

Claire Wright Diary  
- continued -



Miss Claire W.  
307 Ingleside  
Kalamazoo  
Mich

Miss Claire Wight,  
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This was written  
at the age of 14 years.

## I Birth.

1. The birth place.
2. His Mother.
3. The announcement of birth to the Shepherds.
4. Song of praise by the angles.
5. The visit of the wisemen to the angles.
6. Flight into Egypt.
7. Massacre of the children.
8. Return from Nazareth to Egypt.

## II Childhood.

1. Where spent?
2. How spent?
3. First public appearance (with the doctors in the

~~Temple) Sube 2:46.~~

Sat Sept 21, 1907.

I went to the Y. W.  
C. A. this afternoon  
and we organized  
our club. Esther  
is President and  
May & Vasser is  
Vice President and  
I am Sec & Treasurer.  
Madge, my cousin  
came tonight and  
Uncle Pete and Aunt  
Ella and Cousin  
Alice are coming tomorrow.

Sun Sept 22, 1907.

Cousin Lewis and  
a Mr Hanchett came  
also with the rest  
today we had a

Funny

Funny  
it is over  
50 yrs  
old.

Mon.

nice time and a  
fine dinner. I went  
to Sunday school  
with Esther too. Miss  
more showed me  
her doll it looks so

Sept 23, 1907  
Went to school  
and in the afternoon  
Rosamond came up.  
This evening the  
Misses more came  
over and we played  
Glinch.

Tues

Sept 24, 1907.

I went to Long Lake  
with the folks and  
had lots of fun.  
We went for a sail  
in the afternoon

and mamma and  
aunt Emma got  
scared and I was  
at the oars and the  
white caps were  
awfully high and  
I had to pull  
with all my might  
and some times  
it seemed as if we  
didn't move at  
all, The Misses  
more came over  
to supper when we  
got home and then  
we played 8<sup>th</sup> lynch,

Wed Sept 25, 1907.

I went to school  
and after that I  
went down to  
five ~~scaps~~ two

four scraps two  
times and my  
it was fun.  
after that I went  
down town with  
Esther.

Thur Sept 26, 1907.

I am going to make  
a quilt out of those  
silks games gave  
me. Went to school  
and after school  
went to club at  
Edith Bogards.

Fri Sept 27, 1907.

Went to school and  
had a test in  
arithmetic and phy.

C. & I made the dearest  
cake, after school

Edna told me the  
story of Castle  
"Crazy Crow" and she  
came over to supper  
after supper we  
played ginch.

Sat Sept 28, 1907

In the morning  
I went over to see  
Mrs. Rogers and  
she has got some  
awfully cute dogs.  
In the afternoon  
I went down to the  
Y. W. C. A.

Sun Sept 29, 1907.

I went to Sunday  
School and I also  
finished Donovan.



Franklin Donovan

In the evening,  
I went to the Junior  
Boys of U.

Mon Sept 30, 1907.

I went to school  
and after school I  
went up to Esther's.  
In the evening I  
played muggins &  
lunch.

Tues Oct 1, 1907.

I went to school  
and after that I went  
down town with  
Esther and Jones  
store is beautiful.  
In the evening we  
went over to  
Aunt Emma's and

had a fine time,  
Oh I ~~am~~ can hardly  
wait for the  
gymnasium to  
begin. Mamma  
got some samples  
for my gym,  
suit today.

Wed Oct 2, 1907.

Went to school  
practiced for play  
after school and  
played games  
in the evening.

Thur Oct 3, 1907.

Went to school  
and ~~the~~ C's under  
skirt almost  
came off in

come off in  
arithmetic if I  
had not told her  
it would properly  
have come off.  
We had a class  
meeting and I  
think the pin is  
real pretty.  
Rosamond had  
club at her house  
tonight. In the  
evening I played  
games and read.

Fri Oct 4, 1907.  
I went to school and  
C & I made the loveliest  
cake after that we  
watched the end  
of the football  
game between

The Kalamazoo  
College and almost  
and almost beat  
36 to nothing after  
that E. and A. went  
to the meeting of  
the "What I can do"  
society and it was  
real dull almost,  
In the evening  
Edna and James  
came over and  
we played games.

Sat. Oct 5, 1907

I made a cake  
all myself and  
it turned out fine.  
It was the first  
cake I ever made  
outside of school.

In the afternoon

Y. W. C. A. and in  
the evening I met  
Arthur and Janet  
and Arthur told  
us some about  
his trip abroad.  
I stayed with  
Edna part of  
the time and stayed  
at lunch.

Sun Oct 6, 1907.

In the morning  
I went to church  
and Sunday School  
and in the afternoon  
I read and made  
candy and  
~~was~~ ~~was~~ amused  
the children. In  
the evening I  
read and went

to bed.

Mon Oct 7, 1907,  
went to school  
after school I  
visited aunt Emma  
and in the evening  
I played Trunk.

Tues Oct 8, 1907,  
went to school  
and then practiced  
for the play, and  
then ate supper  
and then I practiced  
for the play.

Wed Oct 9, 1907  
went to school  
and after school  
I practiced for  
the play in the

evening mamma  
and Mrs. DeWater  
took Esther and  
Cornelia and  
Rosamond and  
Edith and Cecil &  
I down to the  
gym and Oh!  
Oh! Oh! but  
it is grand. I'm  
going to go in sure

Thur Oct 10, 1907.  
Went to school  
and then we  
practiced for the  
play and we  
got chairs for  
about 20 people  
and we didn't  
think there would

we that many  
people. Well  
there were about  
36 or 40 people  
there and lots of  
them were grown  
people that we  
were not expecting  
at all some of them  
were - Mr. Conable

People

Mr. Dewey  
Mr. Fuller  
Mrs. "

Mrs Dewey  
Don Adams  
Harold Smith  
The Fuller  
girls.

