate a poor supper in the heat.
1931 Saturday 15, Aug.

Today

Red Bluff to Berkeley

This morning we arose from our two cabins in the midst of camp at Red Bluff and after shaving, eating and packing went to the cemetery to see the stones of those of an earlier generation.

Many drove us as far as to the woodland over 100 miles where we ate 45 cent market lunches. Then Marion drove on to Berkeley in all today a little over 200 miles.

Here at Clara's we had a fine visit and light's stop.

Space and children went there this evening. They look well. I drove them home about 9 p.m.

We had a good talk about things of interest before bedtime. It is cold here which is a relief.
Aug.  Sunday 16,  1931

The sun is bright this a.m. in Berkeley. We had a good sleep last night after our three day run from Oregon.

I walked up to the U. of C. this morning just looked over the Bay but could not see clearly on account of the haze. On the way back I dropped into Trinity Church and saw a good congregation but was too tired to listen well to the service.

In the P.M. I went to a show and saw the main show through twice. It was a political play but was long and I walked over a good deal. Then I visited with theANK and Clara and many at the Vanfleurs and the Vanghans.
1931  Monday 17,  Aug.

We left Clara Love's place on Atherton Street, Berkeley at 9:30 A.M. and drove to King City where we finished lunch at a little before 3 P.M. Then Mary drove 60 miles to 20 to; speed holes when I took the wheel and drove on to Nitomo some 60 miles further.

Nitomo is the place where we stopped three weeks ago tonight and in the same cottage with two good bedrooms, large bath, kitchen and garage for $2.50. We came in without incident. Burglary today 261 miles, more than half way from Berkeley to Roseville. It seems good to be so near specifics.

We need to get home and get ready for school to begin in four weeks from today.
Nipomo to Riverside Home

Aug. Tuesday 18, 1931

Yes we arose at Nipomo
song 87 miles north of Santa
Barbara and were able to
pull out at 9:39 A.M. We-
came along what I went to
Santa Barbara, Ventura where
we ate lunch and continued to
Hollywood, Glendale, Pasadena
and on to Riverside.

We forgot the three boys
at my house at 4565 Olive
Street Riverside (Frederick
Francis Paul and Michael
Barbaran). The house looks
good since the work done
by Mr. Ogden. They left
at the station. Was a
bright and sunny day.

Francis and Mary were
from Oregon and left July
27 and have been sojourn-
ing here in So. Calif. Since
1931 Wednesday 19, Aug.

We woke up in our home 7565 Lime Street Riverside Calif.
Marty went down town for food while I cleaned up the kitchen and the house. We finished breakfast at about 10 o'clock.

Then Marty, Nancy, Grace and I began cleaning house and made some progress during the day. Tommy, Francis and Steve put in the day visiting and Tom began preparations to leave for Boston. Tommy got a 'Hasing' job at the Harvard graduate school of business administration. And if he fills it will earn him $400 extra next year.

Francis and Gray are rather blue over the outlook in life for there is so little work.
Aug. Thursday 20, 1931

Francis worked today. He worked for us today 5 hours at 50c. The work was hard and he went into it with vim. Cleaning up outside the house. I was glad to work with him for he was so willing just like his father.

I spent most of the day at the YMCA for a little work out today.

Tommy went to work today. I had an idea up of starting pitch hiking. Tom to Boston tomorrow or next day. His school begins September 27.

Marty works out a tremendous washing today. He worked at it nearly all day.

Mary and Madie got sick today. I am beginning to sound off my citizenship oath to open up again on August 27.
1931  Friday 21,  Aug.

Mr. and Mrs. Fener came for their first lesson in citizenship tonight 1 1/2 hour. Life is interesting, knows the history and government of Canada. Owns the Fener Building here in Riverside. I am coaching him for the examination before the court hearing September 8.

Tommy and the boys (Francis and Roy) are planning to go camping soon, Andy took Tony off to hitch hike across the United States to Boston. I will pay Tommy off this morning. We owned him $215.62 besides the note of $460.00 that accrued interest. Issued two checks $100 each $115.96. He deposited $115.96 and bought $100 traveler's checks.
Aug. Saturday 22, 1931

Today was another hot day and we were tired at night. I went to the yard and took a workout to help me. Bailing the water, I cleaned the bath room and scrubbed the floor which makes it look much better and cleaner. The Rogers couple canceled 1 1/2 hour lesson again tonight. They are getting along better tonight. "Day", Frankie and Tommy went to the Los Angeles Play ground to camp out tonight. Tom was preparing to hitch hike to Boston but fell in with Perry Ellis who wants him to ride with him beginning Sept 10. Mary was quite unhealthy tonight and cried because she is nervous, irregular, teeth aching etc. but needs exercise.
1931 Sunday 23, Aug.

It is another hot day with temperature up to 100°. Mantta went back to the organ at the Church today. Tommy was out camping with Francis and Gray Buchanan last night.

At 20° it the temperature was 110° in the shade. It was terrible all day but is better tonight. It was a dull day here today with no opportunity for exchange of favors. Sometime it may be better but a man does not deserve any consideration I guess.

I watered the lawns pretty well today and watered the dahlias some too, cleaned my Scatterd Tulipsh for the 4th of July. Read California History some when possible.
Aug. Monday 24, 1931

It was terribly hot today to 605 but I did not feel it nearly so much as yesterday for I kept busy. I refilled the toilet, cleaned out and refilled the flagstone in the closet under the front stairsway and the odd jobs. Then at night Mr. Lemar came for his luggage in City that his wife had to leave. He could not come down Tommy, Francis and Grey did not come home today this evening the third night of their absence.

We are preparing each day for school to begin though the heat takes the life out of us. It will be a relief when it breaks.
1931 Tuesday 25, Aug.

Today we cleaned out the closet in the little bedroom downstairs. I squirted insect killer in 60 shots, which killed many vermin. That was the end for 20 minutes to kill other things. We junked many things for the Salvation Army.

The learners came for another lesson in citizenship tonight. I felt well, studied, and the weather was warm. Francis North and Graham Babcock are here yet visiting and enjoying themselves. It was terribly hot today going up to 109°.
Aug. Wednesday 26, 1931

The heat went up to 105° today but the night cooled enough so that before morning I had two blankets over me before morning. I took my two Canadian aliens mrs. and Mrs. Fennel out on the screen porch for their fifth lesson. It was much cooler and pleased them. They are not coming tonight. Saturday for their last lesson.

Francis and Gray Buchanan left for Albany Oregon today or rather to go via Portland. Relations in Long Beach. They have been away from home a month. They are not insistent about continuing in college as many at 20 are not.
1931  Thursday 27,  Aug.

I went over to the high school this morning to arrange for the Citizenship class tonight. Then went around to pay bills and left the car to be greased and so forth.

At night 7:09 o'clock opened the fall work by close in citizenship preparation for Court hearing 3rd of September. 8 or 9 women and ten men present with three or four more to come later.

I started into the work with vim strong. I was very hot from callers, tie and watered clothes. I am learning my Citizenship work probably this fall, everything progressing well so far.

The linoleum was laid on the kitchen floor this evening. It looks much better to have new...
Aug.  Friday 28,  1931

We, that is the mothers, are (Tommy, Manto, May, Molie, and Alfred) drove to Baja when we got stopped at the Weatherhead beach cottage in Dunies. Then we (Hypatia, May, Gwice, and Al night with Mable, and Gum Weatherhead) drove to Long Beach and called on the Weatherhead family, whom we knew in Peninsular years ago and who were from Isla. They have a fine house there, but have luck on Sagrado Hill. Pretty thirsty for a school teacher and family.

Maggie and Grace stayed at Wrightwood a while. Mother and I came home tired from the trip, and from here to San Diego.
1931 Saturday 29, Aug.

I gave a 2 hour lesson to Mr. Mueller in Mrs. Bauche's room 10-12 A.M. of $1.50 per hour.

Mr. Mueller was here until about 11:30 when she left for San Remo to be gone until 4 p.m.

We slept well last night after our hard day down at the beach.

At about 2:30 P.M. a terrific cloud burst came up with lightning, thunder and wind. A blood red water fell in a half hour. I was painting a chair on the screened back and all the rain fell in all over the porch.

It seems strange to be here without any of the children, but they will be home again Monday. We have quite a rest from radio metronome now.
Aug. Sunday 30, 1931

Manta was mentioned out in meeting at First M. E. Church this morning by pastor Hughes as a drawing card for the prayer meeting Wednesday night. He expressed that Mrs. Long would play the organ at that service and if it were a considerate attraction.

This afternoon we (Manta and I) went out for a ride and dropped in at Happy Valley to see E. E. Hanson about the $1300 loan and interest now due after 6 year at 8%. We judged folk pretty Mrs. Hanson and thought she was insufficient to paying the interest overdue now and decided to call it in or give a new note made of don't pay some with delinquent people.
We that is Margaret and I spent some time this morning planning the next two weeks' work and business. Then I cleared the paint from the adobe floor.

We received a letter from Tommy at San Diego. He hitch-hiked from Balboa to San Diego before night Friday and planned to go down into Mexico.

Tommy returned at 4:30 p.m. He had been to San Diego and across the line into Mexico and San the saloons and gambling at was rather disgusting with liquor it seemed.

At 5:30 Mary and Gracie returned from Balboa with the Weatherhead girls who had been since Friday. They had been in San Diego some. The Weatherhead girls all drove in. Pernice came for a lesson.
Sept. 1931

Sixteen attended the citizenship class in room 202 tonight. I was not in very good form so had hard work to put over. But I got along well. I went to a light green enameled on the kitchen table and four chairs this afternoon. They look very well indeed. It still looks like Maine and may yet do more today or tomorrow. Tommy is almost optimistic about getting to Harvard. We hope his health holds up when he gets there. He does not seem to have done him good.
1931 Wednesday 2, Sept.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. Lerner came for their eighth lesson in citizenship. May Lerner had come in the forenoon for a lesson also but he was not present.

I played three games of handball at the Y. I met with Gamelan and Jordan. The games were exceedingly lively but they got 2 of the three games. But the second was by 28-20 (three) which they won finally 32 to 20.

Mayta played Bingo for me.

Meeting tomorrow. While I was giving a citizenship lesson today, he wanted going East to Boston but he will want a few days yet.
Sept. Thursday 3, 1931

Manta, Tommy, Mary and Martha went to Los Angeles today to trade. Manta got a lovely dress at about $4.50, what it would have cost here. They went to a movie also and took Gracie at a theater. Gracie and I stayed home, repainted the kitchen chairs, board, metallic knapsack, etc., in the kitchen, and the white chairs and chiffon and wastebasket.

At night 7 to 9 o'clock, finished instruction to the undergarment class, Sept. 19, 1931. I gave 15 certificates and there will be two more. Gracie to Hemet petitioners (Mr. and Mrs. Booth).

We received my Grandfather's Alfred North's journal from 1835, and a silver platter and box from Aunt Abby of Honolulu.
1931  Friday 4,  Sept.

Game Mr. Ferno another

Citizenship lesson today 10:30-12.

