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CALENDAR

1920

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Welcome! the new year!!
 Rain in A.M. pressing on
 every thing. No sun all day
 chilly and forbidding.

I was awakened at
 12 o'clock last night by the
 tremendous blowing over
 every thing ~~that~~ makes a noise

I have kept the house
 and worked hard on F.R.'s
 plants, Europe & Wales. I
 make good progress.

Many telephone calls.
 Dr. Walter Channing & I had
 a good talk also Al,
 Sprague & I, & Mr. H. T.
 Matthews & etc.

I still have many
 years letter to write

Pres. Wilson is rushing
 over Europe and I may
~~that~~ much good may
 come of it. He will be
 coming home before
 very long.

Ther THURS. JAN. 2, 1919 Wea

Drizzle all day, mild.
This morning I went
up to Mary's flat with
her a while. Then I
took 2 tickets in the Lamb
Drum. This evening I
went with J. H. Bailey. Good
talk with him over 7 P.M.'s
plant dupl's etc. Then
walked to Haver. J. H. &
back. J. H. met me & drew
I we walked back together.

This P.M. did some
work at home then to
Mary's again - heard let-
ters from Helen & Dick.
Took another ticket for
this evening to the Bailey's
It has been a very
muggy day - Influenza
is in the rampage a-
gain. We are well here.
Much sickness everywhere.
Evening at home as
this, but the other

Cloudy, overcast, and light snow,
very disagreeable. Mild.

This morning I went to
Mary's & then to Haw. Sq.
Walked home.

This P.M. at some writing
& may letters and W. Clancy
Miss Brown went to Boston &
sent jelly to Charlie & Ruth as
Ruth wrote the jelly sent was
running out of the glasses. Pity.
It was Jap. Koto made by Miss Brown.
She also brought home the cake
basket for her married niece.
Dined at 6 P.M. with Emily &
Mrs. Wm. & her child. Very pleasant.
I had Sheridan's auto come at
7.30. It took us & L.H.B. only to the
Bot Club. Bailey spoke on
Bot., without facts, a good,
bright talk. He is a wonder.
T.R. gave me a bundle of plants,
with list book & some labels.
I took home in auto Mrs. Reuben,
Lerned, & Bailey. Fine time.

Ther

SAT. JAN. 4, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, clear's in P.M.
and grows much colder.

At home this A.M. &
P.M. on J.R.C.'s plants.
Good progress continues.

This evening I went
to the Dram. Club's 1st
performance. They will
give but two this season.
I auto'd with Harry & Mrs
Spelman to & fro. The
evening was cold.

The play was Officer 666
and I think was extremely
well done. The stage
effects were excellent.

Clear, cold.

This morning I worked at home.

After dinner George & I went in to view the Temple and had a stirring time. It was an address by Burghartine former minister to Turkey in an appeal for help to the Armenians & Syrians. Every seat was occupied, music by a quartette and the audience. Prayer by a Rabbi, short address by Pres. Eliot, and then the address of the occasion. It was listened to intently as he told his story of the German relations with the Turks & the horrors of the treatment of the Armenians & I shall never forget it. Swept at home, reading &c

Ther MON. JAN. 6, 1919 Wea

Clear, cold.

Staid at home the. & P.M.

This morning I worked
on Y.R.'s plants & part
of the afternoon - I also
wrote letters. The Xmas
letters are many.

Charlie Townsend came
to our evening meal
and then read of my
pamphlets and told
me quite a pill for which
I was glad -

He & I went to the
hunt club, Bill Brewster
presided - 18 present.

Interesting talk on Great
Horned Owls. Evening
Grosbeaks are now seen

in numbers at various
points not far from
here. One flock of 60
seen!! Judge Jennings has

had birds of Holyoke which I see
has been bound in red covers.

He showed me the little volume, in red covers.

Cloudy with some sun
Cold and later mild.

At home this A.M. &
P.M. - reading, writing
letters & - lunch & phoning

In this evening a very
successful Annual
meeting of the Shakespeare
Club. I was again
elected Secy (first time, 1883)
Some board of officers
Prof. G. P. Baker gave a
very charming address
on the Shakespeare
Stage presenting a
very different aspect
for many cases from
the popular idea, in
regard to the accessories
to the stage. They
were very elaborate &
good, capable of much
Shakespeare. ignored them
& used words instead. I
took Gov. motor each way

Chilly, rainy, clearing
and filling -
Very busy to-day with
Shakespeare work and
work on J.R.'s plants.
This morning I walked
to the Cosmos Press
and arranged for the
printing of the new set
of List of Shakespeare
members ~

This evening Rob Jackson
called for a while.

I took a short nap
this afternoon.

Mr. Hall called this
morning and took off
the oil painting for a
while - He brought
a picture (an oil) of his
father-in-law, very well
done indeed - I don't see
why mine couldn't have
been done the same
way

Ther THURS. JAN. 9, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, a little rain, clearing
in evening -

This morning I worked on
7 B's plants and got out
the Shakespeare notices,
pasted a job this time
In the P.M. I went to Tufts Medical
School, Huntington Ave. to see Anna
Churchill and her work. She
arrives Prof. Geo. C. Bates and takes
care of the details of the work in her
very methodical manner. I met Prof
Bates and we had a very interesting
talk. Anna showed me how she
keep her card system in regard
to the students and the thousands
of slides and she showed me the
bottle of specimens and I saw
through the microscope Red blood
corpuscles (4.5 million in a cubic mm.)
Each one was clearly defined. I saw the
five cells that compose the body.

Emile Williams came to tea &
spent the evening - Mrs. W. was out.
We had a nice talk by the fire

Ther

FRI. JAN. 10, 1919

Wea

Clear & cold.

Busy at home this
A.M. & P.M. on my
various interests.

F. R. Churchill came
in the P.M. and we
were very busy till din-
ner time. Geo. called
in the P.M. & R. L.
dined with us and
we auto'd to the Club
House where we worked
distributing sheets till
nearly 10.30. Seven
or eight hrs worked.
I drove home and
took Dr. Robinson with
me. The Club has
over 100,000 sheets of
New England plants.

Ther · SAT. JAN. 11, 1919 Wea

Clear, cold, increasing,
cold during the day -
streets glass in ice
Worked on J.R.C. plants
mainly today.

In P.M. I called on
Dr. & Mrs. Grotzke and
sat some time with
them - Mrs. G. is much
better & has been to
Saco to Dr. G.'s brother
for a short visit
this evening Mr.
Bailey came up and
we had a real
nice talk by the fire
over times past and
present. I gave him
more plants, 3 bundles
and showed him my
work in the herbarium
I gave him a Farnese
Parium Century Cleopatra
& a calendar for any
year.

Ther

SUN. JAN. 12, 1919

Wea

Clear, cold. 4°F.
 This A. M. worked in
 bank. At 11 A. M. called on
 Mary Geo. took 12.22
 train to Redville. Hal met
 me at Sta. I had a very
 pleasant day with Hal
 his wife & 3 children -
 They are to live in the
 old home where Dr. K.
 passed such a happy
 life to the end. There
 are many changes in the
 arrangement of the rooms
 etc. It will take time
 to get settled. The beau-
 tiful painting "The Flight
 into Egypt" has been accepted
 by the Board. Mrs. Fine said
 they have made a sitting room
 of the large room off the
 Conservatory. It is a lovely
 home - I returned in A. M.
 about 5.10. Reading home by 6.30
 evening by fire reading the papers.

Ther

MON. JAN. 13, 1919

Wea

Clear - mild

A perfect day -

Worked this morning
in back. After dinner
I went to Gray Herk,
and gave him Anderson's
box of plants to mount from
7 R.C.'s sets. I gave L.H.B.
a bundle of R.C.'s plants
and I met F.K.C. there.
I gave him his plant record
book and he gave me another
book and a bundle of plants,
also a good calendar.
I gave Dr. B. L. R. some local
Flora valley. I saw the
whole force and talked
with them all. Miss
Anderson gave me a box
of mounted Potamogetons.
This evening I have
worked in back, some
a bit of reading, etc.
Had a good talk by phone
with Hal Kennedy!

Ther TUES. JAN. 14, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, mild, melting.
In town & part of the
Pine. I worked in Herb
I then I called on the
Patrons and found Miss
Patton in with a young
girl friend a senior in
Rudolph. We had a
very pleasant talk
with some tea & cake
Home to supper
After tea I went in to
The Rantons and gave
Robert a birthday gift.
He was 12 yrs. yesterday.
Edith, her husband, Al-
bert, and a cousin are
going in a week to the
Florida ranch at
Sanford. Mr. Ranton's
father has died and
She & Charles own the
ranch - her Ranton is
quite poorly & they will
stand the winter there

Spent with Mrs. Patton

Clear bracing -
 Wonderful moon nearly
 full.

I have some much to-day
 on T. R. C's bundle of 333
 sheets.

This P.M. I walked from
 to Fogg Art Mus. with Jean
 Devier and heard Professor
 Théodore Reinach of the
 Académie des Inscriptions
 et Belle-Lettres, Paris & Edi-
 tor of the Gazette des Beaux-
 Arts lecture with views
 on "The Part of France in
 The Revival of Ancient
 Greek Art". 4.30 P.M.
 It was extremely interest-
 ing and I learned much
 of the recent excavations at
 Delphi, Delos etc.

Prof. Reinach was in full
 uniform with decorations.
 He illustrated in the piano
 so ancient Greek music.

Ther THURS. JAN. 16, 1919 Wea

Clear, cool -

This morning I finished
up bundle #10 of J. R. L.

This P.M. I went in to
Boston and lunched with J. C.
Sprague at the City Club.
We had a nice talk and
he gave me some of his last
best photos.

Then I went to Ives our
temple and met Miss B.
and we saw a very fine
Civitation Photo play called
"A Romance of the Air"
Lieut. Bert Hall of the Lafayette
Escadrille is the hero. This
well worth attending.

This evening Bailey & I
went round, by appointment,
and called on Mrs. Dred.
We had a lovely time
they talked China & Japan
to their hearts content,
and I learned much. It
was most successful.

Ther FRI. JAN. 17, 1919 Wea

Cloudy clearing. Showers
noon -

This morning went to
Boston. Got tickets at Everett
Temple, got bundle of plants
at 7 R.C.'s, got pair of
gloves at Gout & Hoarson
Co., called on Emily Will-
iams & Arthur Williams
and on Alex. Pope.
Enjoyed his visit
of Perkins' mouse-bait
to home.

Pike at home

Evening took the Baileys
to Everett Temple
to see same performance
I saw yesterday. We
all enjoyed it very
much and didn't get
home till after 11.
It has been a very busy
day but I hope to see
much of the plant work
in my version

Ther

SAT. JAN. 18, 1919

Wea

Cloudy & clear
at home all day.
Busy over Y.R.C.'s
duplicates. Am now
on Bundle 12. I
am making great pro-
gress.

George called this
afternoon,
Miss Brown & I have
spent a good deal
of time over the
disposition of the
relics of the Cov-
lidges that may be
partly arranged.

I think very soon
will be some satis-
factory - It is a
responsible bit of work
but I think the right
thing is being done.
It will be a big
thing accomplished.
Then comes my own things

Cloud in A.M., with a few
rain drops, and a bit of sun
soon clearing and then
brilliant. Fine moon

At home A.M. & P.M.
making ore J.P.'s plants
Have finished 12 bun-
dles. I took several today
for my own herbarium.

This evening I took
tea with Mollie and
Will and we had a
very pleasant quiet
time till 8.30.
Will is full of informa-
tion. He tells me
~~that~~ 17,000 copies of his
Handbook of No. France
have been sold. He is
now on a Handbook of western
Germany, west of the Rhine.
I shall be much in-
terested in it. It will be
a little larger than
the Handbook of No. France.

Clear calm sun mild
and air refreshing.

This morning I did a
little work and then
took the silver tankard, with
cover, hall-mark B.H. and
on the handle N^D - the
letter in the right lower
corner rubbed out by long
wear of the cover that
touched the letter with the
thumb piece, when the cover
was opened, to the art
was to Mr. Fairbanks who
was very much interested. I shall
leave it there. It belonged to
Dr. Corbridge. B.H. is doubtless
Benjamin Hiller maker (see
Zijelou's book), and the other
letters I must study. They
represent the owner -
Spent some time in the
Luxembourg exhibit. Lunched
with J.R.C. & got a bundle of plts
Muttall Club this evening.

Ther TUES. JAN. 21, 1919 Wea

Cloudy chilly

This Morn. & P.M. have
been mainly devoted to
7 P.M.'s duplicates out to
the Shakespeare work,
May Dexter has been here
on the latter.

This P.M. I took a short
stroll with Will Broadster
on South St. He does not
seem very strong.

This evening May & I
went to Josephine Bumstead's
to the Shakespeare meeting.

It was very successful
in spite of the going out
of President. Indeed, the read-
ing was exceptionally good.

Play "Laming of the Shire",
number of members 21
a few guests.

May went home right after
the reading not feeling
well. Hope it is light.

She didn't let me know.

Cloudy, mild.

This A. M. worked on Shakespeare. To Gray Herb. at 11 A. M. to meet J. R. C. He gave me more labels. Saw all the force, and B. L. R. read in his office to Mr. L. F. & me. F. F. W.'s sketch of Dr. Kennedy. Interesting, and well done.

Home to lunch.

Shakespeare work in the afternoon.

Something at tea upset us both. did not do much in the evening. Went to bed feeling my stomach out of order.

Very interesting letter from Mrs deKover about the death of Mrs Rollin Larabee.

Written by L. M. B.

Ther THURS. JAN. 23, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, foggy, mild,
I am bed all day.
Stomach very upset -
through the night and
morning. Gradually
quieted through the day.
Dr. H. prescribed over
phone this A. M.
Have had to give up
my visit to Walpole
town on Mrs. Little,
& Mrs. Davis and baby.
And have had to postpone
my Saturday's dinner.
(The Baileys, Wares, and Mr
Henshaw, I must have
it later.

Recd from Mrs. Terry this P.M.
three prints of the hybrid Asplenium

Dr. Houghton called
this evening. Wants to
hear in the A.M. from
Temp. and please call before
letting me up. Have read
some in papers. This P.M. Re Dr. B.

Ther

FRI. JAN. 24, 1919

Wea

Heavy rain last night
& wind - 10-day cloudy
clearing in evening and
frost, colder.

I am much better today.
In bed till middle of P.M.
but I read. Got up
and sat in study and
herbarium, where I
did a bit of work -
I have only a pile
up now and not over
50 -

Maui Bailey have' phoned
to know how I was.

Wrote a line to bro.
Charlie and to Mrs.
Crown who sent me
some prints of the
mybri's Asplenium.
I shall send them
to those who would
appreciate them
Calls for Aug. May. George
Tennis, Sam Grove.

Clear, cool, glorious day
 I am rapidly picking up.
 I rose after breakfast
 and spent the morning
 writing etc.

This afternoon I took up
 w Dr. Robinson the folley
 prof. corrected, that I rec'd
 This Am. of my Cousin's
 article -

Then I sat some time
 with Mary who was in
 the sitting room & we had
 a good talk -

Returning I did some
 work of J.P.'s plants.
 This 1902 bundle is the
 showest of all I've had -
 Still there's an end.

I had a good talk with
 J.P. over the phone.

I'm sorry not to go over
 to see him to-morrow
 as it is not with
 even at home -

Calls this Morn from Alice
Mrs. Wetherbee & from Rollin.
Ther SUN. JAN 26, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, some sun, chilly.
At home all day except
that I went down to
dinner to the Brewsters.
Present Lizzie, Judge & Mrs.
& Miss Almy, Alice Allyn
& I. Will was in bed!!
He felt poorly this Morn.
& the doctor put him to
bed -

Charlie Batchelder came
around this Morn. I named
some plants for him, and
gave him Shelburne
duplicates & a good no. of
pamphlets.

I have written some
to-day & done a few sheets
on the J.R.C. plants.
Dr. Houghton came to see
me this evening. I shall
be all right soon -
Mr. Matthews called this evening
and we had piano a mu-
sic and a pot talk.

Ther MON. JAN. 27, 1919 Wea

Clear, cool.

At home this A.M. on
Y.D.'s plants mainly.

Went to Boston after
lunch and saw Y.D.
a little while and took
back a bundle of plants.

This afternoon and
evening I worked with
Miss Brown in the
Cordell Silver and
Fleming came at 5 P.M.
and we talked matters
over. I have listed
what will go to Fleming
& family and it will
be taken over tomorrow
I shall have receipts
and I shall try to
get these things done
and as quickly as I
can.

Ther TUES. JAN. 28, 1919 Wea

Temp. 31-40° F

Fair clouds

Have not felt right
to-day. Don't see why.

I have started at
home working on
F. B.'s plants, and
with him grown on
the four silver.

It is quite a job.

Ernie Chapman came
round in the P.M.

to see the silver

She and Jamie see
much pleased with
what Miss Brown
took to them yesterday.

It will be a great
relief when the silver
is all gone -

Miss Brown this am. took the silver
to Ray Heath at Bygones + Reminds to send to
Comp. Co. of this Conf. of 1919 & having to
Ther WED. JAN. 29, 1919 Wea. Hopkin

2 or 3 in. of snow this
Am. feel, air mild,
no wind - Cloudy -

I am feeling much
better today. I have
worked on J.P.'s plants
and have done some
reading -

I went to fill Lambert's
funeral this pm. It is
sad that he should die.
Her hand called after
the funeral - We had a
good talk -

Dining Club this evening
I took W.M.S. in auto.

(Sheridan). 20th Anniversary.
All present but Mrs. J. Entz
& Barbara - Pleasant time
We reminisced in the evening
& must read freely from
this notes kept of each
meeting - Broke up at
10.45. Harry & I walked
home via Mass. Ave. & Chauncy St.

Ther THURS. JAN. 30, 1919 Wea

Clear, cool, melting.

Sidwalks & streets very wet.

Have worked much today on F.P.'s plants, and am making great progress.

This morning, I walked to Harvard Sq. on business. On my return I called on Will Brewster. He is very weak & very poorly indeed. I have seldom seen him look so sick. He is up, but sits in his chair and is dizzy if he moves. Saw Fizzie & Carrie for a while. First time we seen Carrie since Spring.

This evening Dr. Rush, one of Shelburne's acquaintances called and we had a delightful talk. His wife is in Baltimore. They hope to go to Shelburne in June. I hope they can get there. I am feeling much better this P.M.

To Wash by the Sea
Ther ^{I was here by bus & may} FRI. JAN. 31, 1919 Wea

Clear, cool, bracing,
wind

Worked today on
Bundle 14 (Y, R.C.)
and finished it.
I have now handled
over 3000 sheets

This afternoon I
called on Dr. & Mrs.
Goodale. Saw Mrs. G.
Dr. G. is improving
& coughing less.

Then called on Mrs.
L. H. Bailey & had
a pleasant talk.
L. H. is in Washington.

Called on Warren
& Mrs. Locke. Saw
Mrs. L. and she told me
all about her son's car-
rier & death. It was
very, very sad.

Gloria Allen came up
this evening and took a
good no. of pamphlets.

Clear, cold - bracing -
in A.M. I walked to
Haw. Sq. on business -

There came to lunch
at 7.30 P.M. Lucy, May,
George & Ives Babler.
We had a very bright
pleasant time indeed.

In the evening I went to
the Boston Symphony Concert
with Sprague there. He was
quite late, unavoidably.
Wonderful performance.