Marie Vardon  
Gertrude Brown  
The Dewey

girls.

The Hazard



The Dewey

girls.

The Hazard  
children.

The Conable children  
Aethia Boman.

Lawrence Simpson  
Carl

and ~~lots~~ whole  
lots of other people

actors The actors were  
Esther - Hans,

Cornelia - Gertie  
May - Robert & Witch

Clare - manager & father

I wore Mr Preagers  
pair of old ~~Leishers~~

pants. Mr. Dewey's  
coat and Cverts

shirt and a pair  
of old ~~dutch~~ wooden

shoes of Mr Preagers.

money

We got \$1.19 cents  
to night and there  
are lots of

people coming  
tomorrow  
of term.

Fri Oct 11, 1907,

I went to school  
and then we had  
the play and there  
were about 25 people  
there and we made  
75¢ in all, 94  
it went off fine  
in the evening Mrs.  
Dillater took Esther  
and May and Cecil  
and I down to the  
gymnasium,  
and it was fine.

Sat Oct 12, 1907.  
Went to Mrs.

Dewys and helped

Dewys and I helped  
clean up the mess  
and in the afternoon  
I went to the gym  
I will be glad  
when we can  
use the apparatus.  
In the evening,  
we sat around  
Aunt Emma's  
grate fire and then we  
played 8 lunch  
and muggers. I  
hope I can get  
12 members.

Sun Oct 13, 1907.

Went to church  
and Esther went  
with us and stayed  
to Sunday school  
in the afternoon I

went over to  
the intermediates  
at the Congregational  
Church in the evening  
sang songs and  
read.

Mon,

Oct 14, 1907,

Went to school  
after school I  
went to see Mrs.  
Oakley ~~to~~ to ask  
her if she would  
join the Y.W.C.A.  
but she was not  
at home. Oh! but  
I want to join those  
classes a week  
and I think Gene  
will.

Tues

Oct 15, 1907

Went to school and  
after school I

Went to school and  
after school I saw  
Mrs. Taft and  
then went over to  
Mrs. Rogers for  
Colna. In the  
evening mamma  
washed my hair  
and after that  
the girls came over  
and we played  
T. Linck.

Wed Oct 16, 1907.

Went to school  
after school I  
went to see Mrs.  
Kamsdale but  
she was not at  
home and then Colna  
asked Mrs. Strong  
for me and she  
is going to think.

about it. I think  
I am going to join  
three classes or 2,  
In the evening  
mamma and aun  
Cmma were away  
and Papa and I  
went over to visit  
Miss J. Moore and  
Miss C. Moore and  
we read and  
played games.

Thur Oct 17, 1907,

Fri. Oct 18, 1907,

Sat Oct 19, 1907,

Sun Oct 20, 1907

Mon Oct 21, 1907,

Tues Oct 22, 1907.

Wed Oct 23, 1907

Thur Oct 24, 1907.

Fri Oct 25, 1907

3 Nov 6 Oct 24, 1907  
Fri Oct 25, 1907

Sat Oct 26, 1907

I sprained my wrist last Friday and so I have not been able to write. I have joined two gym. classes and its lots of fun.

Monday The baby Ardith Claire was born and it weights 10 pounds it and Edna are getting along fine. The nurse has got sick and so mamma and Aunt Emma are taking care of it. Its awfully nice. Today I went to the Y.W.C.A

and we are going  
on a picnic next  
Saturday if its  
nice I am awfully  
glad Thursday is  
Halloween. Gym  
is fine.

Sun. Oct 27, 1907,  
Had a toothache  
last night and  
today went to  
Dr. Ramsdall in  
the afternoon at his  
office and he  
put something in  
it to ease it I am  
to have it filled  
Tuesdays. We  
are eating our  
meals at Aunt



needs at Aunt  
Emmas now  
while Edna is sick  
my tooth has  
stopped aching.

Mon

Oct 28, 1907.

Went to school  
after school  
Esther came up  
and after supper  
we played games.

Tues

Oct 29, 1907.

Went to school and  
after school Cecil  
went with me  
down to the dentist  
and I had a tooth  
bruited I have to go  
down again next  
Tuesday.

Wed

Oct 30, 1907.

Went to school  
after school went  
to club and then

Came home and  
planned the party  
for to morrow  
night. It isn't going  
to be a regular  
party just  
Esther, Rosamond  
Cornelia, Edith and  
me. I hope we  
will have a fine  
time. In the  
evening I played  
L. lunch

Thue. I went to ~~the~~ school  
and I had to stay  
for Miss Vincent  
untill 20 min.  
after four. Rosamond  
had to stay untill  
ten min of five.  
In the evening,

the girls came up

In the evening,

the girls came up  
and we had a  
lot of fun.

Fri Nov. 1, 1907.

Went to school  
after school I  
went to Elma Gusts  
~~and~~ to the meeting  
of the W. H. C. A.  
society I didn't  
get home until  
after six and  
then I had to eat  
supper and get  
ready by seven.  
In the evening  
we went to a  
masque party  
at the Y. W. C. A.  
and had lots of  
fun there until  
from 8 o'clock to 10

people there, they  
had it in the  
gymnasium  
down on Burdick  
St. I had my  
fortune told in  
the gypsies tent  
and it said,  
that I would  
travel a great  
deal that I would  
have a long life  
and that I would  
marry just once  
and that time for  
love, that my  
heart was going  
to be almost  
broken once and  
that I had a good  
disposition and

a determined will

disposition and  
a determined will.  
I got home at  
25 min of eleven.

