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Dec 3rd. All packed and ready for California. Have our tickets bought. going by Can Nat to Chicago. then Illinois Central from Chicago to New Orleans. Then Southern Pacific to San Francisco & back by the northern way by Salt Lake City. the two tickets (return) and upper & lower berth as far as New Orleans Cost \$386.40. Had dinner down at John's store also Ida & Olive Hicks at was there. They are driving us in to the train. Frances & Bessie Bell are driving Hattie & Fred in who are going with us. By the way Olive is some driver only hid

38 miles per hour, on the highway)
Mr + Mrs Bonface + Gladys + Harold
were at the train to see us off.
Train on time and left at 5:45
P.M. it will be four years next
Sunday since we left the same
station on our honeymoon.
Arrived at Brantford at 6:30
P.M. through Paris 6:50 P.M.
Charlotte + Doris enjoying themselves
with another little girl next seat.
Arrived at London 8:10 P.M.
raining a little here, next
at Samia at 9:50 P.M. had
suit cases examined here. (nothing
to it) then examined by immigration
agent and had to pay \$16.00
Head tax which is given back
if we return inside of 6 months
Trunks also examined here.

Dec 4th Got up at 7:30 am. did
not sleep very good. Doris +
Charlotte very restless, has
been raining in the night and
still raining some. changed
our watches back 1 hour, and
arrived in Chicago 8:15 a.m.
weather cold, windy, + dull.
Went out to a New Orleans
train that left at 8:45 but
found it was wrong train as
our berths were on a later
train at 12:30 P.M. The conductor
said the first train stopped at
each house, and twice at each
double house. We went back
to the waiting room and had
something to eat. We left
at 12:30 pm on the crack train
called the Panama. supposed

to be the best + fastest train
in America. makes the run of
921 miles in $22\frac{3}{4}$ hours. Got
the porter to get some hot water
made some tea and had a good
feed out of the lunch we had
with us. our first stop was
at Champaign, Ill. at 330 P.M.,
having made 126 miles. Since
leaving Chicago we have been
travelling south across the state
of Ill. the country is flat
(no sign of a hill) and low. soil
looks dark in color and nothing
much grown excepting corn.
Has been raining all the after
noon. and some places a
little snow. one thing we noticed
in particular all the houses ^{are} of
frame only saw two brick.

houses all the after noon.
Dec 5th. Had a better night's sleep got
up at 6.30 a.m. this train sure
travels some. arrived at Jackson
state of Miss. at 6.45 a.m., raining
yet. the porter says it rains
here nearly all month, and either
rain or sunshine. just a lot
of scrub brush along here, pine
+ oak. + gum in the swamps
Talking to a Mr Smith who
lives at Lockport - La. 20 miles
from New Orleans. he says
they grow lots of vegetables
in this section. plants early
corn in July, and usually gets
\$4.00 to \$5.00 a hundred ears for
the first. and feed corn in
March. selling now at 92
cents bushel. also has early

potatoes ready in May. saw them at several places setting out strawberry plants. he says they get some berries next year arrived at Hammond La. at 10 a.m. took a couple of snaps at the station, the weather has cleared up and the sun shining now. some places in the low places the trees are entirely covered with moss hanging from them. arrived in New Orleans at 11:15 a.m. went up town with Mr Smith who is going to hunt us a place to stay when here. we tried several rooming houses but finally landed at the Monteleone Hotel on Royal street about a block and a half from Canal

Population of New Orleans in 1920
387,219. Elevation at station
only seven feet.

street the main street here - paying \$10.00 per day for one room with two beds and one room connecting with one bed. but they are very nice. one of the first impressions of the town are a lot of the cross streets very narrow. and used only as one way streets. but Canal street is a very wide & busy street. with four car tracks in the middle then room for a row of cars to park each side of car track then room for at least three more autos to pass each other. Had supper at a Restaurant across the street. costs about the same as at home (steak potatoes Bread + tea 55¢)

another thing to notice is that the girls are thick on the streets and mostly all dolled up and good looking. The weather here is fine just nice to walk around without an over coat. but they say here it is a very cold wave. tied after our trip writing a few cards and going to bed early.

Dec 6th. Had breakfast at Kanes restaurant across the street and then walked down to Canal street and went out to the city park which is three miles out. (the car fare here is 7 cents) out in the residential district the street cars run down the

Distance from Los Angeles to New Orleans 2000 miles.

middle of the streets between two rows of trees, mostly oaks which sometimes meet right over top of the cars. and green grass between the rails, took some snaps in the park of the large oak trees, (supposed to be 1000 years old) with moss on them and some of the little lake with swans on. also got off the car at the cemetery and took a couple of snaps of the tombs. people here buried above ground. as the ground is so low. got home about 1 o'clock. had lunch and a rest then went out to get our Reservation. cost us \$21.00 for ~~upper~~ berth + \$16.80

for ^{upper} berth - we leave
at 12:10 P.M. tomorrow on the
Sunset Limited over the Southern
Pacific. We then walked down
Canal Street. & saw the ferry
crossing the Mississippi River
it is a very muddy & dirty
looking river. Passed the Custom
Office & reuniting Banquets
on the way back. Went to the
Post Office up St Charles St.
& got some stamps & post
cards. Came home & cleaned
up and went out to supper
saw a parade. & Bands of
the Schminers going down
Canal St. had supper at
Childs Restaurant. every thing
good but high in price, cost
us \$1.90 and did not get

much to eat at that. Fred
nearly got in wrong. taking
another mans coat by mistake
they are not very good travellers
and we are having some time
watching them. came back
early to the hotel, started to
get ready for bed, and then got
a shock looked in my coat
pocket, and the purse our
tickets & berths were in, was
gone. we searched the whole
room. then went to the clerk,
and out to Childs Restaurant
where we had supper and no
trace of it. then took a
street car to station to see
what we can do. but just
before we arrived the clerk
called the station and said

they were found. Fred had
picked them up off the bed
and had put them in his
pocket.

Dec 7th Went to Kane Restaurant
for breakfast. Charlotte &
Doris have colds, and will
hardly eat any thing. Then
bought some bread & milk etc.
going to take a lunch on train.
This is certainly a busy street
and Canal Street is as
bad as in Chicago. Left
the hotel at 11:15 a.m. took
yellow cab to Union station cost
\$1.00. The weather was grand
warm, with bright sunshine.
Took a snap of the children
on the car steps of the
Sunset Limited. The train

P.S. Morgan City, pop. 4529 elevation
15 feet.

we are young on. We left at
12:10 P.M. We rode a short
distance, as far as the Mississippi
river then went aboard the
car ferry there, the train
cut up into three sections.
3 cars long + 3 cars wide
and was pulled across by
tugs, started again at 11:5
P.M. travelled till 2 P.M. through
a low swampy part with trees
all around covered with Spanish
moss. at a small place
called Bowie, saw them cutting
some Sugar Cane then all swamps
again, arrived at Morgan City
at 3:15 P.M. Lots of Sugar Cane
in this section. also the rivers
are full of Water Hyacinths
which some times blocks the

Lafayette. pop. 7855 alt. 40 feet
Sugar cane. corn & cotton mostly grown
since it grows so fast. also
some groves of Pecan nut trees,
Went through Garden City at
340 P.M. all the houses here are
painted white with red roofs.
seems to be all employees of a big
Lumber Co. whose mills were
along the tracks. at 5 P.M. saw
an old Turbine Engine at Lafayette
Miss. called Morgan Louisiana &
Texas took a couple of snaps of
a great quantity of sugar cane
grown around here. some just
cutting now. and hundreds of
cars loaded along the tracks
Crossed into Texas about 6 P.M.
seeing quite a few Banana
trees in back yards. but do
not do good enough to grow
for selling as the bananas & bunches

Houston Texas pop. 138,276
Elevation 47 feet. Cotton rice
mostly grown around here

are too small. Had our supper on
train. the Porter gets us a pot
of hot water for tea for a
quarter tip. Having quite a
time with H. she gets lost and
was 6 cars down the train
when Lillie found her. Porter
says we will be at Houston
Texas by 1030 P.M. would have
liked to have seen it. but all
went to bed early.

Dec 8th Looks like rain this morning
We will be crossing the Texas
plains all day today. going
through the desert nothing
but bushes & scrub trees. saw
one house in about 10 miles
went through a small place
called Spofford. weather
clear & warm here. at Marfa

El. Paso, Texas Pop. 77568 Elevation
3719 feet. 1195 miles from New Orleans

which was a nice little town
we are 35 minutes late, but
we arrived in El Paso, Texas at
10 o'clock on time. we here put
our wallets back & how. this
seems to be a good large city,
with large railway shops. got
a couple of cards. picked oranges
at the station 3 for 25¢. Fred still
wears his spats, for style now he
says. it must be a style all
his own I guess.