The world-renowned pianist
Rachmaninoff, Russian,
played and the applause
was something wonderful.
His great power showed
itself in his softness of
touch with none of the
Dlem etc. banging so
popular - Orchestra and
piano were in competition
Concerto No 2: Chorus Op 18
I had performance

Clear as Crystal, bracing
some wind. Venus & the red
moon a wonderful sight in
western sky. Jupiter overhead
and a little later Saturn up
Diana sliding toward the west.

I have spent the entire
day with Just Churchill
Time from house to house
9 A.M. - 9.44 A.M. Lunch.
Mrs. Churchill & Anna at
home. Wind low in late P.M.

We went over the mount-
ed coll. of 1917 verifying
as far as possible each
sheet. There were 3 boxes.
Now Y.R.C. will distribute
them. I have brought
back with me 2 bundles
of old duplicates & the record
book. I see the end of my
work on his duplicates.
I got home by about 9.0 P.M.
Time does fly and there is
no enough time for me

Clear cool tracing,

This morning I worked on F.R.C's bundle 13 and finished it.

This afternoon I walked over to F.S. Mathews' to see his illuminated work that goes to a church on the Pacific coast. It is marvellous. There is a long piece of lettering from St. Francis of Assisi. I got home in time to meet Charlie Batchelder who wanted some pamphlets & plants.

This evening I went to the Kattal Club. We had a very pleasant meeting. Francis read a paper of much interest on how tree nesting ducks get their young to the water. They tumble from the hole, if over the water, or are taken in bell or on back if away from the water.

Clear cool bracing
 this A.M. did some
 Shakespeare work, and I also
 walked to Haw. Sq. on errands.
 Called to see to see Will
 Brewster is. I did not see
 him. He is pretty weak - I
 sent him some news -

This P.M. Shakespeare
 work, and at 3 P.M. a
 delightful call from Dr. Mrs.
 Walter Channing. I gave
 Dr. Channing & his wife,
 two Wm Ellery (Signed) forks
 silver marked "Wm Ellery,
 1727" - Also "E. T. C." below, for
 Prof. E. T. C. Israel Channing.

They were much pleased -

Read Mary R. S. Andrews'
 "Her Country" - a
 charming short story of the
 Liberty Loan -

This evening a very pleasant
 and successful Shakespeare Club
 at the Harbors. "King John"

Ther

WED. FEB. 5, 1919

Wea

Clear, mild, bracing

A wonderfully fine day

This morning I took over
to the Gray Hall. Bundles 11,
12, 13, 14. to L. H. Bailey whom
I saw with all the others.
Very pleasant - Returning I
called on Lucy (m) and on
Mary (m). 1/2 hr. chat.
Maetilde came to lunch.
Uneas biggest talk -

Worked and resit this
P.M. Rather tired.

This evening I went in
to Symphony Hall with
George and saw the Photo
Drama "Ravished Armenia"
Proceeds are for Syrian and
Armenian relief. An officer
told me from the stage that
the actual horrors were under-
dram. It was awful. I don't
know how far these horrors
should be put before young
people, or even older ones

Ther THURS. FEB. 6, 1919 Wea

Clear cool bracing day
after day this wonderful
weather continues. The sun
rises bright in a cloudless
sky and at night, Jupiter &
Saturn are resplendent in the
heavens following the wonderful
Aurora, and in the west in
the early evening, Venus glows
low on the horizon. The
moon of late adds its beauty.

I have been busy to-day
over the Shakespeare notices,
and L.H.B.'s plants.

This evening, May Dexter
& I went to a small reception
at Mrs. Erskine's invitation
to meet her daughter-in-law
& husband late from the war
area. He comes from the west
and served in a British unit.
His name is Ramsey.
She has received the Victoria Cross
from her work, the highest honor
~~that~~ can be received.

Ther

FRI. FEB. 7, 1919

Wea

Clear cool brilliant
 as so many days before
 Walked to Hawley
 this A.M.; worked in
 of H.C.'s plants A.M. & P.M.
 Finished #15 & have started
 #16. Lay down a bit
 this P.M.

At 6.30 dined with
 Emile & Mrs. Williams, in
 company with H.A. Bailey,
 (assistant, & had hands
 head called for me in the
 way & gave me a copy of
 Hudson's "Nine Days in
 Patagonia"

We had a very lovely time
 and then drove (except assistant)
 in & out of town to the
 V.P. Club.

Fine large meeting.
 Gerald occupied the
 floor and gave a long
 talk & paper on & against
 the modern ecologist.

Ther

SAT. FEB. 8, 1919

Wea

Clear, clouding in P.M. evening.
Air fresh & cool.

Worked at home this A.M.

This P.M. I took George to
the 1st Audubon Lecture in
Evening Temple by Mr.
Clintock. Good audience
and splendid exhibit.

Musical performance of the
Heath Hen remarkable.

Mr. Cavis imitated bird
notes finely -

Dinner party - L. H. Bailey,

Mrs. & Miss Bailey, Rob &
Charlotte Ware & Sam Henshaw

All were as bright as could
be - George came down

in the evening - Later

Miss Ware (Glass model?) came
to take the Wares home - She

came in and added to our
pleasure - The dinner

went off as smoothly as

could be - The ice-cream with
wild strawberry preserve was delicious!

Clear, cool gloaming.
 Some work at home.
 This A.M. a wonderful sermon
 from Chaplain Daniel Couve
 of the French Army. It was
 inspiring. He is protestant.
 Walked part way back with
 F.S. Matthews & sister

This A.M. lay down a
 while, & some work after.
 Later called at the
 Fernolds with a gold
 bracelet that Miss Brown
 had found, belonging to Cath-
 erine. Saw all. They
 kept me to tea. I had
 my pleasant time
 and didn't get home
 till after 8 o'clock.
 Wrote letters and
 had a long talk with
 Judge J.D.C. over
 many things -
 Every day is far too
 short

Ther MON. FEB. 10, 1919 Wea

Clear bracing, cool, an absolute
perfect day & evening with
the moon high up close to
Jupiter - Venus brilliant,
Mars gleaming in the Sickle

This morning I spent
some time at Gray Herbaria
I took my *Stellaria Rubra*
for M. & S. to look over.

This morning I also took
some books for the Gray
Library, very acceptable.

This afternoon I finished
putting in order bundle
#16, of 286 sheets - Got
plants. Hope to finish the
bundle to-day.

This evening I walked with
The Baileys (3) to the Mathews
where we had a very in-
teresting time with the
4 over there. Conversation
exhibition of spectrum color
pianola, ice-cream, cake
& chocolate. Walked home.

Ther TUES. FEB. 11, 1919 Wea

Clear, brilliant, cool.
Another marvellous day.

This Am. I finished
bundle #16 of M.H.S. of P.C.'s
plants.

This P.M. I called on
Dora Willard to see her col-
lection of shells. They are
very interesting and are all
foreign. We spent a
good while looking them
over and talking about
them and then I saw
Mrs. Willard and Dora
Willard's aunt, Miss Willard
whom I used to see at
the Handel & Hayden Soc
in the 60's! It was all
very pleasant.

This evening I called
at home & saw Lucy
& May. Helen is very
sick but we are told
all will be well.
Returning I found Prof. Cole at

The piano

Ther WED. FEB. 12, 1919 Wea

Clear, brilliant, mild. Absolutely perfect day.

I have had a splendid day in East Walpole with Mrs. Lawrence Davis, her baby boy, her mother Mrs. E. T. Little & her grandmother. Mrs. Little met me at the station ~~at~~ about 12.30 and we walked to the ~~road~~, where we met the others. All were very cordial and I had a lovely time till late afternoon when I was invited to another station and reached home by 6.45.

The baby is a sweet boy some 9 mos. old, all were well. We took a walk after dinner Mrs. Davis with babe in carriage Mrs. Little & I on a pretty country road with open fields and Blue Hill in the distance.

Robert returns tomorrow Estm. He phoned from N.Y. This P.M. Back from the front!!

Ther THURS. FEB. 13, 1919 Wea

Clear mild, calm,
wonderful day -

This Am. I spent much
time with Gange over
the Mary-Lay paper.

This Am. I went over
to Gray St. saw Bailey
gave him bundle of
got my Co's Co. Rubies
that Gerald had eye
examined, met the price.
We had a Committee
meeting and I learned
the work of the year -
much in being done
and the activity in
all its branches is
very encouraging.

Pleasant tea & conversation
afterward.

S.L.R. & I walked home
together -

Evening at home
over tax & etc.

Ther

FRI. FEB. 14, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, rainy part of the day
but rising up some, mild.

At last a cloudy day!!

This morning I went over
my Ruben, and I shall try
to name up the new
England sheets.

This afternoon Y.R.L.
came out with bundle #17
Berks Co., Mass., and staid
to tea. Then we all d'd
over to the Club Hall
and met the men there
and worked distributing sheets
till after 10 P.M. There
were Batchelder, Ware, Bean
Fernald and one or two more.

The Club has over 100,000
sheets of new Eng. plants.

Hi a wonderful collection

The Baileys go on Sun-
day, the 16th, I have seen
them all I could and
they have had a most
successful visit here

Ther

SAT. FEB. 15, 1919

Wea

Snowing part of the day, some two inches -
melted. Sun came out
in P.M. - moon visible in
part of evening -

Have to-day gone over
J.P.C.'s bundle #17. Fine
lot of plants.

Lunched with Alice
Weatherbee at 12.30,
just me two. Then we
went to the Audubon
Lecture at Vermont Tem-
ple - A very interesting
affair. Prof. Dallas Lore
Sharp (Eng. at Bos. Univ.)
talked very interestingly
& pleasantly on the life
on his 14 acres in Hingham.
He showed how much a
lover of nature can get out
of his own home -
I left Alice at the
Park St. Sta.
Evening at home -

Called on Will Brewster at 12:45 & had a
half hour with him. He is feeling better.
Ther SUN. FEB. 16, 1919 Wea

Cold, drifting cloud, with
snow. Windy day.

This Am. after doing a
bit of work on bundle 17,
I walked with George over to
the Baileys, and we all
except George, went to Apple-
ton Chapel and heard a won-
derful sermon from Dr. Fitch.
Oh, he can preach in a telling
way. I had a few words
with him afterwards. He
is a wonderful preacher.

We walked back, part way
with the Matthews, and I
bade goodbye to J. H. Bailey
his wife & daughter at their
home on Concord Ave. I
have enjoyed their visit here
so much.

George staid with me &
later I went in to 275 Newbury St
& made a nice call on Mrs. Pease.
Home to supper alone. Evening
alone reading & working.

Clear, bracing, cool
calm, wonderful day.

To-day I have finished
entire #17, 7 P. bundle -
The Club gets the first sets
then I. A. B. &c.

This noon I walked to
the Ches. R. Court and
signed my name to my
mass. income tax, before
Mr. Mason and mailed it
to Boston -

Read this P. m. and
read &c

This evening I went to
the Nutt Club. There
were 16 of us - A. C. Bent
read papers in the Loons
of much interest. The
Black-throated Loon &
the Red-throated Loon.

The evening was resplendent
with moon, planets
& stars. This noon I met
Prof. Willson. He is not well.

Clear, cool, bracing.

This morning, I spent mainly at the Gray Herbarium. Took Miss Anderson a box of plants (J.R.C. #17) to mail for my herbarium, gave a package of #17 to B.L.R. for Gray Herbarium from J.R.C. and a bundle from J.R.C. for Gray Herbarium.

Brought back a box of mounted plants of this & for Miss Anderson. Did a little work on U.E. Rubus with my specimens - Macbride came back with me to lunch.

This P.M., busy at home over various things especially the cleaning silver.

Shakespeare Club this evening at the Howes - Good reading, 17 members present - various contributions. Refreshments about. Merry voices

Clear cold, rather calm.
Worked this Hunt Plan
at Shakespeare notices &
records on J. R.'s plants.
Am opening some bundles
given me five years ago
this Plan. went to
Charles Townsend's, 98
Rindley St to town.
Went to the esplanade.
at sunset - glorious glow
in the west with Venus
above the rich colors
Jupiter & Mars over all
Tea with Charlie &
his daughters & Charles.
Gertrude is in Europe
Charlie, Charles & I
walked over to the Boat
Soc. boat. Hist. & heard
C. S. Akelley on Elephant
Hunting in Africa. Fine
Drove back with Penelope
Woyes & Grove in a closed
auto - Clear - cold -

Ther THURS. FEB. 20, 1919 Wea

Clear as crystal mild!!
Wonderful, wonderful
This morning I went to
Cumbt. Savings Bank &
Franklin Savings Bank,
Holzer with Rhodora (2)
& Fern Bull. to bind
them to R. C. Lunched
with him. Then to
Rob Ware where we
arranged the paper for
my newspaper album
of Paris pictures
Some middle of Par.
Have filled another
mounting box with 7 P.C.
plants, all Va. near
Richmond, a good set
of 1915 -

to-morrow is the top
of P.C.'s business.
Quit an word -
Letter from Dick Haber
today. He says we hope
is going to improve.

Brought back fr. 7-R.C. #18 of plants

Ther

FRI. FEB. 21, 1919

Wea

Cloudy all day, snowing
about 4 P.M. ground
somewhat white. stopped snow
in late P.M.

This A.M. went to Mrs
H.C. Torrey box of plants
to Miss Anderson -

Worked on my Rubus
in Clark H.C. through the
A.M. Walked back with
B.L.R. Connected at 9:00
my Americania notes.

in P.M. worked further

? At 6:45, B.L.R., E.F.W

wife & I auto'd over to
the Churchills to dinner.

Pleasant dinner. It was the

48th wedding anniversary

but we didn't know it at

first. J.R.C., wife, Anna

& Miss Cushing were all

there. We had a very

bright time, nice dinner

with turkey & pleasant talk

& returned in auto at 10 P.M.

Ther

SAT. FEB. 22, 1919

Wea

Heavy clouds, some sun,
some rain & snow - Black.

To-day I opened bundle #18
and have got it into order.

It has 220 sheets -

This P.M., May & I went up to
Elmwood and got into line and
visited the lower floor, open to
the public. Interesting.

I dined at 6 O'Clock with May
& George & Lavinia but I walked
down to Sanders Theatre and
attended the exercises, gotten up
by the Camb. Hist. Soc. in
commemoration of the Lowell Centenary
(Lowell's birth (1819-Feb. 22-1919)
the address by Mr. Eliot,
poem by Percy MacKaye, &
address by Bliss Perry, were
very fine and I enjoyed
them much. The theatre was
well filled throughout.

We walked home.

It has been a busy day.
Talked by R.L. over phone.

This early A.M. snow was falling, the ground was white & the trees laden. Soon it ceased, & grew warm and the snow melted fast. Most fine - Day cloudy air mild -

I have been busy to-day on J. Rol's bundle # 18 and have finished it!! I have taken out a number of sheets for myself. good plants from South Shore Co. Mass. This evening I went to Old Mrs. Robinson's musicale at 8.30 P.M. It is their first one since the beginning of the war. There were some 30 or more people. The 2 players were Miss Harmon (piano) & Mrs. Alma La Palme ('cello). Exquisite music. Miss La Palme is a young girl pupil of the 'cello leader of the Boston Sym. Orchestra. She's a marvel. I met many old friends -

Clear as crystal, ground most
free from wind, breezy -

I went to C.C. Sprague's room
on Beacon St. this Am. and
was there for some 3 hours
watching all the events,
attending the procession
of the President (Wilson)
who landed this morning.
It was most interesting.
Aeroplanes floated over-
head and the crowd below
was tremendous. Radio boys
& others lined both sides of
the road all the way
from S Boston to Copley
Plaza. The line was a
simple one, a guard marching
before the auto and autos
following - It was passed
in a couple of minutes,
Suffragettes were arrested to every-
body's amusement - I saw it.
C.C.S., Mabel & I lunched at Cook's
& home in late P.M. Evening at home

Clear with some cloud
a heavenly day, mild,
almost warm -

This morning I went to
The Gray Herk. and finished
matchin, my Rubi (N.E.)
with spmt in Club. Hk
found quite a number.

This afternoon I rested
a bit. Charlie Batchelor
came about 2:30 and we
went over a number of
his Beaufort plants.

South Carolina plants are
not always easy, many
being non-Gr. man,

The Spvaghe came
by 6 P.M. and staid till
9:30. We had a very
good time, music and
talkin, & discussin plants
P.

This A.M. I also went over
some of W.H.'s plants.
The end will come -

Ther WED. FEB. 26, 1919 Wea

Rain last night, clearing, today
clear, mild, brilliant, a perfect
day. - But little snow visible.
Boston like summer time

I went to Boston this morn.
& returned in late P.M. -

Was at J.R.C.'s, Old Colony
Trust, Red Hand's. Did some
business in re to the last matter
of the Estate I have had on my
mind so long. - So had
for only a few minutes.
J.R.C. & I lunched together.

The tax paper now engross
one's attention. The Govt
needs so many billions
dollars that it is a
continued strain -

Our Wine Dinner for Joe
Goodale's has been postponed.
His face has been
seriously troubling him &
Will Brewster can't bear it, and
it is best to cut this one
out. There are two more

Clear, calm, cool.
Another wonderful day.

This morning I walked
to the Char. R. Trust &
did some business -

Worked some to-day on
my Internal Revenue
Tax paper -

This afternoon I took
2 bundles of plants to the
Herb. one to the Gray, one
to the Club -

Did a bit on my Rubus
and left them the New
Eng. Sheet (craft Co. Co., NY)
for Mr. H. F. to look over -

This evening Mr. Boyer
took me in the auto to the
Harvard Club where we
heard an illustrated
talk on the Y.M.C.A. in
Italy during the war.
Very interesting - I met
many friends, Herbert & Philip
Sears, Ed. Parsons & the

Ther

FRI. FEB. 28, 1919

Wea

Clear Am. gradually clouding.
Cloudy rest of day, a few rain drops
Thurs. Am. I went to Boston
to 40 Court St. & 7 R.C.'s, &
filled out a correction blank
on my Trans. Tax report and
left it at 40 Court St.

Home to lunch -

Pls., worked in back, on a
7 R.C. bundle rec'd Feb. 27, 1916
I am gradually getting these
things out of the way.
They contain lots of rice
plants -

This evening I called on
Mrs. John H. Teacher (nee Grace
Gilman). Her married bro. &
wife are there, and callers
came, so I didn't see
much of Mrs. Teacher.

It looks like a change
in the weather, but it is
quite mild, and it seems
as if winter was really over
or had it been at all.

Ther

SAT. MAR. 1, 1919

Wea

52° F. at 8 A.M.!! Day
very mild. Fierce rain
in A.M., clearing in early
P.M. Then cloudless and
brilliant and mild -
Worked at home this
A.M. -

Took Mary Dexter this
P.M. to the 3rd Audubon
Lecture, with Avis's
bird music, and the
wonderful moving pictures
of Finley's work in
Oregon. But Finley
was absent!! Still
the views were won-
derful - Alice & a
friend were there
near us -

This evening I have
read & done some
work on #21 -
I'm advancing, and
I see the road ahead.
A wonderful day -

Clear, with a little cloud,
mild, beautiful -

Today I have read and
worked in barbarium
and also on Shakespeare
past for March 18 -

In P.M. I went up
to Mary's and see her &
Eve & read some
letters & heard a
letter from Charles
to his family. He
was in France & the
brief letter reached
them in time.

Then I called on
Prof. Shurt. Howard and
saw my Herman
with whom I had
a pleasant talk.

Spring is certainly
coming without much
cold weather I feel
I hope so. It is very
unusual -

Ther

MON. MAR. 3, 1919

Wea

Clear, mild, calm.