Sat, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1907,  
It rained and was  
so wet that we  
could not go to the  
woods as we had  
planned. But we  
are going next  
saturday if its  
pleasant. I went  
to gym, and  
the Sunset Club  
meeting this after-  
noon. Next Saturday  
we are going to  
be examined.  
to see if we can  
play basketball  
ball. ~~Saturday~~  
~~I went to~~

Sun Nov, 3, 1907  
I went to  
church and  
Sunday school  
and in the after-  
noon read.

Mon. Nov 4, 1907  
I went to school  
and after school  
stayed with Edna

Tue Nov 5, 1907,  
I went to school  
and after school  
I went down  
town to see the  
Dentist. He just  
about killed me.

Wed Nov 6, 1907,  
I went to school  
and after school

I played with the

and after school

I played with the  
little girl across  
the road. In the  
evening I went  
down to gym.

Thur Nov 7, 1907.

I went to school  
and after school I  
came home and  
racked leaves and  
went to the grocery  
In the evening  
played games.

Fri Nov 8, 1907.

I went to school after  
school I went  
down town with  
Cecille Hamm.  
Mamma and Papa  
and the Misses Moore

went to grand Rapids  
today and they had  
a nice time they  
brought me two  
bags of candy and  
Gene gave me six  
lovely postal  
cards that she  
got there.

Sat Nov 9, 1907.  
Miss White and  
Rosamund and  
Cecile and May &  
Cornelia and Edith  
and Esther and I  
~~went~~ started at  
about 9 o'clock for  
Parkers woods  
we had a fine  
time ~~and~~ we ate

put dinner out



time ~~to~~ we ate  
out dinners out  
there and got  
back for our  
gymnasium  
lesson and then  
we stayed down  
and ate our  
supper and got  
examined in the  
evening by Dr.  
De la Perce,

Sun Nov 10, 1907.

I went to church and  
Sunday school  
and in the afternoon  
and evening I  
talked and read.  
Edna and James  
and the baby  
came over and  
it's the first time  
Edna or the baby  
have been out of  
the house.

Mon, Nov 11, 1907.

Went to school  
after school I  
went to a little tea  
party up to mays  
and I had a lot  
of fun in the  
evening I studied  
and read.

Tues Nov 12, 1907.

Went to school  
and after school I  
went to the Dentist.

Wed Nov 13, 1907.

Went to school and  
after school I played  
and in the evening  
I went to the gym.

Thurs Nov 14, 1907.

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Went to school and  
after school the  
club met at my  
house, we had a  
nice time.

Fri Nov 15, 1907.

After school I  
watched a football  
game between K.C.  
and State Normal  
and the normal won.  
We got our report  
cards mine ~~is~~  
is better than I  
expected. In the  
evening I went over  
to Aunt Emma's.

Sat Nov 16, 1907.

Went down to  
the Y. W. C. A.

and had a fine  
time.

Sun Nov 17, 1907  
Esther and I went  
to church and  
sunday school  
and in the afternoon  
I read and went  
down to a mass  
meeting at the  
Y.M.C.A. and  
in the evening  
went over to  
Edna's.

Mon Nov 18, 1907  
after school  
Hazel Keller  
came over and  
we played!

we played!

Tues Nov 19, 1907

after school I  
went ~~to~~ down to  
see the dentist  
and he almost  
killed me. I've  
got to go again  
Thursday. In the  
evening the  
Misses Moore and  
Mrs Bester came  
over and we  
played Pinch  
and ate nuts  
and apples.

Wed Nov 20, 1907

mamma and Papa  
went to Battle Creek  
and Esther ate supper  
at my house with  
me after supper

we went to the  
gymnasium and  
then ~~so~~ we came  
home with miss  
clark and we  
stayed at Aunt  
Emma's house  
all night and  
I stayed at Carter  
house all night.

Thurs Nov 21, 1907.  
Went to see the  
Dentist with  
Cecile Hamm.

Fri Nov. 22, 1907.  
after school I  
went to the meeting  
of the "What I  
can" society at

Laura Smith's In

"can" society at

Laura Smith's In  
the evening we  
went over to Aunt  
Emma's.

Sat Nov 23, 1907.

Went to the Y. W. C. A  
in the afternoon  
and had a  
nice time. Esther's  
gym suit is done  
and its awfully  
pretty.

Sun Nov 24, 1907.

E and I went to church  
and Sunday school  
together and Esther  
came up to dinner.  
In the afternoon  
I talked and read  
and practiced.

Mon Nov 25, 1907

I am going to take  
music lessons of  
Florence Dewey  
and I take my  
first lesson  
tomorrow after  
school either May  
and Edith and  
Rosemond came  
up and we had a  
committee  
meeting. I wanted  
to go to a musical  
tonight but Papa  
wouldn't let me.

Tues Nov 26, 1907

after school I took  
my music lesson  
of Florence Dewey

and she is awfully



of V. Silvence Dewey

and she is awfully  
nice I have to  
practice an hour  
a day now. Gene  
more sprained  
her arm and  
Miss Steen  
sprained her  
ankle today in  
the evening I  
painted.