Dec 9th, crossed a corner of N. Mexico
in the night and in Arizona this
morning the first place we
noticed was called Red Rock.
the desert looks different this
morning. some parts have some
of the large cactus standing
10 and 15 feet high, with hills

True son Arizona Pop 20292 Elevation
alt 2386. has mild winter climate
very beautiful

& mountain peaks were ever
you look - other parts level desert
Covered with nothing but grease
wood bushes (the only thing
they say that keeps green
in the warm weather) with
grass coming up called Fillies
which looks some thing like
a Dandelion and makes good
pasture. Saw one place
irrigated and they had a
few acres of Lettuce ready
for shipping. Had breakfast
in the diner cost 25¢ but was
very good. Went through
Mazpasa at 8:00 one of our
passengers in our car got
off here he lives near Phoenix
he says 100000 acres irrigated
at Phoenix, by the Roosevelt Dam

9th or next stops
Dec 9th

Think we should celebrate today
4 years married. The mountains
& hills look grand here. all
colors & shapes. some rise
directly out of the desert,
was out at the back on the
observation car for a while. air
is cooler but clear, at Gila
Ariz. at 10 o'clock, saw some
big fields of cotton here

Dec 8th. Some omitted from other page
at 8:15 a.m. see quite a few cattle
out here stopped at Del Rio Texas
at 9:15 a.m. weather here fine
& warm about 9:30 started going
through a more hilly & rocky
section nothing but sage bushes
and a few small cactus. a few
cattle & sheep grazing. they
say it looks the same the

year around, one year they
make money and then may be
it is dry the next year they
have to buy water & bring it
in to water stock and takes
all the profit. weather fine
& mild does not look as if
it had rained here for a year.
Stopped at Sanderson at 1:45
P.M. a cow town among the
hills took a couple of snaps
From 2 to 3 P.M. country very
hilly. train curving around
amongst the hills & canyons
at Alpine up among the
hills. at the next place
called Pecos was the
highest elevation 5082

Dec 9th. Perfect.

continued

arrived at Zuma at 1 o'clock

Yuma Arizona Pop 4237
alt. 139 feet

Crossed the Colorado River and
was in California saw some
more cotton, it did not look
up to much. but they said it
had been picked over once.
went to diner to get some lunch
cost us \$2.00. Turned watch back
another hour. Regular desert
here. wind blowing sand. (a
regular sand storm) arrived
at inland at 2 o'clock. cool
here and very windy. 130 feet
below sea level. at Salton
on sea wind blowing a gale.
262 feet below sea level here
ground looks like baked clay
at Indio still blowing sand
very badley saw fruit oranges
here. Passel San Jacinto peak
10806 feet high. also San

Benardina mt about 10000 feet
high. which had some snow
on top. crossed the highest
point here at Beaumont
2500 feet high. arrived in
Los Angeles. at 8:10 P.M. met
Alex Bell at station. took
street car to Electric Pacific
station then Electric Car to
Pasadena. (fare 29¢ one way)
then bus from Corner Colorado
& Live Oaks streets to 179. E
Montana st. Took (a) Bus
by Los Robles. They are having
a big wind storm here
but was worse yesterday
they say. stayed there
all night and it blew very hard.
The 10th still cold and very windy
blew lots of trees down

also blew off lots of oranges
+ lemons. Had breakfast at
Alex and went down to Pac. station
and they got Fred's trunks, then
we left for Los Angeles, went to
restaurant for dinner, and started
out to find Dean got directed
wrong way landed at 1st street
instead of 57th street on Western
Ave. had to take a bus, 5-7 blocks
down this street. found Dean
laid up with a ~~bad~~ sprained
ankle also his wife sick he
is sure having bad luck
got back at Alex about
7 P.M. still blowing hard.

Dec 11th, Pasadena is very nice
but rents very high, 4 room
bungalows furnished \$85 not
furnished \$50 pr. month

The altitude of Pasadena is
830 feet Pop. in 1920 was 45,354

Fruit seems cheaper, grapes
6 lbs for 25¢ Potatoes 6 ^{lbs} for 25¢
and 22¢ bag. Good year
Auto tires + tube 30 by 3 1/2
for \$11.50 Gasoline 15¢ gallon
in Los Angeles gas is only
12 cents, weather is fine
today, took a few. Snaps
saw about tickets for Riverside
The storm according to Brit-
reports 1/3 of orange crop
ruined, after dinner got
suit case handle fixed
and bought tickets for
Riverside cost \$2.34 each
also had to pay \$1.08 storage
on trunks.

Dec 12th Cold this morning, some
white frost. had quite a
chat with Alex + Fred.

after breakfast. got an early
dinner and got bus at 1130
a.m. to Southern Pac. Station
Left here at 1215 By Electric
car for Shorb arrived at 1240
left Shorb for Colton at 109 P.M.
by S. Pac. From Pomona to Colton
seems to be a fine fruit district
around Pomona + Ontario loads
of ~~lots~~ oranges, Walnuts + some
others. Cherries + plums +
apricots also some vegetables
and at a place called Quasda
a 5000 acre Vineyard of grapes
owned by an Italian colony
they were trimming them, and
burning the brush they drive
a team down between the
rows with a big stoneboat
with a steel frame like a

big bath tub, with the
horses on a long chain
ahead. and the brush
burning all the time as they
throw it in, arrived at
Colton at 250 P.M. seems to be
a nice little town, left here
by electric line for Riverside
arrived at 330 P.M. got off
right opposite the Chamber
of Commerce went to see
about a house have nothing
on their list sent us to 604
9th street. have not much
here Woffen went to 976
10th street. to see half a
house 45 per month rent.
have not decided yet do
not like the look of it
went back and got a room

at the Marion across the street, on west side of Main street seems to be a nice place cost \$2.00 for the night when at 10th street Doris slipped and hurt her arm had to go to a Dr. he thinks it is only sprained but have to go back in the morning went out to a restaurant for supper.

Dec 13, Doris arm only sprained but it cost us \$8.00, hunting houses and apartments all day. got one at 548. 6th street west for \$33 per month. Paid in advance \$29 for 3 months have been eating at the Cafeteria seems pretty good got our trunks and moved in alright. when it got dark we decided we do

not like it it is so dark & dismal, had to leave a light going all night. weather was cool & cloudy, had to light the gas. there had been a slight frost in the morning Dec 14th fine & warmer this

morning spent the day driving & walking all over the town with Real Estate men. they certainly try to find you a house alright only have two prospects one on Cox East 9th & Kansas Ave. a mile out and a block from colored district. other a mile the other direction on Pine & 2nd street. \$50 per month. we will lose one month rent

here if we move out but we
cannot stand it here for long
as we do not get any sunlight
Dec 15th. put in day same
hunting houses only had
two prospects one opposite
white park. it is very nice
but cannot get in till Jan^{1st}
other on Chestnut street \$45
per month can get in next
Friday.

Dec 16th Sunday. had breakfast
at home for the first time
also a lunch at noon, went
out after dinner to hunt Mrs
Benner's niece who was supposed
to live at 308 Line St. but
we could not find that no
at all. had supper at the
Cafeteria cost us \$1.86.

after which Lillie went
to church. We mailed
letters today to John also
to Lillie's folks weather
was grand again.

Dec 17th. was out looking at
some more apartments. only
saw one that was up
to much. and it was upstairs
and was \$50 per month. not
one in town will let children
in. Had a couple meals at
home. Oh how I hate going
to the Cafeteria. The weather
was fine & warm again. it
surely is a grand climate
for winter.

Dec 18th. Had breakfast at home
and done nothing but sat
around for a change have

about given up hopes of getting a house. looks as if we would have to stay here. hope none of our friends see us. The temperature for the last few days has been the highest from 70 to 78 and the lowest 37 to 40. Fresh eggs here 50 to 53¢ doz. Butter 57 to 60¢ lb. milk 15¢ quart. Potatoes 8 lbs for 25¢ Apples from 5 to 8 lbs for 25¢ Oranges at the stores 25 to 50¢ doz. Sugar a little over 10¢ lb. Took a day off did not look for a house at all. having a rest. Took a walk up 8th street nearly all day.

Auto Shops. The Red trucks seem to be very plentiful around here. more than any other kind it seems.

Dec 19th. Showery today. looks like an April day at home. did not go out all day. wrote a few Xmas Cards home.

Dec 20th. Fine & bright again today. went up 7th street to an orange packing house. got 20 lbs oranges (5 doz) for 20 cents. they were all sizes. some had limb bruises on them but they eat alright. but none are very sweet yet. they say. Received a letter from Dean (after

dinner) with a note enclosed
he got from Hamilton saying
his father was very sick
with pleurisy went for a
walk to White Park, it is
nice. has one section all
filled with hundreds of different
kinds of cactus, mailed some
more Xmas Cards. 32 now to date

Dec 21st. Cooler this morning
white frost they say, but
bright + sunny, got a
letter from Fred Bell, they
are all well in Pasadena.
Took a walk up 6th as far
as Pine street to see if the house
we were looking was rented.
it was. so we came back
down 7th street it is a very
nice street. wrote some more

Christmas Cards. went out
to post them. the evenings are
grand never saw such bright
moonlight nights. so light
that they do not put on
the street lights only on
the business streets.

Dec 22nd quiet cold the morning
with a strong north wind
blowing. Went for a walk
after dinner up Seventh street
as far as the Santa Fe +
Union Pacific stations and
back down 10th street in
the colored district. no side
walks there. nor paved streets
finished sending Xmas
cards total 51 do not
think we forgot any body
this year. went down

to Main street for a walk
after tea. the street lights
are nice. 3 lights on a cement
standard. one on top with a
white light and one each side
lowers down one red other blue.
it was crowded as it was
Sat. night before Xmas.

Turkeys here cheaper than
chickens. Turkeys 38¢ lb and
chickens 40¢ + 45¢ lb in the store.

Dec 23rd Sunday warmer again
sat out in the back yard and
read in the morning and in the
afternoon walked out to, con
Crudge + Pachappa, to see Mrs
Benne's sister. she is pretty
badly used up with Rheumatism
+ is 87 years old. but is very
nice. met her daughter Mrs White

who lives at 1205 Lemon St
also her son. Mr Copley who
has a plumbers shop on 10th
street. we had quite a chat
on fruit growing. He thinks
one can make money in oranges
if properly taken care of.
but Walnuts is best. he
thinks sold some of his at
17¢ + 20¢ lb. in the stores
asking 45¢ for the best. they
sure make some profit.
Tomatoes here the canners
paid \$16.50 a ton. that is
about 50¢ a bushel. thinks
they ought to get \$20.00 per
ton. It was blowing quiet
a breeze again today. have
had more wind since we
arrived here for years

they all say, when we were here before in Calif there was no wind at all. Lillie went to church tonight to hear the Xmas music.

Dec 24th. Received a couple of letters from Dean this morning he would like to come and spend a couple of days with us. we would like to come. did not go any place. Lillie had a lot of shopping to do. Think we had better move into the mission Inn Hotel a party told us it cost a friend of his \$45.00 to stay one day. Some fruits very high here. Pineapples 20¢ lb. an average size one 60¢ Bananas 14¢ 15¢ lb. Getting milk at the door for 15¢ quart.

Elevation at Colton 963 feet

Christmas Day. Dean + Garth arrived about 11 o'clock. just took them 2 hours and 5 minutes for 62 miles must have done some. The day was extra fine + warm.

He took us for a ride as far as Colton about 8 miles from here it is not a very large place. but lots of oranges around there. took a couple of snaps. by some orange trees. took a walk down main street after supper. Dean thinks it is a pretty nice place here.