Ask this Monday the 12th.

In the P.M. I cleaned my

room upstairs and moved

the white furniture in which

I had painted down to the

green porch. Also cleaned up

the fireplace of the kitchen.

Mom and I moved

my the Blue Lobby and four

chairs. They look shiny and

nice. We took the old Table

Which I made and I began some

keeping things out in the back

yard. It cost $1.50 23 yrs.

All our family ate on it out

in the kitchen. The old chiffor

I moved out. Many and I

they cleaned up the junk from

the hall upstairs. A big job.

Things are looking better now.
Sept. Saturday 5, 1931

This closed instruction of the Citizenship Class of Sep 14, 1931.

I gave two private lessons today
10:50 A.M. to Mrs. Bartun and Mr. Mueller.
and 7 to 8:30 to Mrs. M. Lemm.

At close of lessons Mrs. Bartun
paid me $5 and bought a
box of peaches and three boxes pears.

I agreed $18.75 for 16 lessons.
The total earned teaching this
since August 21 has been
$36.75. Twelve dollars of this
from 3 families in Room 26. My
Whole cash income teaching
Americanization this yrs. Oct 1, 1930
Jan 2 to Oct 1, '31 has been $306.50

This was better than last yr.
which was $304.00 Cash.

I took money down to the
mca for the paid $30 4 days
Handball to prepare the for World's
Wor 2 of the three General Nes
undoubtedly was
1931 Sunday 6, Sept.

This was the day Tommy left home at 4565 Lime Street, Riverside, Calif. for Harvard University to study to become an engineer. He was tired of Riverside after his long stay at his job at painting which done and was anxious to go to work in his chosen field. He left on a bus but will get over here on his way. Will reach Williamsburg at 7 A.M. tomorrow and plans to stop off to hike up to Grand Canyon. Tommy will have nearly $800 in money upon reaching Boston, will probably wait until fall out the rest part of his course.
Sept. Monday 7, 1931

Labor Day

We heard a great speech over the radio by Wm. Green, President of the Amalgamated Federation of Labor. In this speech he gave a loyal attitude of labor yet was firm on the right of labor to work and live. He advocated a 5 day week and shorter day.

as an answer to the mechanization of industry, which he deplored. Capital could not rise to this, and its profits would be higher. The economies have not been passed on to the consumer but absorbed by the rich.

I painted the gas range black today and the roof of the cellarway and fixed up my room window.
Gave note at C. A. Bank for 6 months 7% for $800. Deposited at S. F. Ins. and F. Co. to get fixed sheet from Meyers and 4 room house to be built under specifications.

Also deposited $100 on J. F. Monk's account at C. A. Bank. Younger account there now $313.25. And thus paid up $100 of the $400 we owe him.

Attended Naturalization of aliens at Court House today. About 20 of the 23 had attended my classes. They nearly all came and greeted me heartily when they left.

Attended Officers Board meeting of First M. E. Church tonight. Had not attended for months on account of pneumonia.

We had a busy day today mostly down town in business.
Sept. Wednesday 9, 1931

This forenoon at 8:40 a.m. Nellie and I walked down to Karman and Hoffman's Furniture Store where they had all goods marked down on sale. We bought Nellie a 4-piece bedroom set for $38.15 and got two small rugs and a mat for Nellie's bed for $8.95 a total of $9.95. I helped.

Then Nellie and I went to Redlands to see Maine about payments on the $2750 we have loaned on it. We spent a lot of time there and ate lunch at a Cafeteria. Maine is to come and see us soon.

After I painted back screen, pillars and screen door finishing at 6 P.M.
1931    Thursday 10,    Sept.

This foresoon we (D)
rattled around in the job
I did. One job was to
help pack Tom's fox
with bedding and books.
My part was to get the box
ready, cut boards for the top,
force the thing in under pressure
and nail the two boards on.

Main job in getting the four
flannel and two flannel
ready. We hope the bedding
will keep Tom warm in Boston.

During the next two winters, one
grift was a big fluffy one
which his grandpapa thought. We believe
Tommy can thank his parents and especially
his father for infinite faithfulness.

I assigned locker 1 to 4 P.m.
at West School today. Mommy helped
at football with Pablo vs Jordan
and Canavan very early.
Sept. Friday 11, 1931

Finished assigning lockers today to keep, nothing did not appear to keep at all today as usual.

Received a letter from Tommy in route to Arizona. He has asked about Tommy today. They seemed much interested in his undertaking such a big school as the graduate school of Business Administration where Tommy's stay began. Mrs. Fordham at the Mission Inn told Tommy that her daughter Betty Atkinson called Tommy very brilliant.

Mary got luncheon for me today. She went to Forest Home as guest to Alice Henry. Her sewing girls are going with her until Sunday night.
1931, Saturday 12, Sept.

I received a letter today from Tommy. He told of his trip from Williams, Arizona to Grand Canyon and of his bad time getting back at night. Walked three hours until 6:30 P.M. then caught a ride and then found himself 25 miles from Williams and was terribly tired and expected to walk all night but was picked up by a man doing a truck who had been in Berkeley and talked about school there.

Had general teachers meeting for the city at 10 a.m. and 3:15 teachers in the city at 10 a.m. H.S. faculty meeting and a History faculty meeting later. Then I finished up jobs and 6 P.M.

This morning I washed the car, cleaned the trash, changed the waste paper and back on track, moved house into June 1930.
Sept. Sunday 13, 1931

I returned to Sunday School today as Secretary and began active work in the interests of the Sunday School. The attendance was not great.

The attendance at the church service was slight. A man named Eaton had been sent from Washington to collect for donations to build the William Taylor Hotel out of the extra out.

The attitude of the officials toward yours such that he gave up the idea and admitted to us that it was a dunce. The M.E. Church had agreed to give $65,000 in a plant costing $2,750,000 and wanted us to pull it out. The clergy would not allow us to do it.
Monday 14, Sept.

Polytechnic High School opened today as well as all Riverside City Schools.

Gracie went to Central Junior H.S. and entered the 8th grade. Many entered the Senior year at the Polytechnic High School.

I received a card from Tommy who wrote from Kansas City. He thought Kansas City beat Los Angeles and that Manhattan Kansas was better and finer than Riverside California.

I played a very good looking bunch of students in gym today.

I played handball at the Ymca with Miller vs Jordan and Cawston.

We won 2 games and lost 2.

But one of the 2 lost was a close.
Sept. Tuesday 15, 1931

This afternoon I went down town after school
and gave the Montgomery Ward
Company a calling down
for the cotton job of linoleum
but down by the man
some time ago and they
agreed to refund it.

Then I called at the security
Title Insurance and Trust Co.
and got the papers for the
mortgage trust deed for
$800.00 at 5%. It is
the smallest loan we have
for years.

School is getting along
better. Classes are doing much
better than yesterday. Mine,
class has J1 and one
boy only 20.

Math is getting to study
algebra and now for 35 3/4's.
Another day at school
with glasses getting better
stable yet so that by the
end of the week our classes
will be rather permanent again.

Wills and I played hand-
ball with Carolina and
Judas tonight with the re-
sult that we took all
three games easily. We synce-
moned perfectly and simply
upped all the State which sur-
passed them considerably.

Owing to good cooperation up.

This is the 50th anniv.
versary of Edwin B. North-er
ship of Kansas (Milford).
He stood a very nice person-
ality and ideals which were
nearly perfect. Yet he has
been flying since the North Century
since February 1924.
This forenoon we had our quartet assembly at the High School. Mary opened with a piano selection, "The Star and Stripes Forever," and then followed by accompanying the Alma Glee Club. We all stood. Green Hutterbrake tried to beat time while Mary played it on the piano. There were probably over 1,300 in the auditorium.

We received a letter from Tom my at Jene Haute Indiana where he was Sunday four days ago. He visited all the old folks, our wedding and Courtship scenes etc. took a trip of the farm home at 1001 S. 10th St.

That, sent a card from Indianapolis. I guess he must be nearing his destination at Harvard.
1931  Friday 18,  Sept.

Tonight Mr. Maine came over to see us from Redlands about the matter of financing his home. We held a first trust deed of $750 on his place at 8%. We fiddled him into trying to meet his payments and agreed to continue to pay $35 per month for a year and a half. He took a check for $35.00 to apply on the $600 patent due and agreed to continue to pay $35 per month. I may go to his business.

The first week of school is ended and my book is progressing quite well. I have two sections of American history which are real pleasures also a Y section of all boys 12th grade which is good.
Sept. Saturday 19, 1931

We just in a busy moving down town on business. We went to Riverside Mortgage Co. to inform them about Name's Agreement to come through on the payments on the place in Florida. We settled the balance of the paint bill at the regular rate for $10 making the total $71.22 for all paint on the house and inside.

Got auto license renewed etc.

We received a card from Tony at Pittsburg. Pennsylvania. He had stopped off there a day or so and had visited Pittsburg University, Carnegie Institute, the Grand Union of the Confluence of the Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers etc. He found it great fun.

A had an collision at corner tonight. Man in Ford badly cut.
Sunday School- Northen- January

1931 Sunday 20, Sept.

Mary and Grace started in to the Methodist Sunday School today after being out all summer. The Sunday School was a little larger today and more attended church.

We had a Northen today which made us all feel rattier.

In the P.M. Mr. White and I drove out to inspect the house which is being constructed back of New Magnolia or which we have loaned $800 at 5%. We are watching this business closely for education and recreation.

We are talking about Tom's progress to Saliers Field Boston. We rather think he is in New York today though he may be at Harvard University his destination.
Sept. Monday 21, 1931

Today we received a long letter from Tommy at Philadelphia, Pa. He had stayed two nights at the Y.M.C.A. at $1.50 per and was seeing the sights of interest there. Said some of the streets are wide and some narrow. Some paved, even with plank. He is seeing things of value in this trip across the United States from Pennsylvania to Boston.

I played handball with C. J. Reed vs. "Jingy" Jordan and Campton. We won two games and lost one game.

At night we went and I went to the M.E. Church to hear a prominent Christian singer and Speake. After the service we packed.
1931 Tuesday 22, Sept.

We received a letter today from Tommie who had seen things of interest in Philadelphia. He went through Independence Hall, crossed the Delaware to Camden 7/1.

Today went pretty well at school.

Many is going tonight to see Miss Findley and some other girls. Miss Findley took a trip around the world last year and has some curiosities to show.

It was cooler today than for some time which makes teaching in the afternoo more tolerable.

Received a letter from Elmer Buehmmer at Vermont showing dissatisfaction with the Cemetery Organization and resigning as trustee.
Sept. Wednesday 23, 1931

This was a somewhat cooler day than usual. We did not hear from John today but think he spent the night in Boston this time anyway.

Played handball tonight with Jordan vs. Barnes and Deit. But they were too much for Jordan at least and we did not get above 11 points in any game.

I am getting some good students so far. We have only two of the 5 classes back closed but some good ones in every one. I am insatiable with my work as never before.