Wed Nov 27, 1907

We had the Freshman  
orations at school  
(~~tonight~~) today and  
the three that were  
selected to try for  
the final contest  
were Lola Kayzer  
Bertha Atalwater  
and Ayr Wright.  
Miss Wood said

she was going to give us a short test on some required reading in the only study period we had today and the class said they weren't a going to take it and there were only 2 or 3 that took it and Miss Wood said if we didn't take it then we would have to take it after school some night after school some of the girls went to Mr. Starke weather

about it and he said he would

Starkweather

about it and he  
said he would  
see Miss Wood and  
see what he could  
do for us. I think  
he is just as nice  
as he can be.

In the evening  
We went over to  
the Misses Moore

Thu Nov 28, 1907.

Thanksgiving  
no school I went  
over to Edna's  
for dinner and  
had a fine time.

Papa went East

Fri Nov 29, 1907.

Rosamond came  
up in the morning  
and we painted.  
In the afternoon  
I went to see the Pentist

Sat Nov 30, 1907  
Went to the Y.W.C.A  
and had club  
meeting we did  
not have gym  
because Miss  
White is in Chicago.

Sun Dec 1, 1907  
Esther and I went  
to church and  
S.B..

Mon Dec 2, 1907.  
Went to school  
in the evening we  
~~miss~~ went to see  
the misses Moore.

Tues Dec 3, 1907  
Went to school

Went to school

in the evening Miss  
Moore read to us.

Wed Dec 4, 1907,

Went to school  
in the evening I  
went to the Bazaar at  
the C. Church with May  
and Esther and  
Cecille and I had a  
lot of fun from  
there I went to the  
gym and after that  
they came around  
and called for  
me.

Thur Dec 5, 1907

Went to school  
in the evening  
Miss Moore read  
to us

Fri Dec 6, 1907

Went to school and  
~~to~~ to the ~~to~~ school and I

had a nice talk  
with miss Wood  
after school Septa  
Gladys and Esther  
and May and  
Rosamond and Cecille  
and I went in and  
talked with miss  
Wood and had  
a fine time, In the  
evening miss  
moore read to us,  
we have most  
finished "Lady Baltimore"  
it is fine.

Sat Dec 7, 1907

Went to the dentist  
in the morning  
and in the afternoon  
I went to the Y. W. C. A.

and had a fine

I went to the Y. W. C. A.

and had a fine  
time. E + C, ~~off~~ + M  
+ Lois at supper  
down there and  
were examined in  
the evening by  
Dr DeLaPietre

Sun Dec 8, 1907,  
Esther and I and  
Cecile and Cornelia  
and May went to  
the Episcopal  
church in the morning  
in the evening  
Mamma a gene  
took Esther and I  
to the Catholic church  
and I thought it  
was real queer.

Mon Dec 9, 1907,  
Went to school in  
the evening we  
had a nice time.

Tues Dec 18, 1907,

went to school  
in the evening we  
had a nice time.

~~Took~~ Went to Dentist

Wed Dec 19, 1907

went to school in  
the evening we went  
had ~~to school~~

to gymnasium  
Cecille and Mamma  
and Mrs Moore  
and Gene and aunt  
Emma and Mrs  
Deubater, went to

Thur Dec 20, 1907, <sup>Dentist</sup>

Went to school  
in the evening  
we had a nice time.

Fri Dec 21, 1907.

Went to school  
after school ~~to school~~



Fri Dec 13, 1907

Went to school  
after school ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ had  
a nice time.

Sat Dec 14, 1907

Went to gym and  
its fine. The girls  
came over to supper.

Sun Dec 15, 1907

Esther and I went to  
church and S. S.  
we heard misselgie  
in the afternoon I  
went to the Y. W. C. A  
with Aunt Emma.

Mon Dec 16, 1907

Went to school  
after school went  
to Dentist in the  
evening I went  
to Cornelia Dewey's

birth day party  
and had a nice time.

Tues Dec 17, 1907

Went to school  
after school I took  
my music lesson  
in the evening  
mamma and I went  
over to aunt Emmas  
and Mrs James  
and Miss Hoisington  
came up and  
talked y. W. work and  
they were awfully  
mad. I almost  
got scared.

Wed Dec 18, 1907

Went to school  
in the evening I  
went to the gym.

and it was lots of  
fun. Papa came

went to the gym,

and it was lots of  
fun. Papa came  
home tonight.

Thu Dec 19, 1907

Went to school after  
school Esther & I  
went coasting with  
Myra and Rosamond  
and Fred and Herold  
and Don on Rosamond's  
tobs. In the evening  
I worked on Christmas  
presents.

Fri Dec 20, 1907.

Went to school  
after school I went  
up to Esther's and  
I tried her skis  
its the first time  
I ever was on any  
in the evening  
I made Christmas  
presents.

Sat Dec 21, 1907

In the afternoon  
the sunshiners  
entertained the  
juniors and  
they had a  
nice time.

Sun Dec 22, 1907.

Ester and I  
went to church  
and S.S. and  
I went to B.Y.P.U.  
and evening  
service.

Mon Dec 23, 1907,

worked to get  
ready for Christmas

Tues Dec 24, 1907

Christmas eve

Sues Dec 24, 1907

Christmas eve  
went down to  
church and  
then came home  
and had a Christmas  
tree at aunt Emma's.  
Oh! everybody  
got just heaps  
of things and I  
had a fine time.

Wed Dec 25, 1907

Christmas!  
went to Battle  
Creek and had  
a fine time about  
15 people there.  
family reunion.

Thur Dec 26, 1907  
Went over to

Aunt Emma for  
supper.

Fri Dec 27, 1907  
Went to Dentists.