Dec 26th. This morning is cloudy but we packed a lunch and started out for a 60 mile drive. we started out about 11 o'clock for a town called Perris. the first part

of the way was mostly through
orange groves then we struck
a rough, hilly part with
the highway carving around
the hills. and after leaving
Perris we came to some
olive groves. trees planted
between big rocks, and
the trees looked fine & healthy.
Dean tried an olive, some
folks to play him as they are
so bitter. We took a
couple of snaps then drove
on to Elsinore and down to
Elsinore Lake where we had
our lunch. the weather is
cloudy yet, but tried a
couple of more pictures there.
then we left Elsinore by
another way home by.

Corona. after leaving the
Lake. we saw a lot of
orchards. looked like Plums
pawpaws, and some peaches
and walnuts. then another
very rough & hilly country
saw a brick yard there
the first I have seen or heard
of in Calif. then before we
got into Corona (about 5 miles)
was nothing but orange
& lemon groves both sides of
the road. the finest you ever
saw. Corona was quiet at
nice little town just after
driving through we came
to a nice park, where we
took a couple of pictures
were the kids. (both big &
little) rode on a teeter totter

slid down the slide in the
childrens play ground (trying
to wear their pants out)
we left Corona then and
saw some fine level land
that looked good. saw one
man drawing in a load of
alfafa Hay, also a field
ready to set, the last seven
miles into Riverside we
came down Magnolia Ave
which is certainly very pretty,
the Electric Line runs down
the middle with a row of
Eucalyptus trees, some 3 or 4
feet through the trunks then
a driveway each side for
motors, and a row of trees
& palms on both sides again
and all nice & green.

it surely was a nice drive
we got home about 5 o'clock
and it started to rain just
as we got home, they say they
need the rain badly. I
wrote a letter to John & Ned
Bell.

Dec 27th. Cleared up fine after an
all night rain. Dean and I
went for a walk through the
Park and around town. We
got back about 11 am and
was notified we would have
to get out by Saturday, so
started house hunting again
finally got an apartment
at 54 Hidalgo pls 60 per
month. for 2 1/2 months. we
go in on Jan 5th. Dean then
drove us up to the top of

Mount-Rubidoux. the road
circles around the hill. all
the way up to the top. it
is 800 feet high and you
get a fine view of the city.
we took some snap shots.

but it is pretty cloudy.
we are leaving our trunks at
our new place till we come
back from Los Angeles. Lillie
did not like on top of the mountain

it was so high it made her dizzy

Dec 28th. Weather fine & warm &
bright. Got packed up and
left at 9:30 am for Los Angeles with
Dean. Drove out Main St and along
Magnolia Drive to Corona where
we stopped at the Park had
some slides, and took three
snaps. And had ice cream

at a booth along the road. it
sure was good. after leaving
Corona. (about 2 miles back) we
started to get into the hills
the road circled around the
hills and along side of them
up the valley for miles
then over the top and down
the other side. When we got
near Elise, we saw some
fine orange groves, also acres
of walnuts, and all the way
from Elise to Anaheim
oranges both sides of the road
for miles. (this is claimed to
be a fruitless belt) and we did
not see any smudge pots here
as in other places. We stopped
outside of Anaheim at a stand
and had hot dogs & coffee

then to Fullerton. then onto
La Mirada where we saw hundreds
of acres of olive trees then from
there to Norwalk. which is more
of a farming country. then
to Downey. all along here
are thousands of acres of
Cauliflowers. some teams
were drawing and a loading
a carload. then into a small
place called Bell, some small
homes along here. then into
Huntington Park. would not know
it. now, it has grown so. (we
were there four years ago)
arrived at Deans about 1:30 PM
after a grand ride.
went out in the afternoon
to where Dean has a lot up
on a hill. you have a great

view of L.A. from there. also
heard part of their lecture
(they call it) talk trying
to sell lots.

Dec 28th. Cloudy this morning
went out for a ride. saw
a couple of houses. Mr Marks
is building. also saw lots
advertised for sale. on Western
Ave. 50' x 120' feet for \$20,000
started raining about noon
had a few light showers all
afternoon. Lillie & Dean drove
out to Norwalk. did not get home
till nearly six.

Dec 30th Sunday Bright & clear
this morning. started for Long
Beach. about 11 o'clock with
Dean. it was about 21 miles
drove through Huntington

Park it is a nice place. Long Beach. was crowded. all the amusement places all going same as a week day, many go Rounds. side shows. moving picture Theatres, and a regular midway had our lunch while sitting on the beach, walked out on the long pier. saw a sea Bass that was caught yesterday. weighed about 400 lbs. also saw a Devil Fish. caught near there. it had eight arms about 2 feet long all covered with suckers like a blood sucker. guess it was only a small one. Took a snap from the pier also one in the Park. got home about 5:30 P.M. it was clear & bright all day but very windy & sand blowing

Dec 31st. Fine again this morning went with Dean after dinner to Hollywood, to see the picture. The Ten Commandments at Grauman's million dollar Egyptian Theatre. It is some theatre. has a flat roof and has sentry walking on top in Egyptian costumes, and a court on the way in. with chariots & statues etc of Pharaoh's time. inside the girl ushers dressed like Egyptians. The picture was good also. showed the Israelites in Bondage in Egypt, and their crossing of the desert also the Red sea. and the drowning of Pharaoh's men and their horses, and their chariots. Second part was in this county showing

what happened to a couple who did not keep the commandments. Raining when we came out and rained all the way home.

Jan 1st New Year Day. Got up at 6:30 this morning. as we are going to Pasadena Rose Tournament the weather looks grand, bright & clear. started at 8:30 straight out Western ave. past ^{Hollywood} ~~Pasadena~~ then turned right on Los Feliz Blvd. to Glendale, which is a very nice looking place the traffic in some places was awful. had to leave car outside of Pasadena & walk in over Coloradost Bridge. we got good standing room. & had a good view of the procession. it lasted about 1 1/2 hours. had

over 300 entries. some of the floats were grand. we had lunch in the car. then drove into Pasadena & saw the Bells. they just got home from down town too. they all look fine. then started for home. the traffic was still very heavy some places 5 rows of cars abreast of each other. it was a little cool coming home

Jan 2nd cool this morning. they say there was ice frozen on the side walk. Walked over to the store on Glenside street to Sam Seelig's ^{store} has stores all over the country & cities down here Glendale won first prize at the Rose Tournament. claim there were 350 000 people there

The Football Game was a tie
14 to 14. between Washington W.
+ the Navy. 40,000 people at the
game. Was out for a drive
with Dean. Saw Jack Dempsey's
home on Western Ave. he has
just sold it for \$200,000 saw
a lot for sale on 7th street
adv. for \$40,000 a foot. or \$300,000 for
75 feet frontage. passed the
new Baseball stadium in
University Park. on Figueroa street
had a walk around the center
of city bought some cards +
folders.

Jan 3rd nothing doing this morning
sat around and read.
went for a ride with Dean
around the city. saw around
the Westlake district. things

have changed there in the last
four years. where Billie's Restaurant
was cor of 7th + Alvarado there
now is a bank. also some large
apartments going up. and West-
lake Park has been enlarged +
improved called at 1025 1/2 Milled
Court on Court st. to see Charlie
Saunders, but nobody home.
Forgot to mention that on Dec
30th ~~yes~~ Sunday, we went through
the great oil district called
Signal Hill near Long Beach
must be 500 wells. they would
pump 1500 bbls each a day. but
are all cut down to 500 ^{oil} bbls daily
which sells at \$1.00 per bbl.

Jan 4th took street car down town
this morning. getting time table
for bus + electric line for Riverside

it takes about 40 minutes
to get to centre of city - starting
at 1st street you go South
57 blocks. and then 20 blocks West.
77 blocks to Deans home at
5707 S. Gramercy Pl. have a bad
head ache feels like getting a cold
but it is ^{the} warmest today for
a week past.

Jan 5th We are leaving Los Angeles
again for Riverside by Pacific
Electric. Car. cost \$1.71 each
one way. Deans drove us down
to the station and we said
goodbye again. about 9 o'clock.
we leave at 9:15 am. about
the first place of interest
was El Monte. which seemed
to be a great Walnut growing
section then past Covina.

San Dimas, La Verne, Pomona
+ Claremont, all great orange
+ lemon sections. then around
upland oranges also then
thousands of acres of grapes
around. Alta Loma, Etiwanda
+ Fontana. when we arrived
at Rialto the wind was
howling. turned south here
through Bloomington - more
oranges. then through a
great cement works a few
miles from Riverside.
arrived about 11:30 am
had dinner at Cafeteria bot.
some groceries went home
and unpacked our trunks
found 5 letters + 6 papers
to read. we all have colds
think it is damp in Los Angeles

Riverside elevation 834 feet.

Jan 6th Sunday. did not go any place
wrote a letter to John. Lillie
wrote Dr. her father + grandpa
we all have had colds.

Jan 7th Fine + warm here about
70 in shade at noon. saw in
Los Angeles papers 18 people dead
with the cold on Sunday morning
13 below zero. + nearly zero in
Georgia + Tennessee and only
7 above in Pensacola, Florida.
saw in tonight's paper had
dropped to 22 below zero on
Sunday night in Chicago
Big fire Sunday at Ocean Park
(near Venice) \$4000000 damage. we
were there in 1920.

Jan 8th. Went across to the Park
and read the paper. in the
afternoon went to Mrs. Hansens

to try + get settled up, she was
not home. got our snaps from
Masto studios 715 Main street
they were fine. the best we
have had done yet.

Jan 9th. Cooler + very windy
had a run in with Charlotte.
do not think it done much good.
wrote letters tonight to
Stan B. + Harry S. Lillie
wrote to Dad. + her sister
Lizzie

Jan 10th. Received a letter from
Harry S. this morning. went
out after dinner took a couple
of snaps of the Coates in the
park and a couple of the mission
Hotel took my suit to get
cleaned + pressed. went around
again to Miss Hansens. not home

Jan 11th. Received letters from Effie
+ from Hamilton. We all have
bad colds Doris seems very
bad. Lillie went to see Miss
Hansaw. she is some skinner
would only give her 1 months
rent back. Got Laundry back
charge 54 each for collars + 18 cents
for shirts. Wrote a letter tonight
to Terrie Bush

Jan 12th. Fine + warm. got some
papers from home. cold there
and lots of snow. drifted badly
paper says 8 feet deep near
Caledonia. we all have
bad colds.