Another glorious day -

This morning I went to Dr. Briggs and then walked through the Public Garden and Common to State St. I saw the big German gun on the Common, a wicked object. I called on Julius Wakefield and got Tax papers, and went to 70 State St. for information and then came home - I had walked to Harv. Sq. this AM

This PM. I rested and at 4.30 Rev. Earle Cunn Brooks came and we had a good time in my hall - sat down and afterwards till we went to the Nutt Club

Mr. L. M. Underwood gave a talk on Fla. & Mex. life with exquisite colored slides. He told of striking characters, both man & woman on the sea coast -

Ther TUES. MAR. 4, 1919 Wea

Clear mild.

This, Thu. 9 walked to
Haverty. Got hair cut.
Went to Clear River Court
Civ. (got div.)
Walked back with Mr. Winslip.

Grace called the Ple. & we
looked over the Tax papers.

They are very intricate.
Why, I don't understand

This evening they got
an auto to the Shakespeare
Club to Dr. Palmer.

I soon talked on the
Witches in the time of
Shakespeare and in the
play of Macbeth. They
first suggested to Macbeth
the murder of the King.
It was a very pleasant
meeting with a goodly
number of members
and a few guests.

The weather is almost
hot

Warm clouds, a little
warm rain.

This afternoon, surprise
I learned that Charlie had
appeared at Henry's !! Direct
from West W. New York - I
have been up twice to see
him the to good talk.
He looks well. He was near
Calais during his stay in France.
He does write me to warm

Have worked over my
tax paper. It is puzzling.

This evening I went to
Phillips Brooks House and
heard Lieut. Col. Hugh Cabot
talk on The Causes of the
British Retreat on the Somme
in the Spring of 1918.
A splendid talk on 1917 &
1918. The British & French
nearly in when the Germ^{ans}
came. I auto'd down &
walked back. He said the
League of Nations must go through.

Clear, cool, bracing, the
air crisp - Wonderful day.

This A.M. I went to George's
and saw Charles for a while.
Then I went to Gray Herb,
Took a box of plants to Mrs. Am-
erson. Met Charlie Batchelder
and we named a few of his
S.C. plants. Fernald went
over my H. E. Rubus and I am
much pleased. I shall some-
thing to work on now.
Walked back with B. F. R.

This P.M. I worked mainly
on Rubus & later called on
Bill Brewster. I could not
see him, but he is I learn
better and moves about a bit
more. But it is I love.

Charles came to tea & spent
the evening. Good talk. He
is engaged to Florence Mackenzie
of Montclair N.J. They met in camp
near Calais. She has a bro. & sister,
no parents. She is a nurse in France.

Cloudy, chilly,

Miss M. went up to #76
and saw Charles & the rest
for some time. Then I went
to Mr. H. to get a box of
J.R.C.'s plants to take to him
this evening - Walked back
with B.H.R. who is much dis-
turbed over his Ecuador plants.

I don't wonder -

Rest to me this evening
Then walked down to
Case Hall, 303 Harvard St
to a tea by Miss E. Purdie
to meet the Mrs. H. Winters &
Pierce whom I met at
Dr. Palmer on the 4th Mar.
He is an artist.

Pleasant talk with some
others. Blue Hill visible for
the windows. Mrs. Bateheld
took me home in her car.

Drove with Emily Wms & B.L. Robinson

In Emily's invitation to the Bot Club
Saw J.R.C.'s plants. Excellent talk by
S.P. Clinton on White Pine Blister Rust & the
structure of similar rusts. Drove home -

Ther

SAT. MAR. 8, 1919

Wea

Clear mainly with some clouds.

Miss Ann. went to George's Hall
Charles. I went with Charles to
The South Sta & bade him good-
bye for Chicago which he will
reach at 1 P.M. to-morrow. Then
back to Har. Sq. to Clear. Wood
Trust. I had on the way
home I met Prof. Tolisson
& I walked with him from
his home to his Jarvis St. rooms.
I hope soon to see Neptune
through the telescope.
Home again.

Met Alice Wetchee at
1.30 at Tremont Temple
where we heard Clinton G. Abbott
on birds & animals & birds with
his wonderful bird notes.
It was the last Audubon lecture
and was most entertaining. I
left Alice at the Subway.

Dined with Miss Hammond.
Miss Margaret & Stephen Thacker, both
with their signature to well Pleasant road

Heavy rain with wind
all day.

I have been in the
house nursing a head
cold which is not
very bad. Papers absorbing.

My tax paper has
absorbed much of
my time, and I have
had long phone talks
with George & J. R.
Churchill. Tomorrow
will, I think, see it
done.

I have done some
work on my Rubus,
getting it into some
order and making
a key of the named
species & the additions
to date as far as I
know them; I have
the new Eng names I
think.

Good reading in the Atlantic

Brilliant & clear, mild -
Evening very glorious

Busy AM & PM. on my
Annual Revenue Tax Paper
& my last Executis Paper
I went to Y.R.L.'s at noon
and was with him a good
while - We lunched together
I went to W.C. Colony Court
and saw Julius McKeefield
and later returned home
I copied my papers over
once more and now they
must be right.

This evening I went
over to Lucy's and called
on Mrs. Spedden who
is visiting them for a
couple of days. We had a
pleasant chat. Mrs. Sped-
den with husband & child
was on the ill-fated
Titanic when she went
down. It was a terrible
experience -

Ther TUES. MAR. 11, 1919 Wea

Cloudy & sunny, with a little
light rain in P.M., evening
brilliant -

This A.M., I worked on my
tax papers & then went to
town and attended the meet-
ing of the stockholders of the
Revere House. It is a sad story
dividend stopped property valu-
able. Outcome uncertain

Then to lunch with Geo
U. Crocker whom I met at
the meeting, cousin of Edgar
of Cambridge & one of my old
Hoppesville boys. He was acting
Sey this noon. We lunched at
the Union Club & had a very
delightful talk. He will
come & see me with his chil-
dren - then W. R. C. to
whom I gave my papers
with check. Then home
Geo & Will & Mollie Davis
called & I saw them all.
Even at home -

Clear calm mild.

The crocuses in front of
Jorge Belmont's house, S. exposure
are in blaze of color -

This morning I walked to the
Sg. & then over to the Astronomical
Bldg. on Jarvis St. where I had a
long talk with David W. Maunder
who has been doing fine work for
Prof. Willson for years in the con-
struction of instruments. Prof. W.'s
illness & absence is making some
complications that I hope will cease.
I was introduced to Mr. Kelley who is
acting for Prof. Willson this year and
he is going to show me Neptune
through the telescope after this
noon. Home to dinner.

This P.M. was largely taken up
with getting some notes for
my Willoughby talk at Bost. Club
on April 4. A few will speak
in memory of George S. Kenney.
Geo. called this P.M.

Evening at home -

Ther THURS. MAR. 13, 1919 Wea

Clear cool cloudy -
P.M. & evening -
I have started at
home to-day. Miss G. &
Miss Steenstra and her
sister came at 10 o'clock
and spent the morning
in my lecture room. We
looked over many plants &
I explained fertilization of the
Pine, Arisaema, Oak etc.
Time flew & they did not
go till 1.30.

P.M. I have been
busy over my 1/2 hr talk
on Willoughby next Apr. 4.
Got news from London
Helen is very poorly.
May want to go to the Copley
I believe & I shall take
Miss Ritter with to the French
play -

This evening I am alone
at home but busy here
& there -

Hal Kenyon left for me
this P.M. his papers, 6 Journal
Theor FRI. MAR. 14, 1919 Wea
and 3 photos of the

Clear as crystal, 14° this
A.M. early, growing mild &
fresh -

This morning I worked
in back & made a long
call on Juey & May - No
news from Helen -

This P.M. I took Miss
Kittie Trich, as Leah Dexter
couldn't use her ticket
to the Copley Theatre to see
Le Cercle Francais of Harvard
write 4 copies play "Sire"
drawn from Lavedain's book. Mr.
R.H. Buhler was in it. It was
extremely well done & took
3 hours. Home by 6 P.M.

At 6.30 I dined with Mrs.
Stetson & family. Jack Wright
is there. A lady relative of Mrs.
Stetson was there. We had a
very pleasant time indeed.
Jack told us much about his
work at Chaumont in historical
work & much about the war.

Sunny, cool.

Alice Wetherbee came at 10.10 A.M. and staid with me till after 4. We worked in the herb-arium and had a real nice time. Before dinner we took a walk up Brattle St. and round by the Char. River marsh. Alice loves to work & talk and is very exceptional in this way. I saw her on the car at head of Spaulk St. and then called on Mary for a while. Met Mrs. Nell Stone on return. Her tickner is at the Ring Sanitarium at Burlington Heights. Leaky heart which fails to quirk the brain. Hard head all round. Horatio, I learn, does nothing. Worked this evening on Dr. Kennedy's Tonicals at Willoughby.

March is over half over.
Ther SUN. MAR. 16, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, hail at intervals
ground this evening white
more or less rain.

This morning read
Dr. Kennedy's journals.

Robert Rantoul came
to dinner at 1.30. He
said all were well at San
ford, Fla. Then I read
journals.

At 4 P.M. Geoff came with
Miss Lettie Hooper to see
my herbarium. Miss Hooper
was more than pleased
and at became 6.30 we
were aware.

We kept them to tea and
till the middle of the
evening - they left
for home much pleased.

I shall look over Dr
Kennedy's Willoughby journal
and select a few sections
to read. He does not
expand much.

Ther MON. MAR. 17, 1919 Wea

Hail, snow, sleet & rain
to-day & last night. The
ground is white with
a rather thin coat
Everything very wet -

Worked much to-day
on my brief talk on Dr.
Kennedy at Billoughby.

This P.M. called on Dr.
Mrs. Cornish. Out.

This evening netball
club. 16 present.

Good meeting.

Birds are coming now
and many of the com-
mon species are being
reported. I saw Rev.
Mr. Brooks who brought
his brother, a fresher
from the Adirondack
region. Percy says
that Will Brewster rises
late, comes to the house, in the
P.M. goes back in middle P.M.
& stays in house after that.

Ther TUES. MAR. 18, 1919 Wea

A rainy day, at times very heavy, stopping in evening. Cloudy thick. Air mild. Snow gone.

Busy all day mainly over the Shakespeare work. Read some in DeKenneby's Willoughby Town.

Shakespeare meeting at Rev + Mrs. Cornish's for first time. Fayerweather St. We had a very good reading (*Macbeth* III, IV, V) All the cast as finally arranged present.

We all went over the house built by Louis Howe and examined the old timbers brought from Peterboro + other places, the broad pine sheathing, the secret stairway, and the many quaint adaptations.

The meeting was a great success - Geo went with me

Rain most all day, at times light, and holding up - Air mild. Every-thing sopping wet.

After breakfast walked out to the Cornishes to a get a rubber left last evening. Did some Shakespeare work today. 3 more meetings. Called on Lucy & May from dinner - Helen a bit more comfortable - It is very, very serious, indeed.

At home this P.M.

This evening I so. I went in to the Bot. Soc. and heard Prof. Jos. Barrell of Yale on The Age of the Earth as based on recent developments in Radio-activity. The breaking up of atoms & most intricate explanation shows the earth to be many billions of years old and man a mere pin point.

Ther THURS. MAR. 20, 1919 Wea

Cloudy threatening, a
little sun -

Got out Shakespeare no-
tices this Am & took them
to the P.O., then to Trust
Co. & to McNameis where
I got my Atlas mended.
Walked back with Josephine
Beemstead.

This P.M. I took over to
Alice Weatherbee a copy
of Bird of the Camb. Region
She was at home with
Bob, and I had a
pleasant talk with her.
Alice was delighted.

Returning I met Mr.
Weatherbee just beyond
the house. He intro-
duced me to his sister.
I had a long talk with
him on the sidewalk.
Home to tea.

Evening at home - Long
phone talk with J.R.C.

Cloudy with little sun
 very mild - Spring like
 Garden beds are being in-
 covered & made over -

This A.M. I took a box of
 plants (J.R.C.) to Miss Anderson
 while I made up yesterday & this
 early A.M. took back a box of
 Potamogetons. I ~~was~~ work

Worked in Blue Herk. separa-
 ting crowded covers - M.L.F.
 looked over my Raspberries.
 Walked back with J.R.C.

This P.M. worked on another
 box of J.R.C.'s plants for my
 back. Rested a little
 At 6 P.M. Dr. W. Channing's
 auto came & took us over to
 his home where tea set a
 very delightful evening oc-
 curred with Dr. & Mrs. Channing.
 They are lovely people.
 They will be in Shelburne
 this summer. Also the Rivers.
 Home by 9.30

Cloudy, chilly -

Went to A. M. to Gray & Calhoun
Herd, where I did some
work and saw the place.

Rest of day at home.
Not given up to the work
to-day. I have worked in
bush on some F. R. C.'s plants
for my bush.

I have tried in various
ways to communicate
with Rollin Larabee
without success. There is no
college pub. list of boys this
year. I sent him a card
last night to come to
tea this evening, but he
evidently didn't get it.
Strange -

This is a sad anni-
versary which I shall not
do more than refer to here.
Flowers from Mary & the other
& letter from Harry Reed
& phone from Mary

Ther SUN. MAR. 23, 1919 Wea

Cloudy rainy day -
Air full of moisture.
Mild. Spring in hue -
I have kept at home
this Am. & Ple. owing
to a chilly turn that
I sometimes have. It
seems to come up very
suddenly. Filled a mount-
ing box with J.P.L.'s
1916 plants. Good thing
his plants are nearly
out of the way -

This evening I called
on Emile & his Williams
and had a very pleasant
time. Mr. Fairbanks
of the Brit. Mus. called
there & we talked
Caudards in general and
mine in particular.

Rob Felt's name also called.
I have written Sus
in re prim, at Shelburne
as early as May 10,

Ther

MON. MAR. 24, 1919

Wea

Clear, calm, mild -
 Went to A. in Sheinman's
 auto to Gray Herbarium
 with Sweeney's Botany &
 other books for the library.
 Also 2 boxes of J.R.L.'s plants
 of mine for Miss Anderson.
 Also my sheet of *Trifolium*
virginicum Small co. type,
 for Gray Herb. Also a pkg
 of plants for Gray & for Club Herb.
 from J.R.L. prepared by me.
 J.R.L. & I walked to Hunt. Sq.
 Bank, Cosmos Press (labels)
 Coop. Then to J.R.L. waited
 2 hrs. left his 2 vols of plant
 lists & left for lunch & home
 in evening to Boston, to
 Parker's & sat 1 1/2 hrs. with
 Mrs. Terry who is down
 from home with an attendant
 till tomorrow. She depended upon
 my calling - Long talk. She is
 well & walks freely alone at home.
 She gave me a photo taken Nov. 9 (old)

Clear, cool.

This Am to Gray Hall
 did some work there.
 Learned definitely of the
 leaving of MacLure. I
 am sorry. He goes in to busi-
 ness in Boston of some kind
 returned with R & R.

This P.M. I called on
 Mrs. Will Stone. It was her
 afternoon. I met her step
 daughter Mrs.
 and also Mr. Townsend
 bro. of C.W.H., and a num-
 ber of others, very pleasant.

Then I called on Dr.
 & Mrs. Sordale. Lovely
 call as usual. Mr. Dr.
 still feels the influ-
 ence he has had. Rob
 Jackson called while I
 was there.

Evening at home. Am
 reading Audubon Bull of
 911 Aud. Soc. very good.

Ther WED. MAR. 26, 1919 Wea

Cloudy & in evening clear, mild.

Worked on Knovvltan's plants given me Feb 29 1916, in A.M.

Jemmer & Emily Chapman came to dinner at 10 o'clock.

We talked on the porch about the 900 Silver -

Rested a while after they had gone -

Dining Club this evening at Harvard Club (Rob Jackson). All present but Burbour who is in Florida and Will Brewster who is an invalid at home.

We had a very nice social time and a good dinner, and conversation afterwards. Joe Swdale is much better and his wife too, but her heart is weak, and she must be very very careful, E. F. B. goes south soon to Va. to care by James Reeve

Just before tea Mrs. Macmillan
called!! Am from New York - London
Ther THURS. MAR. 27, 1919 Wea
is at the Stetsons - Here only for a

Cloudy mild

This A.M. finished
getting Knowlton's plants
into the morning box
After dinner we went
in to Doll & Richards, and
spent some time with
the beautiful water colors.
a no. Shelburne in
winter. They are very
interesting and attractive
but must be viewed at
some distance. The red
sleep is in fine. Price
always \$5.00!!!

Came home & called on
Luz & May. Got cable.
marked improvements
at May at certain
Helen must be so weak
Home again. Worked
on card for Co. - mounted,
did up plants for Bailey.
Called in Harry Spelman
this evening to sign paper

Returns fr. Harv. Sq. I stopped at the
Stetson and saw Andrew MacLellan +
Ther FRI. MAR. 28, 1919 Wea
my Stetson + Jack Wright. (see pages
at end)

Cloudy, rained hard in A.M.
Sunbiny in P.M. Cois!!
Great change - Hope
nothing will freeze.

This A.M. I worked over
my Potamogetons and
then walked to Harv. Sq
+ sent Bailey a pk. of plants
from 7 R.C. by Parcel Post.,
122 sheets -

This P.M. on Potamogeton
arranging the mounted
sheets. This approaches the
culmination of the year's
unmounted for the most part
for so long a time
most delicate work -

At 3 P.M., Kewellton
came, and we worked
of Boston District Flora
till 8:45. We did Calli-
triche through Rhamnus.
to-morrow I must finish
my Doubtful work for
the next Bot. Club -

Ther SAT. MAR. 29, 1919 Wea

Freeting, chilly, snowing
fitfully, windy, wet all day
Very disagreeable -

To-day I have put in order
all the Potamofetans rec'd
from Miss Clodes & me, and I
have been working over my
20 min. talk on Ford next

At noon I went down to
the Blackwells, and saw a
small performance by the
children - Cuming.

This evening Dr. & Mrs. Wallis
Channing came over to tea.
We had a very interesting
& bright time indeed.

They brought over some
boxes of photographs showing
the Sherborn property
&c, &c. They both think
my portrait extremely
good! So does Mrs. Mae
Quillan!! This, of course,
is very gratifying -

This evening at 8.45, I turned the clocks ahead

Ther SUN. MAR. 30, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, sun & rain, chilly.

At home Mr. & Mrs. P.

Worked over my 25 min

talk for next Friday.

Finished it, I think.

This P.M. I had a very

pleasant call from Mr.

John Paton. My oil

portrait was in the reception

room. They entirely disap-

proved of it, so much so that

I shall now keep it out of

sight. It is a pity.

This evening, when I was in

Rollin Larrabee & Mr. Babler

called. Sorry to miss them.

This evening, George & I

went to Brown & Nichols

School to one of the evening

meetings. Subject The Lan-

rence Strike. Both sides

represented and much in-

formation given, but hard to

tell where prejudice & exag-

geration comes in.

Ther MON. MAR. 31, 1919 Wea

Cloudy cool, chilly.
At home at the P. R.
on my talk for Friday.
writing letters, etc.

Clue can be very busy
as I had seen to be
complete very much.
I talked to Hal Kennedy
who is going to get me
some dates for his
father's pictures that
I shall show Friday
this evening I took the
car over to the Rand's
and called on him
and Mrs. Rand. A lady
friend of Mrs. Rand was
there I heard the
Victrola, there are a great
many disks and they must
have come from his uncle.
I came home by same
way -

April is here at hand,
very warm weather come

Ther TUES. APRIL 1, 1919 Wea

Cloudy cool, evening clear
and brilliant & cool.