Sat Dec 28, 1907  
Miss White is  
awfully sick and  
is in Chicago  
this afternoon  
we wrote her a  
letter and sent  
her her pin.

Sun Dec 29, 1907  
Went to Sunday  
school and ate  
dinner at Edna's

Mon Dec 30, 1907  
Went up to Esthers

Went up to the store

Sues Dec 31, 1907

Went to Sister  
Ramrodell

Wed Jan 1, 1908

Stayed at home all  
day in the evening  
the misses moore  
and Edna & James  
came over and we  
had ice cream  
and a nice time

~~Thur~~ Jan 2, 1908

Went skating  
it's the first time  
I was ever on  
real ice skates on  
the ice and I want  
to learn how

Fri Jan 3, 1908

Went skating  
I'm getting along

partly well I will  
be glad when I  
can skate like  
Esther & May.

Sat. Jan 4, 1908  
Went to the Y. W. C. A.  
we are going to  
have Miss Jones  
for our gym  
teacher till Miss  
White gets well  
maybe

Sun Jan 5, 1908  
Esther & I went to  
church and D.D.  
and I went to  
B. Y. P. U. and  
church. Fannie  
Cumstock was  
baptized tonight  
and I saw her,

Mon. Jan 6, 1908



baptized tonight

and saw her,

Mon. Jan 6, 1908,

I went to school &

then went skating

Tues Jan 7, 1908

I went to school &

then took my  
music lesson &

then played with  
Cornelia.

Wed Jan 8, 1908

I went to school &

then went skating  
~~went to gym~~

Thurs Jan 9, 1908.

Went to school

then went skating.

Fri Jan 10, 1908.

Went to school

after school I went

with Elma & vizt

to the W. H. A. & Can.

Society's a Beryl

Blackless.

Sat

Jan 11, 1907

Went to Y.W.C.A. a  
gym had Miss  
James she is  
awfully nice but  
not so nice as  
Miss White. In  
the evening Cornell  
Dewey and I had  
a play recital  
at my house. We  
made out a  
program and  
Mamma & Papa  
went away and  
we played lute  
and pieces all  
the evening.

Sun

Jan 12, 1907

Esther DeWaters

and I went to  
Church & S. S.

the evening.  
Sun Jan 12, 1907,  
Esther DeWater

and I went to  
church & S. S.  
Edna & James  
came over to  
lunch @ the lady's

Mon Jan 13, 1907  
Monday after  
school Esther  
came over to study

Tues Jan 14, 1907.  
Went to school  
In the evening  
played games.

Wed Jan 15, 1907.  
Went to school  
In the evening  
Cugenia & I went to  
the gym and had  
lots of fun.

Thurs Jan 16, 1907,  
Went to school  
and had my  
music exam, at  
noon when I came  
by the Galt to Marian  
Galt and Priscilla  
Smith called to  
me to help them  
get into the house  
all the Galts were  
away and on the  
roof of the kitchen  
is a hole with  
sides covered with  
tim about 10 or  
12 inches high. So  
I got up on the  
roof and into that  
white and there  
was a top sledge  
a cupboard door  
that I could get my  
feet on and when I

floor and into that  
white and there  
was a top sledge

a cupboard door  
that I could get my  
feet on and when  
I stepped on it ~~my~~  
the door flew  
shut and left me  
hanging there  
about 4 or 5  
ft. from the floor  
and I could not  
get up and I was  
afraid to drop  
onto the floor.  
Finally I dropped  
my whole length  
and just hung  
on by my hands  
then I swung  
over to the  
gas stove and  
got down.  
Aunt Ella came  
to see us today.

and Edna's games  
of the baby came out  
to dinner

Gov.

Jan 17, 1908,

We had a  
Debate in  
Chapel this morning  
on the subject of  
"Shall there be one  
or two sessions  
a day in schools"  
and the one session  
won. Fred  
Adams, and  
one of the Longley  
boys led the  
two sides, in  
physiology, the  
wonderful artificial  
restoration into  
Don Adams and

it was awfully  
funny. P.M.

many young <sup>girls</sup>  
inserted artificial  
restoration into  
Don Adams and

it was awfully  
funny. P. M.,  
we had our luncheon  
this afternoon,  
and Esther and I  
made the salad and  
I had the waffles &  
olives, we had  
Mr Hartwell Mrs  
Judson Mr Delong  
Mr Stark Weather  
Miss Brown miss  
Vincent & miss  
Watkins and Marie  
was hostess and  
Leita Walton was  
waitress and we  
had to have it with  
the Loran's Street  
School and so  
they chose the host  
and other waitress  
we decorated with  
carnations and

banners, and  
it was awfully  
pretty. I didn't  
leave school  
until 6:20 o'clock.  
had a fine time,

Sat Jan 18, 1908  
Went to gym  
had a grand time  
Aunt Ella & Uncle  
Lute come tonight  
and are going to  
stay all night in  
the evening I went  
up to cornetias ~~and~~  
to leave a book that  
we are learning a  
duet in and then I  
went up to Esthers  
to work arithmetic



duet in and then I  
went up to Esthers  
to work arithmetic

Sun Jan 19, 1908.

aunt Clara Uncle  
Sute came up, Esther  
& I went to church and  
we heard a missionary  
from Burma.

Mon

Jan 20, 1908.

Went to school  
after school Esther  
and I studied and  
she stayed to supper.

Tues

Jan 21, 1908.

Went to school  
after school took  
my music lesson  
then went up to  
De Waters and  
had my dress  
fitted In the  
evening I attended  
a lecture. on

"Promethues  
bound" by Rev  
Quails and it was  
fine the tickets were  
75¢ but mamma  
joined a club or  
something or other  
and got ours for  
30¢

Wed Jan 22, 1908.

