

Frances + Margaret-Christoffer called for costumes.  
Read my little play "Some Secrets" to Charles  
and he pronounced the deadly criticism  
of going to sleep (on Monday night) Mr. R.M.  
Oswald called in the evening to see  
Charles on business + came in to see me.

Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> - Very foggy in morning but nice sunshiny  
Wednesday day. Studied a little. Went down town -  
McGaw St. to Mill - and called to see Mrs.  
Leitch, called at Charles's store and the  
office and came home with Charles  
at noon. After dinner Dr. + Mrs. Herb.  
Sinclair called for a few minutes (came  
over to see Charles on business. Later I  
walked around Main St. Block. Charles  
went to prayer meeting at night. Heard  
later Charles took mother to Ken-cardine today to  
visit Mrs. John Debet)

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> - Foggy - no sun by news. Wrote to Clara.  
(Thursday) Bit lazy today + interested in "The World  
Crisis" so did not study. Walked down to  
the museum in the afternoon (Beautiful day here)

Went to the Teachers' Association concert in the evening with Charles & Mrs. & Mrs. Graham. Charles gave address on "League of Nations." "Frog Chorus" "Bronnie Scene" drills by H. S. Girls, "Minniet" Frances & Isabel, Chorus, Solo Mrs. Ward Orchestra - D. Litch, J. Frost, J. Hetherington, Very good concert; Victory Marches by Mr. McBoyle -

Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> - Lovely day. Charles went to Waltham at 8:30 a.m. (R. F. O. Reference) I finished Vol. 1. of "The World Crisis" by Winston Churchill, 1st Lord of the Admiralty. Wrote to Dorothy and took my letter to the post office & went on down town. Went to store, to office, to Davey's (store & Davey's to see about bulbs. Horticultural Society bulbs at Charles's) and to Cooney's for bead catches. 4 N. S. S. Cheques & letters ready for a.d.y. the.

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> - Dull all day. Rumi after dinner, Heavy at Saturday night. Lazy. Finished reading "Some People of Importance" by Kathleen Norris. Isabel was up in the afternoon returning costumes.

Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>

Sunday

Friday - (Rained good part of night). Went to church - organ not finished so used piano. Read "A Thousand Miles from a Post Office" or "20 years' Life & Travel in the Hudson's Bay Region" - by J. Lefthorse D.D. late Bishop of Keewatin. Charles went to P. S. (aldy he called for P. S. purse) and church at night. I went down to maure after P. S. and met Charles there. After church Charles brought Mr. Curtis (new organist) home with him & Charles & allie called. Mother is visiting Mrs. John D. Ovi in Kincaidville.

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>

Monday

Beautiful day. Dorothy phoned from Toronto this morning that she would likely be home to night - (went up from Ottawa last night.) Finished reading "My Discovery of England" by Stephen Leacock. Went for a walk to the maure & walked home with Charles. Lazy to-day. Went to Mrs. Beattie's in the afternoon. Mrs. Stewart & Mrs. May well called while I was out but came on to Beattie's. Mrs. Wm. King & Mrs. Ankenman also called while I was there. I

put Dorothy's things back on her desk, dresser &c.  
Went to the station with Charles to meet Dorothy.  
Mr. & Mrs. M. A., Ferna, Barbara & Mary King  
came off train also.

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> - Beautiful day. Dorothy and I went down town  
Tuesday in the morning and bought her a hat. Called  
at house on way down & Dorothy went to Litch's store  
& into hair's. Met Hardy Campbell & Harold hair  
(home for a day from Detroit) Dorothy went for a  
walk in the afternoon and Ida Halladay and  
Ferna came back with her for cup of tea. I,  
being very tired, lazed all afternoon. Dorothy  
tired in evening so she did not go to Bijou  
with us as she wanted her to. Charles at  
Walkerton in the morning.

Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> - Beautiful day. Dr. Rammie came to "Sound" PA-  
Wednesday this morning. Found her lung very good shape.  
Ferna and Barbara here here. Charles went  
to Walkerton at 8.30 a. m. Got back about  
6.30 p. m. Dorothy and I walked down to church  
(for sweepen) in the afternoon & then over to Mrs. M. A.'s

DA and Jen went for a walk. I read  
"The Lumberman's Face" by Carolyn Wells. Later I  
walked down to Mrs. Caldwell's. She was out.  
Charles went to prayer meeting. Dorothy went to  
bed early. Lazy 15-day.

Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> - Free day. Work to Glace. Dorothy and Jen  
Thursday went for a walk. Jen came over to help us  
decide about Oriental rug for drawing room.  
(Harry Cook's) I went down to the maure and  
then Mrs. Graham & I went over to Mr. A's  
(Work over Cradle Roll Certificate) and  
Mrs. Graham came home with her for awhile.  
After tea Dorothy Jen and Vi went to the  
Bijou and Charles and I went - also. Pictures:-  
"One clear call."

Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Beattie came over in the morning to  
Friday decide about bulbs & to get some plants. I  
spent some time in the garden with her.  
Decided to return the rose rug as it did not  
suit other things. Dorothy went for a walk in

The morning. Raining by noon. Showers. Wrote  
to Nell (partly yesterday & finished to-day). Finished  
reading "The Bridge" by Marjorie Pickthall. Downy  
played bridge at Ida Halladay's in the afternoon.  
After tea Charlie called and Downy & Jen went  
for a walk and came in here afterwards. I wrote  
a little paper on "Laura Secord" for Florence Green.

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Cool to-day. Downy was down town in the morning  
Saturday & back in afternoon & for a walk. I was in the  
garden awhile showing Mr. Phillips where to plant  
bulbs. Went out later and gathered horse  
chestnuts for Barbara Halliday. Mrs. Mac called.  
Charles went to Walkerton to County High School  
games - Walkerton town. Downy went downtown  
in evening & Charles went, too, to see new  
paper Downy has selected for her room.  
Downy saw McKay's taking Mrs. McGregor out  
to their place. Charlie went to Hanover, to Walkerton  
and then to Kincardine & brought her home.

Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> - nice day. Went to church in the morning.  
Sunday Downy & Charles to church in morning, to P. P.,

and Charles to church at night also. Mother  
came home with me after church & Charlie  
came for her after s.s. In the evening Mr.  
& Mrs. Graham, Dr. Arch. McConnell and  
Charlie and Allie were here. Ramit at night  
Int-me day.

Oct. 22nd Beautiful day. Dummy and I went down  
Monday. home in the morning to select paper for Guest  
room and her room. I finished reading  
"The Vanishing Point" by Coningsby Dawson.  
In the afternoon Dummy and I called at maus  
and talked to Ted in back yard, and then  
took a message over to Mrs. Ackermann's.  
In the evening Dummy and I went to the  
Town Hall to hear the Galt Quartette. Charles  
was preparing an address for Tuxis Boys at  
church to-morrow night. Charlie and Dr.  
Harry Livingstone called while we were away.  
I wrote an address for Mr. Farney.

Oct. 23rd Lively day. Took my dress down to be re-  
Tuesday lined. Dummy going along. Met Len. Walked

around the block on the way home & very tired. Lay down most of the afternoon. Pearl & Fern called for Dorothy at 4 p.m. to play tennis at the Park with Myrtle Wright. In the evening Dorothy went to the Bridge Club at Ida Halladay's. Inyx's meeting of 20 Charles did not have to deliver his talk.

Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> Cold day. Raining afternoon & evening. Very  
Wednesday Lazy all day. Dorothy down town in the morning. Played bridge at Ankenman's in the evening afternoon and at Fern's in the evening. I walked on the veranda for 20 mins. Charles had to go back to office after tea and then went to Mr. John King's to hear Lloyd George on the radio. (Was kept at the office until 11.30 so did not hear the radio)

Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> Muddy, cold, grey day. Dorothy went down  
Thursday town in the morning. Lazy. I wrote to 6 letters and shelled some peanuts for Dorothy's cake. Mrs. Ankenman, Ida Halladay,

Ethelyn Conlay, Vi Grace and Ferna were here for afternoon tea - 3.30 until about 7. Just talked. Donny went to an Executive Young People's Meeting at Lamont's Cater.

Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> -  
Friday

Lovely day. Spent the morning trying to find an idea for a play for the Scotch supper. After dinner took Mrs. Beattie's beads over to her, then went down town, got home very tired. Met brother in the store - was not feeling very well. Keith has measles - Isabel, Frances + Jack quarantined. Donny went to Owen Sound after tea with Wat King, Mrs. Mrs. King, Mary, Mrs. Ankenman and Ferna to a musical comedy. Charles went to S.S. room to meeting for re-organization of his class and Mr. Graham's went down cellar and helped Mrs. Ryan plant some bulbs.

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> -  
Saturday

Friday. I went over to Mrs. Beattie's in the morning with some tulips. Donny went down town & then called for me. Went via McGill St.

and returned the same way. Vi and Ferna called in the afternoon (I did a lot of mending & darning in the morning) and Donny went with them to the school to see C. H. S. girls play. Vi and Ferna girls in basket ball. The 'astor' team - Vi and Ferna boys played Chesley boys rugby - Chesley won. I had a walk to middle of overhead bridge and started play for Scotch supper when I came home. Very tired. Donny went to movies & Halloween Tea with Vi at night. Charles took his usual "exercise" called at house in morning with N. Y. Times pictures for Ted.

Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> - Cool - not very bright. I went to church morning Sunday. & night. Donny went in morning and to S. S. Her father went 3 times. Mother came up after church & Charlie called for her after S. S. Donny re-wrote her poem "In Memoriam Dr. S. Dawson" in the evening. Charlie & Albi were up after church.

Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> - Not too bad a day. Worked at the Scotch play. Monday. In afternoon went with Donny to house & Mrs. M. A.'s.

Donny went for a walk with Jen and Mrs. Amberrumau. Mrs. Halliday + Barbara walked home with me. Keith Halladay called for "In a Monastery Garden" for Ben to play somewhere + Marguerite Grover called. Jen called for Donny after tea to go to Young People's. Donny's play as programme is short.

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> - Rusty wet day so was not out all day.  
Tuesday snowed in morning. Finished reading "The Clinton Towns + Other Stories" by Archibald Marshall. Fereca and Pearl Buckley were here for afternoon tea. Finished my play for the Scotch Supper. Donny went to the Bridge Club at Jen's and Charles went to give his talk on "George Stephenson" to the Turf & Bays.

Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> - Snowed hard. Quite a depth of snow by Wednesday night. Studied a little. Donny down town in the morning at Jen's for a walk in the afternoon + spent the evening quietly at home.

I went to the mouse about 4 p.m. - to read my play to Mr. & Mrs. Graham - approved. Charles went to prayer meeting. I ordered our Christmas Cards and did up card plates to go to Ryrie's also served ham on a pair of hoxe. Boys took our gate-off. Mrs. Ryan found it & Mr. Kerkeend brought it back. a row of boys lined up in front of the house & demanded Taffy.

Nov. 1st -  
Thursday Cold in the morning - quite a lot of snow. Warmed up during day and most of it melted. Charles went to Walkerton at 8.30 a.m. Last day of U.F.O. trial. Got home about 6.30 p.m. Wrote to Clare. Dorothy went down town in the morning. I studied a little. Read "The Rented Car" by Edward Salisbury Field. Dorothy and I went down to Charlie's store in the afternoon. I finished "The Fighting Governor" by Charles W. Colby. Dorothy went to Antkennan's in the evening to play bridge with - Jen, Mrs. Antkennan & Mrs. Haines.

Nov. 2nd. - Wednesday. Studied all morning. at 1.30  
Friday. Charles, Dorothy and I left with Clifford Wright  
for Walkerton. Went to factory & selected need  
furniture for library with chair & took shelf  
for Dorothy's room. Dorothy and her father went  
down town when we got home & Charles went  
to H. S. Board meeting & Dorothy to house at  
night.

Nov. 3rd. - Saturday. Lovely day. Studied a little. Dorothy went  
down town in the morning & I went over to  
Mrs. M. A.'s with Cradle Roll Certificates.  
After dinner went down with Dorothy to Public  
Library. Mrs. Ferguson went to Town House  
rented for a year and the train to Librarian  
town. I went on down town & called at shoe  
office & Mrs. Leitch's, Mrs. Marjorie Smith,  
Lynda Simpson, Ben and Mrs. Aukerman  
at library. Dorothy went to library again in  
evening. Charles went to McKay's in afternoon  
with Mr. Bell to see Mrs. Ferguson who is quite  
ill & to office at night as Mr. Caldwell away this

afternoon - at Mrs. M. + Mrs. Caldwell came up  
and brought Connie to get her robe, coat and cap.