This morning walked
to home - then walked
to Law Sq. Evans, &
to walked to Gray Hb.
Saw all. Showed my letter
from Dr. Brainerd, looked up
some Rubus questions
got a box of Potamogeton
this Anderson and walked
home with Dr. Robinson.

This P.M. I distributed
some Potamogeton and
a long nap!!!, most some
deafal for me.

This evening the Shakespeare
Club met at the Blackwells
Play 1st half "As You Like
It" Prof. Cole sang the
songs - The meeting was
extremely pleasant in
every way. 23 present
+ 7 guests. A very bright
pleasant time -

Ther THURS. APRIL 3, 1919 Wea

Clear calm mild & glorious.

This morning I walked
to Har. Sq. Saw Mr. Sprague in re
the missing chkr. I deposited
a dupl. sent me this morning
by J.R.C. and I have now a Pass
Book. So I made bills and
went to Boston to J.R.C.
Pleasant time. Went over
the old Colony to ^{into} annual
report to me. and I signed
^{for J.R.C.'s} the ^{report} ^{to the old Colony} ^{or}
^{where} ^{calling on} ^{Julius}
Wakefield and gave him
the report.

Returned home, seeing on
the way the negro parade
up School & Beacon St of
veterans, just home -
Emile Williams took tea with
me and we walked down
to Sanders Theatre to the
Symphony Concert. Fine.
Jos. Walker played a wonderful
solo on the 'cello

Clear or cloudy.

Worked on my paper
for this evening. Walked
to Er. Wls. in Am. Exp.
box of plants wanted.
Saw Fredhead a Hoppy
boy + classmate of B.H.R.
Walked back with B.H.R.

P.Lu, busy. J.R.L.
came at 5 P.M., and
we went to Er. Wms.
to dinner. I furnished
Sheridan's car and we
3, with several whom we
picked up went to Club.

My part seemed to be
acceptable. I occupied
25 min. It was on Dr.
Kennedy + Billingsby Lake
Swedecorn. Hal Kennedy
was elected a member with
others. He came in by 8:30,
I showed 4 Billingsby shells,
& some pictures of mine + Hal's.
Took Er. Wls., B.H.R. + me to home

Cloudy, very fine mist in air.
Busy at home this A.M.
Called on Lucy. Helen
critically ill in London.
Miss B. & I went to the
Parkins Inst. for the Blind
and heard and saw the
Temper by the blind boys
Archie saw, one or two had a
little vision. The rest
were all blind. I sat
with Geo. H. & Mrs. Browne
John Cellyn & daughter
It was a marvellous
performance, with awe
and the fascination of
watching the movements
of the blind was great.
You could hardly imagine
there was blindness.
John Cellyn took us home
in his car -

Even at home distributing
Volamoptons. The set is all
wanted!! no lad of goods.

Ther SUN. APRIL 6, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, cool & mild.
During most of the day
Till 4.15 P.M. - seven
after 8.30 I have
worked on my potato-
getters making covers
to them. I shall be through
soon - called on day before dinner
This P.M. I went over
to hunting by electric and
walked up to Charlie's
Lodges where Effie greeted
me very cordially. We
had a long talk about
Rogers' marriage & Captain
Taylor, all very interesting.
Some Marian's other girl
friend Mr. Fitchburg came
and all was very nice.
I staid to tea and out
about 8 P.M. Marian with
her friend & I auto'd back
here where I was left.
Charlie had come down
to the barn —

Squirrel + chimney - See page 3
8 Ther MON. APRIL 7, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, with sun bursts, and
then a warm rain.
Thunder storm with lightning
in the evening after a clear
sky -

Worked today & finished
Potamogeton except for a
few pencil covers needed.
No. of sheets 598!! Every
sp. var. & form to be in separate
cover -

After lunch walked over to
Mrs. Wheeler. She gave me a
Woodcock she had picked up
dead in her flower bed today
at 12-30.

With Colah: I reported and
gave Charlie Kamb the
Woodcock. Told my Squirrel
story of Mar. 28. The verdict was
that the Squirrel was not to get
down the chimney. I shall
interview Mrs. Strong. C.W.T.
read notes of Essex Co birds
during the year since his book.

See page 3

Ther TUES. APRIL 8, 1919 Wea

Clear - warm -

This morning I took over
to the Gray Herb. 2 boxes
for Miss Cinders and I
gave B.B.K. - one last paper
on Flora Boston District.
Then I walked to Harvard
Sq. drew some money out
the trust, and went to
Boston. At Solstice Taylor
I got my enlargement to
the little negative of Mrs. Perry
It is very well done
then to C. Sprague's.
We lunched together
at the City Club in the
Cafeteria and had a
long talk. Then home.
Rest of day on my plants,
at the phone. Call
from May Dexter.
Helen apparently the
same, though the cable
does say slight improve-
ment. Had long -

Ther WED. APRIL 9, 1919 Wea

Sunny cool some cloud-
not A.S. Dease this. Over
Took the 11:44 train, So. Sta.,
for Redville. Hal met me
and we drove to the old home
Mrs. H. welcomed me and I
staid to dinner and till after
5 pm. Hal & I had a long
talk in the study, and after
dinner Hal & his wife & I
sat in the sitting room, s. side
and looked at photos &c. and
had a long talk on educational
matters concerning the chil-
dren. Hal & I talked over
my taking a couple of his
father's book cases, if I
had room. I returned home
to tea, and then we studied the
rooms and measurements, and
I can easily put 2 cases of
56 holes in all in Cuneo 2!!
Phoned this evening to Hal. What
joy! Room all the accptions and
for expansion. I am happy -

Wrote Harold St John to Paris
Ther THURS. APRIL 10, 1919 Wea
for cards

Threatening, cloudy.

This morning with Carl & William we put the case in Annex 2, east side on top of the other one. It necessitated the taking of some moulding in the case moved but all was done successfully.

This P.M. I wrote a number of letters and later went in to Heil's exhibit on Burlington St of his paintings of warblers & the small birds, 53 pictures at prices from \$75 to \$100!! They are exquisite in every way, this room went for. after calling on Mrs. Pease -

This evening Geo. & I went to Gordon's Central Sq. Theatre. It seats some 2000 with enormous. Alexander Bros. & Evelyn in their ball juggles were marvellous, there was a great variety, many very interesting. Busy day, I shall enjoy Shelburne.

Ther

FRI. APRIL 11, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, some rain, mild.

It is ^{the} busy as usual
Went to A. C. Sprague at
1 P.M. We went to Nichols'
picture framing place on
Bromfield St. with my
photo of Mrs. Perry - a
simple frame of dull gold
will do nicely. Then
we lunched at Martin's
on Devonshire St., and
then home again.

It was not long before
Judge Churchill came.
He had a box for some
of Greenman's plants.
We had supper & then
by auto to the Club Hk.
where we worked till
10 P.M. & more. Hume well
took me back in his
car - It has been a
busy day, but I have
accomplished a good
deal. Tomorrow will be busy

Cloudy early then clearing
mild, sunny & sunny.
Clouding in P.M.

This Am. I went in to
A.C. Sprague. Saw from the
roof the 12 tanks go by on
the Liberty Loan parade.

Then Sprague went away. I
lunched at Thompsons and
went to Bonfield St. to dentist
for short call. Old Corner & got
some maps and to Mrs. Whelan
and got some Easter cards

Then to reunion temple
met Mrs. DePue there whom I
took to hear Stefansson on
his Arctic experiences.
Intensely interesting.

Some maps & views shown.
His travelling is a revolution
over the former methods.
Fad doesn't practically no food,
lived off the land ice.

Evening at home
over Easter cards -

Ther SUN. APRIL 13, 1919 Wea

Sun and cloud and a
bit of rain - mild.

This morning I was
on various things.
Rollin Karabee and his
aunt, Miss Curtis (deaf and of
imperfect speech) who is staying
in Cambridge now, came to
dinner at 7 o'clock. They
staid till 2.30 and we
had a very pleasant time.
Rollin talks with one hand
rapidly. I talked with a
pad, and with two hands.
I showed my room and a
few plants. ~~va va~~

Went to Symphony Hall at
3.30, met Al Sprague there
and we heard Olga Samaroff
(pianist) & Emilio de Gogorza
(baritone). Wonderful beau-
tiful performance. Home by 4.30

Evening at home -
Rob & Charlotte were called.
Delightful time. Rob gave me plants

Ther MON. APRIL 14, 1919 Wea

Cloudy & sunny, mild
This A.M. 520.19 auto
between 9.30 & 12 through
Curlington, & parts of Bedford,
Burlington to the front a
walk in the walking club
nature was bright, green,
trees coming out, and num-
ber of birds about, 1 tree
Swallow, Phoebe, 1 tree
sparrow, etc.

Ed. Weatherly came to lunch.
I walked back to G. M. with
him. Fernald looked over
my Prinos pusillus
et var., and found no
strictifolius. Got box of
plants fr. Miss Anderson
& Shakespeare envelopes

Called on Lucy & that
some time with her
Helen very sick poor
thing. It is very hard.
Will Brewster called at 6.30
Good talk. Evening at home

Tell Strick is on
Ther TUES. APRIL 15, 1919 Wea

Cloudy threatening, sunny,
pleasant

In morning at home
and to Colos. R. Trust, Dep.
club & camp? (I have a Pass
book).

It was very busy this
P.M. Rested a while
Shakespeare club
this evening at The
Halls - very pleasant
meeting.

I am getting ready
for Shelburne good-
nally - there are lots
of small things to do
we hope to get off

by May 10 -

Helen is very sick
and cables are daily
anxiously waited for.

It is very hard for
Lucy & May to be so
far away. The result
is so critical.

Ther WED. APRIL 16, 1919 Wea

Cloudy Shilly, rain in P.M.

This A.M. I went up to the Typewriter, no news from London -

George took me to the Square in his auto with the 2 big packages of R.C.'s plants for Mr. Greenway. Price by Parcel Post \$2.36 -

I have ordered a dozen pairs of firm covers at MacKinnon, 25-30 of apr, P.M. very over the Cart Shakespeare records and notices for next time -

This evening to Good. Puddin's performance with Harry Spelman, Sat with Townsend & Baxter. Great show much enthusiasm. Piles of old Hoppy crowded to see me. It was very delightful

Am Ball called their Man of
the portrait was to exhibit
Ther THURS. APRIL 17, 1949 Wea

Cloudy, rainy. last night
and to-day. mild.

This A.M. rec'd and

letters &c

Washed to Chas River Trust
and then went to J.R.C.

Macbride was released

from his charge of stealing!!

a most astonishing affair

B.J.R. was at the trial

Business with J.R.C.

We lunched together &

I returned home.

Wrote letters and

did some work in

Herb. in J.R.C.'s plants.

I have a pot lot

and they will all get

into my herbarium.

It is annoying not

to be able to use the

phone. I suppose the

fruit will yield some

I hope not.

Sun shine, fine day
very mild

I have done some
work today writing
letters and working in
my herbarium.

This morning walked
to the Pile and got the
Shakespeare labels in
polders for the next year
took them over to Gray
Herb. to Miss Anderson.
Dr. Robinson told me the
whole story of Macbride's
local reputation. It is a
strange tale either if
found a mistaken Jew
city, Dr. R. was at the trial.

This P.M. worked at home.
This evening called on
Jeanie & Emily Chapmans
and made a pleasant
call. They told of their
trip to New York. It
rained most of the time.

Bank of Great & Decorations
ready for April 25 -
Ther SAT. APRIL 19, 1919 Wea

Clear mid. glooms day
This morning I worked
in hole and made good
progress -

This afternoon I went
over to Riverway Brookline
and called on Dr. & Mrs.
Rushmore. I found Mrs.
Rushmore at home and
had a very pleasant
talk with her. They
are very pleasantly situated
in an apartment facing a
broad parkway with shrubbery
and brook beyond. I then
went to 40 Commonwealth
Ave to call on Miss E.P.
Hammond. Not there and
then home to tea.

This evening I spent
at 76 & 80 Sparks St.
Slight improvement in Helen
Stars brilliant. Saturn
Jupiter & Venus resplendent
Glorious sight -

Ther SUN. APRIL 20, 1919 Wea

Sunny, cloudy in late
P.M., a little light rain
in evening.

This P.M. called at 76 &
80 with card - Miss Brown
later took up the flowers.
Then to Boston to St. Paul's.
After standing in the crowd
outside $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. all turned
away & I took the car as
to J.R.C. where I arrived
at 11.30. Sat I rest for
1 hr. before J.R.C. & wife
returned from church -
We had a pleasant
time for the rest of
the day till 10 P.M.
I went over a number
of Rocky Mt plants with
J.R.C. They are not
easy - Anna was at
Northampton -
I don't expect to get
out there again -
Got home by 11 P.M.

Ther MON. APRIL 21, 1919 Wea

Clear, mild, glorious

This morning I worked
over my list of plants
to find in Shelburne
through A. S. Pease.

This afternoon I went
over to the Herb. and
did a little work.
Mr. F. looked at some
Potamogeton pusillus.
var. *teniussemis*. No
viridifolius there.

My *Spergularia* was, as I
thought, var. acaule
from Shelburne.

Harrel gave me a list
of New Eng. Co's.

Next May on return and
went to Fogg Art Mus.
with Lee. Great exhibit

built at Johns on return
Recent illuminations

with, Celeste - W. C. Adams.

Chairman Fish Game Comm. Mass
spoke for nearly 2 hrs. interesting!

I met Dr. & Mrs. Wm. Stearns
x Whittier of Gray Estate Park
The TUES. APRIL 22, 1919 Wea
& drove back in their auto

Clear night -

Hal Kennedy appeared at
9 AM. with his car & 2 of his
father's bot. cases for me !!

A wonderful gift !!! They
were taken in by Carl & Mrs.

I drove to Boston with Hal
we went to see Heil's birds
& then I left him & went
over the Common - saw the
big German gun & heard the
appeal for bonds at the
Park St corner - crowds

Then called on A. C. & Mrs.
Green on 7 R. & we lunched
together. Talk with Louis
Griggs at Thompson's. Then
called on A. C. & discussed
plans for the Frid. parade
Home again and wrote
letters.

In the evening to Sanders
Theatre by Char. R. garage auto.
and heard Prof. Sam Cole & W. P.
Hallowell on Liberty Bonds &

- 71 years old -

9" Ther WED. APRIL 23, 1919 Wea
The bot. cases were put up this m.

Clear, brilliant.

At home at the P. H.
busy enough - Prof. Cole
dropped in & gave me a
pinicola roll. May
came, and gave me a
vote from my home from
herself. Birthday card
came at intervals
Last we drove
at Joe Goodale's -
very pleasant - 8 of
us present - I had
hoped met no. A
birthday cake was
brought on which
I cut - A verse was
read written by Mrs.
Goodale - Capital
Returning to the car on
our way home we had
the search light from?
nearby moving over the
leaves - Wonderful against
the clear sky - We were read?

Ther THURS. APRIL 24, 1919 Wea

Sunny A.M. - cloudy -
Evening windy storm

At home A.M. & P.M.
writing, some work on
plants etc. etc.

This evening went with
May Dexter in auto
to Sanders Theatre for
the last Symphony Con-
cert. It was a driving
storm, especially returning.
The concert was very
delightful. I sat next
to Mrs. Goodale. The
Pastoral Symphony by
Beethoven 2 major, no. 6, op. 68
was delicious. Laurent
on the silver flute in
Bach's Polonaise & Badinerie
3 min no 2 Flute &
Strings was glorious.
How I appreciate good
flute playing -
I hope the storm will
be over by to-morrow

Ther

FRI. APRIL 25, 1919

Wea

Cloudy & sunny, windy, very cold & 8 A.M. 32° (31° - 52°)!

Parade of the D 26th Div.
Linn Borden, Maj. George G.
went in blue. Sprague's office
for the big parade.
Took lunch. Crowds!! Many
came to the office. We sat
with Mr. Walker & lunched
there. Went to the roof, cor-
ner Beacon & Park Sts. Saw
everything - Wonderful sight.
Aeroplanes overhead. View over
the crowds wonderful.
Gen. Edwards headed the
procession. Up Beacon &
down Park Sts. The boys
were in uniform by thousands
metal helmets. Saw 9
women below us carried off in
a faint or stretched.
Home by 4.30. Slept.
This evening called on Dr.
& Mrs. Swdale - delightful
Mrs. John Hobbes over this side

Ther SAT. APRIL 26, 1919 Wea

Clear & cloudy - cool

This morning I
walked to Ken G. (the Her.)
and then to the Gray Herb.
Shed in L.F. Wares Cellium
(C. virens) & 2 Rubra for
J.R.C. (selotus & alleghen-
ensis). Gave B. & R. a letter
B. & R. in Urbe. about 1885
He & I walked home.

Miss R. - rested.

Later went out to Brook
line to 481 Boylston St
and took tea with Mildred
Kennedy and spent the
evening with her. She
is devoted absolutely
to her work for the
deaf and is accomplishing
wonders - She
has beautiful rooms.
It takes 50 min. to get
there - We had a long
talk. Home by 10 P.M.
Electric Steamers fr. Boston -

Ther SUN. APRIL 27, 1919 Wea

Wonderful clear bright-day.
At 10 o'clock went over to
J. R. C. and spent the day till
9 o'clock working over his plants.
The day passed pleasantly -
All at home. Got home
a little after ten. Thought -
over a box of J. R. C.'s plants
to take to Miss Anderson
to mount for him.
My ^{pet} ~~pet~~ ^{cat} ~~cat~~ ^{cat} today
since returning home feel
as if a cold were developing.

Writing by L. M. Brown
April 28th - L. M.

Ther MON. APRIL 28, 1919 Wea

Mild, cloudy, a few rain drops. Have been in bed all day. Dr H. was phoned to twice and came over late in the afternoon. I have a odd and ^{an} entirely good-for-nothing feeling.

My sister and brother J. called. Fear I must give up all engagements for the week.

W. Seane
Per L-M-B

Ther TUES. APRIL 29, 1919 Wea

Fair, mild, clear,
Some beds today
stayed in bed. Got
up white my bed was
freshened up. P.H.
Came about noon
says I am getting on
all right - but must
keep in bed. Let's he
comes again.

Wrote some letters
in bed and did
a little reading -
Had a number of calls
on phone from friends.
Mr. Kiddle called at
house in P.M.

May put in book -
Shakespeare in Problem
and will let me about
it - tomorrow.

Pa. L. M. B.

Pleasant - cloudy & sunny.
mild.

Felt - rather meanly
this a.m. rather better
this P. M. Da H. came
this noon says I
must - be up quiet -
at - home this week.
Collected some proof.
did some reading
and writing in bed.
Sat - up some this
eve. Miss B. took J. R. to
box of plants to Gray H. &
and brought - back Peases
Coco County - cards. & this P. M.
George took the cards and
my new finds of last - year to
Gray H. for Dr. R. to see if he
comes this way this summer.
George brought - back 2 boxes
of plants from Miss G. to me.
H. Spellman called this evening
to witness signature. Phone
crazy!!! Red rose from Mrs. C. M. Lane

Per J. M. P.

Ther THURS. MAY 1, 1919 Wea

Sunny & Cloudy, raining
in the evening

I have been up stairs
as usual today, but
much better.

I was dressed after
breakfast, and during
the day I accomplished
quite a bit in the
study & herbarium -
getting things into
shape towards going
away.

The phone was
ringing too often for
comfort by Kent
friends.

I trust this attack
will be behind me
ere long.