Went to school and  
Miss Wood told  
me I would get out  
of my history exam

Oh!! I am  
so glad after  
school I went up to  
Esthers and then  
went to Aunt Emma's  
to supper May  
Drake is here now  
in the evening  
Eugenia and I went

fishers and then  
went to Aunt Emma's  
to supper. May  
Drake is here now

in the evening  
Eugenia and I went  
to the gym and  
had a fine time. I  
got an invitation to  
a childrens party  
Friday night given  
by the A. S. D.

Thur Jan 23, 1908.

Went to school  
and I got out of  
4 examinations  
I was the only girl  
in the 8-2 that got  
out of so many I just  
have to take one  
exam and that  
is civics I hope  
pass. Don Adams  
and Harold Smith  
were the only two  
boys.

Thu Jan 24, 1908,  
did not have to  
go to school today  
because I get out  
of my exams.

Sat Jan 25, 1908,  
I went down  
town in the  
afternoon.

Sun Jan 26, 1908.  
Esther & I went of  
church and Esther  
felt sick in S.S.,  
so we came home.

Mon Jan 27, 1908,  
Went to school  
in the morning  
and took my

Civics Exam in  
the afternoon I went

Went to school  
in the morning  
and took my

Civics Exam in  
the afternoon I went  
over to the Vine  
Street school to  
practice for my  
graduation.

Tues Jan 28, 1908.

Went and reported  
at school in the  
morning in the  
afternoon went  
down town  
with May & Cornelia.

Wed Jan 29, 1908,

In the afternoon  
I went to practice  
we are to have three  
class songs  
1. "The Rural of the  
leaves" 2. "Praise  
Ye the Father"

3 a nurse lullaby  
In the evening  
we kept the baby  
while Edna went  
to a Banquet, Aunt  
Emma & Genoa  
came over,

Thurs Jan 30, 1908  
I went to practice  
again today. Esther  
and I have got  
graduating dresses.  
Just alick it's  
going to be fine,  
our dresses are silk  
mull.

Fri, Jan 31, 1908  
I graduated! it  
went off fine! I  
was scared! everything  
was beautiful! The

room  
~~room~~ was full!  
There were about 100  
in the class. Esther

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id  
like

...  
went off fine! I  
was scared! everything  
was beautiful! The

room ~~house~~ was full!  
There were about 100  
in the class, Esther  
and I each got a  
bunch of flowers  
just alick to carry,  
aunt Emma, gene,  
miss moore & miss  
May Drake gave  
me a lovely silver  
spoon, In the  
evening we went  
over ~~to~~ the house  
and had ~~a~~  
maple wax. The orchestra  
played when we marched in  
Sat ~~Jan~~ Feb 1, 1908

and every one I think was  
dressed in white. Esther and  
my dresses were just alike

I was sick last  
night. I did not  
go away today  
except to Ednas  
the baby is getting  
real cute and

big I will be glad  
when it can talk  
and walk.

Sun Feb 2, 1908.  
Went to S. B. in  
the afternoon I read,  
and wrote letters.

Mon Feb 3, 1908,  
Went to school I  
am taking Latin  
English, ancient  
History & algebra  
its real nice to be  
in high school.

Tues Feb 4, 1908  
Went to school  
~~used~~ took my music  
lesson tonight.

Wed Feb 5, 1908  
Went to school after  
school Esther &  
May came up



Went to school  
~~Wed~~ took my music  
lesson tonight.

Wed Feb 5, 1908

Went to school after  
school Esther &  
May came up  
and we made  
candy Miss May  
Drake is here  
visiting us.

Thur Feb 6, 1908

Went to school  
after school Cornell  
Dewey and we went  
up in the attic.

Fri Feb 7, 1908

Went to school after  
school Rosamond Praeger  
and I went to the "What  
Can" society meeting  
and we had a lot of  
fun and we had to go  
way out to Merrill St.

Sat. Feb 8, 1908

I have ~~begin~~ <sup>began</sup> taking  
painting lessons again

of Miss. Campbell with  
Gene we had a lovely  
time but I hate to  
leave the gym but I  
hope I can take gym  
again next year. I painted  
a landscape of some  
houses and a lake  
with two little row  
boats in the lake,  
Gene painted an old  
Dutch windmill.

Sun Feb 9, 1908,

Cather and I went to  
church and S. S.

Dr. Slocum gave an  
address on the college  
endowment fund.

In the afternoon and  
evening I read and  
made candy.

Mon. Feb 10, 1908.

endowment fund.  
In the afternoon and  
evening I read and  
made candy.

Mon. Feb 10, 1908.

Went to school after  
school I came home  
and practiced.

Tues Feb 11, 1908.

Went to school and  
after school took my  
music lesson.

Wed Feb 12, 1908.

went to school we  
have school from  
8:40 to five minutes to  
12. and in the afternoon  
from 1:30 to 3:10.  
after school Cecilia &  
I went downtown  
and I bought some  
post card valentines  
for the girls. In the  
evening we and Miss  
Drake (she's writing  
us) went over to

see aunt Emma and  
the folks, Miss  
Lando is visiting  
there now, we read.

Thur Feb 13, 1908

went to school  
and practiced my  
music lesson  
after.

Fri Feb 14, 1908,

Went to school  
I got some  
Valentines, we only  
had one session  
today because it  
was so bad out.  
In the evening  
went to Miss Hoover  
to a valentine  
party for just our  
folks on the hill &  
Miss Clark.