While a letter came from Cornell about a $2,000.00 annual scholarship at the college. A letter also came from my mother at 261
1931 Thursday 24, Sept.

Mary and Grace took Singing. He received a card from Tommy. Written September 20 at New York City. He had been out by the Statue of Liberty and liked around a great deal. Such as Coney Island, the Great White Way, under the river in the tube. He must be at Harvard before now, and we will probably hear more by Saturday.

It was a hot afternoon up to 96°. After school, two 27 pound boxes of peaches came prepaid from Mrs. Bohrner and Mr. Mueller from Kemet. I taught them 10 private Citizenship lessons at $3 per 10th semester. They were naturalized September 8.

Many played the alumni meter twice for Alaska of the N.S. student body today. Grace led the girls' glee club of the 3rd grade of Central J.H.S. while Mr. Sands played accompanying for Ben Burr.
today, at Central Junior H. S. eighth grade, Grace got up in physiology and beer and boxed those who agreed in favor of booze. I was pleased to learn that she passed what she had heard at home to the school and that an honor student can make herself felt among those of lower information. It illus-

that's why one superior person can influence many.

I have a wonderful class the second period. It is an X section in American history and we are exploring with Paul and Bernd Whipp to see if it's wonderful to teach. I have 30 in this section and they are certainly interested and so am I also.
1931 Saturday 26, Sept.

Just an ordinary Saturday at 45 35 Sime Street. I looked over a bunch of 25 photos this forenoon then the usual work and helped Mants sell up some fine quarts of pitch preserv.

In the afternoon Mandy and I listened to the football game between U.S.C. and St. Mary's and were disgusted that St. Mary's won 13 to 7.

It was due to superior passing by St. Mary's and probably by overconfidence of U.S.C.

Mary's had a hard releasing for the program to be given tomorrow night at the union meeting at the First M.E.

It is very hot again and swimming at the main and steele.
This was really a day at the Sunday School of the First M.E. Church. There were 622 present at the S.S. and about that many at church.

In the P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Fullerwooder called on us. He is a junior college student and know many of the people in Judaism. They are very complimentary about us. Phi Beta Kappa saying it was the first from U.C. from this part of the country.

Marta and I called at the home of young boy hang menus in which we have $35.00 at 5%. It looks well, and is being well built. We thought of pageant at night.
1931  Monday 28,  Sept.

Was a terrible hot day.
Over in room 28 all day.
The sun glared in from 8 A.M.
Until I left. They dined the last part of the ball find for.
Some three of them made life
unendurable.
I played the hard game with
Mr. Payton 75 as doubles vs
Jordan and Carman. Payton
was little force but got in some
good places. We got 5 to 4 points
on their 54 but they got
21 twice and so won two
Games and lost only one though
We hustled them for the rubber.
Johnny's long letter came
from New York where he plays
from about 9 P.M. to 2 A.M.
He thinks New York is a real city
and enjoys seeing the wonderful
lights there constantly.
We received a letter from Tommy who had reached McCullough Hall, Harvard University. He had reached Cambridge, Boston at 5 P.M. on the night of September 23. He was "heralded" he said, but met acquaintances from U. of California who advised him to go to his McCullough Hall at 9:00 in the night. He did and got in his room and slept well. Things were no concern in the red. We will certainly be better off when he gets his box with clothing. He sent by freight. He slept well on my days to New York. Saw the State House in Boston and thought it was beautiful. He took 17 days from Panama to Boston.
1931 Wednesday 30, Sept.

This was a very hot day having 98° at 10:00 am and we sweltered over at the school.

An article came out in the Press tonight about Tommy's trip and arrival at Harvard University. It told of the other.

During the 7 days of his graduation from California with honors in economics and with Phi Beta Kappa last February.

We like this to come out as certain people should know the facts it will do them good.

Gracie took her first dancing lesson today, is to have tea at 7:30 pm.

Manta played for the prayer service tonight.

Received a letter from Maury and Ely at Corvallis Oregon.

I played a good game of handball at the Y a straight.
Oct. Thursday 1, 1931

Today Mary played the accompaniment to the alma mater for the big assembly at the high school. The assembly was rendered probably on account of the humidity in the air as it was raining. "Strange to say we have already this season got 1 ½ inches rain.

Today was the first day of our fiscal year. And made paid $100 on our $800 note at the Citizens National Bank and $60 in our $360 debt to Jomag. This leaves us owning only the small balance of $1000 at 7%. And starting this year with $21700 on interest, and with not interest of $1653 about $150 more paying us in interest which will be deducted to last year's January just passed.
1931  Friday 2,  Oct.

Mauna attended the Girls' Scout Council and rehearsed with the instrumental Quartet for Friday Night. The Quartet consists of Mauna, organ; Mrs. Smith, piano; Ada Bates, saxophone; and Eleanor playing violin. It should be good with "Four Musicians."

After school I went to the court house to get Magnus for citizenship class, then to the Y.m.c.a. and played 13-point Magnus with Muhammad, defeating him quite easily. Though I am 30 years older than he, he came home just after supper without lessons for Monday as I had much piled up.

The weather is getting nice through the afternoons as spring breaks up, walking along the beautiful Charles.
Oct. Saturday 3, 1931

Minutes weakened met a car at 8 1/2 and change and the car turned over times. He was not badly hurt. Dog broken up some. We listened to the U.S.C.U.S.C. football game at Los Angeles this P.M. Expecting that Corvalis will win. At U.S.C. Came back with a fine show and upon 30 to 0. I think that U.S.C. Will probably win the conference championship this year. 

It is early to predict what will happen. I looked over 32 World History pages this morning and found them from the end of the world. There were a few good ones conning them to 

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God preserved. They were a few good ones conning them to 

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Surely to
1931  Sunday 4,  Oct.

We had 585 at Sunday School this morning. It was the first Sunday of the year and things are getting started pretty well considering that early conference of people.

I wrote a letter to Janey today who has just entered the graduate school of business administration of Harvard University.

The preacher, Mr. Hughes, gave a very fair sermon on prohibition, or rather on seeing the Carrión from the olive as the vulture does. His illustrations were fair and his applications were fine.

It is still a warm time at this time of the year.

Warm summer usual.
Oct. Monday 5, 1931

Pantony and I played football at the Y tonight. Celbridge Pantony is 75 and somewhat stiff.

We gave them a rush for their money. They won the first try hard effort 2 to 1 but when the second came we held them for no points time after time and they got 20 when we had 15 but we got six and got 22 points before they could beat us out. I played fairly hard until he corps all out. But I played very hard and was glad for a profit at end of third game.

School started off well again today. I have learnt the names now even in the advanced period.

Wants game can Rogers lesson 1/2 hour to regret. Five #1.50
1931 Tuesday 6, Oct.

The naturalization class opened for the Autumn and Spring Semester 97 for March naturalization. There were only 30-35 present including Fred Rown who is an American Citizen. He came with his Spanish American wife a good looking Mexican woman of Spanish ancestry. But I guess there will be more coming in a few weeks so as to make the good showing.

Marta came in at the closing of the class tonight. She usually drops in to every class to hang around and getspromotes on the Constitution and Government and Spring them on the unsuspecting natives around the First M.E. Church.
Oct.  Wednesday 7,  1931

Tonight I played handball at the Y.M.C.A. and a tremendous game too for I took Dr. Payton on as partner against C.P. Reed and Jimmy Jordan, and we were 2 of the story game. They were astounded that I could, with Payton 75 yrs. old, clean them out, but Payton did well for being old and I played wonderfully. I played too fast for him and one of my age. I feel very good as I am getting pretty good sleep. Floyd stays in the back bedroom. Tommy writes that they gitarily Groth Students had at the Graduate School of Business Administration.
Twelve in Naturalization Class

1931 Thursday 8, Oct.

Tonight I had a very interesting Americanization Class in Room 20. There were three new members besides all of those who registered on Tuesday night. I talked the whole two hours without tiring and was really interested. There was another alien who came up to inquire about going to Sweden. I told her the time between the mid-spring and my course and three women also inquired and will probably come later. So I am sure of a class.

Mayta was at the progress choir dinner. She did not return until late.

Many good friends stayed at home and enjoyed the fire in the fireplace of the room.

A letter came from Tonsy at McCulloch Hall, Harvard.
The weather has certainly cooled off a great deal so that the heat does not affect the classes or teachers as it did a week ago.

There is little to write about except that Manta has been running around rehearsing for future performances to be held off soon.

Mary went to a show tonight with Isabella Hatcher.

Mary called for Isabella at the Mission Inn she said I believe.

Tomorrow we have some football games to listen to over the radio. It is dull tonight at home so I went down town to the library for awhile and read old magazines.
This morning I looked over a bunch of papers written yesterday at the fifth period. It was so cold that I got out of the house in the dim and kept warm enough. The others arose late, and Gracie tried to go hiking in the morning, but it was too late.

In the afternoon we listened to the big game between U.S.C. and O.S.C. with a score of 38 to 6 in favor of U.S.C. U.S.C. goes in for football at a great rate but does not measure up as a team as it does in baseball.

We played pretty well today but guns will be out more later.
Oct. Sunday 11, 1931

We found only 562 at Sunday School. Then we had an interesting talk by our #6,000 preacher.

At night there was a home farewell to a jubilee singer. They did not sing well and there was no sensation, but recent.

I went to the theatre in the afternoon to see Alexander Hamilton. It was pretty good.

Sundays afternoons are so lonesome at all time so long had quit. They have gone been all my life but gone now

And the nest while
Monday 12,  Oct.

Columbus Day

Tonight Monte and I went to the Annual Banquet at the Faculty Club in the Woman's Club house. Monte played accompaniment for Mrs. Engleman to sing. Mrs. Engleman did very well and looked charming. Monte left quite a splurge at the show. Thought P.J. Court and John were almost going to embrace her. I cut quite a splurge also seated from Mrs. Cooper, Miss Muckus, etc. Ashley wanted come to spend to me after 19 years. She was no longer kinds now. Miss Doggis greeted me with much friendship etc. We had quite a time.
There were fifteen at the naturalization class tonight. The new ones talked. Making seventeen informed.

Two things came to see me. After I came home, it was a news to try to get by you. But concluded that they would come to close.

Manta washed in the morning. Many stayed from school—pick out was better tonight and by Ann at Minnie Weather to for supper.

We felt tired today as lost night took a lot out of us. Although, we were kept at the falling by the heavy. Lost night by our

torment. I was excited when it even today.
Visit Hansen's at "Happy Valley"

1931 Wednesday 14, Oct.

Tonight Manta and I drove out to "Happy Valley" to see the Hansen godfather to see what could be done about the renewal of the trust deed on the place there for $1300. Manta had attended to the preliminary in regard to several loans today in advance.

I played baseball at the Y.M.C.A. with C.L. Reed, U.S. Payton, and Camahan. We won 2 to 1 games and got moderate applause. The weather is rather cool at the middle of the day.

I did good teaching today.

Grocery received a little boy and seems to find it cold.
Tonight two Catholic Sisters entered Maternity Hospital. One was named Rosa, and the other Mary. They seemed genuinely interested and said that they are coming every night. Three of the pupils were absent tonight. The class is interesting for a gloss at this time of the semester.