In Helen's death see p. 6-

Ther

FRI. MAY 2, 1919

Wea

Clear & beautiful

To-day has been spent
up stairs. I am im-
proving steadily &
I have done a good
deal towards the
departure -

Phone busy -

Hal Kennedy has
sent me some separates
of the Rhodora & Helen
of his father - Ned
Rant has sent me
Burdough's last book,
"Field & Study &

It is evening Mr. Mac-
bride called, hearing I
was sick, & I saw him
for a little while
I enjoyed it much.

I so miss the Bot.
Club this evening, E. F. D.
asked me to ride in with him
I am seldom absent,
but it must come -

Hal Kennedy called today

Ther

SAT. MAY 3, 1919

Wea

see page 6

Clear calm warm.

This morning I went down
to breakfast & later Charlie
Batchelder called & sat a while.
At about 10 AM, May called
me up & said the cable had
come at last "Helen passed
away peacefully one o'clock today
[May 2] deepest sympathy
in your great sorrow".
At last the dear girl is at
rest. We all rejoice.

This morning I walked
up and saw L & M. a
short time.

Rest of the day at home
doing one thing and
another. Got 6 sports
& cats before we go.

Many calls over
the phone.

I hope May will get
up to Shelburne for
a few days before
she goes to Grinstead

light rain in early A.M. - sun
coming out, sky clear and
day clear & very warm, 78°.

This A.M. we went to visit
Culberson, taking the electrodes
and then got paused at Ry.
and walked to Henry's
grave where Mrs. Brown planted
them & watered them. All was
very lovely there. Home
same way, taking flowers to
Lucy & May.

This P.M. calls from Ned
Rand & Jennie Chapman, also
walked up stairs.

This evening called on
Lucy & May - they are very
brave. Harry Rand and
I'm welling called when
I was there. Harry
came back with me
and we had a talk.
I have felt better as
the day has progressed
and hope for better to-morrow.

Ther

MON. MAY 5, 1919

Wea

a few raindrops in early evening
Clear cloudy, evening at some
cloud, clear as crystal. -

This Am. auto'd to Gray Mts. took
B. & R. my Country. for riding.

Later with Mrs. G. - Bright Liberty
Sund, & Home to lunch.

Busy Plea at home -

In evening Judge Jensen, Emily & Mrs.
Wm & Mrs. McMillan called.

Later Emily Mrs. W. & I in auto
for N. lunch, went to Jarvis St
Observatory, met Prof. Kelley &

spent a wonderful time in the
telescope dome. First time in my

life out of see Neptune, take
a small star through the $7\frac{1}{2}$ in
diam lens. Very impressive.

Then we saw Jupiter with
the 4 moons visible, also
brilliant, Saturn with his
rings well tilted. I saw the

sketch of the rings on Saturn,
and of Saturn on the ring.
But oh, the view of Neptune!
Can't describe again.

Ther

TUES. MAY 6, 1919

Wea

Clear calm or a little wind
mild —

Busy at home, in hours,
then Geo. & Mary took me to
Haw. Square, did some
errands. Then to ~~the~~ the
W.C. Sprague, we lunched
together at City Club
& then from the roof
of his bldg saw the
Flying Circus of aeroplanes
platform. There were
six in the air at once.
It was a beautiful sight.
They flew low and high,
and went through the
various evolutions, diving,
looping the loops, falling
leaf etc etc. It is very
fascinating indeed.
I saw a little of the
boom for the loan as
the common & their home
Resist -

Evening at home, busy -

See p. 6

Ther

WED. MAY 7, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, a little rain & cool
This morning Mrs. Bangs
& Henshaw called for me in
Bo' auto at 9.41? & we drove to Lan-
caster, 70 m. - Wonderful peach
orchards in full flower. Welcomed by
John Thayer cordially. Walked
over the grounds and auto'd over
Mrs. B. Thayer's grounds and saw
everything. Flower gardens in won-
derful shape & beauty. I never saw
them in finer condition.

Dined and looked over books
etc.

Mrs. F. Thayer (Mrs. F. A. Goodhue)
Lancaster, Mass. (through a con-
versation between Mrs. Bangs & me)
has given me collection of plants
with Mr. E. B. C. and I have taken
them home today when to it
Home by auto at 7. P.M.
Glorious day throughout
Glad to be at home this
evening, resting and writing
etc. etc. I'm off soon.

Ther

THURS. MAY 8, 1919

Wea

Clear a little cloudy at times
mild -

I have been at home
most of the day busy &
resting - Things are get-
ting closed up. Miss Brown
has got the tickets and is
rapidly closing the books.

This morning I went
up to the 2 houses and found
many in - We had a good
talk.

This evening Rob Ware,
Clara Howe, May Dexter
and Mrs. & Miss Bosson
called - So the evening
was quite taken up.
Also telephone calls from
J. R. Churchill & R. Thaxter.
I think J. R. C. will go to
St. Louis -

I have ordered from the
Man. Aud. Soc. 3 wren & 3
bluebird boxes to be sent to
Shelburne - Great expectations.

Cloudy, cool -

This morning worked at home. Later went to Boston. Saw at the Common the divigible

& saw the Belgian troops & dogs march by -

Went to J.P.L.'s. We talked summer plans and lunch together. Returned

Called on Lucy & May.

This evening called on Mrs. Hammond & Mrs. Sheffield.

We all off tomorrow morning for Shelburne

It is quite early, and I am looking forward to new scenes in the

vegetable world, recalling a no. of years ago.

The aeroplane that is doing business near Brooklyn Bridge at 1 dollar per min. passes a few times by the house

Ther

SAT. MAY 10, 1919

Wea

Cambridge
to

Shelburne,
C. H.

Ther

FRI. SEPT. 19, 1919

Wea

Shelburne
to
Cambridge

Cloudy, mild.

This A.M. busy at home, and
a call on Mary + Grace. Drove with
them to Haw. Sq. Busy in P.M.
Call on the Rentals -

Drove in Sheridan car to Charlie town
in view to the 8 P.M. wedding of Marion
+ Aldrich Taylor. Reception followed.
Very attractive affair. Bride in white
satin, lace collar, lace coronet with
orange blossoms. met Charlie, Effie,
Marion, Aldrich, Grace + wife, Robert
Stalans wife, Bessie (Lond) Beesam,
Marion (Hewell) Switzer (Conn.),
Minnie, the little nurse + others.
Some 50-60 people present.
Marion looked very handsome.
She was preceded by 2 little flower
girls, 2 brides maids, a matron
of honor (Grace's wife), with ribbons
on either side. Effie + Charlie
followed. Aldrich + the minister
preceded. Ceremony impressive.
Couple pronounced man + wife at
8.10 - I went home, arriving at 9.50

Cloud from, warm.

I have worked today a good deal on my bundles of plants & have got together a number to take over to the Herbarium tomorrow. I want to settle the names first.

This morning we went over with the tent poles and saw the tent set up. ~~but~~ they take on their trip to Florida. They go all the way by auto.

Mr. S. Theobald called this afternoon. Pleasant talk. After tea I went up to Mary's and told them about the wedding, and read Mary Dexter's letter from Grindstone.

I mean to go over to the Herbarium tomorrow and name up a few of my plants.

Ther MON. SEPT. 22, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, some rain, very
muggy -

Everything sticks - Doors
& drawers stick, some can-
not be opened - Herbarium
doors are over tight

This A.M. - I took a bundle
to Gray Herb. Saw Miss Day;
Weatherby & St. John. It was
extremely pleasant. W. helped
me on a number of plants,
& we settled them all.
That finishes all those
given me except one or two.
Then I have some *Scheuchzeria*
burne ones -

In herb at home this
P.M. - Good letter from
Dr. Brainerd in re my
last bundle of violets.
I have *Uvae-ursae* & *Nephe-
phylla* !! That's fine.

This evening I called
on Jennie & Emil Chapman.
They are well -

Trilled, a little rain.
 worked in herb this
 A.M.

At noon went to the
 primaries and to Harry
 Sq. to Chas River Trust.
 Then to Boston to Mr
 Sprague. We lunched
 together at City Club
 & had a good talk.
 then I went to the
 Stone & Webster bldg &
 saw Howard Philbrick
 of Army Comm. Lumber Co,
 Bond & had a good talk.
 then called on R R
 Ware for a while.

Then to Pinkham & Smith
 where I found the telescope
 tubes ready. I pd for them
 & they are going by express
 coll. to Mrs Philbrick. I
 shall write him - then home

Evening in herb putting
 plants into the box -

Cloud clear, rain in evening
 worked in bed. This
 Am. At 7:45 walked
 with Mrs. R. to out & then
 joined by Prof. E. Emerson
 walked to Camb. Port Bank.
 Then car to Park Square
 (Franklin Savings Bank)
 & back to Y.R.C. First
 meeting, since before May 10.
 We lunched together
 and I returned home.

Box. work before tea;
 Miss Blackford called with
 a letter to discuss.
 She is 81 & very active.

This evening I have
 been working on acct
 & in bed. I have all
 the summer plants sent &
 given me in the mounting box.
 and I am now ready to
 put Rabus in the box - things
 are moving.

An aeroplane passed over as town

George called this evening -
Ther THURS. SEPT. 25, 1919 Wea

Clear and mild -

This morning I did some
Hab. work & then took 2 boxes to
Miss Anderson. Saw B. L. R., M. L. F.,
C. F. B. & N. St. J. Fernald showed
me his summer's work. Some
10000 sheets on the Cape.

Lang was with him a good deal

This P. R. Balchelder came up
and I helped him on plants.

Then Oliver Lotthrop came in
his car & took me to his home
in Waban. There I met him
& Mrs. Lotthrop. They have an
acre of cultivated land and
they do it all. Everything
galore, peaches, ever-bearing
strawberries & raspberries
and every kind of vegetable, some
20 kinds. Lovely time. All kinds
of schemes for economic work.
Good dinner. Got talk on old
fashioned times. 400 pair of preserved fruits.
We sat up stairs & talked. Lovely
home. They both drove me home.

Bright, cool -

This morning put plants into the mounting box.

After dinner did some more work & then walked toward by to get the enlargement of Rob's name & me framed for him - \$1.25

for the simplest frame.

Then back & called on Carrie Brewster & sat with her a long time. She is pretty well. She could see me 3 ft away, though there is a haze between - She gave me a box of bills at a memorial -

This evening I called at 80 Sparks St. & sat with Mary some time. Geo. was out. Pleasant letters from friends. I wrote a few replies this evening. Phone talk with Ned & Dad. back again.

Clear and cold.

I have developed a heavy head cold and have been in all day. I'm prickly all over and only hope I'm not in for anything.

I have been working most of the day in the herbarium labelling my Shelburne plants. It is a job. The violets & Rubi have been done some time and also all those sent me:

I had a long talk with Gilbert this P.M. over the new conditions since the death of Mill Brewster - After Carrie Brewster's death Gilbert will have \$1000. !!!! Henry W. Henshaw gets \$5000. Gilbert has a place at the Mus. Comp Tool. Percy got nothing - Carrie got the rest or practically all & at her death, it goes to the Estate.

Ther

SUN. SEPT. 28, 1919

Wea

Clear, cool. warmer towards night.
Had a bad night = active nausea.
Dr. Haughton called up - at 11-30.
and prescribed. Came this a.m.
to see me. Have an infectious
cold - feel poorly. in bed all day
Siquid diet. In comparison
with last night - I feel some
better. Telephoned nurse quite
a little. Hope for a better
night = I shall miss
the Spaulding & Eiden
wedding tomorrow afternoon.
Also the Quetta council
meeting to decide on future
place of meeting. To be held
at - C. F. Batehelden

Per. L. M. B.

Clear calm, perfect
 but I have been in
 bed or on the couch in the
 study all day -

My cold slowly diminishes,
 I cough still at intervals,
 and am pretty unsteady,
 but I am getting round.
 The Dr. didn't come to-day
 Miss Brown has rather
 suddenly developed a pretty
 bad lumbago and has con-
 sulted Dr. Parker -

I have read quite a bit
 in bed "The High Heart"
 by Basil King - It is cer-
 tainly very interesting.

Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Spalding 50th
 wedding anniversary was to-day - 46.
 Also there is a Nuttall
 Council meeting at C. F. B's
 this evening over a future
 place of meeting -

Both of these I wish
 I regret it much.

Clear some cloud, cool.

Miss Brown's lumbago has been at its height to-day. She has been unable to move and Dr. Parker has been here. I never saw a person so utterly incapable of motion. Still this evening she succeeded in getting on her side alone. It was a great event! No real suffering if she is still.

It can't last long -

I have been up all day & done many meals in my dressing gown. Dr. Houghton couldn't come out but he phoned. I am steadily improving. I cough but it's loose. I have read 'The High Heart' & labelled a number of my Shelburne plants. Dr. Mrs. Walter Channing called. I talked a bit to the Dr. over the stairs - they went to Mrs. Abbott's funeral (Erupt); very sad. I talked to a few friends over the phone. I trust everything will be better to-morrow. Lucy & May arrived to-day - I phoned them

The Rantouls left by auto at 11.30 this
A.M. for Florida. They will camp
Ther WED. OCT. 1, 1919 Wea
on the way. I waved from the window.

Clear, very cool -

Dr. Parker says today that
Miss Brown's pain last night
when perfectly still, from 12 to 5
shows that her trouble is an in-
fection of the muscles of the torso
or trunk all through. She is been
very uncomfortable all day, hardly
able to move. Her sister Ethel
came this afternoon for a while.
I hope for a quiet night with
sleep. She has not much appetite.

My cold is slowly passing. I
have fits of coughing but air
looser.

Today I have done some
labelling in herk. and
I have finished Basil
King's "The High Heart".

I am progressing in labelling
my summer's work and shall
be through in a few days.
I talked this evening by phone with
May Dexter, Dr. Mrs. Godale, A. C. Spurgeon
Lucy Dexter.

Witton

Ther THURS. OCT. 2, 1919 Wea

Rainy, chilly -

One improvement has come. Miss Brown is better. Miss Liffert, a registered nurse, came this morning, and did much to help her. The stiffness is going. She moves more easily, much, and the soreness slowly departs. The nurse staid till noon & took for steady uplift.

Miss Brown's sister, Ethel came this afternoon & sat with her.

I am still hoarse but I go to my meals and am busy justly all the time. My cold is going but I still cough at intervals.

I am improving though.

Many telephone calls -

Mrs. Channing sent flowers to Miss Brown.

I am labelling my own shell bone plants & shall surely finish tomorrow. A no. must be studied. I shall list the names in my journal & then put plants & labels into the mounting box. Then comes the Violets!

Ther

FRI. OCT. 3, 1919

Wea

Sun, cloud, some rain.
Improvement all round
Miss Brown can do more.
She has actually taken a
few steps - Miss Milton
came this way & gave her a
thorough bath which was of
great good.

I improve. My cold seems
confined to my head, chiefly to nose.
This noon Dr. Weigand called &
I walked with him to the Wash-
ington Club. Good talk. He will be
here a month. Glad I am. I kept
on with the Sy. old errands and
walked home.

P.M. working labels. Geo. called.
This evening I finished my
labels. Now shall list them.
Then plants go into the box.
This diary deals with my
daily doings, not with
politics which are now so
absorbing, what with labor, cap-
ital, Pres. illness & what not.

Hal Kennedy called as I was at dinner
He sat down with me and we had a good
talk. ^{Ther} all are well. ^{SAT. OCT. 4, 1919} Gordon was gone to the
Hackley School, ^{Wear} Tarrytown, N.Y.
Gage -

Cloudy, rain in evening, mild.

The dog has rather dropped on.
Miss Brown has scuffed along the
floor a bit 2 or 3 times. The nurse
came this P.M. and rubbed. That a
something has caused pain in one leg
and the hip - It may have been too
much. To-morrow will show. It will be
a slow picking up, I fear. Her
bro. George called this evening.

I am getting on. The cold
seems to hang on in the head
some. I cough some - I have
been at home to-day, the damp
outside being bad -

I have labelled my Shel-
burne plants and I have
listed the labels to go at
the end of the Shelburne
Journal. I have several
new sps. for Shelburne

I sent Rutherford to-day at his
request a 4x5 print of the Brewster
Museum taken by me in 190
I told him to return it carefully.

Cloudy. Damp -

Miss Brown did not get benefit from the rather too hard rubbing of yesterday & has been pretty lame. She picked up through the day & this evening Miss Milton treated her differently this evening. She has seen her cousin Etta to-day. I feel encumbered.

My cold is still in my head and I have not ventured out to-day. Miss Brown scuffed a few steps to-day along the floor!!

Miss Dexter & George called to-day. I saw them both.

I have worked on Dr. Brainerd's violet, or rather mine that he has examined. It is absorbing. The sp^m of novae-angliae was collected by Miss Brown on one of her solitary trips. It is of much interest.

I hope to get out tomorrow.

Ther

MON. OCT. 6, 1919

Wea

Cloudy rainy damp -

Evening clear, moon nearly full.

Another day for Miss Brown
in bed. The trouble has settled
in the left hip and an attempt
to take a few steps failed & we
drew her back in a chair. She
must lie still for some time.

Dr. Palmer communicated with her.
She will come tomorrow. Miss B
is very patient at this unwelcome attack.

Dr. Houghton came out to see
me this early P.M. - I must be very
careful and not venture out in
the dampness. My cold is in my
head & I cough at intervals.

I have done quite a bit of
work on my violets and shall
next sort them all into generic
order. There are several packages.

The Memorial buttal meeting
I miss this evening - Charlie Town-
send & Arthur Bent & Glover Allen
called this evening. Glover did not know
the meeting was at 80 Sparks St.

Ther

TUES. OCT. 7, 1919

Wea

Clear, brilliant, mild.

A day to be well.

Miss Brown is considerably better today. The R.M. came this morning, and this afternoon Miss Brown's sister Ethel came and she will be with her afternoons & evenings and spend the night here in the upper room. She goes to the Victoria for work, mornings.

I am feeling better - I walked to Harvard Sq. this morning & home. After dinner I felt poorly & got rather discouraged and lay down for 3 hours, sleeping a bit. Miss Dexter called later & I talked with her and rather got over my feelings.

This evening I have put plants into the box.

This A.M. I sent parcel post a last pkg. of Violets to Dr. Brainerd and mailed him a letter. I have a list of plants I sent.

Plunge with Mrs. Terry to-day
at Parker's. I may go in to
Ther WED. OCT. 8, 1919 Wea
see her to-morrow & then,

Clear, cold -

There has been an improve-
ment all round to-day -
Miss Brown can use her mus-
cles much more freely and
move about in bed. She
feels much encouraged.

Her sister Ethel came again
this early P.M. and has done every-
thing for her - Mrs. Connor
has been here too -

I did not feel encouraged
this morning, but I walked to
Harr. Sq. & back, cashed a check
and left at the Coop a glass
negative of Will Brown's museum
which I took some 15 yrs. ago,
to have some prints made.
I have talked over the plan
with friends, Dr. Robinson, Dr.
McClannin, Miss Cuddeback &
among them, and I have
put much of my Shelburne
plants into the museum.
boy, they will be in a long

Clean mild; warm, rainy!

This morning I went to Boston to the Parker House and sat with Mrs. Terry a long time talking over her last summer and about Woodcumpton &c. She had written her, her friend Mrs. Strang, who accompanies her more & more and it becomes more & more necessary. We sat in her room from 10 till nearly 12.30 & then we lunched together, we three, and after lunch they took an auto to the S. Sta. and I bid them good bye & came home. It was quite an occasion. Mrs. Terry is a wonderful woman at the near age of 81 (Nov-9).

I was pretty tired on my return & lay down till supper. As evening advances I don't feel as I should. I felt very well today & am coming to the Bot. Club 1st meeting tomorrow - how it rains!!