Sat Feb 15, 1908.

Took my painting

party for just our  
folks on the Hill &  
Miss Clark.

Sat Feb 15, 1908,  
Took my painting  
lesson.

Sun Feb 16, 1908,  
Esther and I went  
to church and S. S.  
Edna & James &  
the baby came over  
to dinner the baby  
is getting real cute.  
I saw mama's &  
papa's keepsakes  
thought and papa  
and mama read  
a few love letters  
out loud.

Mon Feb 17, 1908,  
went to school  
after school I went  
down town with  
Cecille and we

had a sunday,  
in the evening we  
read I guess this  
is miss mowers  
birthday.

Tues Feb 18, 1908.  
Went to school  
after school I  
helped mamma  
get ready for the  
evening. In the  
evening we had  
ice cream and  
walisco & cookies  
& cake and the  
Lollos were over &  
Miss Drake.  
we had a lovely  
time.

Wed Feb 19, 1908,  
Went to school  
after school my  
Prager came up &...

Wed Feb 19 1908,  
Went to school

at the school my  
fraser came up <sup>and</sup>  
we made candy &  
played games.

Thur. Feb 20 1908  
Went to school  
after school I went  
over to Edna's &  
held the baby and  
rocked it for  
her. In the evening  
papa read to  
us.

Fri Feb 21 1908

~~Mon~~  
~~Sat~~  
~~Sun~~ Feb 24,  
~~Feb 25~~ 1908

It's an awful  
lot of work to keep  
this diary written  
and so I have  
let it go ~~and~~ nothing  
much has happened

since the 21<sup>st</sup>  
except that I went  
to the Swiss bell  
ringers the 24<sup>th</sup> and  
it was fine if they  
ever come again  
I want to go. I took  
my painting lesson  
finished the landscape  
I gave  
James for his  
birthday in  
evening <sup>in</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>May</sup>

Sun Mar ~~1908~~ 1908  
Went to church  
and taught the  
birds nest for  
the visiting I  
am going to help  
Gene right along.

Mon Mar 23 1908  
Went to school



am going to help  
gent right along

Mon Mar 2, 1908  
went to school  
practised.

Tues Mar 3, 1908  
took my music  
lesson had a jolly  
good time.

Wed Mar 4, 1908  
Went to school  
Cornelia come  
up, had a lot of  
fun.

Thur Mar 5, 1908  
Went to school,  
~~Thur~~ Esther is sick.

Fri Mar 6, 1908  
Holiday! ~~teachers~~  
teachers institutions  
In the afternoon

came on, I was so surprised and glad she will stay till Monday.

Cornelia came up and we had a lovely time. In the evening the Misses Moore came over and we were in the parlor when the telephone bell rang and Miss Bohm

Sat

Mar 7, 1908

Went to my painting lesson and finished painting a bowl of violets.

Sun

Mar 8, 1908

Cornelia and I went to church and we ~~both~~ went to S.S. In the afternoon I went up to Esthers for a little while and then Cornelia and I went with our folks and Mrs

In the afternoon I  
went up to Esthers  
for a little while  
and then Cornelia  
and I went with  
our folks and Mrs  
Schwab up on Normal  
hill then Cornelia  
came over to my  
house for lunch  
and we went to  
Intermediat &  
church.

Mon Mar 9, 1908,  
Miss Schwab went  
away and Mamma  
and Ceille and I  
went over to the river  
its a pretty bad  
flood.

Tues Mar 10, 1908  
Took my music  
lesson and played  
with Cornelia.

Wed Mar 11, 1908  
Gene and Mamma  
and I went over to  
see the river again

Thu Mar 12, 1908

I went to school and after school I went up to Cornelius's to practice our duet and then I stayed to supper and had a fine time

Fri Mar 13, 1908

I went to school and in algebra Miss Ashton made me sit at her desk for whispering G. H. but I was mad, after school I had the W. I. C. ~~com~~ at my house and we had ice cream Papa and aunt Emma went to Grand Rapids, and Mary is going

house and we  
had ice cream  
Papa and aunt  
Erma went to

grand rapids,  
and May is going  
to take painting  
lessons with me.

Sat Mar 14, 1908

May & I are going  
to take painting ~~lessons~~  
now every other  
week so I she and  
I went to our painting  
lesson, afterwards I  
went up to Inays

Sun Mar 15, 1908

Esther Warrick &  
Hazel and I went  
to church and then  
Gene and I taught the  
birds nest after that  
the girls and Bertha  
& I came over to  
dinner. In the  
evening we read,

Mon Mar 16, 1908

Went to school

in the evening  
cornelia came up  
and ~~the~~ mama and  
papa went over to  
aunt emmas ~~to~~ in  
honor of papas  
which is tomorrow  
but gene and  
Birtha are going  
away to Chicago to  
morrow so they  
had it today, when  
cornelia left I  
went over and had  
some ice cream  
and cake.

3ues  
~~max~~

Mar 17, 1908  
Papas Birthday  
Edna and I both  
gave him a silk  
handkerchief and  
I went to school

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Mar 17 1908

Papa's Birthday  
Edna and I both  
gave him a silk

handkerchief and  
I went to school  
and Aunt Ella  
and Madge and  
Aunt Saney came  
up from Battle  
Creek. Madge is  
going to be married  
in June and I'm  
going to her wedding  
in the evening  
I went over to  
Edna's and Madge  
and James and  
Edna and I played  
flinch but the baby  
was real nervous  
and would not  
sleep well she is  
getting lots ~~big~~  
bigger and I will  
be glad when  
she can talk,

Wed Mar 18, 1908

I went to school  
and after school  
went up to Mays  
with Cornelie and  
Esther and we  
painted and drew.  
In the evening I  
read.