Lenita was down to the First M.E. Church rehearsing for choir and accompanying Copelli who came up from Los Angeles to sing for the City Brotherhood, who are preparing for the Bronx meetings.

Received a letter from Aunt Wally about her health.
1931  Friday 16,  Oct.

Today, that is this afternoon, Riverside Poly-
tech High School defeated Choffey High School 17 to 0
which was a great surprise and great event in the high school's football life. Riverside boys always like
contending for the cellar po-

I came home early and
went down town or Tuscan
to see about lost of renewing
the Hansen trust deed
and legaled several things
about business. One thing
I heard was that McNeil
released the sheep

 Released the sheep
completed the plastering thus
Releasing 200 ahead of
contract.
Oct. Saturday 17, 1931

This forenoon we went around home but
and stayed around home hit at about 1:45 p.m. Manta,
Mary and Gracie started for
Los Angeles to attend Grand
Jazzateria tonight. They have been looking ahead to this
some time.

I stayed at home, listened to the U.S.C. vs. Oregon football game until near the middle
of the last quarter when I went to the Zeta for a
workout in handball. The score when I shut off the
radio was U.S.C. 53 - Oregon 9.

I played handball with
Mulholland and Mitchell and Manning.
We beat them three easy and
Mitchell wanted to play singles
and I beat him 13 to 6 lovely
though a violent. He is in the twenties.
1931 Sunday 18, Oct.

There were 557 at Sunday School this morning.

We had about as much as usual.

Marta, Mary, Grace came back from Los Angeles at 2:15 AM.

Today, and I let them in. Needless to say they are all in today. Of course the children did not go to Sunday School or Church, but are helping around.

Marta and I went to Redlands today to see Maine but did not find her.

We got caught in a heavy rain, which didn't prevent going there.
Oct.  Monday 19, 1931

Today Mantz drove to Los Angeles to get three tickets for the U.S.C. -Stanford football game of November 7 at Los Angeles. They cost $3.50 per ticket. There are for Mary, Alice, Henry and me. They are in a very fine section.

I played handball again tonight at the Y.M.C.A. with Paul and John. We won 2 of the three games of handball against Jordan and Campbell.

I called up Mead this morning and asked him to ask Mrs. Thomas to 2 p.m. for lunch but told her that nothing was on my mind. Mrs. Thomas was expected. Mrs.
Fourteen at Natural History Class

1931 Tuesday 20, Oct.

Fourteen Aheis appeared at noon for lesson tonight for preparation for Compliment. Aheis came after the class at the close of the lesson. I am getting plenty in my class this year as they are afraid that Aheis will not greatly discriminate against us in allotment of jobs in future works. It does not tire me much this year to teach at night so far.

The tickets to the Niagara U.S.C. game for tomorrow are to be. He said yes.

Today the weather is fine but too cold.
Oct.  Wednesday 21,  1931

I went to the Ymca this evening to play handball. I played with Chas. L. Reid vs Carmanah and Jordan. We played a steady account of games and won all three games without my respiring too terribly playing against Jordan. He would try again Monday and I plan to not do better as I might take me as partner against Carmanah. Carmanah is a young athlete about 25 years of age. Manning Friend's letter from Connolly seemed to show that she was very happy to receive the letter from me and the last letter yours was very, very glad to hear from you.
1931  Thursday 22,  Oct.

This evening I had a
fine Citizens' class at
Room 26. Fifteen men and
women listened intently to
my lecture with some time
for discussion. I did not
feel at all tired at the
end of the period.

Mr. Coons told me that
he had received a fine let-
ter from Jimmy at Harvard
which letter Coons read to
two journalism classes. Coons
said that he would probably
publish parts of "Jimmy's"
letter in the Spotlight.

An article appears in the
Spotlight by large headlined to:
"Harvard Closing Formus North
Boy Business. It tells of
Jimmy's work in Hugh
saw at California"
Oct. Friday 23, 1931

The school day was short
so that the Pomona-Pitzer
teams could play football on
the stadium. We had a
lot at the game and a
good time. Pomona won.

After dinner, Ma and I
went to Redlands to see
Mr. and Mrs. Nagle to
talk over the pajama business.
We found the house at night
beautifully and them we
hit them by high
hope that they can sing their
pomes. We felt that we
had served a triumph in
winning over our $2750
trust funds.

This afternoon, Mary, May,
and Grace helped in the move
in. Girls Scout Grace
sang "We Virginia" and another song play by an-
1931  Saturday 24,  Oct.

I went down town and had J. J. Eggert clean my teeth. Also bought a grate for $5.
Then I got a hair cut. I also stopped at the Court House to get Aliens Names for Naturalization Class at Room 216. Got a transient get Halagambub.
Then I came home to work on the rest of the Forenoon and up to 2 P.M. when the U.S.C.-California football game began at Berkeley. It was a thrilling game for the Berkeley Trojans, though a couple surprising out U.S.C. and nearly beat them. U.S.C. won 6 to 0 but Calif. took the fall on U.S.C. one yard line once but met a stone wall. Ingram is certainly doing something at Berkeley and has lifted Cal's out of last year's defeat and disgrace.
Oct. Sunday 25, 1931

571 a.m. Sunday School, which is precisely the same as last year.

At night Martha and I walked down to 5 1/2 and Church St. 
attended the big meeting of Brown's Evangelist. There was said to have been 4,000 there which many have been any expectation but this was a thong in the big tent. Many good friends stayed at home while we went. They went to Sunday school first came home to rest before the fireside and go out to the show in the afternoon.

Went a good rest this P.m. at home. Sunday is a good day for rest.

I wrote receiving a letter offering to pay for his present and gym expenses as a chasity present.
Tonight C.C. Reid and I defeated Carman and Jordan in two games when we quit because Reid had to quit on account of some meeting.

Today, the Evangelist Brown made a fine talk in the auditorium of Paly High School. He stressed character as his leading point which I consider very timely and appropriate. About a few years ago, the question asked was: Applying for a job was what can you do. You see, it is what is your character?

This character, standing, is the most important job we teachers have before us. At the close of the talk, there led the singing of the alma mater and many played it on the organs.

Lydia came home from Social Science with the questions about advantages of the...
Oct. Tuesday 27, 1931

Tonight I had thirteen
at Matravers Class.
Five new. All registered.
I have twenty-five in,
rolled. So this was
not a great attendance.

Considering the small group,
This, makes seven lessons
and I've been got along.
Rather far from being long.

Only to Article II in
the Constitution.
Rosa and Sister Mary
Rosalene. Abbey, mi.
Attendance tonight.

Izabella had a talk
With Mrs. Hansen up
to Leona Heights about
our trust deed. And,
it looks as if we
will have to make some
with that trust deed.
Two cords of wood $230.50

1931  Wednesday 28,  Oct.

We got two cords of

unseasoned wood today for

$25. It was large and

chunks. Some of them

terribly large but the

remainder of wood seems

to be whole all right.

Played handball at the

Y.M.C.A. again tonight with

C.W. Reed vs. John Jordan

and Gantley. We won

all three games but they

were close. Forever.

I did some reading today in all my classes,

and writing their confidence

it seems. And getting re-


guets better. Eaten luten

before.

It was a warm day

today.

Best from Young today.
Oct. Thursday 29, 1931

Tonight I had a good class in Room 26.

Naturalization. Fourteen went there out of an enrollment of 23. Mr. Kent goes back again and helped me out by discussions. Also Wellington was there and helped. I held two lessons about the settlement of Texas, independence and annexation, and the annexation of California.

I also took up the legislative department of government and got through the election of President.

I am in接收 class. A new man came in from Algonore. He is a Dr. Chiufrate. It is quite a ride for him, and will come once in a week.

I have saved #312 since Oct 6.
1931  Friday 30,  Oct.

Covina defeated Riverside high school 33 to 0 this afternoon at Covina. Mary was the game. She went in Isabella Hutchings Car. This is Riverside's second defeat this year, but the beat Chaffey. Mary is to play for the Girls Reserve at their Vesper Service Sunday 4 p.m. at the Christian Church. An announcement of this meeting was in both the Spotlight and the Press this afternoon. Mary will play on the piano. Organ Prelude and accompanied for part. Gracie is also out tonight at the Girls Scouts' Ball home to a party. She is quite a star in Social Studies.
Oct.  Saturday 31,  1931

Well this afternoon many and also went to the Christian Church to rehearse for the Girls' Reserves' concert tomorrow afternoon. The public and the rings were there to sing. But the choir director got them out because she had her studio in the basement. They came home industrious. But went down there again this afternoon.

I listened to the Stanford-UCLA game this P.M. 12 to 6. We were glad Stanford won so we could feel that the Stanford-U.S.C. game might be won this year. Nov. 17.

Mr. Hamilton began putting in Monti's Jade Coast of China. The P.M.
1931  Sunday 1,  Nov.

After Sunday School and church services we went home for dinner and rest.
At 4 P.M. Martha and I attended Girls Reserve Yester day services at the Christian church. Many played the pipe organ for the service and played beautifully. One feature was the response to the prayer with the chimes. She opened with Fargo and then a march.
Many received some strong compliments for her playing.
At night Martha walked down to 4th and Buenos to the tent meeting of Evangelist Brown. The tent was filled with about 3500. Mr. Brown gave a sermon on sins of murder, adultery, blasphemy and the like, which is food for thought at any rate.
Mr. Harmon spent the day splitting up some of the big tough chunks of wood bought us by Mr. Pew. We have a great pile of wood in the basement. It has cost $25—the original money paid to Pew + $4.00 to Harmon today plus a couple of hours putting in the wood Saturday. 02 # 30.00+

But it is by much as we thought have bought for twice that amount a few years ago.

I played handball with Payton vs. Hild and Jordan. We won more points but lost 2 of the three games.

An article came out in the Press tonight mentioning Mayor's playing at the Fox at 7.30. Reserve usher service.
1931

Tuesday 3, Nov.

14:31

For the first time in the morning

I went to the swimming pool.

Then we had a delicious lunch.

After lunch, we went to see the Olympic Stadium.

We saw the American basketball team play against the team from Los Angeles.
Another warm day at school and 3 feet like effects of that piece of lesson file today. I collected maps of U.S. in 1789 from other sections today.

Someone said Major A. was an A+ probably to use it in mocking the fine one for themselves.

Do not suppose anything can be done to record it from a thief.

Zoeie told me that her social science teacher tells her that they are fortunate in having a man who knows as much as Mr. Wed. to help answer questions for them when they ad.
Fourteen at Naturalization Class

1931 Thursday 5, Nov.

I had my interesting Naturalization Class this being fourteen present. I have thirty-four enrolled which makes a low attendance. They think the Good work I have done will not get certificate unless they attend.

I have taught two nights more and have a check next week for $40.00 which will keep some this month.