Ther

FRI. OCT. 10, 1919

Wea

Raining last night, clearing in the morning, the day clear and quite warm

Felt very poorly this A.M. with the old morning trouble. It has lingered. My cold seems to improve somewhat. I do not cough to speak of, and I am going to go to our 1st Bot. Club this evening. Hope all will go well.

I have got now all my summer plants excepting the violets and a few doubtful plants into the mounting boxes. Everything is labelled - 6.30 P.M.

I went to the Bot. Club with Dr. Robinson and got on nicely. About 30 present. Saw lots of my good friends. I was called on first to tell of my summer's botanizing. Hoffmann, Churchill & Gerald spoke. Charlie Batchelder spoke on the Brewster Memorial. Home talk stood it well.

Cloudy muggy, a little rain.

I have staid in to-day and have done a good work on my Violets, arranging them by sps. & counting them, etc. I have

217 sheets, all but 5 of them, from Shelburne. Dr. Brainerd has 12 more of my sheets & some mounted sheets of mine by J.R.C. in the past.

Mrs. Emerton & Mrs. Sheffield called to-day. Letters from Mrs. Abbott & Grace Williams. A number of phone calls.

Mrs. Brown still has a very sore left hip and she has a pretty stiff head cold!! But all will come right in the end, only I wish the end would come. She is very patient. Her sister Ethel is here now and much of the time.

My cold is going, but I am feeling pretty heavy & dull, from being in the house so much. I've some needle work.

Ther SUN. OCT. 12, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, chilly, evening clear, cold
We are improving -
Miss Brown though still
confined to her bed, sat for a short
time in a chair! Dr. Parker was
here at the time - I feel that
the improvement will be more
rapid now. The cold is better.

I am better too, but the
chilly, cloudy air has kept me in
I have had calls from
George & Mary and Mr. Grosson
stopped in & gave me a handful
of chestnuts he & his wife had
got by the roadside near Concord.

I have done great work
on my violets of 1919.

I have listed on large sheets
every plant, as to fl. or fr. and
locality & date & no. of plants.
It will be a great help.
I shall run next year when &
where to look for fruit of the sps.
My cold has allowed me to
accomplish all this work -

- Columbus Day -

Ther MON. OCT. 13, 1919 Wea
(AT 2.55 AM. I heard a Screech Owl
calling in the Brewster garden)
Clear, cool -

I did not celebrate -

This Am. I walked over to the
Gray Hl. with some work to do,
but it was closed. Returned.

Called on Lucy & May -

Rest of day at home -
Jennie Chapman & Buhler
called - Buhler is President
of the Cercle Française!!

I have gone over all my
Potamogetons that were
nearly gone before I went away
in May - they are now all
finished, mounted, and each
sp. & var. in separate covers.

I have 607 sheets -

It is certainly a very
valuable lot and I guess
bigger than any private
collection in this country -
I shall be proud to pass
it on -

Much more of fine works
this way on Soldiers' Field

Cloudy, and in P.M. & evening rainy.
 This Am. I went over to the
 Gray Herb. and accomplished quite
 a lot. I named some of my plants
 and got advice from St. John & Fernald.
 I have little left to name -
 I met Prof. W. S. Goodale of
 Amherst College, botanist
 & had a good talk with him.
 I got the 2^d vol. of Contab. for
 Gray Herb. that Dr. B. L. R. has found
 among with the Herb. nos.

I left a box of plants with
 Miss Anderson. Walked
 back with B. L. R.

At home this P.M. busy over
 plants of this morning - my
 summer work is fast getting
 into shape.

Michael came this P.M. from
 Dr. Mrs. Channing with snow
 pudding & custard. I had ⁷ talk
 with Michael & planned the Dr.

I feel pretty well and
 Mrs. Brown improves steadily -
 not up yet.

much better - not entirely over cold.
Ther WED. OCT. 15, 1919 Wea

Cloud & sun, a little rain
in early A.M.

I went to Gray Herbarium
this A.M. and Niegard went over
my Eupatorium purpureum
group which he has just
revised. I gave him Anders on
some Shelburne photos, and I
took back from her 2 boxes of
mounted sheets mainly plants
from Knowlton. Talked with
Prof. A. S. Goodale of Amherst.
Walked back with B. & R.

This P.M. spent mainly in
going over reviewer's & stamps
one of the boxes of plants.

Called on Miss Hammond, she
is very sick.

This evening long phone talk
with Mrs. John W. Elliot of Needham.
It is long since we met at the Museum.
She wanted advice in re Will Brown's
Concord place. Glover Allen called.
Long phone talk with Knowlton.
Miss Brown has twice paced the city &

The thunder storm kept them late
 they got away by 10.45
 Ther THURS. OCT. 16, 1919 Wea

Cloudy with thunder storm in evening - mild.

This morning I worked in my back. over Kewlton's & T.R.C.'s plants.

At 1 P.M. I lunched at Harris. Brewster's with her fuggie. Jimmie & Miss Howard. very pleasant.

Then to Gray Hall. where I saw about labels for the books & papers of the N. E. B. C.

This evening Miss Brown's relatives came in force, George, Miss, Milner & her niece & husband.

Mr. Mrs. Carl Stearns - Carl went over to France & was there through our war in a musical band, at the front & everywhere Verdun, St. Mihiel, etc. &c.

He gave most interesting & instructive acct's of everything. I gave him my Hand Book of Northern France. He also played a good deal of war songs on the piano.

Ther

FRI. OCT. 17, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, clear by noon, rest of day
very clear and mild.

This morning I worked in
herb. & walked to Haw. Sq.
Left over in proofs of slips at
Cosmos Drive in label books & papers.
Went to P. C. Corp. & Bank.
Met Mollie & Bill Davis.
Got at Corp a copy of Will's
Handbook of N. France -

This P. M., worked in herb
over mounted sheets of last
spring coll. by J. R. C. year ago.

This evening I walked
over to the Club Herb. &
assisted in the distribution of
sheets - Present:

Ferrald, St. John,
Kidder, Hunnewell,
Beau, Knowlton
Deane

We did quite a lot of
work -

On my return I never saw
the beavers, more beautiful -

Ther

SAT. OCT. 18, 1919

Wea

Clear, brilliant, cool -

At home this P.M. at my desk most of the time, writing and clearing up.

This P.M. I called on Dr & Mrs Goodale - Miss Ward was there - We discussed Blaschka - nobody knows about him.

Then I called on Mr. & Mrs. Abbott - I saw Mrs. Abbott & had a very satisfactory talk about her daughter-in-law.

Then I went to Lucy's & saw the silver dish that Dick Faber is sewing Charles & Florence - Handsome.

This evening was spent at home. I've got to start the Shakespeare Club. John Allyn will have the first meeting and I think we will read the Tempest. We shall have a Ford Cutting Comm. this year to J. R. C. to-morrow.

Ther

SUN. OCT. 19, 1919

Wea

Clear with light clouds
as the day advanced -

This Am. left the home
at 9:20 Am; reached R.R. 3
interchange by 10:20 about
Was with Joe, Mrs. Hannah
till dinner - then with
J.R.C. on plants till 5:20
Returned to 80 Sparks St
and took tea with Mary
& George and staid till
9:15. Quite a day.

Lizzie is down with
a cold and is in bed!!
Miss Brown is moving
about more and more.
I only hope she won't
overdo it. Her sister
is with her - things
must end -

I took over my Home
Conia to The Judge
and straightened out
his species as well
as we could.

Dined with Lucy & May 7.00 plus.

Ther MON. OCT. 20, 1919 Wed

(My last package of Shellburas)
C. W. F. came for E. B. to-day!!
Clear brilliant cool.

This morning at 5:30 I was up
& saw Jupiter, Venus close to the horizon
Saturn & Mars close together near
Regulus! Miss Brown saw them
It was a fine sight & Venus was
at its greatest brilliancy -

This A.M. went to Adams,
optician, Berkeley & Boylston Sts.
I had my glasses put in order

This P.M. sorted & worked
some of my package from
Dr. Brainerd, my last one.
I have Viola blanda!

I have written him -

with Club at George's.

This evening - I was made
Jacy problem. It is too
hard keeping these flying
records and I shall do
it again. 16 present.
Many notes of interest.

C. W. F. read a paper on
Courtship of Birds - He will
read it at the C. O. U.

Ther. TUES. OCT. 21, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, chilly, a little rain in the evening.

This morning at about 3.30 I saw Jupiter, Saturn & Mars, Venus not up.

This morning I made out the records of the N.O.C. and did some work on my violets.

This afternoon I helped Charlie Batchelder on some plants from 2.30 to 5.00 and then worked on the 1st Shakespeare notices. I telephoned to several members for addresses &c. &c.

This evening I worked some on violets and got out the package of notices to mail tomorrow to the Shakespeare Club.

Events are getting into line and my time is no longer all my own!!

Our Black Birch & the Redstart Ave
trees have largely lost their leaves
Ther. WED. OCT. 22, 1919 Wea
The Norway Spruce on my front lawn
was still its green needles -
Clear calm in cool

At home A.M. & P.M.
I rather expected Capt & Mrs
& Barbara Hunter, Jr. who as was
said in a letter, might appear
they are on the way to Baltimore
where the Capt has work in
service for 2 yrs. they will cer-
tainly keep close !! But they
did not appear

I worked on 7 R.R.'s tickets
that Dr. Brainerd has lately
returned.

This evening I called on
Prof. John E. Emerton & had a
very pleasant time. We
reviewed everything.

Dr. Emerton accompanied
me on my return as far
as the house -

Miss Brown continues to im-
prove & she has done a lot of
work today & feels better for it
Lizzie is better & will come
down one story probably tomorrow

Lerric came down to
The THURS. OCT. 23, 1919 Wea
Brown room in # 31

Cloudy with some sun, cool
this morning (4.40 - 5.40)
we watched the planets,
Venus wonderfully bright
in the east, above Saturn
& Mars very close, higher
Jupiter - Englem's light
in the clear atmosphere.

This Am. to Gray He
left a box with Miss A.,
saw the force. Walked to
Harr. Sp. with a box of
mounted plants -
Did errands & returned
home to lunch.

P.M. at home on plants
at 5.30 called on B.S.R.
Saw both. Showed B.S.R.
the proof of library label.
Home to tea.

This evening at home
on one thing & another
The Norway maples
on the street are all
green still!!

Ther

FRI. OCT. 24, 1919

Wea

Cloudy with sun, cool.
This AM. at 6, saw Saturn
& Mars passing very near.
The drifting clouds made it
difficult, but we had a fine
view. They were right &
left •• Yesterday • Mars
• Saturn

This morning I worked on
the library of the N.E.B.C.
There is considerable to do.

This afternoon I spent largely
distributing plants.

This evening I called on the
Williams's; they have not
yet gone into their new
house, apparently. All dark.

I then called on & sat
a while with Mr. & Mrs. Davis,
85+ yrs. old. Feebly but bright.

Wrote to Dr. Brauer this
evening. Miss B. actively about
the house Lizzie on 2^d story

Ther SAT. OCT. 25, 1919 Wea

Clear, cool -

This morning at 5 A.M. we saw finally the planets, all four - Saturn & Mars almost precisely as on the 23^d, but reversed - Sky absolutely clear with drifting clouds -

This morning I was busy at home -

After an early dinner I went in to Trenton Temple and saw Daddy-Long-Legs - preceded by a moving show of the Laplanders and Reindeer. Both were extremely interesting in different ways -

This evening I wrote letters and read magazines & newspapers.

At 9.50 P.M. we turned our clocks & watches back to 8.50. I got to bed an hour earlier than usual. I'll pain an hour of rest.

Ther

SUN. OCT. 26, 1919

Wea

Cloudy with some rain

Very warm & sultry

I have spent much
of this A.M. & P.M.

in the herbarium, pushing
along things. I am well
ahead -

This evening after a phone talk
with Percy Hodges I went
down and called on him &
Mrs. Hodges at Ware Hall.
I explained my long delay in
seeing them. We had a
very delightful talk & I
learned of their doings since
last year. They are very
comfortably situated on
the 4th floor with a fine
broad outlook as far as Blue
Hill. The older son, in
College, came in before I
left. They have their
meals below if they desire
it. I returned home as
fast. Very, very warm.

Ther MON. OCT. 27, 1919 Wea

Cloudy - very warm -

This morning I went to
Mr. Melville H. Gave the
Mr. Library a photo of a part
of m. S. Beble's home in Rockford
Ill. Mattie Beble in the garden
in 1897 - left 2 sheets of Galium
write Dr. Wiegand -

Worked on the Club Library.
Saw St. John, Goodale (Ambrose)
& Weatherly.

To Harvard by - am starting
the labels for the Club
Books & pamphlets in the
Coop, Trust Co, R. - Home women
This P.M. at home reading
working & resting -

This evening my Dexter
& I went to the Arlington
Theater (Castle Square) and
saw Othello by Craig & his
company. We enjoyed it
extremely. Othello (Craig) &
Iago (Mr. Norton) especially good.
It was all a good performance.

Cloudy, warm, summer beat
 Have done a good deal of
 work to-day on J.R.L.'s plants
 arranging & distributing. There
 came for what I took last winter
 & spring -

I went in to Boston at noon
 and lunched with J.R.L.
 & had a good talk -

This P.M. at 6 o'clock I was
 called up from Howard
 Philbrook by Capt Muncey.
 Surprised & pleased I was -
 By arrangement I was at
 the So. Sta. a little after
 7 o'clock and soon Capt,
 Mrs. & Barbara Muncey
 appeared for the 7.30 ex-
 press to Baltimore. We
 had a delightful talk for
 a good 20 minutes. They
 got to Baltimore by
 morning rather early.
 It was all too short.
 Home again & more work -

Wonderful sight early clear Sun.
The planets
Ther WED. OCT. 29, 1919 Wea

Clear, brisk, cool.

This morning I went
to Hale and worked on
the library N.E.B. Co and
showed a Galium to Wie-
gard & Fern to C.A.W.
Melville was due too.

Weatherly came back with
me to lunch. It was good
to see & talk with him.

I brought a box of plants
back from Miss Anderson

this P.M. I worked in
my herb and after tea
I went down to the house
just beyond Rowfall Hall
and called on Mrs. St. John
and her mother & Harold.

I had a very pleasant talk
then I went with Harold
to his room in Watsworth
House, 3^d story and enjoyed
seeing his quarters. He is
very comfortable. I walked
home in the brisk air.

Ther THURS. OCT. 30, 1919. Wea

Clear & cloudy. cool. ^{a little rain in evening}

This morning I went to
Harr. Sq., Irons Co., P. O.,
& Wheeler's where I ordered
labels for the papers in the
Club library —

Returned home & worked
in table.

After dinner I took up to
carry a basket of fruit &
cards. Miss B. sent a glass
of strawberry jelly - Mary
is 75 years old -

I hastened home because
Mrs. & Miss Shirley & Miss
Hammond called. We
had a pleasant talk
and they were very bright.

Evening at home.

I am distributing J. R. C.'s
plants. A big lot.
Miss Anderson has done a
large no. of their year
mounting for me —
talked with Dr. W. Channing by phone

Rainy, clearing -
 Busy this A.M. -
 tribulating plants; did a
 little reading.

C. A. & Mrs. Weatherby
 came to dinner (1.30 P.M.)
 and we had a nice talk
 I showed Mr. a few presses.
 This P.M. I walked up
 to Mary's & talked some
 time to her.

Later worked in herb.

Yesterday, returning
 from How Sq., I called
 on Prof. Willson and had
 a very interesting talk
 with him. He has
 retired from work, but
 wants to do much, when
 his strength permits.

Evening in books

- Halloween -

Three young girls in white
 & masked came in this
 evening. Fun - Who were they?

Cloudy, clearing, no sun
 in Am. in herb.
 Then to Harw. Sq.
 talked on the way to Miss
 Paton, Prof. Willson, Wam-
 baugh, etc.

This P.M. distributed
 plants & read in
 "The Moon" by Wasmuth &
 Carpenter, 1885 loaned
 by Prof. Willson. Fasci-
 nating.

This P.M. distributed
 plants & read again.

Evening at home
 reading etc.

A C Sprague called
 me up from the South
 Sta. just back from
 Shelburne. I will
 see him next week.
 He had a most suc-
 cessful time but did
 not climb much. Quite
 enough though!!!

Cloudy & raining in A.M.
Clearing in mid. P.M.
Evening brilliant, Cool

This morning I put
of the P.M. distributed
plants.

Later I took a walk. Met
Mr. Ned Parker & we called on
Prof. Tombridge. Very
pleasant talk. Then I called
on the Mathewses & saw
Mr. & Mrs. M., Genevieve & her
2 children & Mrs. M.'s sister,
We had a very pleasant
talk. The children are
dears. Walked home.

This evening I had a
call from Prof. Riddle.
We had many things
to discuss & I showed
him my herbarium
and photos, etc. etc.
He takes Maxter's place,
and with Roland has
charge of the crypt. herbs

Ther

MON. NOV. 3, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, a little rain
This morning I got
some distributing - Then I
went in to town and
lunched at the City Club
with C. E. Sprague. We
had a long talk over his
Shellburne experiences -

This afternoon on my
return I rested till
dinner.

After dinner I went to
a meeting of a Club at
Christ Church lecture room
on invitation of Prof. Deane.
Stimms address by Mr. Herman
on physical exercise in the young
& old. Sat back with direful
results. 50% of the lean boys were
referred as unfit for service in
our war. I met Mr. Kelley (as-
tronomer) Ned Arnold, cousin of
Alice Arnold, teacher astronomy. I
am going to be shown Uranus.
The Club has done much work -

Rain & heavy clouds,
 Rain held up quite well
 during election —

Cyolide elected!!
 Law & order vindicated
 Sweeping majority.

I voted early then
 walked to Hur. Square.

At home read of A. M.
 & P. on my various
 interests.

First Fall Shakespeare
 meeting at John Allyn's,
 May 8 I walked down.
 Good gathering, good
 reading, temperate.

At the intermission
 Mr. Allyn read the
 election result
 amid applause.

I didn't get home till
 midnight.

Got letter from Capt
 Hunter from Ballinacree
 He is happy there

Rain, sleet & snow, high winds & gusts. Chilly.

This morning I went to Gray Club Hall, and saw all, yet got a box of plants for Miss Lucretia Smith's Whipped bunch.

We had a pleasant time when he came. He is coming some evening to go over a no. of my plants.

This afternoon & part of the morning I got out the Shakespeare notes for Nov. 18 -

The rest of the day was spent in distributing plants. I am nearly through with the Churchill lot, hundred of sheets.

Nice letter for Capt. & Quinter of Baltimore & one from A. S. Pease & Alice.

Winter is coming - I wish it were over.

Ther THURS. NOV. 6, 1919 Wea

Rain in A.M., held up later.
Chilly. Temp -

Bury at home this A.M.

At noon went in to
Dr. Briggs - Miss B. & I
had Sheridan to the Square
Half home with Dr. Briggs.
Walked from there to
Park St.

Met on the car Mrs. Ellery
Clark who told me all
the news. Ellery has
been very low with neu-
ros trouble, but is better
now and is going out to
Brown & Nichols to work
with the boys in physi-
cal exercise, Ellery 2^d
is at the School -

Worked & read this
P.M. & evening at
home. 7 R.R.'s plants are
distributed, also most of
mine from Shelburne
of this season -

Ther

FRI. NOV. 7, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, chilly -
At home A.M. & P.M.
Have distributed now all
the sheets here - I still
have a few more to get from
Miss Anderson.