Jan 13th Sunday. Fine + very
warm sat in Park in the
morning + went for a walk
after noon. Lillie wrote

three letters, one to Mrs Clayton
+ one to Dean and to Miss Kingall
I finished reading The
Wanderer's Necklace, by Haggard.

Jan 14th went down to drug store
for more cough medicine, stopped
in on way back to see Mr Copley
his brother was in, asked us
to come and see him some
evening at 1324 Linn St. he
says a lot of cold, on account
of so much ~~wind~~ + no rain.

Jan 15th Fine + warm again today
Paid Mr Brown the last of our
rent \$500. Mr + Mrs Brown
asked us to come in and hear
a Radio Concert. this afternoon
from Los Angeles. wrote
a lot of cards tonight.

Jan 16th. Fine was over in the
Park afternoon & down town
in the morning. Received Sat ^{Jan} 17th
night Herald this afternoon, only
4 days. Mrs Brown asked us in
to hear the Radio Concert at night.
Heard music at Pasadena, Los
Angeles & Hollywood, also heard
Vocal at Portland Oregon. say
machine cost \$125 without horn

Jan 17th Weather warm. over
in the Park afternoon had a
talk with the gardener. says
we was a fruit grower. Says one
of the sights are Apricots in
Blossom at Banning in about
3 weeks says they only got from
\$35 to \$50 a ton from the canner
Walnuts all right he says
price down this year only

got from 16th to 18 & lb. seem
to have a lot of disease,
Curculio's bad here he says
sprayed his peach trees
and other trees last week
for San Jose scale.

Jan 18th. Got talking to an old resident
here (20 years) he thinks more
money in hens than anything
He says lots of almonds at
Banning 30 miles away
and Peaches & apricots at
Hemet. lots of apricots
not picked last year, oranges
a lot of work. and chance
crop. May make a lot one
year and nothing next year

Jan 19th. Walked to Post Office
in the morning & mailed some
letters. We are getting our

mail pretty good now. Received Jan 14th Herald this morning which is less than 4 days received a letter from John today. answered it tonight. Got some books on fruit growing from County Chamber of Commerce. Saw Mr. Copley again today asked us over next week.

Jan 20th. My Birthday. My cough not much better than when I was home, guess I am getting old & no good any more. Weather a little cooler today & windy, went for a walk this afternoon. and wore an overcoat. first time for a long while.

Jan 21st Fine, & warm again today. Vegetables are a good

price in the stores here Callapa 8 + 10 4 lb. Cauliflower 10¢ to 20¢ (not very large). Carrots Belts etc 5¢ bunch. Received a broklet from Fontana Farms Co. selling land at Fontana about 20 miles from Riverside. Orange & Grape fruit Groves \$850 to \$1250 per acre. Grape Vineyards \$550 per acre. guess we will have to try & go out & see them.

Jan 22nd. Received letter this a.m. from Ida. Hattie & Dean also a couple of papers. Packed a lunch after breakfast and started down Fairmont St to Fairmont Park. They have an auto camp along side of the Park, seemed to be pretty good. had a lot of ~~shacks~~ shacks etc. and

There was quite a lot of
Autos there. had our lunch
under the trees, on tables they
even have a house with a
row of gas plates around it
for the people to cook on,
then we took Charlotte + boys
around for slides. sawings
etc. they also have a building
with a lot of pigeons in and
some peacocks + doves etc.
took some snaps. the weather
was ideal and we had a
good time. The paper say it
is cold at home. am afraid we
will never be satisfied at
home in the winter any more.

Jan 23rd Went up to the library and
exchanged a couple more books
in the morning. after dinner

We took a ride on the street
car out ^{the end of the street car line} to Victoria Ave to
look up Mr. Bickle. after
a walk of about half a mile
we arrived at the place

Mr + Mrs Bickle were very
nice. showed us his chickens
has 300 mostly Leghorns but
not getting very many eggs
at present. he also told us
that orange groves around
there sold for \$200 per acre
the people across from them
sold a thousand boxes ^{orange} before
Xmas. got \$800.00 only 80 cts
a box. another neighbor only
got 350 for the same quantity
last week. do not think there
is much money in that.
the party who got the \$800

expects to have 4000 boxes in
all off 10 acres. Claims they
do not have to ^{use emulsi} ~~farm~~ ^{ports} ~~up~~
there, but it is very dry.
going to turn the water in
right away, in warm weather
they take ~~seed~~ turns having
water. Certain days for each
we also found out about
oranges turning green. says
the Valencias will turn green
if left on till next fall about
July the best time to pick
Valencias. They gave us a
bag of oranges. Took their car
out and drove us home.

Jan 24th. Went for a walk out
Market St. + Magnolia Ave
and across North St. and
back down 14th street

enjoyed the walk, as it
was nice & warm.

Heard of a man who
sold 5 acres of oranges +
where he figured his expenses
he was \$27 in the hole.

Jan 25th - Sat in the Park in the
morning reading (The Last
Chance) took a walk up
to the top of Mt Rubidoux
it was some climb but
a good view of the city
from the top. Had a talk
with Mrs Brown she says
some of her friends not
picking their oranges they
are so cheap. but hope they
will go up later on.
has a friend who grows
grapes. says there biggest

trouble is to get cars at
shipping time. The weather
is grand no rain this month
yet, but they say they need
rain badly on the grain
& cattle ranches. was watching
the boys play marbles they do
not play the same game here
as we used to play.

Jan 26 Dr. Dore 2 years old
today. did not go any
place in particular. I have
my cough back again since
having a cold. cloudy tonight
looks like rain.

Jan 27th Sunday. did not get up
very early. went over to the
Park for a while this morning
and for a walk around town
in the afternoon. Partly cloudy

all day. and started to rain
about 5 o'clock. had just
a shower for a few minutes

Jan 28. Cleared up again this
morning. Had another
talk with the Gardener
in the park. he was planting
Geranium slips. He says
they had an Alberta Peach
here last year weighed 17 lbs.
He says the country out
around Fontana + Rialto
awful windy. has seen
grape vines 3 feet deep
buried in sand, and Hay
blown right out of your
fields across the country
and you have to tie your
clothes on the lines after
washing.

Jan 29th - Took my watch to
get fixed it dropped on
the floor, cost \$4.50 to fix
some rollers & think. in the
afternoon: took sheet car
out Magnolia Ave to Arlington
Ave. were one of the two first
Washington Navel orange trees
ever planted in Cal. was
planted by Mrs Tibbels in
1873. The tree is on the
corner and has an iron
fence around it. they say it
nearly died last year but
they planted some young (1 yr)
pear trees around it and
grafted the tops into the
trunk. and it survived all right
as it now has oranges
on it. we took a snap shot

of it. and some more along
Magnolia Ave. some of the
Eucalyptus trees were coming
into blossom.

Jan 30th Fine & warm. think
this has been the warmest
day we have had here.
this afternoon we all took
a walk up to the top of
Mt Rubidoux. the walk was
grand but a little too warm
going up. we took 6 snap
shots. Louis & Charlotte
got along pretty good.
when we got home we
had a letter from Hamilton
saying it had been 10 below
zero on Jan 26th. and
here it is so very warm
but cool at nights.

Jan 31st. Fine + warm sat in
the Park. morning + after
noon. got some pictures
and they were all pretty
good.

Feb 1st. Sat in the Park reading
last Sat. Herald. weather
below zero at home. and roads
blocked by snow drifting
went out for a walk. ~~into~~
went through an orange
packing house + called at
old Mrs Copley's. she had
been sick. gave us some
oranges + we came home
on the street car. Have a book
on Citrus growing. from the
Publ Library. First have lemons
planted about 1870. These are
some of the pointers it says

and figure on
to see to before you buy.
Price per acre. Freedom from frost
(water. Legal Rights amount quality
+ cost) Continuity of Tract. Quality
+ kind of soil, Drainage Outlet.
Freedom from Hardpan. Freedom
from Stones + Brush. Freedom from
Alkali. + waste land. Susceptibility
to winds nearness to town and
Packing house. quality of roads
distance from scale infested
orchards. other points for bearing
orchards. Freedom from scale
mottled leaf + diseases.
Uniformity of trees. record of yield
condition of trees to pruning
adaption of variety to district
The Ideal soil is a rich friable
loam. 8 or more feet deep growing
gradually lighter as the depth
increases

Planting time ^{april} May + June
preferably May, trees rooted
on saw stools the best
Heaters used are about one for
each tree, oil costs about
2³/₄ cents a gallon by car loads
Feb 2nd Did not go any place
sat around the park, had
a talk with a fellow, who
has been here since last
spring. Has been all over
the country, says it is no
good for a poor man.
and Riverside the worst place
of all. Taxes high \$500 on
40 acres of ground.

Feb 3rd Sunday. Mother + Charlotte
went to church this morning
with Mrs. Brown, in the
afternoon we sat out in the

Park. was reading in a
paper here (Orchard + Farm)
that they claim to have a
blight proof pear called
(Fairbairn) According to
their Catalogue, they grow
a lot of the same varieties
of apples, plums pears
cherries, + peaches, grapes
that we grow at home.

Ex-President Wilson died this
morning at 11.15. He was 68 years
Feb 4th. See by this morning's
Los Angeles Paper, Canada
Hockey Team, of Toronto, wins
championship of the world
at Olympic Games in France
Beats United States in final
game 6 to 1. Canadians beat
Czechoslovakia - 30 to 0. Sweden

22-0. Switzerland 33 to 0-
July 5th. Took the Radial car this
a.m. at 1040 to San Bernardino
about 11 miles from here the
fare was 47 cents each return.
we passed through Colton
on the way, near Colton
there were quite a lot of
Oranges grown, but mostly
all the way from here to San
Bernardino was oranges.
we had our dinner in the
Park. took a snap of the
soldiers monument they
have a big Auditorium here
erected as a memorial to
the soldiers killed in the big
war. we saw inside. I guess
it would hold 3000 people
we walked around some of the

San. Bernardino Elevation 1031 feet

main streets and down to the
Santa Fe station & Harvey
houses. It is quite a nice
place. population about 25,000
we left at 420 and arrived
at Riverside just before 5 o'clock
July 6th. Had a walk over to Post
Office. posted some cards
we sent a couple of ^{small} boys
Tangerines one to Grandpa Mae
+ one to Grandpa B. sat around
the Park. with the Knocks club
all say Riverside is a holdup
place and orange business
no good. hear of failures
every day. met an old man
from Minn. who had been in
the Civil war. and has belonged
to the Odd Fellows for 62 years
next June. he had 55 year badge

wrote cards at night.