Manita has been working on the Hansen case for some time and went today on the subject. He will unsure the home.it seems. We waited about it some.
Riverside P
Journey

Dear friends:
Perhaps you will hearing of my visit, lishing Company a Daily News. I stop on the way to "de"
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Norman Shaw

Who's Who

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Dear friends:
Perhaps you will be interested in hearing of my visit to the Curtis Publishing Company and the New York Daily News. I stopped at both places on the way to “deah old Haifvad.”

When in Philadelphia, I made it a point to see old Independence Hall, home of the Liberty Bell, and containing the rooms where the Declaration and the Constitution were signed. Seeing the Curtis building near I decided to honor that place with a visit.

The editorial rooms are luxurious and the woodwork and the paintings evoked a greater emphasis from my guide than the actual process of publication. The walls are hung with the original drawings of the Saturday Evening Post and the Ladies Home Journal covers. The guide stressed the fact that no literary or artistic work for any Curtis publication, is contracted or solicited; they are submitted and selected on merit, with about one acceptance out of every hundred rejected.

U. S. Postoffice Uses Whole Floor

The scene of the printing of the Post, three weeks ahead of time, and the Journal two months ahead, was impressive enough. For the advertisements they use the four color process. The U. S. postoffice occupies a whole floor, for sacking and shipping out the publications. The government is compelled to do this to keep the tremendous load off the main postoffice; it would be impossible to handle this bulk except by coming on the premises.

In New York, I had the good fortune to go through the New York News, which claims the largest circulation among dailies in America. The News, a small tabloid sheet, is practically all pictures. The beautiful building has a striking entrance, with a huge globe in the center, and various maps, barometers, etc., around the side.

Phones Necessary

In Newspaper Office

News stories are phoned in, as a rule, by the reporters and written up by rewrite men. In the sport department is one desk with a dozen phones; when a big sport event is on, the attendant grabs one phone after another and gives the scores as rapidly as the machines ring.

Type is set up by a long barrack of linotype machines, and the usual process of mat-making is gone through. It is fascinating to see the men set up the lead rolls from the mat; they make several cylinders of each page, enough to serve their several huge presses.

Clear-cut Photographs

An Asset

Their photographic laboratories are splendidly equipped. The paper employs many cameramen. The pictures used are very clear, and the News claims, come out better than those in any other paper.

Many photographs formerly appearing in the News columns hang on the walls. Most of them represent stirring action. The News paid the survivor of the “Vestris” ship disaster who had presence of mind and a handy kodak, five times as much money as he asked for a few films.

One amusing picture hanging on the walls illustrates the “human interest” value in news, as Mr. Coons used to say. It shows a policeman holding back traffic at an intersection while a tabby cat proudly struts across. An alert News camera man was at hand, and when the photo appeared in the News, immediately some fifty papers throughout the country requested permission to reproduce it.

Sales Price

Only Two Cents

The standard price of a newspaper on New York streets is two cents. It seems tome to be fine newspaper value to be able to buy a Times, for instance, for two cents.

The Boston Transcript, it seems to me, is even more conservative than the times. It is an old Boston custom to have advertising on the front page. The Transcript is excellent; I am fond of it, partly because it has no cartoons or comic strips, whatsoever.

Yours sincerely,

Tom North,

Who's Who

This table shows the top people on the list. When the list is in alphabetical order, it will be easy for you to find the person you are looking for.

HOWARD
Nov. Friday 6, 1931

Today Riverside defeated San Bernardino 7-3 to 0, which delighted the Riverside students very much, as their last two games with Covina and Rosamond were defeats. Riverside N.S. defeated Chaffey 5 to 0.

There was an article in the Spotlight this P.M. in which my children were named in high terms. One was the letter from Tommy to Cora as the other was a report of the Sunday School program at the Christian Church and mutual music as playing Handel's Music while she did

well, as well as lent

entirely at school.
1931 Saturday 7, Nov.

Today Manta, Mary, Alice, Henry, and I drove to Los Angeles Olympic Stadium to witness the football game between Stanford and U.S.C. Mrs. Weatherhead rode with us to Siesta, Monté, but came home some other way. We got down to the A. of S. Café about 11:30 o'clock, and after looking around awhile ate at a mile place near the Shrine Auditorium. Then we walked to the Stadium where Mary, Alice, and I entered by standing 2 and found the Great Semi-Circle. Rapidly filling to 93,000. U.S.C. football team soon came out and later Stanford. The victory over 19 to 0 by U.S.C. was instantaneous. We drove home in the dark, reaching home at about 8:45 P.M.
Nov.  Sunday 8,  1931

We woke up tired enough this morning and I decided to stay home from Sunday school and church but made two trips to the church one with May and Nancy to Sunday school and the next with Nona to church. Later I went to meet Nona on her way home from church.

It was cloudy today and we had a fine all day though it was not cold.

I wrote a letter to Nancy North who will be 82 yrs old age Friday. She was born in 1844 when Tyler was president of the U.S. She is well even yet at Corvallis.

Well this is a jeromy Sunday here at 4565 Stein St.
Many gets pictures for Graduating

1931  Monday 9,  Nov.

School went as usual today with me getting a little with my work. By and looking over the bunch of second year papers and realized the book and had a good discussion of them. Talked with my classes about football U.S.C. and Stanford and used them as examples of perfection in work.

Played the usual games of football at the U.N.C. after school and got good exercise as usual and tonight feel pretty nearly as good as new. Mary got proofs of pictures for graduation and we picked them from them the one we like best. Yes we feel better today after the game.
Nov. Tuesday 10, 1931

Twelve attended the naturalization class tonight.

Two new women were registered tonight bringing the total to twenty-seven. The two women were a sister Cadwalde and a young Miss Belgian. The small attendance was probably due to the coming Armistice Day anniversary, the Brown evangelistic meetings and other things going on in town.

Mama called for me a few minutes before adjournment.

Several spoke to me about things today. A boy spoke of his miss one of Mind's pet's, claps, when a boy asked from what worked hard and got the Beta Kappa. The McCracken yelled out with me and talked about Tom all the way over.
Amsticce Holiday at Home 15 Today

1931 Wednesday 11, Nov.

Thirteen years ago today the
Armistice was signed. To 1/3 of
those in U.S. today the Armistice
of '18 was unknown to them. Now
we have danger of war in the
recent.

We arose late this morning.
Mary stayed overnight at Rich-
Steams. Virginia Wells stayed free
with Gracie. Alice Henry is here.
Studying with Mary this forenoon.
And later Martha Weatherhead
and Florence Pomroy were
here. We had five girls for
lunch today.

Mary and Alice Henry went

to a football game in the after-
but it rained.

I played football with Payton
at the Y.M.C.A. We won two of
the three games seven with five.
Nov. Thursday 12, 1931

Tonight I had a very good naturalization class at room 26 in the Polytechnic high school. I had seven-three present and seven-two that talked well. The three Cornelia's sisters were present and gave great attention. We limited the class was good.

We received a letter from Tommy to the effect that it is getting colder up in Boston. He goes around some to get gas. She is doing quite well however.

Benito went to choral practice and reached home only a few minutes after me.

Mary's S. J. by record from girls' gym high school was 131. But more from former tests.
1931     Friday 13,     Nov.

Martha attended the Fraternal chapter of the H.A.R. today and did her bit there in the way of music. She got a Mexican woman to sing at Mrs. Coe's who sang well and gave a good impression of Mexicans living in the United States. Martha had charge of the music. They met at the Y.W.C.A.

Mary went to a show with Martha Wentworth, Alice Henery, and Florence Pomroy at night.

Gracie spent the night with Virginia Wells and Gracie also had her Constitution that in the afternoon which was an important event among high school students at Central Junior High School. X sections 16 out of 18 girls in section 12 out of 18 and 3 sections 5 out of 18 questions.
Nov. Saturday 14, 1931

We slept rather late this morning for a change but got up and got breakfast at eight o'clock. Then I went downtown on business. I paid several bills. Went to the court house and got some names of aliens and after coming home wrote invitations to attend naturalization ceremonies. Then went over to the studio to get picture for the annual.

In the A.M. and P.M. listened over the radio to Army-Pittsburg and Navy-Notre Dame games. The army and navy was both better. Then heard the Washington-Yale game 19 to 0 for Washington and the U.S.C. vs. Montana 69 to 0 for U.S.C.

Played baseball with two young men leaving each
match went to for Sierra Heights. See the Hansen's. That first child men notice.
Rain - Evanglist Brown's Meetings

1931 Sunday 15, Nov.

It rained hard this forenoon and everything was looking grey. I went alone many miles and me to Sunday school and returned to get ready for the duties as organist. Then p.m. 3:47 at Sunday school which is 200 less than usual. It's quite remarkable that there were so few. Many and I went to the last of the Evangelist Brown's tent meetings. We have attended three Sunday night meetings of great interest. The day of save evangelism is not just yet. We believe. These messages have a challenge which must be accepted wisely.
Nov.  
Monday 16, 1931

This afternoon I played handball at the Y.m.c.a. and walked with C. P. Reed vs. Jordan and Camran. I took Camran home from Monroe Avenue after the games with Fuller. Munta and I attended the P.J.A. meeting at the junior college auditorium on the topic: "Should My Child Go to College?" Prof. Pugod was the speaker from U.C.P.A. and made a very interesting talk and discussion after the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar stayed beyond the meeting. The talks after seemed to be on the question whether to pay the full tuition for college or not. Of course only to use

wildly encouraging goods in college should go.
1931 Tuesday 17, Nov.

There were twenty-one present at the naturalization class tonight. This was the largest attendance at any meeting so far this semester. I am making the lessons more interesting now for I am taking up the State. Tonight we discussed the executive department of the State in general and of California in particular. We had a good roughing discussion about Hoover and his policy, most think he is a politician and interested in making the lot of the professional scrivener easy. I felt well after such a closed meeting and it looks like a good one for the year and without trouble getting enough.
Nov. Wednesday 18, 1931

Manto had something to tell me when I returned from school. She had been to the library and had made some very interesting researches. She found that Johnny is a direct descendant of the second president of Harvard University, President Chauncey. That Benjamin Buckley married a daughter of this president and Buckley was an ancestor. Nancy Buckley was my great grandmother. We hope that Johnny may get a fellowship at Harvard, and account of his relationship to President Chauncey, descendant of Harvard graduate, and that Peter Buckley gave his library to Harvard. He only thing is to verify and place before Harvard officials.
There were nineteen at the registration class tonight and
a fine discussion about state courts covering nearly
the entire time of two hours.
I have got $16 coming now
after the $40 check of last week. We will have one
next week or account of
thanksgiving.
Martha has continued to look
up Tommy's genealogy so
as to give him standing at
Harvard. We find there is
lots of material about the
Captain found of Harvard
which we are much interested
in now on account of Jon. Being that
Mrs. Atwood came in
tonight to talk while I was
working out groceries. We
talked a long time.
Nov.  
Friday 20, 1931

We had a short day at school today on account of the flu. 

Piedmont football game. Mageta and I went over in the car and saw the defeat of the locals 14 to 7. We had quite a little outing out of it. Many went over 
in Alice Veney's car with some other girls and we saw them later.