On B. & O. Robinson's invitation
I met him at the Harv.
Club at 6 P.M. and we dined
together, Mr. Kidder joining us
Very pleasant time indeed.
Saw Dr. Morse there. Met
John T. Clark a Hoppy Boy,
Harv. 93 Federal St. Boston
He wants me to call on him

B. & O. Kidder & I walked to
The Bot Club where I passed
a very pleasant evening,
seeing many friends. Large
gathering, 46 being present
Carterhead gave us a very
interesting talk, full of signifi-
cance & humor on "Some Founda-
mental Life Processes". Home
at about 11 o'clock -

Cloudy & sunny, cool
This morning I went
to Gray Hall and did con-
siderable in straightening
out the pamphlets in the Club
Library. Saw all the free
Home to dinner -

This afternoon in back
some - All is distributed
except Viola - This is all
labelled.

Dr. & Mrs. Channing called
in their car. We knew
they were coming. We
had a very pleasant talk
indeed. They are both
quite well and commu-
nicative.

This evening I read. I am
intensely interested in "The Moon"
sent me by Prof. Williams.

I learn that Gus P. is to
have an operation next Thursday
I shall learn from Howard
to-morrow ~

Ther

SUN. Nov. 9, 1919

Wea

Clear as crystal, calm,
mild, wonderful day.
Moon full and brilliant,
This morning, Miss Brown
& I walked up to Mt. Lebanon
and tried to get some bulbs
at Ryan's but could not.

We then walked in and
even went to the top of
the tower. I went very slowly.
View very fine indeed!!
We came down & went to the
grave of dear Maggie. All
is right there & beautiful.
The lettering stands out finely.
We walked home through
the Park Cemetery and the
road over the marsh.

I lay down a couple of hours
this afternoon - then I
wrote letters.

This evening I made a very
interesting call on Mr. &
Miss Paton and talked over
our summer &c -

Ther MON. NOV. 10, 1919 Wea

Clear, mild, calm -

Another wonderful day.

This morning I called at Mary's - She was out, then to Boston. Made a short call on Hassall Brown, He told me of Warren Lockie's illness, very serious. I must call on the home tomorrow. Then to A.C. Sprague's - We went to the City Club and saw the paintings by J.-F. Bouchor, Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur, Official Painter to the French Armies, 1914-1919. They are extremely interesting.

Then we lunched at Martins Devonshire St. I walked back with A.C.S. and then took the car home.

Have finished answering every letter! Did some reading before retiring. There are many interesting things to see now and I must try to do my part.

Cloudy, a little rain, mild.
 I have begun to put my Violets
 into the running box. Have read
 in "The Moon" Fascinating.

This Mon. I called on Mrs Warren
 Locke. I had a long talk, Warren
 is a very sick man & cannot recover.
 He does not suffer much pain but at in-
 tervals has morphia. It is very sad.

This P.M. I went in to the
 Mrs. Fine Arts and was present
 at the opening of the exhibition
 of British War Pictures by
 Sir Wm. Orpen & others. There
 are 242 of them, and they
 are very fine indeed. I staid
 from 3.15 to 5.00 examining
 them. I met several friends.
 Dr. Rand who has been over,
 much of the crowd, explained
 many things to me. Home
 before tea.

Evening at home reading
 reading, "The Moon". It is
 certainly a wonderful book.

Ther WED. NOV. 12, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, a little rain.
To-day I have put a
number of violets
into the box. It is like
collecting them over again

this morning I walked
to Haverly, and ordered
a suit of clothes for
the winter for my O'Hearn
at the Corp. Left some
shoes to be repaired

I have finished
"The Moon", and I am
fascinated with it. I
want to own it. I
fear it is not to be.
It was published in 1885?

I called this Phe-
on May. She still has
a cold & Lucy is in bed.
I had a phone talk
this evening with Y.R.C.
He is hard at it with
his two plants. —

Ther THURS. NOV. 13, 1919 Wea

Cloudy & rainy.

I learned this Am. from
Mrs. Howard Philbrook that the
operation on Gus was this morning.
He was still under ether. The
surgeon took 8 in. of the intestine
and suspects malignant growth.
Time will tell.

Dr. Goodale tells me that
Miss Abson is with them
very sick with pneumonia!!

I have worked hard
today getting my boxes
into the trunking box.
This evening I went
up to 80 Sparks St. &
sat with Mary and
Grove. I started quite
late. Grove tells me
that Charles gets \$3000
a year.

Damp weather & rain
are the rule - Good
weather must come
soon - I hope so!

Ther

FRI. NOV. 14, 1919

Wea

Clear as crystal, cool
 At 3:45 AM, I saw the
 display in the east in the clear
 sky. ^{Regulus} ^{Jupiter} ^{Procyon}
 Saturn ^{Orion}
 Mars

Venus

Sirius

It was a heavenly sight.

I spent the AM, nearly
 over my holes, and then took
 the box to Miss Anderson,
 at 5:30 PM, arrived &
 we talked till dinner and
 after that, walked over
 to the Hall, where we
 worked together arranging
 Cyperaceae for distribution
 in the Club Hall.

Dues: Robinson B L, Fernald M L,
 St. John, Sigg, Sanford, Hunnewell
 Batchelder, Churchill, Deane.

A lot of work is done
 and the Club Herbarium
 is certainly growing apace.

It was after 11 PM when
 I reached home -

Ther

SAT. NOV. 15, 1919

Wea

Clear cool, bracing.

I was awake early this morn.
At 3.45 I saw a repetition of
yesterday mornig with the moon
off Regular. I hope to see if it
passes to the right of the line.

This morning at home.

This afternoon I went to
the Art Museum, and visited
again the British War
pictures. They are very re-
markable. At 2.45 I
heard Mrs. Seales give her
children's talk with illus-
trations of "Ghosts and
Magic. Walkers - China".
Very interesting indeed.

I talked with her after-
ward. Returned home.

This evening I have
started arranging my
pamphlets etc. I file
18 one of which I bought
It is "best work".

Another perfect day
clear, calm cool,

At about 3.45 AM the
curve of stars & planets was
perfect: the waning moon
was near the east. Its
course toward the sun
and was off Saturn thus
Saturn.

It is an impressive sight.

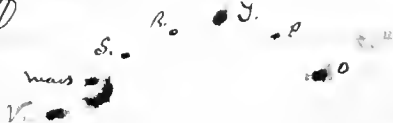
I spent much of the day
sorting my serials. It is
a work, but nearly done.

This evening I called
on Dr. Thur. Lord, & Mrs
Seales and had a very
nice talk. They are well.
Their summer was at Ubon
adanced.

Then I called on Ruth
at Mary's: He arrived in the
PM. We talked rather late.
Family very busy in Chicago.

Clear, dawn's early -

At 3:45 AM I saw again
the beaver. The moon was
off & was thus:



This morning I took Ruthven
& George to the Brit. Art Museum
and May Dexter later joined us.
We viewed the War Pictures
and visited other galleries.
Dexter, May, left us, &
the rest of us came here and
had dinner. Ruthven stayed
some time, talking & seeing
my herbarium.

Ent. Club Council
meeting this evening at 80 Sparks St.
Some 22 present - Pleasant
time. Remond read an
interesting paper on the
nesting of the Rusty Grackle.
Charles Batchelder & Ruthven
told of the New York meeting.

Cloudy & clear, mild.
 Early this Am. The waning
 moon was off Venus

Venus 

Miss Brown saw it.

Walked to Har. by this Am.
 worked at home

This P.M. I wrote a few
 remarks to read at the
 Me Dine tomorrow at
 Jeffries. I was asked to
 start a few remarks to
 involve pleasant talk
 about our lost member.

This evening I went to
 the Shakespeare Club,
 very pleasant time

24 members besides guests
 Othello was well read
 on the whole -

May Dexter went too, in
 spite of her cold.

The eclipse of the sun
 comes Sat. at 11

Ther WED. NOV. 19, 1919 Wea

Cloudy, & wind storm in evening
Busy this morning - at
noon to Gray Herk. where I
got a box of plants from
Miss Anderson - Returned home
with G. H. R.

Busy P.M. at home
Spent an hour at
80 Spauld St. with the
family from 5.15 to 6.15
Rutledge still there.

Then went in to the
Medicine at Jeffries on
Woolborough St -

Pleasant evening.
I read a brief appreci-
ation of Will Brewster after
the dinner. There
was much discussion
about the advisability
of one or two new mem-
bers. Names are to be
banded in - Home by 12.

The last 3 weeks
have been pretty strenuous -

Clear, cold, snow on ground.

This early morning
 6 A.M. I saw the stems
 of plants, well up and
 the waxy snow ^{by the} little
~~climber of the~~ ^{little} ~~nestle~~ ^{house}
~~above the~~ ~~roost~~

I rose, late as I was
 quite tired, and worked
 in my herbarium. In
 the P.M. the last box was
 distributed except Rebus.
 I wrote Miss Cuddeback,
 in re Brewster memorial.

At 4 P.M. I called on
 Kate Horsford (engaged)
 Mrs. G. M. Allen (out)
 Prof. & Mrs. Emerton. I had
 a very nice call,
 & H. O. M. Brown, another
 pleasant call.

This evening busy at
 home as usual. I
 have arranged Rebus
 for inspection later
 by Mr. L. F.

Ther

FRI. NOV. 21, 1919

Wea

Clear, cloudy, chilly.
writing important
in the sky this morning
Heavy clouds will doubt-
less spoil the partial
eclipse tomorrow. - 8 am.

This morning, Ruth & I
went to Boston, I got
tickets to Keeth's and
we lunched at Parker's
and then went to the
show. On the whole it
was very good, some
good gymnastics, playing
on the accordion. ~~gigs~~
Ruth told me a good
deal about Chailes &
Florence and I feel
as if I knew a little
something about them.
May Dexter has 48 to-day
I cut roses.

This evening we got out
the Shakerpeare
notices for Dec. 2.

Harvard 70 - Yale 3 -
Ther SAT. NOV. 22, 1919 Wea

Cloudy all day with occasional glimpses of sun.

This morning at about 8 o'clock I saw with unaided eyes the beginning of the eclipse, and again at 9 A.M.

At 9 A.M. I went to the South Sta, with Ruth and saw train off for Chicago.

Then I called on Mr. Sprague & Mr. Walker and from there to the City Club exhibit of J. J. Boucher was paintings.

They are very fine -

Then I walked down by Bulfinch Place & saw Hotel Waterston and on to Dudley's Bldg, Clear St. & saw 1/2 hr. with Mr. Phillbrook. He is improving, surely, if slowly. I had a very nice quiet talk. Home to lunch.

This P.M. I took a long walk. This evening I have arranged my notes for inspection -

Ther SUN. NOV. 23, 1919 Wea

Clear, cool.

This A.M. I went over to J. R. Churchill's (10.15-10.59 from noon to noon) and spent the day working hard with him over his plants. We accomplished a good deal very satisfactorily and the day passed very pleasantly.

Mr. Churchill is working on his 1919 plants and we put in order the *Scabelline* specimens & did some work in naming them. I brought back with me a basket of Missouri plants to take from me if I please.

I shall enjoy this.

I have written Dr. S. Wainwright about the *Viola blanda* and I hope he will acknowledge it, and from his judgment of my *Scabelline* *Violas* from it.

Clear, cool -

This morning I went to Solatia Taylor's on Brownfield St. and left 2 enlargements for framing, and orders for enlargings in reference of the Humming Bird which I have mailed Mr. O'Brien. On my return I met Mr. Martin who told me Clara was at the Butler Hospital in Providence, where she will get some mental activity - Home

This P.M. I have been writing letters etc.

This evening I went to John Allyn's to a Comm. Meeting of the Shakespeare Club to draw up plans for the year. Pres. Allyn, Arthur Nichols, very Dexter absent. We had a very pleasant talk on the subject at hand, and on many other. Arthur walked home with me.

Venus by Sunlight.

Ther

TUES. NOV. 25, 1919

Wea

A little sun, mostly cloudy,
rain in evening.

I awoke this A.M. at 5.45
and watched the dappled Venus
visible from my window as I lay,
till 7.30. It was then perfectly
visible, but faint. Then sun was
 $\frac{3}{4}$ hr. up. I left Venus then & rose.
I imagine, if the eye was kept on
it, it could be seen some longer.

This morning I wrote some
letters & went to Gray Hl.
Invited Wiegand to Thanksgiving
dinner. Gave him
Orders a \$2⁰⁰ for Shakespeare
Club addressing.

This P.M. I took a long
nap. Then wrote
letters & read. Went
This P.M. to the

I shall have a small
Thanksgiving Dinner
but we'll have a pleasant
time & hope the cold
will soon disappear

Rain all day -

This morning I worked on 7, 1/2 R.L.'s Med. plants.

This P.M. I went in to the Phillips House and called on Gus Phillips. He is improving steadily and I had a long talk with him. He explains all his trouble & the operation. He cannot say enough for the instruction of Rob Greenough. I took him a box of pepper mints. Home to tea.

This evening I have been busy much at the place and at my desk -

I tried to get some friends to dinner for Thanksgiving, but all engaged, so there will be four men Brown, Dr. Wiegand, George & I - only four

- Thanksgiving Day -
Ther THURS. NOV. 27, 1919 Wea
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Cloudy day, cool -

This morning I walked down to Scott St. & called at the Thap-
tes. Saw Mrs. T. & her cousin. Katherine
was up stairs with a cold. I left
a Chrysanthemum for her. Then I
went to the Wessels' & saw
Mrs. W. & Miss Keavit. After a conver-
sation I went up stairs and sat for
5 min. with Dr. W who is very weak.
His speech is thick. Then I called at
Walt Davis' & saw him, on at the
Fernalds & saw M. L. F. & 2 children
for a few minutes. Then home

At the 2 P.M. dinner, Miss Brown,
Grove, Dr. Weigand & I sat down.
Everything was perfect & lovely &
abundant - Turkey very large
adornments very attractive, repe-
table, salad, ice-cream, all. We sat
round the fire after dinner some time.

They went about six o'clock.
Evening spent quietly at
home, reading, &c. &c.
Sorry the ladies could not come.

Cloudy, colder -

This morning I read
then walked to Haver-
ly on errands -
Met Mr. Dexter at the
Corp. & we walked home
together.

This afternoon I
worked on Love's Rabbits
lost some time. We
shall read it Dec 16

J. R. Churchill came
by 5:30 and we had
a talk & dinner
and then walked over
to the Gray Hl. with B. L.
Robinson where some
8 or 10 of us worked hard
on the Calule plants
getting them ready for
distribution. J. R. C. & I
tackled the Carices and
finished putting them
in order. B. L. R. & I
came back together. It is late,

Ther

SAT. NOV. 29, 1919

Wea

Cloudy with some rain.

This P.M. I walked to Harv. Sq. with Mrs. Maynard's check as when I met and returned with her after I had done my errands -

Mr & Mrs. V. Andrew Macmillan in their car on my return and drove round Forest Rd. having a pleasant talk. They were on for Macmillan's, and were to return to New York this P.M. Andrew for Princeton. John had been on & had returned to school.

This P.M. Miss Brown & I went to the Bost. Art Mus. and visited the British War Pictures. They are very impressive indeed. We met among others Prof & Mrs. Lord & Mrs. Seales, and returned in their auto -

At home this evening, rather tired. Worked on T.R.C.'s bundle of Mo. plants, of which I take first set, then Gray Hb. & L.H.B.

Clear cool -

This morning after some work at home I took the 12:22 train to Seaside and met Hal Kennedy. Mildred came on same train - We drove to the house and had a very lovely time with the family, Hal his wife & the two children & Mildred - We had a real Thanksgiving dinner - All was bright.

Lillian Picilla Briggs & a young man came in her car, and at about 5 P.M. she took Mildred & me to Brookline where I staid with Mildred in her lovely apartment till after 9 P.M. We had a light tea and looked over photographs and had music. She is devoted to her work. Home by 10.

Ther

MON. DEC. 1, 1919.

Wea

Clear & cloudy, cool

I did more & less work
to-day w/ J.N.C.'s two plants.
Trunk labelling & sorting.
At noon I called at the
Scudders & saw Mrs. S. and
had a long talk. Their little
grandson 3 yrs. old, died very
suddenly in Boston in 15 min
after he was found to be ill.

Parents both away!

I spent much time this
afternoon on Shakespeare work.

This evening I attended
the Nutt Club at 80
Spruce St. Geo. away on
Dramatics - Annual
lection. Pres. Glover M.
Allen., vice-Pres. C.W. Town-
send - Secy

Treas. C.F. Batchelder who
completes next year his 40th year.

I am again on the Council.
Paper on Identifying Hawks in
the field no. present 27 -

Clear & cloudy.

This morning I ~~wrote~~ then
walked to Harv. by ~~the~~ ^{bus} ~~and~~ on
both by Maurice describing the
last 4 mos. of the war & sent
it to Dick Faber. Other
errands. Then I walked to
Dana St & called on Miss
Bliss, our oldest Shakespeare
member who is 84 to day.

She was well, though feeble
and full of interest in the Club.
I gave her flowers from
the Club & a letter which
I wrote. She says she goes
to the Club always, reads her
notice, opens the play and
reads it as we read it.

Miss Mrs. Alice Webster called.
I gave her the gold ring with
3 pearls that Aunt Cornelia gave
Dear Margie. 1880.

in Whitefield. See his Diary,
Successful Shakespeare Club
meeting this evening at the Bradfords.

Ther WED. DEC. 3, 1919 Wea

Clear, cold, great change,
15° F. at breakfast - 8.45

I have been at home
all the A.M. & P.M. working
as usual on plants and the
Shakespeare record &c.
My bottle of printing ink has not
come from New York - I must
get it tomorrow -

At 6.30 Michael came in a
big car and took Mrs. Brown
& me & Miss Harris over to the
Channings in Brookline
where we had tea and spent
a delightful evening among
the treasures there. We sat
by a big open fire part of
the time. Mrs. Channing
showed us several large
boxes full of mounted birds
by her father, Mr. Morse, which
had been stored for many years
in a box close by. Mrs. C. did not
know they were there.
Home by 10 P.M. - Clear, cold

Mrs. Elley Clark called this
Thurs THURS. DEC. 4, 1919 Wea
We saw her, bright as ever
Clear, cold.

This morning some Shakes-
peare work, then walked
to Harvard Square & did a
bit of Xmas work. Then
to Phillips House where I
called on Mrs Philbrick.
I sat about 1/2 hr. with him!
He had a set-back last night,
night, but seems to be quite
improving if slowly. It is a
very serious affair. Howard
called while I was there.

I returned home by 1.30.

I in P. M. a bottle of fresh
ink came fr. N.Y. and I printed
the Shakespeare notices,
a long card.

I am busy now over
the problems of Xmas
and wish there was
not so much to do &
think about - It should
not be hard work,
but joy & thanksgiving

Ther

FRI. DEC. 5, 1919

Wea

Cloudy & clear, cold.

Today I have put in my extra time on Xmas cards.

There are many to make out.

This morning I walked to Harv. Sq. and visited the Bach, P.O. & Coop. I got some Xmas books.

Anna Churchill came up at 11.30 and we had lunch at 12.30 & she went off at 1.10 to the Tufts' Med. School in Boston. She is very busy and very efficient.

At about 5:20 J.R. Churchill appeared. I signed a paper and we both walked over to Eunice Williams' new home, 8 Towell St. where we first were shown over the house which is certainly well appointed. At dinner were E. J. & Mrs. Williams, J.R. Churchill, B. L. Robinson, E. L. Rand & myself. In 4 vases were some bright red carnations & Stevia that I had taken, Cuts to the Bot. Club. Wreath on mantel in New York.