Feb 7th. nothing in particular happened today. read awhile, sat in the park had a bad head ache went to bed at about 730

Feb 8th. some fog this morning today was partly cloudy and a little cooler. went for a walk around town, wrote some cards & letters.

Feb 9th. nothing doing today was down town to the Post Office in the morning and over to the Park in the afternoon. met a fellow from Chicago. working two days a week he says going back as soon as warm weather comes.

Feb 10th Sunday - another fine day am afraid we will never like to stay in Canada again in the winter. took the street car out to Arlington about 7 or 8 miles, between here and Corona. took a walk out a country road. had some oranges. came back another road. past Arlington Santa Fe Station. they say the Arlington heights orange city has 10000 acres oranges there was a regular Mexican colony here in little houses & shacks. I guess they work picking oranges there we took some snaps also one of a Mexican chicken house & chickens.

We sure had a nice walk
and just got back to
Magnolia Ave when we
saw the car coming. we got
home at 5 o'clock. Charlotte
does enjoy going around. she
is getting to be some walker
and Doris does pretty good
too.

Feb 11th. Monday. Fine & warm this
morning temperature at 9
o'clock was 66. we expected
some papers this morning but
none arrived. they are a whole
week behind now.

I have been getting some
Catalogues of Plants & Seeds.
They have a lot of the same
varieties here as we have
in strawberrys but prices

for plants are higher \$10 to
\$14 per 1000. Blackberries \$40.00
to \$55.00 per thousand. also
have Niagara & Concord
Grapes here. also plums
apples, cherries. same
varieties as we have.
Vegetable seeds. nearly
all the same kinds and
prices about the same
as at home. was over to
the Park this afternoon and
heard some more of the Knocks
Club. one man from Iowa
had been here since May only
saw 4 good rains. worked on
a ranch out Magnolia Ave
~~and~~ left. could not get his
pay. had some Apricots two
varieties sweet & sour. says

you could not eat either
one too sweet other too sour.
Canneries use the sour ones.
Says orange land running out
as they cannot get machine
and costs about \$80 an acre
per year to water, and \$60
a year to water an acre of
Alfafa, the other man was
a Carpenter from Mass. only
works part of the time.
grow a lot of Cranberries were
he comes from. says the plant
on logs. first cover with 5-
inches of sand to keep the
weeds down, have to wait 3
years for a crop. they run like
strawberries. they cover with
water a couple of months in
the winter to kill the cranberry

weevil. and have a machine
with a scoop to pick them,
he says Walnuts best to
grow here. nothing bothers
them much only codling moth.
Feb 12th. Warm again today
talking to a man from
Colorado he is like all
the rest here says oranges
no good in price, costs
too much to raise. thinks
alfafa best as the dry
farmers are all out of it
this year on account of
no rain.

Feb 13th. Left the house at
9:40 a.m. to catch 10 o'clock bus
to Redlands but owing to
a misunderstanding there was
no bus till 11:30 so we had

Redlands elevation 1340 feet.

to wait. It was fine & warm not a cloud in sight and a lovely drive, with oranges both sides of the road. We went through the Village of Highgrove, some large packing houses here after leaving there we saw quite a lot of Peach orchards several men in them trimming them, they certainly give it to them, look about half cut away, also saw a few apricots in blossom, we then came Loma Linda, where there is a Seven Day Adventist Sanatorium. The Garage here had a sign up, (no repairs nor nothing sold from Friday Sun down to Sat. sundown) as Saturday

are these Sundays. we had to change buses here after about 15 minute delay we started on for Redlands, more oranges along the road. at Redlands we found out last bus leaves for Riverside at 3 o'clock so only have 2 1/2 hours here. it seems to be a nice town but a lot of goes and the streets running all directions we had one lunch in Smiley Park and took a few snaps it was a very nice Park. but awful hot. we nearly cooked. coming home I had a talk with the driver. he had been in Toronto. says he has seen it 10 days straight Temperature 115 to 120. and

(Return Fare Riverside to
Redlands by bus 709)

around 100 to 110 for weeks
but he did not mind it as
much as 90 in Oregon where
he come from. a friend of his
shipped 90 boxes oranges each
cleared \$13. on them after expenses
says Peaches & apricots half
not picked last year. Got
home a little after 4. our
thermometer in the sun read 102
and 91 in the shade. another
exception they say only one
July Day hotter. since they
have kept records. Population
of Redlands 9600 Elevation 1340^{ft}
July 14th. Left on the 10.40 bus
for Banning ~~35~~ 35 miles East
of here. Fare \$2.00 each. return
we went same road to Redlands
as yesterday. after leaving.

Redlands. we were mostly
out of the orange Belt and
mostly going through the
hills. more of a farming
country. Then when we got
near Beaumont we saw just
a lot of fruit orchards.

It was only a small place
pop. 857 Altitude 2559 feet
from there to Banning ^{miles} more
orchards. also a lot of almonds
in blossom. arrived at Banning
about 1230. had our lunch
in Auto Camp. then started
out for a walk. out a side road
saw orchards of pines, almonds
some apples & quinces. also a
couple of fig trees. Thousands
of the almond trees out in
blossom. apricots will be out

in a couple of weeks. saw
some apricots that had just
been sprayed with Blue Stone
saw a man pruning in a
large pear orchard. His name
was Porter, had a talk with
him. said they only got 15 per
ton for apricots last year
while \$60 the year before. was
in some kind of a peach growers
ass. did not get anything for
the last 4 years. They grow
some Ellbertas the pears he
was trimming were Winter Nellis
& Bartlett's, says they never have
any blight nor San Jose scale
also saw some Grapes. we
took a snap. They certainly
cut their trees back & thin
them. he says orchards are

worth \$500 & \$600 per acre including
one share of water ^{rights} valued
at \$200.00. only saw a half a
dozen orange & lemon trees I
guess too cold up there. ~~claims~~
claims to be very healthy on
account of the altitude according
to Mr Porter. he had throat trouble
and it cured him and is a sure
cure for asthma. Left at 6:15 PM
for home. had to sit on the door
as far as Beaumont the bus
so crowded. got home about
8 o'clock.

July 15th Received letter from John
also one from Hamilton. got called
down from John. says he wished
he had got plants grown etc.
having a rest today. did
not go any place.

Feb 16th. Partly cloudy this morning
got a letter from Effie and
another from Ham. saying
they received the box of oranges
~~sent~~ over in the Park for
a while. got pictures¹⁸. (3 films¹⁸)
all were pretty good.
no rain yet, only the one little
shower since Dec 31st.

Feb 17th. Sunday. Warm & windy
I went down to Fairmont
Park. took some bread crusts
for Charlotte & Doris to feed the
dried hens. just a crowd
there and lots out in boats
on the water. Saw the first
straw hat of the season.

Feb 18th. Received letter from
Ida & Mr Smith. say every
thing alright at home.

was zero the day Ida wrote
and it was 91 here same
day. very warm today
was over at the Park. every
body hunting for shade.

Feb 19th. Started out this morning
at 10:40 by Electric car for
Redlands. changed cars at
San Bernardino after leaving
there we went through a
farming district. saw several
large dairy farms. ^{they} had large
herds of fine cows. when
nearing Redlands. saw some
very fine orange groves. about
the best we have seen this
winter. also more Grapefruit
than we have seen before.
took the bus to University
Grounds. & went through

Sylvan Park. Some very nice
flowers etc. Then we went
to Smiley Heights had a
walk up part of the way
very pretty views of Redland
from there. Arrived home
at 6:30 P.M.

July 20th. Dean & Barth arrived
down here to visit us at
noon today. Had a walk around
the Park. and drove down to
Fairmont Park. The lake was
spoilt as they are letting the
water into the park. Went to
the Mission Theatre & saw
the picture name The Man.
had to take his car around
to a Garage. Mr. B. would not
let us put it in the back
yard, on account of Renting ^{his} Garage

July 21st. Dean, Barth, & the rest
of us started about 10 o'clock
for San Bernardino. We stopped
at Urvita Springs Park. had
our lunch. took some pictures
it was nice, with a large
artificial lake. also a large
Building with a Sulphur
Hot water spring inside,
use for bathing. We then
went on a little farther down
the road to the orange show
they had a tent full of
orange & Lemon exhibits.
some of them very fine
and built mostly out of
oranges. San Diego Co. showed
the bridge entering Balboa
park. The real bridge is
130 feet at highest point.

and 1000 feet long. Hemet
was a house built and
covered side + roof and
all over with orange.
also an industrial tent,
one section auto's ^{but} was nothing
like Toronto. Saw a large
Bean spraying outfit running.
The motor was 4 cylinders and
had a auto Radiator and was
on the front and with the
tank at the back. and the
high wheels at the back
were as high as top of tank
with 15 Horse power engine
gave up to 400 lbs pressure.
The man demonstrating it
said it cost \$1200 here
also a midway, lots of attractions
but not doing much business

was kind of disappointed as
we had heard so much of
it. but the orange ^{exhibits} part of
it was alright. When you
consider it is Felry, called
at Colton to get Deak's baby
met Mrs Willelts. she seemed
nice but wanted you to know
she was somebody.
got home about 5:30 P.M.
Felry and. Had a walk with
Oscar through the museum
at the mission & Mrs. they
have every thing you
mention, old guns, bells
crosses. picture of missions
old baskets, furniture of
all kinds. war armor
room after room and gallery
after gallery full of them

they were certainly worth seeing. Dean and family left for home about 3 o'clock. wrote to H. Simmons
July 23rd. We left P. E. Station at 1030 for Fontana about 20 miles north west of here. after leaving here we passed the Riverside Cement plant, it is a large plant, with a capacity of 6500 barrels cement a day, is built right on the side of a mountain which they claim is a regular mountain of cement (there is also another plant at Colton 10 miles from here) which they call the mountain of cement. then we came to Bloomington, mostly all oranges & lemons

and a few olives around there. and all the way to Rialto. here you turn west for a few miles. along here nothing much growing, some fields of grain a few inches high and look as if they were burning up. for want of rain. when we got off at Fontana, it looked like a very dismal place, all sand like the desert, the place has just started only a few houses a new station & school, and a large Packing house - one store. we started out for a walk. nothing but sand. saw a man who had 1500 young chickens. 5 weeks old, sat down under a shade tree

when a couple of men from
the Co's office came
along and asked us to go
for a ride. This company has
18000 acres of ~~grapes~~ & ~~other~~
etc. and are selling off part
of them. They have 3000
acres of grapes in one block.
are selling some one & two
year old. at 10 acre lots at
\$550 per acre. They also have
5000 acres oranges. Selling
some at \$1200 per acre. and
one acre lots. for chicken raising
at \$650 per acre. They have
45000 hogs in the place for
their manure. which they
sell at \$500 per ton delivered.
also in the chicken business
have thousands of white.