Tony's letter came today and it told of his hunting activities a little for exercise and recreation. He itemized the expenses for me to see how much it is. I bought a gun for Christmas present.

Tony is in very good health and says he is as strong as his mental so this is what much you see.
1931 Saturday 21, Nov.

7 hours for U.S.C for their football victory today over Notre Dame at South Bend, Indiana. It was the most exciting game I ever listened to on the radio and we are happy indeed to have our hero team from S.C. California defeat the team supposed to be the strongest in the country. Notre Dame has not been defeated for three years until today. Early in the second the score was 14 to 0 in favor of Notre Dame and U.S.C.'s comeback of 16 points on 2 touchdowns and a deep kick for 3 points was brilliant and thrilling in the last quarter. The football fans are gone crazy over the defeat of S.C. formidable a team as Notre Dame.

Harvard 8 - Yale 3 we won Army.
California 6 - Stanford 0 we are good.
The papers are full of the Trojan victory 16-14 over Notre Dame at South Bend yesterday.

Mary and I spent much time reading and re-reading what the papers said about the game and players. It was a glorious victory for Southern California more in fact of almost certain defeat with 14 to 0 against them in the fourth quarter. We went Curacao.

It is certainly cold tonight with danger to citrus fruits and danger to a possible come-back here in Riverside.

There was quite a good attendance at the First M.E. Church this morning due probably to the Evangelistic meeting.

Mr. Brown and Mrs. Brown left for Chicago.

Dr. Huggins sent word $20.00 for gym expenses tonight.
Last night was cold and citrus fruit drops in great danger and of course there was a great deal of smudging and black smoke. We all the things which were expected.

We are much interested in the genealogy of the Bulkeley family which we descend from. Daphna has been very successful in her investigations to this running down lines of descent.

The descent began 1635 with Peter Bulkeley who arrived in Boston as a non-conformist minister. He was moderator at the Watts 1637 with Thomas Hooker, his son. John Bulkeley married daughter of Rev. Craney, their present F. H. Wood. From this marriage came Edward, Charles, Prescott and Mary Bulkeley.

In succeeding generations: John Nancy North T. Swift. Thomas Digby and Alfred Riggs and Thomas

Juan North from 1910.
Nov. Tuesday 24, 1931

There were only twelve at the Naturalization Class tonight but it was a gold night and before the meeting and a small turnout but it will pick up soon. I talked most of the time about the state and will continue this for the next four nights. We also continued the Bill of Rights of the Federal Constitution and about current events.

Last night was cold with something which made things chilly and disagreeable.

Again.

The U.S.C. Trojans are returning to Los Angeles and everyone is wondering what the reception will be when they reach home after victory over Notre Dame.
1931 Wednesday 25, Nov.

The Trojans returned today to Los Angeles from their great victory at South Bend, Indiana, on Notre Dame. Los Angeles turned out in force to greet the heroes of battle nearly as great an ovation as when the Gophers returned from Montana. Los has a great football team this year.

I sure am glad for four days Thanksgiving. After 60 tours to fly, all rest a little unless it be Montana.

I played hardball with C.C. Reed vs. Henry Gerani vs. Jordan "Jimmie." The games were all close but we got only 1 of the three games.

"Jimmie" is still looking into the Golden Age book.
Much to be thankful for today.

Nov. Thursday 26, 1931

Thanksgiving Day

We are very thankful for this day and for our blessings. Some of these blessings are good health, moderate financial conditions, and abundance. All the children are doing excellent work in school, and on the honor list and all holding fair to lead successful careers.

My mother, Sarah C. North, is alive and well at 61. She lives at Corvallis, Oregon.

Many excellent grades for the first quarter of her senior year as follows: Chemistry B, English B+, Economics A, and Music A. History A.

Satisfied with the first quarter of 10th grade as A Music, Social Studies A-, English A., Commercial B+, Mathematics B, Physical Education B. These are excellent grades.
1931  Friday 27, Nov.

We received a letter from Penny at the Graduate School of Bus in at Harvard University today. He seemed to be doing well with his studies and outside interests like fishing for brown, Kishnering for foot ball and studying Boston. He said their grades there were unsatisfactory and satisfactory and distinction and that for his reports on cases each week had been satisfactory or passed but he was astonished when he was called by his report last week and was told that his report on statistics was distinguished and was wanted as a model to show what a report should be. I suppose this may be a beginning of such records occasionally.

Marta studied our genealogy with me at the library today. The Chumney and the Babcock Ancestors.
Nov. Saturday 28, 1931

We turned out a washing this morning and just finished in time to get The Boston Game - Army game in New York. We were surprised that Army won 12 to 0. When everybody thought N.D. would win by a large margin but Notre Dame was probably too big broken up by the game with U. of S.C. California lost Stanford. Stanford played Dartmouth in the Harvard Stadium and lost Dartmouth 32 to 6. Johnny was to attend this game.

I went to the Y.M.C.A. and took handball lessons alone this P.M. and feel better for it. Tonight Alice Henry and Martha spent and were at our house after this afternoon.

Priscilla named you in the Press tonight as one of 30 from Central Junior 5 in the House Society.
This was another pretty cold day with north wind and
snow on the mountains.
The year's rainfall is nearly 4 inches so far for the season,
which is unusual for this date of the year.
Here were only 5°5 at Sunday school and I was surprised that there were that
number since the ventilation
is so poor in the rooms. They
are all closed up tight so
as to suffocate the students.
No one seems to think at
all about ventilation. I believe
many sleep with doors closed.
There was a man in the pulpit
this morning appealing for money
for the M.E. Church at Yengchow.
Marta is attending church this
night alone.
Nov. Monday 30, 1931

We returned to school after four days vacation over thanksgiving, and turkey. Things went rather slowly until then but that would be expected of course.

I played handball at the Y m.c.a. with C. L. Reid vs Jordan and Bart Mills and we won all three games which got good evening though I did not get a letter from Harvard's Graduate School of Business Administration. That one request was marked "distinction" which is the highest grade given and that when we want to get his report was informed that it was being withheld to show only students what a report should be.
1931 Tuesday 1, Dec.

Jimmy wrote that there is a professor in Harvard named Alfred North Whitehead, and another named Thomas North Whitehead, and asked if I could explain it to him. We are finding out something about his powerful ancestors and he seems interested in it. We hope to help him to get a scholarship for next year partly from his descent from Harvard graduates and from President Chaimped.

I had only thirteen out of an enrollment of twenty-seven present bright at the naturalization class. Closer were small on account of they home down town to show Chinese goods.

We are interested in the coming football game Sunday.
Dec.  Wednesday 2,  1931

The weather was cool today but not cold. It is good weather for school and studying.

I built up big fires in the fireplace. The wood down cellar is going fast but there is a large amount left. They still cut wood.

I played handball at the Y m c a. Handball court with "jumping Jordan" vs "Weight" and Mr. Payton. We beat them 3 games to 2 but we came back and beat them 22 to 20 and 21 to 11.

We had a faculty meeting tonight and Mr. Paul said, "Mr. Pond is the only teacher in the School who gives his student the study period. He said the others who copy believe that teachers made the work too heavy."
There was a large class at the naturalization class tonight and we had quite a discussion as well as going the class some good instruction. I finished the reading of the constitution tonight which the 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th amendments and explained them. The 18th brought out a main discussion on the prohibition question and was put to it to meet the usual yet propaganda such as the hangman's drinking among students. It was first I asked them about the mechanization of industry, the weakening of the mental and physical fiber in this competition for life. Martha found that there is a link between the North family and the South family and Prescott. My brain has deterred some perhaps.
Dec. Friday 4, 1931

At the end of the day, I found that I had been standing in a cold draught of air and had a slight cold in my nasal cavity, but went to the doctor. I took aspirin and a bath, but it stays with me.

Mary taught Mr. Rogers's economic class today while Root was at a statewide relations meeting at the Inn. Also, Gracie reported that she taught the gloss in music for Mrs. Sams at the Central Junior High School.

Do it seems our children are not regarded as standing on their heads at the front of their classes.

A letter came from Joanne at Harvard which showed that he is becoming interested in his family connections around Boston.
1931  Saturday 5,  Dec.

Stayed here the whole day but did not begin to cure my cold until yesterday. I went only a few miles from the road. 32, I may have to put on long underwear soon.

Mary is working diligently on family genealogy for her flesh and blood. She has found interesting things about the Bulleyes, Cresent, and Hoare ancestors. Mary's great-grandmother Nancy Bulley has certainly destroyed your illustrations. The regular from 1635 down to the Revolutionary seemed to have lived in Connecticut and not to have been professional men but agriculturists.

Dec. Sunday 6, 1931

I did not go to church today, but stayed close in. I did not like my cold very much for two days before it came. My gums were bad and my tongue was not warm enough to warm milk until tomorrow. I will put on full length underwear and full sleeves and slippers. It even if it is warm at night, it was cold against but hardly cold enough to freeze the fruit. I hope to go back to the gym again. My Wednesday classes are cold because of the heat. I hope Colonel Williams Prescott may move to be of the same family as myself. Prescott my Invasion.
I went over to school this morning with quite a cold, but kept warmer by an extra pair of socks and sleeves on my shirt. But did not want to play handball at night.

After supper I went with Manto and Gracie to the Central Junior High School to see the Christmas program of songs and drama. Grace joined the Cathedral choir which sang beautifully in the church choir. There were twelve girls in the choir. There were several songs we knew at the show. Many and Manto preached shaggy here at the house while we were away.

It is quite frosty and cold tonight.
Dec. Tuesday 8, 1931

A great rain came up today and when school went over to choir rehearsal and I went over to night school. I was feeling down heavily and walked through the mud. There were only three at that realization class which was good considering the storm. New members came in who had driven in the rain all the way from Banning 35 miles or more. He is owner and manager of the San Yeguero Farms at Banning. We found that the late Senator Hoar of Massachusetts was from the same family as Edward Buckley's wife. Flora Hoar. Her name was well known at Harvard when she made some of this famous...
1931  Wednesday 9,  Dec.

I went back to playing handball tonight after missing Monday's game. H.E. Wilson and I played Jordan and Coñare. They won the first two games but the third we tied the court with them 21-21. We got the most points in the games also.

The rain yesterday and today has given us 5.00 inches for the season which is far ahead of normal. Let it come.

Mamie is finding new things about genealogy every day and making a chart of today's ancestry. She is finding a family about the Peake family in Virginia and we hope to find this family with our ancestors of that name. She also found more of the Prescott family who seem to lean slightly to military.
Dec. Thursday 10, 1931

Tonight I adjourned the naturalization class lunch meeting. I had a fine session tonight after being 20 present and all large while I was full of my subject. I made them think. The first was a discussion of the declaration of independence, kept the president's message and the last 3/4 of our work studying the county lyceum.

I have #36 coming in for night school work now English will help some this month.

Three more days and school closes two weeks for institute.