Thur Mar 19, 1908

Went to school  
after school Cecilie  
came up and we  
roller skate with  
Mays. In the evening  
we read.

Fri Mar 20, 1908.

Went to school  
after school Esther

and I went down  
to Cecilie's a little



went to school  
after school & then

and I went down  
to Cecilia's a little  
while Cecilia is  
going to move and  
I'm awfully sorry  
In the evening Aunt  
Emma and Miss  
Moore came over  
and Miss Moore  
read the "Doctor" while  
Papa and Mamma  
played I lunch  
against Aunt  
Emma and I and  
we beat them every  
time I got a post  
from Gene and  
one from Mrs.  
Gleaser today

Sat Mar 26 1908

Took my painting  
lesson in the morning

in the afternoon  
Cornelia and I went  
walking

Sun Mar 22, 1908.  
Esther and I went  
to church and B.B.

Mon Mar 23, 1908  
Went to school  
in the evening I  
went down to  
Cornelia's

Tues Mar 24, 1908  
Went to school  
after school I took  
my music lesson,  
in the evening we  
read.

Wed Mar 25, 1908  
Went to school I  
have an invitation  
to a stocking social

read.

Wed Mar 25, 1908

Went to school &

have an invitation  
to a stocking social  
they the U. S. D.  
but I guess I won't  
go.

Thur Mar 26, 1908

Went to school  
practiced in the  
evening the  
girls came over  
and we read.

Fri Mar 27, 1908

Went to school  
we are going to  
have a spell  
down soon in  
Latin and I was  
appointed leader  
of one side. Oh if  
I hope we win  
after school I went  
the the U. S. D. at

Alma & I went to it  
was election of  
officers and I  
much to my  
surprise and  
dislike was  
elected President.  
the new officers  
have to plan the  
program of the  
next meeting.  
in the evening  
we went over to  
Aunt Emmas  
and read

Sat

Mar 28, 1908

Took my painting  
lesson with Mary  
~~after~~ and I finished  
my aster. & came  
home and they

want Cornelia and  
I to play a duet  
at the social <sup>at the</sup> ~~land~~

~~after~~ and I finished  
my asters, & came  
home and they

want cornelia and  
I to play a duet  
at the social ~~and~~<sup>at the</sup>  
Y.W.C.A next Tues  
and we said we  
would so cornelia  
come over this  
evening and we  
practiced, we  
are going to play  
"Sage"!

Sun Mar 29, 1909  
Esther and cornelia  
and I went to the  
Congregational  
church and I have  
to take part in the  
intermediate tonight  
may went with me  
I enjoyed it very  
much I then came  
home and we read

Mon Mar 30, 1908

Spring Vacation!

no school in the morning I went to Cornelias and Lawrence helped us with our duet, in the afternoon Esther and I went to Cornelias and made candy and played and practiced our duet some, in the evening Cornelias and Edna and James and I went to Guyman Howes moving pictures and it was grand ~~so~~ fun going next time if I can. got home

about 11 o'clock.  
had a grand time

grand ~~time~~ I am  
going next time if  
I can. got home

about 11 o'clock  
had a grand time

Tues Mar 31, 1908

Mrs. Shorne came  
to see us last  
night and she went  
away again this  
morning she is  
real nice this

morning Cornelia  
came up and  
we practiced

lots we have to  
~~we~~ In the afternoon  
we and Esther went  
down to the Y.W.C.A  
and Cornelia and  
I waited on table  
and Esther did  
some but she  
had to buy an  
apron 5c. Ja.  
Well Cornelia  
and I played

and I guess it  
went all right  
we had a fine ride  
home in Iling cone  
Furniture Wagon,  
and then I came  
home and wrote  
this diary & in the  
evening Edna and  
the baby came  
over and we  
read.

Wed Apr 1, 1908.

In the morning  
stayed at home and  
practiced and worked  
in the afternoon  
Cornelia came up and  
we made some  
fine candy in the  
evening the girls  
came over and we  
read.

Thur Apr 2, 1908

In the morning



evening the girls  
came over and we  
read.

Thur Apr 2, 1908

In the morning  
Cornelia and I went  
down town and  
we had a lot of fun  
it was so windy  
we waited for a car  
and just missed  
two Ha! Ha!

in the afternoon  
I stayed at home  
and read to mamma  
Cornelia asked me  
to come up but I  
could not.

Fri Apr 3, 1908

In the morning I  
read and practiced  
and washed dishes  
and in the afternoon,  
I read. In the evening  
we went over to aunt  
Emma's.

16 Another song by  
choir.

17, Were bages,

18, Called for Com.  
but none was here.

19, Lower com.  
J. J. White & J. J. J. J.

20, President gave  
talk.

21, Song

22, ~~Business~~

Meeting

8. Song by  
choir.

9. 30 present.

10. Missionary  
meeting. One is  
your master, all  
ye are brethren  
home talk on Indians

12. Sent out two  
young women.

13. President  
held opening  
of meeting.

14. A young lady  
lead the meeting.

15. Very good order  
through meeting.

Baptist f. S.

1. Began very late.

2. Came to order by singing a song.

3. Have a choir of girls.

4. Another song.

5. Collection while piano was played.

6. Sentence

Prayers

7. Scripsher reading John 16-17

0 6 7  
—  
0 8  
0 4 7  
—  
0 1 7