Cloudy, light snow in evening.

I have been at home till evening working on my Xmas cards and resting. It has been a rather hard week.

This evening I went down with the Cambridge Dramatics and I sat with Arthur Howard and his sister which was very pleasant indeed for me. The play was a very bright one, "The Black Feather," by W. C. Tvermayer. Huntington Tappan and Mrs. R. W. Beach deserve much praise for their acting and also Miss Helen S. White. I might mention most of them. I walked both ways and came back in a light snow storm quite late. A very week is over

Ther

SUN. DEC. 7, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, misty, clearing, evening
heavy fog clearing to full moon
in morning very at
times

Dined at 130 with
Glover W. & Mrs. Elizabeth Allen
very pleasant time. Saw
Uncle Walter to Elizabeth.
I saw I called on the
Riddles. Saw Mrs. Riddle
& 3 children. Very
pleasant. Dr. R. and
then to Mary & George
& then home to tea
They were worked
on their lists, including
a call on Lucy May.
The moon broke through
the mist this evening
and was glorious. It
is full to ript -
Glover has a nice bang
and they are very happy.
Three - I trust all well
so will write them

Cloudy, evening more or
 an rainy -

This morning Miss B. & I
 went to town. I stopped a
 while at Harry's (Bank, Coop.
 etc). We called at Solatia
 Taylor's and got enlarged photos
 framed photos etc. Call at
 149 Vermont St. Room 719 Law-
 rence Bldg on Hazel Brown &
 McBride. Home to lunch.

This P.M. I worked on
 my Xmas list -

This evening I went to
 the Harbor Union and
 heard Vicount Grey British
 Ambassador to the US, speak.
 Subject, Recreation.
 Hall packed in every corner.
 Great enthusiasm - Speaker
 introduced by Pres. Lowell.
 Talk quiet, very interesting,
 Long acct. of visit from Roosevelt
 in Eng & bird trip with Miss
 R. had great knowledge of exp. birds
 expected for their notes -

Rainy day -

I have been very busy to-day over my Christmas work -

I went to the Harvard Union this A.M. and got my life membership ticket for 1920 & then I did some errands in Haw. Sq. and walked home -

This P.M. & evening were spent at my table.

The main part of the work will be over soon.

I am sending some kind of greeting, a card or more to at least

156 names, counting as one when I send one thing to two - most of course are cards which will be followed by a letter - This keeps many of these dis-
count in total -

Clear cold.

This morning busy at my table.

After lunch I went to the Herbarium and did some work on the label labels for books. I had pleasant chats with the different friends who are numerous. Prof. Goodall is still at work in the Conn. valley flora.

Returning I stopped for an hour at Mary's and talked with them over the store project etc etc

This evening we worked hard on my lists. Miss Brown did a lot for me at the Soc. and in Boston, so we can finish before long now

Ther THURS. DEC. 11, 1919 Wea

Cloudy and cold.

Busy this Am. I
early P.M. at home.

Later Miss Brown &
went to the Hort. Soc.

man. Coe. to an exhibit of
Silver & Black Foxes, by the
Amer. Fox Breeder's Ass'n. the
first of its kind here or elsewhere.
There were 53 live foxes
& 20 Silver pelts of Alaskan
foxes. It was a very
interesting affair, with a
small audience and
a chance to talk with the
owners and learn the
methods of the business.

We returned to a 6:30
supper.

Harold St. John came
over at 1:30 and took
dinner with us. He
took back with him my
genus Elodea (Amncharis)
There are several sps here !!

Ther

FRI. DEC. 12, 1919

Wea

Sleet & snow this Am., cloudy
all day - mild.

This evening, & afternoon
I have been busy at home

This P.M. J. R. Churchill
came and stayed to dinner.

We did some business and

he played a number of
new rolls that Miss Brown
sent out from Stearns
on the 10th. We have played
them over yesterday & today
and have selected 14.

After dinner we walked
over to the Club House.
Dr. Robinson joined us
on the way. There were
about a dozen of us there
K.P.R. & I distributed cards

The Club has a very
large collection of this
Genus - Inserting sheets
by Counties is a very hard
matter - The large no. of sheets
requires it. Home after 10 -

Cloudy, very mild.

This morning I went in to Phillips House and sat with Gus for about an hour. He was in an arm-chair and we had a long talk. He moves about as much encouraged. Next Tues. the final operation takes place and the wound closed. With his nurse we took the elevator to the roof and went round it. View wonderful. I had a perfect idea of the whole area of the Mass Genl. Hospital of which the Phillips House is a part. Many bldgs cover the area. I returned by 1 P.M. I took Gus some grapes -
Rtd. seven in, at home reading largely the Living Age & Atlantic and resting. Christmas is well along. Present came to

Mr. Mathews brought music. He
plays wonderfully.
Ther SUN. DEC. 14, 1919 Wea

Cloudy cool A.M. with
sun at midday and cold
wind, clearing in P.M.,
with fine sunset & clear night

This A.M. I went to Lewis
and Geo. & I talked over the
possible sale of the Water St
store. It is a serious question

This P.M. I later took the car
to Watertown & met Dr. Rusk
man who drove us to his home
in Newton Center. We met
his wife & little daughter and
had a delightful time.
The home is very attractive &
the view fine. Wachuset
seen in the west. They have
3 or 4 acres. We had a pleas-
ant dinner and good talk.
Dr. R. drove us back to
Brace Hall where we called
on Mrs. Hoopes who was not
at home. Mr. Mathews came
along and we had a fine time
in the way with the pianola.

Ther MON. DEC. 15, 1919 Wea

Clear cold.

This A.M. we went into
Boston to Solutia Taylor's.
I sent one Hummer to [unclear] [unclear]
photo by express to [unclear], took me to
7 R.C.'s office & left it there (he was not
in) & then went to the Gray Her. & left
one with Westbury to take home.
One is still at S. Taylor's for the frame
is not quite right. Walked home for
herb. with B.H.R.

Read Forested this P.M.

This evening walked down with
Geo. to C.F.R.'s to the health meeting.
Very pleasant. Dr. Gross of Bowdoin
College gave a remarkable talk
with slides on the Dickcissel
in Illinois. It was most ex-
haustive in every detail
and one of the best pieces of
work of this kind I know of.
I had a pleasant talk with
the speaker afterwards.

I walked home with her
Bosson with low temperature.

Ther TUES. DEC. 16, 1919 Wea

Sun & clouds gathering in evening - Cold -

This morning after some work here I went in to J. R. C. and staid with him till about 4 P.M. He was putting through a mortgage and there were some half a dozen present and I watched the process, we lunched together.

The rest of the afternoon & the evening were filled with Shakespeare work. As usual a number of the good readers gave out the last minutes. But I

straightened out every thing and we met at the Clara House and had a large meeting and a very good reading of the difficult play *Henry Fabian's Lost*. 26 members, 6 guests. Lucy went!!! She enjoyed it.

Clear & very cold.

I have staid at home this A.M. & P.M., on acct of the cold, - I have spent the time working over the Shakespeare Book, making a cast & getting material for the Ann. Rpt. It all takes time.

This evening I am to'd (staid) taking Harry Spelman & Bob Jacks in with me) to Charlie Batehelden's to the Medina. I of us present all by Barbours. I gave Charlie a round one of my enlarged photos in brown sepia of the Humming Bird drinking from the glass in my hand. It was for his last birthday. We had a very good time. Guinea chicken for dinner &c. We sat by a large open fire and talked. We tested Spanish as to some candidates for the Club. None got all years. Always one or more was, Home as we went

Clear cold -5° F at breakfast, +5° F. at 9.30 P.M.
 At home all day in
 acct of the cold.

I worked a good deal on
 T. R. C.'s plants. I shall
 have a good cut.

De Wiegand came to tea
 and we had the little
 table in the dining room
 (a Wm Ellery table) spread
 in the reception room
 before a good open fire.
 It was very nice and
 'social'. Then we two
 went to the Herbarium
 & revised Elymus
 acc. to Wiegand's article
 of last year. He went
 over all those sps treated
 there and that took
 the evening - I gave
 him some papers, among them
 the Deauna article, and list
 of the supervisors -

Cloudy clearing cold,
evening much milder and
brisk. Sky clear.

At home this Am. & P. M.
working mainly on the
Report of the Com. Meeting
of the Shakespeare Club
on Jan. 6 -

At 5:45 I went to Har-
dy sent off some books
for Miss Brown & then
went to Ware Hall and
dined & spent the evening
with Miss Purdie. At
dinner I met Mrs. Hodges
& her sons, and Miss
Nereford, and a friend of
Miss Purdie.

I went over the question
of book-plate or label for the
Club ~~that~~ all who presented
as a memorial to Henry Purdie
to the Mass. Acad. Soc.

Home by 10:30

Venus wonderful at 5 A.M.!!

Clear as crystal and
bracing.

This morning I went
over to the Hecks, and worked
at the club books & papers.
I have labels to put on
Log talk with B. L. R. over
Rhodora difficulties. It will
cost over twice the price to
run it now. What can be done?
Even now it doesn't pay
marked back with B. L. R.

Miss Pile worked over,
Ely was getting them into shape.
Then I walked round to
Dr. Goodwin's residence
a long letter from Blanche.
The first in some years.
Sat conditions over there. But
little money, scant food and little
wood. Mrs. B. Senior is poorly
at 85 yrs. Her flower work had
stopped, but she was to redeem
the money sent seemed to be intact.
Have their evening?

89) was there from 6-10 P.M. (11)

Ther

SUN. DEC. 21, 1919

Wea

Clear, bracing -

This Am. I printed the
Shakespeare notices for Jan 6.

At 2:30 Ches Steams (nephew of
Mrs B) called and we went down
to Will Davis's where he ^{steams,} showed a
lot of maps and talked of his
experiences in France during the war.
We staid an hour & we all parted
I called on Prof Wilson & had a
nice talk. Saw Mrs. W. & Prof. W's
sister & another lady.

Then I called on Mrs. Warren
Locke. Warren is steadily
failing - Poor fellow. Mrs. L.
nurses him entirely.
He has no real pain, but
much discomfort -

Then I went to Hubert
Lyman Clark's, 9 Astor Pl. to tea.
Saw Mr. & Mrs. Clark, & an (Wm) (died)
daughter. Very bright time.
All three elders collect stamps
& it is a wonderful display. x
Mr. C. collects in blocks of four.

Cloudy, cool.

This morning I was busy at home.

At noon I went in to J.R.C.'s and was with him a good while over acct's &c.

I came out about 5 P.M. and have been working on acct's this evening.

The side of my knee has felt a little sensitive for a few days, but this morning I felt it a little more. Still I went to town & back without being overmuch troubled though it was sensitive, especially after I had been sitting still. This evening it is pretty sensitive, & I work carefully, feeling it considerably.

Cloudy & clear mild.

I have had what I call rheumatism in my right knee rather bad to-day, and have kept quiet. When I remain still, I hardly feel it, but it is rather bad, moving about.

I have worked some in my barium, opened & registered Xmas cards, talked a good deal over the phone, read quite a bit and in general have kept busy.

I go to Henry's Xmas at about 12, to open some presents, dine with Lucy & May at 1.15 & go to the Riddles at about 4 P.M. to see the Xmas tree. I doubt this. Knee will not interfere.

George Brown called this evening on his car. I had a pleasant talk with him.

Cloudy, rain & sun in evening
mild, disagreeable.

I am much better
as to my knee. The trouble
seems to be going as it
came. I still have some
pain, but it is going nicely.

I have been busy all
day with Christmas lists,
cards & other gifts have
been coming in steadily
and I am glad I have
my lists on the table
white herb, pressing sheets,
All is recorded & checked,
Uncle will come tomorrow.

This late P.M. we set
the large candelabra with
red candles lighted in
the parlor bay window
& lighted the gas here & there
the effect was good.
Saw lights in the house,
but did not go out.
I have nice books -

- Christmas -
Ther THURS. DEC. 25, 1919 Wea

Clear & mild -

At home thru the till
about 12, then walked
to Mary's where were
Mary, George, Lucy & May.
We opened presents
and at 1.30, George & I
dined with Lucy & May.
All very pleasant.

At 3.50 I auto'd (Sheppard)
to the Riddles and met
them all & Mrs. Riddle sen.
It was very pleasant.
They lighted the Xmas
tree for me (I mistook
the day, I should have
gone yesterday!), and I
gave toys to the 3 youngsters.
I had a delightful talk
with Dr. R. and his father.
Returned home by 5.30.
by auto. My knee is still
not quite right.

Many cards (108) & a no. of books photos
etc. Even'g alone, writing -

Cloudy, chilly -
Knee troubles me.
This Am. I went in
to Dr. Briggs in a coach,
(Sheridan to Hart, Ky.).
I found nothing could be
done now, but I must go
in Dec. 31 & Jan. 2 !! Home.

This P.M. I have been
at home arranging my
presents & one stair -
I have written some
letters to, & planned
to friends.

Later May & George
came, and we showed
them the presents
that had been arranged
in the reception ^{room} and
parlor. They was a very
pretty show indeed.
I think every good friend
now-a-days send a card
to his friend at this
Season - It should be

Ther

SAT. DEC. 27, 1919

Wea

Cloudy, evening clear, mild.
I have been in the
house all day - my
knee seems better, but
it seems more sensitive
in the evening than in
the morning. I have
been very quiet, though
I have worked about
about a mile a less in
the lower & middle story.
The spot is sensitive to
the touch.

I have written Xmas
letters and Knivollin
came out by about 12:30
and we worked on Social
Hours, stopping a bit for
lunch. We have done
nearly $\frac{2}{3}$ of the manual,
and I shall be glad when
we reach the end. When?
It will take me a long
time to write my Xmas
letters. I have done a number

Sunny, cool. Fine night.
 My knee is still
 sore and I have kept
 quiet all day, but I
 have been very busy
 writing letters much
 of the time. It
 will take long -
 It is pleasant to write
 to those old friends
 whom we can't expect
 to hear very often,
 for lack of time.
 I had an invitation
 today from Miss Elery
 Clarke to dine with
 them at Wed. Miss Brown
 too. But my work at
 the dentist's on that
 day will shut that
 out. I am sorry to
 say I missed her
 dinner at Colarset
 too. I guess she won't
 ask me again -

Ther MON. DEC. 29, 1919 Wea

Sun & clouds, cold
Have been at home
all day. My knee I
think is better, and
steadily, if slowly, im-
proving.

I have spent most
of the day over my
Christmas writing -
Pleasant work, but
very time consuming.

Mr Sheffield came in
in late P.M.; and
looked over with much
interest the presents.

This evening Dr. B. L. R.
called and talked long
over Rhodora pros-
pects. The increased
expenses are such that
the subscriptions do not
cover nearly one half
of the expenses. Some-
thing must be done.
Perhaps a new Rhodora Board!

Clear cool

I have staid in the house all day busily writing notes, and reading. I have finished "Long Ago and Far Away" by Hudson. It is a strongly fascinating book with much badness in it. I shall go to Boston tomorrow and visit the Dentist & Doctor -

I have many letters to write, many books to read, and I haven't for two weeks worked on 7 R.C.'s bundle of Mrs. plants they'll come later. I shall a goodly number for my own herbarium. In fact I have the first choice. It will enrich my herbarium for the South-western corner of my herbarium. I've about 36500 sheets!

Clear and cloudy, cool
 This morning I mainly
 wrote letters. My X was
 out in slowly diminishing.

Then at 12, I went to
 Dr. Briggs, had my tooth
 extracted and after a
 little while, I went
 over to Dr. Houghton
 and he examined care-
 fully my knee. He had
 no name for the trouble
 but said that, if it were
 a horse, he would call
 it Sparin. He put
 plaster strips on that
 side of the knee, and
 gave me some medicine,
 and told me to move
 about quietly. Then home
 & wrote more letters

This evening, our Lord
 called and we had a
 very nice Prof talk
 in the parlor - Good bye, 1919.

MEMORANDA

March 28

Gray Squirrel on chimney
top in pouring rain -

This morning at 8 A.M. in
a pouring rain I saw from
the bath room window a
gray squirrel on the top of
the front brick chimney of Mrs.
Stony's house close by. There is
a wire netting over the top and
the squirrel ^{was} on the side of the
chimney nearest to me in full
view, excitedly engaged in picking
at something between the wires
on the upper layer of bricks. I
watched him for some minutes
through my binoculars with
lowered window. Distance about
125 feet. The chimney top was
a little higher than my po-
sition which was in the 2^d
story. The squirrel was most
eagerly getting something through
the wires. He was in a state
of much excitement - Once in

a while he would pause and sit erect and rest a brief period. It was cold and the rain was falling fast and I never saw a more bedraggled creature.

After some ten minutes of this nervous work and rest, the squirrel slowly descended the chimney on the angle nearest to me, two legs on one side and two legs on the adjoining side, his whole figure pressed as tightly against the bricks as if he were painted there. An angle of the roof soon took him from my view.

What induced him to climb to the top of that chimney, and what was it that he was so busily working over, always in one spot?

April 7

Gray Squirrel & Chimney
 At N. Y. Club this
 evening, Dr. Townsend
 expressed his firm
 opinion that the
 Squirrel would get
 down the chimney.
 I shall inquire of
 Mrs Strong why the
 netting was put up.
 Dr. at Ipswich has had
 cases of Squirrels going down
 his chimney.

April 8

Mrs Strong's companion
 I met this morning on
 Bowser St. and she said the
 netting had been put over the
 chimney to keep the Squirrels
 out. They had gone down into
 one of the rooms and had
 even made a nest there.
 So the mystery is solved.

Date

April 21

Received.

Paid.

This P.M. I called on
 Mrs. Strong &
 in regard to the squirrel
 of March 28.
 It was about 4 P.M. a few
 days before, a noise was
 heard, like that of a small
 creature running about,
 on the floor of the guest
 room in the 3rd story, S.E.
 corner. The room was un-
 occupied. A visit disclosed
 a gray squirrel who ran
 about the room, and at
 last driven through the
 open window by the man
 who was called in.

The squirrel had burrowed
 through the bagging that
 the tin cap was pressed
 against when pushed
 into the hole in the
 stove pipe if needed.
 He had pushed the cap
 out, tearing the paper
 that was pasted over
 the cap.

After this adventure
 the cap was replaced

CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

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Date

Received.

Paid.

and birds put against it
Mrs Strong said that
the next morning she
heard a little noise.
She thought it was a
young squirrel. The
chickens had been
covered with wire.

Date.

Received.

Paid.

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SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1919

DEATHS

See Page Two. Part Three.

FABER—At London, England, after a long illness, on May 2, Helen Ruthven, wife of Richard R. Faber of Funchal, Madeira, and daughter of Mrs. George Dexter of Cambridge, Mass., aged 49 years.

The plants in herbaria's
collection were collected
by herself or, if not,
by J. E. Tayer

Envelope J. Tayer

Duncan J. Tayer

They were collected
in Lancaster, unless
otherwise stated

CASH ACCOUNT. FEBRUARY 7

Date. Nov. 27 Received. Paid.

Mrs. M. W. Mather 41 Dana St,
 (Cable. 7122W) told me over the
 phone this afternoon that
 Miss Blish was now living in
 the upper story of her home
 The rest being let to serve
 She has her same maid and
 is perfectly comfortable but is
 plainly failing, being at
 times quite confused.

She will be 84 years
 old on next Dec. 2.

The day of our next Club
 meeting and she felt
 that she would be
 much pleased at some
 little attention - I
 shall confer with her
 Lane about sending
 her some flowers.