Mante gets #25 check from Maude on interest. He owes only $15 more on back interest and can begin on tax payment collections are slow now.
School closed tonight until December 29. It was a feeling of relief to get out for a brief respite from bond and recoup our strength and vitality.

At night, Martha and I went to the party of the senior Phi Beta Phi at Mrs. Adams' house. We ate a dinner there and later had a program. Martha played for the musical program. After the acts which were good and the program, Martha and I went to the Fox Theatre where we saw a show; the principal feature being the football game between U.S.C. and Notre Dame on November 21 at South Bend, Indiana, in which U.S.C. won 16 to 14.

When we came home, we sat by the fireplace until 10 o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. Murray came in this morning to talk about an extension of $2500 trust deed. We agreed to a 3 year extension at 7 1/2% interest instead of 8% and that he can sell parts of his place and pay the amount of note.

Mary and Alice Murray were out this morning selling theater tickets to keep the unemployment in the city.

In the afternoon we listened to the U.S.C.-Georgia football game at Los Angeles. Georgia was rated as a major team and one of the strongest in the South but U.S.C. powerful team won 60 to 0 and some of the teams had nothing but 2nd and 3rd string men in.

I got Mary's 24 graduating pictures and my 12 pictures tonight.
1931  Sunday 13,  Dec.

There were only 544 at Sunday School this morning but it was good considering the cold and that vacation began Saturday. Church service was good but long. It was an appeal for money for the Women's Home Missionary Society. I did not go to church at night but wanted went to choir practice.

I wrote a letter to Momma.

At night I spent considerable time practicing my six of my photographs to send away to Dallas, Pebble, Tommy, Uncle Walter and Auntie for my birthday. They will be my Christmas presents to there at least in June.
Dec. Monday 14, 1931

We sent six of my new photographs away by mail today. They were sent to Aunt Abby and Grandma H., Amanda, Tom, Berkeley, Thomas P. North, Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, M. and Mrs. W. W. Segebreth, Salem, Oregon, and two to Sarah C. North, Corvallis, Oregon. The other six, we will keep here at present. I guess I am popular enough to disperse of twelve pictures of myself.

The Riverbend Rotary Student Institute held at the Central Junior High School with about 725 in attendance. We had quite a good turnout. The in the P.M. about the Russians were communists and that they were making a colossal failure of communism.

Rainy--thought. Handball, Reis vs D. vs Bunn--got one--Erickson 1, game.
1931 Tuesday 15, Dec.

This was the second day of the teachers' institute at Central Junior High School. We are having a very good time at institute. Today was cold and wintry with new snow on the mountains down even on Boy Springs.

Today Mama placed in Johnny's account in the Seattle National Bank $55.00 which finishes payment of principal and interest to Johnny. Fifty dollars of this was principal and $5.00 interest on $3.00 from October 2 to December 15.

This lasted payment in full of $76.00 principal which we borrowed from Tony's bank in Seattle and made the note to run April 2, 1931, at rate 8 1/2 months before it was all paid.

I attended good show today.
Dec. Wednesday 16, 1931

The institute closed today and I was sorry to leave the fellow. All of the teachers there, I read A.M. Wheelock speak to the music section. He was the man who brought me from Chicago to Riverside. He is old now but looked wise with his Phi Beta Kappa pin on his breast.

At 4:30 I played handball with Henry Adams vs. Jordan "jiving" and Compere. They were confident of winning but did win the first game but we got 18 points but they were weak. And we came back and beat them the second game and in the third game beat them 9-1 to 0. They were surprised for they expected to win. Compere is about the best player around the Y.M.C.A.
We slept well last night and got up at 7 o'clock this morning. It seemed lonesome after the Institute.

In the forenoon I went down town, paid various bills among which were the $1,000 teacher's Retirement Salary allowance. Also got a list of eight prospective citizens for my class to reopen January 17. There will certainly be a good big class when it opens.

Magenta went to choir rehearsal tonight and many and Grace went down to a shop to visit. They have to hire others to entertain them you see.

I feel well after the fine game of handball I played last night at the Y m c a. It is wonderful that at my age I can almost qualify with class A men.
Dec. Friday 18, 1931

Marta and I went to Los Angeles and spent several hours in the genealogical department of the library. I found facts about genealogy. I found that Col. William Prescott was descended from the same Prescott Puritan that Mary Prescott my ancestor came. He was second cousin of Dorothy Prescott who married Edward Bullseye. Also that Wm. H. Prescott, historian, was son of Colonel-wm. Prescott, commander at Bunker Hill.

We ate at a cafeteria and came home in the dark. Nancy also found that Nathan Bulkeley's mother's name was Lois Williams. Nancy Bullseye's father's name was Prescott Bullseye. We received a letter from "Come Dallas tonight with the information that Genevieve Cole north glyph, Mr. Masters' husband was killed."
1931 Saturday 19, Dec.

I was in the Riverside public library this afternoon and traced down the Hoar family. Denton Hoar and the Hoar who was member of Brad's cabinet, attorney general, were grandchildren of Roger Sherman of Connecticut League of the Electorate of Independence and of the Constitution of the U.S. These prominent attorneys descended from the John Hoar who came to New England 1640 and settled at Concord, Mass. My father was a clinical descendant of John Hoar, the Puritan Ensign of Massachusetts.

I played three games of handball tonight at the YMCA with Eddie Wells & Bob Mills and Drink. We won three of the four games. It is warm enough today.
Dec. Sunday 20, 1931

We had a big Christmas Sunday School in the main auditorium this morning. Many played for the program. Then at the church service following.

At night we all went to hear the program of music given by the Sunday School choir. It was inspiring to a high degree. The accompanist was superb as usual. The junior choir did the best by far that I have ever heard it do.

It was all a real success.

We found a letter from Auntie's mother in the box when we returned at night. She seemed well pleased to see Claire. Mary's and my pictures she called them. Beautiful faces and "pretty." So we were happy indeed.
1931 Monday 21, Dec.

This morning it was raining. We had a rather busy day for we were putting the house in order and getting ready for the party of Wednesday morning behind closed. I placed the Christmas tree at the front window and with help of Mary and Gracie got it standing upright. It is a good one and reached the ceiling. Then cleaned the fireplace, mopped the kitchen and back porch and cleaned out Maude's room upstairs. Made her bed and yellowed. Played three games handball with Reid vs. Gordon and mills. We won every game.

Gracie's company (all boys and teacher) miss falling, came and had a good time before the fireplace. When May and I came home from the store the party were eating and drinking.
Dec. Tuesday 22, 1931

Shortest Day

Went down town on business and incidentally got Mary's two enlarged photographs which we thought very fine. My enlarger had a standing and Judge which we did not like so I told it made over. After Henry and Betsy Cartwright brought their Polaroid pictures for Mary, they are all bright and pretty.

In the P.M. Margaret Groves and I went to San Benadino on business. It was wet out there.

Mary attended the movie with Isabella Hutchings this P.M. and after the show Isabella took Mary to the Glenwood Music Inn to tea. Mary also has an invitation to luncheon at the Inn Saturday. After luncheon Isabella and Mary will study chemistry together.
1931 Wednesday 23, Dec.

Mama and the children did considerable shopping for Christmas today. We did fair to have a fine amount of presents this year. So many have financial troubles.

My new picture is sitting up on the window sill. It is surrounded by the lovely pictures of Mary, Alice, Henry, Betty, and Betsy. I feel proud to have it surrounded by so much splendor.

I played handball at the Y tonight with Smith, J.C. Student vs Bert, Mills, and Jordan. We won every game, three all told.

Mary went out this afternoon with Alice Henry, 'Sweet Alice,' and Alice came around for Mary in her blue cape tonight to go to a premiere.

Gracie has sat in the chair before the fireplace and read most of the day.
This morning, Mamma put out a big washing while I gave the automobile a good washing and cleaning. I used Bon ami on the glass, which made it shining.

Received a letter from Mamma North at Corvallis telling of attending the Master's reunion at Albany, Oregon. He had been married less than a year when he was killed by collision with a train. Mamma North also wrote of reading Mamma's and my photos calling strong fine photos. I guess she really pleased with them both at first. Her statement cleared rather short for such pictures.

This P.M. went to the store doing to make Mamma's morning ready for Christmas morning.
Christmas Tree and Presents

1931 Friday 25, Dec.

Christmas Day

We had a big Christmas tree with plenty of presents this morning. We all received lots of presents.

The depression which has brought sorrow to so many families did not affect us this year thanks to a good providence and the bountiful payment of a $72.00 interest check.

The family had quite a time opening boxes from Johnny at Harvard, from Berkeley and Cornell in Laguna. The presents are mostly useful and necessary things.

Many friends and I attended a matinee at the Riverside and saw a wild west show.

We had chicken dinner at about 5:30 p.m. After retiring home from the show, it was raining most of the day.
Dec. Saturday 26, 1931

The sun rose beautifully after the rain.

Mary and Alice Henry were guests of Deborah Hutchings at the Beverly Hills Hotel this P.M. and went to a show with them tonight. They went into the dining room as regular guests at the meal time. It is considered a great honor here in Riverside to be a guest of the Millers or Hutchings.

Played basketball with Mills vs. H.E. Wilson and his at the Y.M.C.A. We won 1 game and they 3 but we got a good work-out.

After basketball I went to the library to look up genealogy a little more and get the noon genealogy letter.
1931 Sunday 27, Dec.

This was another bright, cold day. Mary, Grace, and I went to Sunday School, where there was a bright attendance, leaving only 5-5. Then I stayed at church and heard Mantle play the organ beautifully as usual. The sermon by Rev. Hughes was fair but weak in places, especially on economic questions.

Mantle's cousin, Bertha, daughter of Aunt Permelia, called to see us this evening. Aunt Permelia was Permelia's son as a girl. We are writing today to Tommy, Mama, Nettie, Celia, etc.

There is much suffering of mind at least from the long depression. When will the Depression end? It will tend to cure many ills along with the ills of kings.
Dec.  Monday 28,  1931

We went back to school today and my classes responded well except some in the third period. It rained hard all the afternoon and a good deal early this morning. We must have over six inches now. We heard from Tommy today, his letter was written from Boston but mailed at Hartford. He had been over to the Boston Library and found a Buckley genealogy which has my name in it. He is a descendant of George Edmund Buckley and Sarah Channing daughter of the second president of Harvard. He seemed interested in genealogy. Tommy thanked us for our Christmas trip and said nice things about Mary's at home. I played baseball with Nells vs Bruno and "Jim Jordan".
Tonight there was a reception to all the teachers of Riverside given by the school board and Dr. C. Frank and wife. The members of the school board are Mrs. Frank, Mrs. J. D. Eggle, and Dr. Cooper. "Wee" and P. A. Carter. Mants and I attended in the auditorium of the Administration building at 9th and Lemon sts. This is where I began teaching in the Riverside High School in September, 1908. The assembly room was nicely decorated and bright. Back again, we received a letter from Tommy. He had gone down from Harvard to New York City for Christmas holidays to get a rest from the grind at the Graduate School of Business Administration.
Dec.  Wednesday 30,  1931

This was another clear
cloudy day after the big rain.
The rain from the southern
is now 4.38 inches to
south by E. 3.54 inches and
4.94 inches according to the
Riv.