Leghorns also hatch chickens
and sell to you for 20 and
25 cents each. one day old.
have incubators capable of
hatching 45000 eggs at one
~~time~~ time, saw through it
& saw some chickens just
hatching. they turn the eggs
5 times each 24 hours. and
can turn the 45000 in five
minutes (turned with a crank
called at the office, they
would like very much to get
your money, but of course
you had to buy quick as they
are nearly sold out. one
benefit they claim they
have loads of water always
they irrigate grapes from
3 to 5 times a year. cost

only about \$15.00 per acre
takes \$250 an acre. Claim
they can get 6 1/2 tons per acre
of some kinds. they grow
mostly wine & table grapes
not many for raisins.

arriving back at the station
talked to the station agent
he says Cal. no good, he
says they advertise good
fishing & he says you go and

catch two trout as long
as half a lead pencil and
call it a days fishing. I think
they have a lot of wind here
as it was blowing pretty hard
when we left. a young fellow
said it blows a lot in the
winter for about three months.
got home about 6 o'clock.

The altitude here is about
1425 feet.

received a letter from John
saying Mrs Smith was very
sick and not expected to
live. has blood poisoning
in her arm. they are having
a hard time of it. wrote
back and asked him to
let us know. John wants
me to order 150 mountain
cherry trees for him.

July 24 Sunday, has been
blowing hard all night
and yet this morning. Lilla
and Charlotte going to
church. Sat around and
read most of the day
sat in the Park for awhile
after dinner. but there
was too much wind for
comfort. although it was ^{cold} not

P.S. upper + lower belts from here
to Chicago \$42.00

July 25th mailed letters this a.m.
to Mr. Smith + Effie. went to
Union Pacific. to see about
our tickets. we can leave right
here from Riverside for home
without going to Los Angeles
saw in the paper that arrived
this a.m. (Wed July 25th Herald)
that on the 19th + 20th. the
worst storm of the winter all
over Cent. & S. street cars + trains
all blocked, and in the Burlington
paper it said. the mail man
had to walk with the mail
to Freeman on the morning of
the 20th. roads drifted solid
also saw in Riverside paper
that the wind storm here on
Sat. night damaged the Orange
Shaw to the amt. of \$200,000.

July 26th. Posted a letter to Grandpa
called to get trunk lock. that
I left to get repaired, not done
yet. Paid Gas Bill it was
\$6.25. from Jan 5th July 5th
for both cooking + heating. we
thought it would be more
as we used it quite a lot.
was over in the Park. in the
afternoon, weather was fine
got tired + went to a
picture show at the Rubidoux
it was pretty good. called
a Ride for your life. a
western picture also the comic
one was good. called the
Travelling Barber. it was
a Barber shop on a motor
cycle side car. and was
very funny.

July 27th. was going to Hemet today, but there is another north wind blowing so they call it here, it is warm but blowing hard, so we did not go. Paid electric light

Bill Jan 20th to July 20th \$1.75 the rate here is 8 cents for small amounts.

Sat around in the Park in the afternoon talked to a man who motored here last May from Iowa.

says he would never motor again over the mountains, one place he had to back up to get around a corner, and the bottom was about 400 feet down. does not like it here any way, nothing here only

the tourists to make any money out of. They think around here money in chickens but I don't see it as eggs are only 25¢ a dozen retail in the store.

July 28th. we left this morning on the 10:30 hrs. for Hemet. fare \$2.25 return. it is 34 miles south west of Riverside the first 3 or 4 miles from Riverside were all oranges then we started climbing the hills ^{all rocks} the road curving around between hills. till we got on top. then from here to La Verde. was all farming country. but looked as if every thing was dried up. at La Verde we saw some

large orchards of, pears,
peaches etc. from there on
to Peris the road runs
down Valleys between hills
and was all farming country
leaving Peris we go straight
West 16 miles all farming
country, (where it is not rocks
and hills) till within a
mile of Hemet. arrived about
noon. left our coats at a drug
store & started down the
main street we came to a nice
shady cross street. called South
street. we had our lunch under
some pepper trees - on the other
side was Olive trees. we picked
a few branches of them with Olives
hanging on yet. Saw a man
ploughing ^{an apricot} orchard with a disk

plow. (Three large discs and
a wheel to pack ~~it~~ drawn
by a tractor. took a snap of it
also a snap of the orchard the
apricots were in blossom, they
sure trim the trees back, one
reason the man said was that
the trees all shot out shoots and
they shaded the fruit and kept
it from sun scalding he said
they have been very cheap -
some old as low as \$10.00 per ton
should have \$30.00 ~~to~~ a ton to make
any thing, very dry here this
winter has been irrigating
his orchard for 6 days. and
it looked dry to me now, he
says they are all sold to the
Canning factories have two
in the town, also said they

grow a few acres ^{of strawberries}, but if weather happens to be very warm when ripening. they are not much good. the cheapest they sold retail in pint boxes was 2 for 25 cents. saw some nice. Peach and Walnut groves also a few almonds the blossoms were gone of the almonds now. good orchards seemed to be worth around \$700 to \$1000 per acre. it was very warm. he said you do not mind it. he came from Minnesota and no more cold weather for him. had a look around town it is kind of nice but not very large. left there at 10 minutes to four. home at 10 after five.

Feb 29th. The last day of Feby and not a drop of rain all month and only one shower in Jan. went up to the Packing house got some fine oranges at 2 1/2 cents a lb. or 15 1/4 dozen fixed new lock on trunk. and saw S. Pacific agent. says we can go one way and back another way (to San Francisco. ordered trees today from Maloney Bros N.Y., 150 cherries Mont for John 100 Black Raps. " "

- 40 New York Prunes for myself
- 15 Schropshire Damsons "
- 8 Duchess apples "
- 2 Yellow Transparent apples..
- 2 Rochester Peaches. and
- 4 apples 3 cherries 1 weeping willow replace what died.

took some more films over
to most the photographer
to get printed. Received a
letter from John. he says Mo
Smith better but not out of
danger yet. also tells about
the big snow storm, mail man
not around for a whole week.
and roads all blocked snow
4 and 5 feet deep. was in
the Packing House today. saw
every thing working. First
they dump the oranges into a
vat of water, then they bounce
and roll over a lot of roller
brushes to shake the water off
then up a carrier and travel
around on carriers till they dry
then down a shoot with
chunks of cotton to rub them dry

then down another slide where
some sit and sort the culls
out as they go past. the
culls they put on another carrier
and are carried to the end and
emptied into boxes. the good
oranges then turn and go down
on top of the sorting table, and
each size drops in a bin ^{separate}
the women then wrap and
set the full boxes on a carrier
which goes up one side across
the end and down the other
side of the table. where a
man puts the top on with a
press. then next to a coil
of strip iron. where they are
bound around the ends of boxes
and then trucked out the
door into the cars.

March 1st. Warm and a little
cloudy this morning but
no rain yet. mailed a letter
to Ida. this morning got
our pictures and they
were all good. before.
wrote a letter to John
tonight.

March 2nd ^{Sunday} Had a surprise in the
night. woke up in the night
and heard it raining and
was showering all morning. also
something not unusual happened
we heard some thunder also
saw some hail for a few
minutes. a few showers in
the afternoon. Saw in last
week's paper. an epidemic of
the worst kind of small pox
at Windsor hundreds of cases

and seven deaths - also cases
at London, Ont. we have to go
through ^{London} on the way home.
March 3rd. Cooler and partly cloudy
today received a letter from
Fred Bell. saying that
they had colds and that
Hattie had the flu. and
there was a lot of it in Pasadena.
March 4th. still cool and partly
cloudy. Charlotte & Boris
not very well. hope they
are not getting the measles
as Donald Brown in the other
side of the house has had
them. Went to Dr Baird and
had an examination he says no
T.B. but very bad shape. advised
going to Barreling too late when
the elevation is high. also too

take the serum treatment
for prevention of colds. should
take about 20 treatments
one every other day.

march 5th, went to another Dr. this
afternoon for another examination
as we were not satisfied
he says about the same thing
only that the trouble is acute
bronchitis and advised going
to the desert to live a year
or so at Palm Springs, where
it is very warm & dry. and
sometimes does not rain once
in four or five years, and
not to go home until April
15th. at least. so guess
it is a show down. looks
like we will have to sell
out at home.

march 6th, Charlotte sick this
morning measles I guess. as
she is sneezing and coughing
a lot. Took my first dose
in the arm from Dr. Baird
this morning.

The weather is fine again
went over to the Park. had a
talk with the gardener. he
says when he got a small
place. he went to Leris store
the largest grocery if they
would buy his fruit but they
told him no. they bought from
the wholesaler by large lots.
he thinks chickens is the best
has 800. they even go past
the door and collect the eggs
twice a week I mean the
association does.

saw another old resident
of here. says this place
will be dead this summer
on account of no rain this
winter. the farmers will not
want any farm help. as
they have no crops of hay
or grain. eight or ten years
ago orange groves sold
as low as \$300 to \$500 an
acre. and that the boom
started about 4 years ago
Received letters from Ham.
and Mr Smith. Mrs Smith
is getting better.