Inside Press.

I played the game of
handball at the YMCA
with C. D. Reid, V. S. Jennings,
Jordan and Bate Mills. We
won two games and lost
one, but I was poorer than
usual, though much better than
on Thursday night.

Mrs. is going out to
the Golden Wedding of Mr. and
Mrs. George Nickel on the
Mr. and Mrs. E. Church at
Pineville. Mrs. Stanley is
going with Mrs. after meals.
Then go to a concert at the Sum.
Manta, Mary and Gracie went to a midnight show. Gracie went with five girl friends with Manta as chaperone. Mary went with Austin group. They did not return until after 2 o'clock A.M. January 1, 1932.

It was raining so the old year went out, bringing the total to date for the year 1931 two unusually high figures of 17 miles. Still there are three rainies much ahead.

The year 1931 has been a wonderful year for our family. Among the fine outings were as follows. I went to New York and attended the New Year's Eve at the Waldorf Astoria, the Hotel Roosevelt, theopera, the symphony, and the theater. Mary and I went to the movies and enjoyed ourselves very much. The president of the university made a speech at the university. We went to the movies and enjoyed ourselves very much. The president of the university made a speech at the university.
Notes For 1932

A. C. Showalter, Gen. Mgr.
New York, Chicago and St. Louis R. R.
829 Terminal Tower
Cleveland, O.

H. D. Ahler
Trustee, Brandon City, Nebraska
(Trustee of Clear Creek Cemetery)

Mrs. M. F. John
Vernonia, Oregon

Willis R. Hallas
R. 4 Box 29
Salem, Oregon

Thomas L. North
# Memoranda

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**Totals:**

- Principal: $22,700
- Interest: $1765

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1. **Total principal:** $22,700 - $1850 from...  
   - C.N.B. = $20,850 net in trust deeds.
   - Add, thanking money in Govt. Bk. Cornwall's (Dr.  
     = $20,850 + $430 = $21,280...  
   - Total on interest
2. **Total interest:** $1765 + $15 = $1780.

**Net Prinal:** $21,280.00

**Net Interest:** $1600.50
Memoranda

Our license numbers for 1931 are 4 J 1959.

K.L.

Mr. Pugh (wood) 5733. R. 2

Date on our car, 1-28-31

License No. 4 J 1959
Studebaker
Engine number J C 16043
Code 33-2
Memoranda

Income for Private Lessons at West Point:

1. Victor Stanier, January 12, $3.75
   Lodging for West Point Ex.
Data from division of Francis North

Memoranda

$1800

$135 taken in advance by S. C. North as interest for 2½ yrs at 6% vs $900 due

Refund due in January

4 heirs equally $416.25.

Francis North, Alfred North, Armist North, and Martha Dallas.

Expectancy of life of Sarah C. North taken at 2½ yrs.

Strange to say. The total dividend in Covallis banking books was

$2246.37 and $1800 to be divided by the four above.

This division of $1800 was made April 20, 1931. I received $416.25. I invested $350 by paying up on note at bank

The other $66.25 placed on the current checking account of his family.
Memoranda

June 1, 1931

1. Received of R. Mooney Co. #14.71 to apply on Grant interest of October 1931 dated May 29, 1931 to apply from 4-3 to 10-3 1931.

Thomas L. North Aug. 21/31

Settlement made in full for these items with J. L. North Aug. 21/31:

- Work on house #161.80
- Money advanced June $23.62
- S. H. Ray's calves 3.00
- Borrowed by North 10.00
- Typewriter 17.50

#215.16

Paid by A. M. North in full by two checks $100.00 and $115.16.
Lessons by Mrs. Paul Bohman

January—Cash
and Herman Mueller. $3.00

Lesson 2 from cash record

Rec'd $25.00

1. March 14 - 1 -

2. April 4 - 1 -

3. May 15 - 1 -

4. May 2 - 1 -

5. May 16 - 1 -

6. May 30 - 1 -

7. June 13 - 1 -

8. June 27 -

9. August 29 - 1 -

10. September 5 -

Total 20 hours at $1.50

Paid Sept. 5, $6.00

Total $30.00
February—Cash

Francis J. Strandsky
P.O. Box 581
Fontana, California
Phone 4232

Lessons to Mr. and Mrs. Lerner
at $1.25 per hour

Aug. 21, 1½ hours
Aug. 22, 1½ hours
Aug. 24, 1½ hours
Aug. 25, 1½ hours
Aug. 26, 1½ hours
Aug. 31, 1½ hours
Sept. 2, 3 hours
Sept. 4, 1½ hours
Sept. 5, 1½ hours

15 hours at $1.25 per hour=
Total $18.75

Paid Sept. 5, 1931.
Receipts for City judy Teaching
March—Cash Rec'd and Paid
During year Oct. 1, 1930 to Oct. 1

1. City judy closed 1st. Den. 35 words
   at $1 = $1.25

2. Second Den. 26 lessons $10.40

3. Coaching Victor Barnes $3.75

4. Gift from Mr. Smith $5.00

5. Gift from Mrs. Morrison $5.00

6. Coaching Mr. Mueller
   Mrs. Bohms 10 two hour
   lessons at $1.50 per hour $30.00

7. Coaching Mr. and Mrs. Lemon
   10 one and one half lessons at
   $1.25 per hour $18.75

Total for City judy teachings 1930-1931 $306.50

Then received several gifts
such as chickens, fruit, etc.
April—Cash

July 2 - 8 for St.

Mrs. Abby H. North
2106 Lahue Ave
Honolulu, Hawaii
Dr. Harvini

Rec'd

Paid

at 50¢ each
The Offsets page gives some of the costs of painting house, painting four upstairs rooms, doing work downstairs, etc.

The roofing came to $295.50

Used 7 gallons of cream paint Ace and quality for house at $3.20 per gallon
Expense for House Repairs

June – Cash

Rec’d Paid

June 30

Shingle coat

Paint

Salvage

1.15

1.55

10

.10

3.55

July 2

1 gal. gray paint at 7.50

2 gal. red paint at 3.20

1 gal. no 37 red

2 gal. az. at 7.20

2 gal. blue at 2.30

32.00

July 9

Monday

$20.00 labor

2 3/4 days

July 23

Putty

wall paper

100 ft. 30 ft.

9 1/2 ft. 5 1/2 ft.

Dyeing

1/c. red

1/c. blue

1/c. green

Floor grout 1 gal

2 gal. gray paint

2 gal. grey paint

7 gal. cream paint

1 9 gal. B.B. water

1 1/2 gal. glue

2 1/2 gal. green color

1 gal. trim etc.

Total

672

$1.30

5.38

1.20

7.39

4.90

3.10

7.20

2.30

22.40

11.55

672
July—Cash

Rec’d  Paid

E. W. Rehnert, 7th Ward Stated

Nov. 1, 1931

Net Capital on Intent # 21,700
+ # 125 not yet collected.
Int'l # 21,825

Net Intent # 1653 + # 8.75

= # 1661.75
Financial Statement October '31
First day of fiscal year

Principal and Names

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Total: $22,700.00 - $1773.00

   + hundreds of dollars on home

2. Gross interest October 1, 1931: $1773

3. Net Interest 1, 1931: $1773 -
   ($50 + $214.00 + $49.90)
   =
   $1653.10 Net Interest
   [Interest on $125]

4. Total Capital on interest: $21,700

5. Gross Capital on interest: $22,700
   + $125 not collected yet.
September—Cash

Rec'd

Paid

W. R. Hall

R 413 x 29

Salem, Oregon

15

15
October 23, 1852

Paid 24.31

Cash A B.

Recorded.

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Thomas L. North
C II McCulloch Hall
Soldiers Field
Boston, Mass.

Colorado Springs
Kansas City, Mo.
Terre Haute
Washington, D.C.

Payments to Jones' Account

1. September 8, 1931 - $100 to C. H. Bird
   Balance due on note of $460 = $360
### POSTAGE

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REGISTRY FEE: In addition to postage, Foreign 10¢. Domestic first-class and sealed fourth-class mail prepaid with first-class postage, indemnified for $5.00 or less, see 2¢; $10.00 or less, 25¢. Return receipt 5c extra. Indemnity limited to $100.00, see P. O. for other rates.

"Drop letters, 1¢ per oz.

The rate on printed books or catalogues having 24 or more pages, seeds, bulbs, etc., weighing 8 ozs. or less, is 1¢ for each 2 ozs. or fraction thereof.

"For foreign rates and conditions, inquire at Post Office.

DOMESTIC SPECIAL DELIVERY. - First-class. A special delivery stamp or ten cents' worth of ordinary stamps and the words "Special Delivery" marked on the envelope or wrapper. In addition to the regular postage, secures the special delivery of any piece of mail matter weighing not more than 2 lbs., including prepaid post packages, within one mile of any U. S. post office. On mail matter weighing more than 2 lbs., but not more than 10 lbs., 20¢; over 10 lbs., 25¢.

REFUNDING.—First-class matter (Letters, postal cards, etc.) will be forwarded without extra postage. Other matter requires a new prepayment of postage.

Mail matter for Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines, The Island of Guam and Guam Island, the "Canal Zone", and the Virgin Islands of the U. S., is subject to domestic rates and conditions.

AIR MAIL. Where air routes are established rate is 5¢ for first oz., or fraction thereof and 10¢ for each additional oz., or fraction thereof. Mailable matter of any class not liable to freezing may be sent. Must be plainly marked "VIA AIR MAIL". Fifty lbs. maximum weight.

DOMESTIC PARCEL POST.—Merchandise may be sent by domestic parcel post at the rates depending on weight and distance, concerning which inquire at Post Office.

REQUIREMENTS.—Sender's name and address must appear on package—otherwise unrecognizable parcels over four ounces must be mailed at Post office or places designated—not in street boxes; contents easily examined; limit of size, 84 inches in length and girth combined.

SPECIAL HANDLING.—10¢, postage affixed to a parcel. In addition to the regular postage charges, with the words "Special Handling" written or printed on the wrapper, secures the expedited handling of a fourth-class article not more than 2 lbs., as accorded first-class mail, over 2 and up to 10 lbs., 15¢; over 10 lbs., 20¢.

C. O. D.—Goods may be sent C. O. D. by parcel post. On amounts not exceeding $10.00, the fee is 25¢; not exceeding $50.00—15¢; $100.00—25¢, collected and returned to the sender. Fee also insures the parcel.

POSTAL SAVINGS.—Money may be deposited to individual accounts at offices which have been designated as Postal Savings Offices, and interest is paid at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on deposits.

DOMESTIC MONEY-ORDER FEES.—For orders from $0.01 to 2.50—5¢; $2.51 to $5.00—7¢; $5.01 to $10.00—10¢; $10.01 to $20.00—15¢; $20.01 to $40.00—25¢; $40.01 to $50.00—35¢; $50.01 to $80.00—25¢; and $80.01 to $100.00—25¢.

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