March 7. Charlotte & Doris sneezed
and coughed all night
Charlotte in bed this morning
with a heatful rash over
her face.

weather is fine & warm
and bright. it sure is
wonderful winter weather
my arm getting sore.
today what will it be
like when I get twenty
infections. Charlotte very
sick has the measles
proper I guess.

March 8th. Charlotte very sick
yet. and Doris coughing
and sneezing guess she
is getting them too.
got second dose in my
arm this morning. That
Dr. thinks Banning is
all right says it does not
get so hot there in
summer as here but
I guess cooler in winter.

says they grow a lot of
cherries at Beaumont.

Had a real estate agent in
trying to sell a ^{range} of
U. S. land, Charlotte &
Doris both got a real dose
of measles. Had Dr. Robble
in about 11 o'clock tonight

March 9th Sunday, Charlotte
looks a little better. but
Doris out good now. weather
same as usual fine & warm

March 10th Received letter from John
have not had bed manure in yet
when he wrote on March 4th
will be late this year.

also letter from Ida answering
our inquiry asking her (Doris)
Mr. Heldman about our trunk
says we can send in Bond

direct to Burlington. was
over in the Park met an old
gentleman from St. Louis who
had been often in Toronto
and knew Rev Mr. Wilson
in Hamilton very well also
his brother in St. Louis.
also saw a party who knew
Salt Lake City, said it was
a lovely city and that the
Seven Day Adventists had a
convention there on April 6th
said the Utah hotel was
high priced but the Windsor
was a good hotel.

March 11th Nothing doing Charlotte
& Doris in bed yet but
seem to be improving
went down town but a couple
of letters for Grandfather for
Smith

March 12th. Fine & warm but with strong north wind. As David says more wind this winter than any winter since he came 34 years ago, got 4th shot in my arm. pretty sore this time. ^{Hockey} Lettore won the group Championship for Professionals. Hamilton in last place.

March 13th asked Mr Brown he says we can stay on a couple of weeks longer, our time was out March 20th. Weather is still fine & warm.

March 14th. Got some small oranges at the Jay Parking house a whole big paper bag for 15 cents about 100 I guess. Got letter from John. saying

they got ear of manure on March 7th. and had the hot beds up on March 8th. says Smith knows nothing about hot beds. Got a letter from Fred. says they would like to come down and see us some Sunday guess they are not going home with us.

March 15th. Partly cloudy today. received a couple of pictures from Jeffries the baker showing the snow at home. ^{on March 10th} Hamilton won the Senior C.H.A. Finals from Stratford 4 to 3. Niagara Falls won Intermediate C.H.A. from Peterboro 7 to 6. and Kitchener won the Senior Finals from Hamilton 8 to 7 in the Junior C.H.A.

There is a circus in town today at corner of 8th and Cella streets. but did not go.

March 16th Sunday. Fine & warm had another dose in my arm. and it is very sore tonight.

March 17th. Received letter this morning from John & Frank B. and Mrs Barlow. John says he had all the seeds sowed on March 12th, Mrs Smith very bad yet. Sent money to Malaya Bus for trees. Draft \$381.59. I should get the 5% also the exchange which I paid out of my money. Discount was \$28 in charge on money \$552

Total amount I Paid was \$151.39. Having a few light showers this morning Canadiens. of Montreal won the series between 1st & 2nd place. with Celta and now play the west for Pro. Championship. Sault St Marie beat Niagara Falls 7-0 in the Allan cup elimination and now play Ham. Tigers next.

March 18th. Cooler today. This month so far has been cooler than July, Charlotte & Dons out first time after the measles.

Some of the orange trees now coming in blossom and they smell nice. got a letter from Dean he

is talking about going
to Houston Texas now
The small pox epidemic at
Windsor has been pretty
bad. about 30 dead so far
march 19th Fine again today
we all went for a short
walk. and over to the
Park.

march 20th. Cloudy this morning
and a good shower
this evening. We got a
letter from Fred Bell
they all expect to come to
see us on Sunday.
and a card from John dated
mch 14th saying the seeds
were coming up and
lots of snow there yet.
have had a pretty steady winter

march 21st Cold and cloudy
today about the coldest
day this year. got
another letter from John
complaining about Smith.
march 22nd Received another
letter from John. wanting
his tree order cancelled
too late now as I have
paid for them. got
another dose in my arm
Gwen Sound. O.H.A. Junior
champions beat North Bay
N.H.A. Champions by 4 to 12
on March 17th.

march 23rd Sunday. cool + cloudy
rained all last night.
and some showers today
expected Fred + Walter.
Alex. Bell & Mrs McIntyre

and Mrs Howard down to
see us but they never
showed up. on account
of rain & guess. went
for a short walk but
weather not very pleasant.
march 24th. Had another injection
in my arm. the Dr says
I should continue treatments
longer than we expected. we
had decided to leave april
1st. but he wants me to
stay another week. Have
not decided yet. but I
know I should be home.
Ham. Senior G.H.A champions
lost the Round with the Soo
Northern champions by 9 to 6
on March 18th. on March
19th Owen Sound Juniors beat

champions beat Quebec Juniors
champions 18 to 3 - and leave
for Winnipeg to play the finals
march 25th. weather fine today
went for a walk this morning
everything looking nice
since the Showers all the
flowers and roses are
coming out in bloom fast.
in the afternoon we all
went for a walk up 8th
street past the millinery row
the homes. and lawns
were lovely. with roses
and all kinds of flowers
and some had very beautiful
climbing the Palm trees &
electric lights posts with
lots of these out in bloom
we passed the ^{Los Angeles} highway

out around. back up Mt
Rubidoux to where the
new bridge crosses the
Santa Anna River, not
much water in the river
only a few small streams.
There was some seats here
and steps cut into the rocks
and a fountain at the
bottom for watering horses
we took a few snips,
on the way back we saw
two motor cycle cops give
a fellow in a Ford a summons
for speeding. we came back
down 7th street. some
lonely homes w/ it near
the upper end, where it
is called Rubidoux
heights. pretty tired when

we got home. have not done
any walking much. for a month.
March 26th. Rained nearly all
day. went again to the
doctor had another dose in
my arm not so sore this time
saw the smallest car ever
saw. on Main st. only room
for one man, low down, short,
and only about half the
width of ordinary car
very heavy rain about
5 o'clock. heaviest we have
seen here.

March 27. Rained nearly all
night. fine this morning
walked up to the Post Office
in the afternoon ^{we all} took a
walk but it was cool &
partly cloudy. had a

light shower with a
little bit of small hail
march 28. Fine this morning
but a little cool. went to
the Dr got more medicine
also a good one in my arm,
very sore all afternoon
and tonight. Received a
letter from John. saying
they expected to transplant
Callagys on March 24th.
Mrs Spencer Smith died
last Friday March 21st.

march 29th. 500. Senior 6 & 4
champions beat. Sons of Ireland
of Ducler in Semi Finals
on the round 6 to 2 and
Green Sound Juniors win
over Kenora in Semi Finals
15 to 12 on the round.

Paid electric light Bill
\$130 for a month. we expect
Bells down from Pasadena
tomorrow if it is fine
met a man in the Park
from Toronto. after in
Hamilton he says and
Burlington also. is
a show case fitter.

march 30th. ^{Sunday} Fred + Hattie arrived
at 1 o'clock. went for a
walk in White Park and
over to the Mission I m.
They think Riverside is
a dandy place. we took
a couple of pictures in
the Park and one at the
Mission I m. The weather
was lovely finest for a
long time. They did not

to go home so we got
them a room at the Plaza
Hotel. Called up Dean
and said good bye. His
boys have chicken pox. He
has lots of hostile too.

March 31st Just like summer
again this morning, went
for a walk. to take some
pictures took two of a Dr's
garden on 10th street, and
two of Residence's on Rubidoux
Heights and one on 7th street
also some in the Park.
on the way, saw a swarm of
bees on a pepper tree hanging
over the sidewalk. After
dinner we took Fred & Hattie
down to Fairmont Park on the
street car. They thought it

fine, in fact they like it
here. got their room again
at the Plaza. cost us \$5.00 for
two nights. went up to the
Fair, the Packing House got
some large oranges. 18
oranges weighed 16 lbs cost
55 cts, and 16 lemons weighed
4 lbs. cost 15 cents. they
saw where big ones. We
then packed one trunk
after night as we leave
here Thursday night.
April 1st. Lillie left on the
1030 Electric Car for Los Angeles
to see Dean before we leave
for Home. Fred & Hattie
left at 110 by bus for Pasadena.
we walked up with them
to station, and on the way

back. got our berths at
Union Pacific st, a Section
Lower + upper. cost \$52.65

also got my hat I had
getting cleaned cost \$1.50.

See in the Herald

Montreal won Prof. Hockey
Championship. Beat Calgary
in the finals.

Queen Sound Juniors Beat ~~Winnipeg~~ Calgary

in first game of finals 5-63

500 Beat Selkirk's from Manitoba

6-2. in first game of finals
at 9 P.M. tonight. raining
very hard.

Queen Sound tie second game

also win Junior Championship
of Canada. score 7 to 5.

up till 2nd getting ready
to go home. Took

books back to Library
and got my \$2.00 deposit
back. + notified Gas Co
+ Electric Light Co. to
read metres tomorrow.
went out to say goodbye
to Mrs Copley. also saw
her two daughters there
and one son Fred, who
is laid up with a frog
felon. on his hand. he
is in bad shape they
say. and had an awful
time.

we leave tomorrow ^{Thursday} evening
at 649 P.M. by Union
Pacific by Salt Lake and
Omaha to Chicago. ~~to~~
should arrive at Hamilton
next Monday a.m. at 730

April 3rd. Our last day here
cloudy this morning
looks like rain.
Settled up with Electric
Lights & Gas. Coys. had
my last dose in my
arm. Paid up the D.
he only charged me \$17.50
Had a run in with Browns
soaked us \$15.00 for wear
on hardwood floors. also
every little thing that was
broken. Mrs Brown even
tapped the dishes all with
a lead pencil to see if
they were cracked. They
are like all the rest down
here all they want is money.
They say any thing when
you have no witnesses

of course they waited till
we were all ready to leave
before they said any thing
so then we had no chance
to do any thing as Dean
was my only witness and
he is Los Angeles 80 mile
away. The only bright
spot in Riverside was
Dr Baird he certainly
used me a right.
The weather cleared up
about noon and is now
lovely and bright. Had
trunks taken to station
cost \$1.00 baggage man
kicked about weight.
we went over in the
Park. and took a picture
of Charlotte & Doris. in a

bed of Calla Lillies before
we left. Went back to the
house and finished packing
and left about 5 o'clock,
stopped at a restaurant
on eighth street and
had our supper. the
last meal in Riverside
wonder if we will ever
see it again. it is a
lonely town but we have
been stung so often
that it makes you as
if you did not care
whether you ever see it
again. after having supper
we walked slowly down
to the station on eighth
& mulberry streets. we
had about half an hour

to wait, but it was
lonely sitting outside on
the seats. at the station
the Union Pacific has
a very nice station sorry
we did not get a picture
of it. The train was on
time so we left at 6:49
P.M. on our long journey
of 2300 miles to Chicago.
Our berths are in the
last car. arrived at San
Bernardino at 7:50 P.M.
we stopped here a few
minutes in front of the
Santa Fe station. we
have been here several
times. after leaving here
there are practically no
more orange groves.

the elevation here is 1076
a couple of hundred feet
higher than Riverside
the population is about
18700. the orange show
we went to see is held
here in San Bernardino.
after leaving here we
start climbing up mountains
through Cañon Pass. at
summit the highest point
elevation 3820 feet. the
top of the Sierra Madre
Range. went to bed about
8 o'clock.

April 4th. Woke up this morning
about 7 o'clock in amongst
the hills in Nevada state.
in the night we went
through Barstow. (a

town we where in four
years ago in Cal.) at 1020.
and Yelmo. at 1045 P.M.
a division point of W. Pac.
supposed to be one of the
best health resorts ~~own~~
for lung trouble owing to
dry and a mild climate.
we crossed out of Cal.
into ~~Calif.~~ Nevada about
2 o'clock in the morning.
arrived at Las Vegas Nev
about 4 o'clock. a.m.

elevation here 2034 feet.
fruits, vegetables, and
delious fancies for their
flavor grown here.
when we woke up at 7
o'clock we where going
through the Rainbow

Canyon. the scenery is fine. railroad curves but and in between hills and through tunnels. must have gone through ten. the hills are all rocks. of different colors some straight up the sides for hundreds of feet. the porter says the road was all washed out in 1910. we sat out on the back platform for a while as we are in the observation car we are handy. to get out took a snap of a tunnel also one of the hills. do not know whether they will be any good taken

while train was going arrived at Caliente Nev at 8:35. got off train and took a couple of snaps. the scenery is grand here with hills all around the elevation is 4396. feet. but is only a small place pop. 595. we put our watches on one hour here and left at 9:45 after staying 10 minutes. after leaving here we begin to climb through the Nevada Canyon till we arrive at Crestline, (the last 26 miles all through canyons) elevation 5992 feet elevation. at 10:30 we began to see

a little snow on the hills
crossed into Utah state
about 11 o'clock a.m.
travelled up the Escalante
Valley for 27 1/2 miles
to Ludd., this valley is
supposed to be a great
agricultural district but
nothing doing on the ground
yet. You could see
hills both sides of the
valley, we arrived at
Milford Utah at 12:5 P.M.
took a snap of the station.
the elevation here is
4968 feet and pop. 1308
weather colder here.
large cattle & sheep
yards at station, with a
lot of cattle & sheep.

awaiting shipment, we
are still in the Escalante
valley. they claim the
road runs for a hundred
miles straight without a
curve. with hills each
side. arrived at Oasis
at 3:15. a lot of alfalfa
hay grown here. next
place Delta. ^{3:30 P.M.} in the
Pahvant Valley. there is
a large sugar ~~beet~~ factory
cost a million and a quarter.
the elevation 4649 Pop. 939
there are lots of cattle
feeding here in the old
grass. after leaving here
the country gets rougher
again. some of the high
hills have snow on

some so far away they
look blue in color,
through here and near a
place called Lyndyl
there are thousands of
acres under irrigation
stopped at Tintic for
10 minutes a little
silver mining town the
weather is getting colder.
reached the highest
elevation between Salt
Lake & Los Angeles at
Boulder 6043 feet!
arrived at Stockton at
630 P.M., situated on
Stockton Lake. had supper
in the diner and it
cost us \$3.10 and not
much to eat at that

about 7 o'clock we came
in sight of great Salt
Lake. the largest salt
water lake in the world
70 miles long & 30 miles
wide. it is so salty
people in bathing, who
even cannot swim, can
not sink. they say take
4 cups of water and let
it evaporate and you
have one cup of salt.
the sunset over the
lake was very beautiful,
going into Salt Lake city
we saw a lot of little
mining towns. with their
lights ~~was~~ all going
they looked pretty. in
at the foot of the high

mountains. we stopped
half an hour at Salt
Lake. we got off and
took a walk about a
block from the station,
after leaving we went
to bed.

April 5th, we passed through
 Ogden 9:15 P.M. last night
 here one line runs to
 San Francisco and the
 other to Los Angeles. (the
 one we are on) we went
 through Weber Canyon
 and Echo Canyon
 and crossed into Idaho state
 about 12 o'clock. at night
 arrived at Rawlins
 about 7 o'clock. this a.m.,
 a very rough country

here. cattle & sheep
 raising the principle thing
 hard job to keep them
 alive. no rain for nine
 months in the year they
 say only a little in winter
 some snow on the ground
 here and very cold.
 the elevation high here
 6749 feet. pop. 3969.
 arrived at Rock River at
 9:35 a.m. went through
 a snow shed here must
 have been a mile long
 a stock raising country
 here. with oil wells
 a few miles away. lots
 of snow and ice here
 with snow fences along
 the tracks. with some

drifts as high as the
fences. the elevation
here 6904 feet: at
Laramie Wyo at 1025.
took a snap of a burning
~~with~~ oil tank. Laramie
is on the river of the
same name. and is
shipping centre for
live stock. there was
a high ridge of mountains
in this distance covered
with snow. saw more
sheep here than any
place. saw three camp
outfits or covered wagons
travelling with the sheep.
they say sometimes they
never see any body
for a couple of months.

the next 25 miles to Hermosa
the wildest looking country
you ever saw rocks
and knolls, all colors and
descriptions. went
through a tunnel here
1800 feet long. arrived
at highest point on
the road. at Sherman
at 1030. a.m. elevation
8009 feet. some wild
looking wilderness here
with lots of snow and
ice. going down grade
now. at Cheyenne next
stop at 1225 we have
dropped to 6058 ft
elevation. this is
quite a large place
pop. 16000. the largest

we have been through
since leaving Salt Lake
city. There is a fort
near here. called
Fort Russell, established
in 1867, and was
used during the last
war. after leaving
here the country looks
better. saw some
farms that had been
ploughed, and places
where they had
grown some corn.
and the snow has
all gone now. guess
we will not likely
see much more.
at Pine Bluffs. is
a line of hills &

Knolls with scrub
pine trees on. we crossed
into Nebraska after
travelling right across
the southern part of
the state of Wyoming
at Kimbal Neb. at 2 P.M.
must be celebration
day, as there were
bands playing. it
was quite a nice
looking town.
at Sydney Neb. at 3:10
took a snap of back
of train. seems to be
a lot of grain grown
here and lots of
hay stacked in the
fields. and thousands
of cattle in the fields

arrived at Julesburg
Colorado. the only
place we touch in
Col. as we just go
across the corner.
arrived here at 4:10
P.M. and then pass
right back ~~into~~ Nebraska
the elevation here is
a lot lower only 3647
feet.

at North Platte at 6 P.M.
we put on our watch
here another hour.
and left at 7:10 P.M.
is it quite a large
place situated on
the Platte River. and
used to be the home
of Buffalo Bill

after leaving ~~Nebraska~~ ^{Platte}
we go through Lexington
and Kearney. a great
farming country
corn wheat & oats.
April 6th. In Iowa this
morning at 7:30, crossed
about 2:30 this morning.
the first place we
noticed was Ames
This looks like a
better farming country
the soil looks better
mostly black. mostly
corn & grown. they
just pull the ears
off the stalks in the
field and turn the
cattle and other
stock in to eat the stalks

no hills here. but
the land is kind of
rolling. with a few
bunches of trees.
went through Marshalltown
at 8:30 am. Quite a
large town at
Cedar Rapids at 10:15
took a snap of the
Park. it looks dismal
here compared to what it was
in Cal. every thing
brown. nothing green
more hilly through
here. with more brush
and trees at Clinton
at 12:00 took a snap
of a Coca Cola sign
off back of train
crossed the Mississippi

River after leaving
here. it is not nearly
as wide here as at
New Orleans. and
seems to have a lot
of little islands in it.
at Dixon Illinois at
12:5 P.M. mostly all
corn grown here no
fruit only saw a few
trees all the way.
arrived in Chicago
at 3:55 on time. took
Pamela's transfer bus
to Dearborn St station
passed the Post Office
on the way down it
looked familiar as
we were in it several
times four years ago

we had our supper
at Harveys Restaurant
in Dearborn station
and only had a few
minutes to wait till
the Can. Nat. leaves
for Hamilton. we got
on train at 5:15 and
left at 5:30 P.M. wrote
out our paper. The immigration
inspector gave us, so
we would not have to
be awakened at Port Huron
as we cross the border
about 2:30 in the night
stopped at Valparaiso
Indiana for a few
minutes at 7:30 P.M.
Have a young couple

in the berth across
from us. who look
like newly weds they
went to bed at 7:30.
Had a talk with some
men in the smoker
bringing up Fred Harvey
eating houses on the
Santa Fe. We went
to bed about 8 o'clock.
April 7th. Had a good
night's sleep woke
up at 6:15. near
Shantford it looks
cold. some snow & ice.
arrived at Hamilton
at 7:50 on time. after
a good trip all
the way. Grandpa
Boniface was to

the station to
meet us. so we took
street car to 9th Avenue
Ave. and had breakfast
we are all pretty
tired. in the afternoon
we took the bus to
Burlington leaving
Charlottesville & Paris in
Hamilton! and
found every thing
alright. but every
thing looks cold
and dismal and
brown. no flowers.