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - Raining. Charles, Dorothy and I went to  
Sunday church in the morning. Dorothy to S. P. and Lee  
dad to S. P. + church at night. Mother was  
here as usual. + after tea Fama + Barbara  
were over until about church time. I  
finished "The Black Gang" by Sapper. Allie  
+ Charlie were not up as Isabel, Frances +  
Jack have the measles. Allie + her mother  
went to London Saturday to see Grandpa who  
is no better. Walked on Vesuvius for 1/2 hr in afternoon.

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> - Wet. Sewed all morning. Dorothy making  
Monday a cushion. Studied some. In the afternoon  
Mrs. Graham brought Mrs. Ingham (Ellen Kemp)  
up to practice with Dorothy for missionary meeting  
to-morrow + Marguerite Green came over to sing  
also. I walked around our block + Dorothy  
went down town. After tea Dorothy went to  
Jimmy Purple's (aldy she calling for her) + to Sparrows

Hall Meeting called for Women's Institute Play  
"Hickory Farm". Charles took his usual exercise.

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> -  
Tuesday. Nice day. Read "The Seven Conundrums"  
by E. Phillips Oppenheim. Went to Mauser in the  
morning with H. Y. Jones for Ted + Dorothy went down  
town. Mother was here after dinner. Walked to  
the corner with her + went to call on Mrs. Wm.  
Cross. Came home + then decided to go around  
Main Street - blocks Dorothy going to practice at  
Sparrow's Hall for "The Hickory Farm", saw Pat  
struggling with poison in at Kirkwood. Came  
home from Mrs. Angus McDonald's by Main St.  
Went over to M. A.'s and to broom's with  
Dorothy and Jan, Charles walking over to  
M. A.'s with me. Mrs. Mc Gregor died out  
at Brockway's this morning. Wrote out 4 parts;  
Thought, Education, Religion + Patriotism in  
play for those who are to take the parts. Dorothy  
made a cover for her dressing table.

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> - Snowing + nasty + wet. I wrote to Miss  
Wednesday McNaughton telling her of Mrs. McGregors death.  
Read songs and two pages of "Scotland Finds a  
Way" for Donny while she typed them. Studied a  
little. Typed 2 pages of play myself. (1<sup>st</sup> typing  
I have done for a long time) Donny went to  
Missionary meeting in the afternoon, to practise  
for "Hickory Farm" afterwards and to Bridge Club  
in the evening. Judge Greig was here to tea and  
Charles walked down with him after tea.  
Finished reading "The Zenobia North" by Merrill  
Benjamin

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday Cold but bright. Charles left at 8.30 am.  
for Court in Tara. Studied a little. Wrote  
to Clare. Typed 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> pages of my play and  
Donny finished it - 1/4 page. Went out for  
a walk and went all the way down town  
to the office and the store. Donny went  
to practise. In the evening Donny went  
down to ma's and to practise a duet at  
sparrows Hall and Charles went to  
pay some of his Session calls. Mr. Vickers  
started work in D's room this afternoon.  
Mr. Donald put the double window on 5 day.

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> - Cold. Studied a little, made a start at a  
Friday short story. Mr. Vickers here. Went over to  
Hesper with parts of play for Margaret, Albythe  
and Laura. Then went on to Mr. A's with play for  
Jen. Mrs. Wm. Halliday visiting here. (She came  
up last night!) Went on down town to the store.  
Dorothy went to practice at 4.30 and she and  
her father went to Preparatory Service at night.  
I took flags for decorating for Armistice Day.  
Wrote to Nell and Mrs. McEachern.

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> - Bright but cold. Mr. Vickers here and the Guest  
Saturday room had to be turned out, too, as waiting for  
paper to finish Dorothy. Mr. Phillips here and  
I went out to show him what to do. Finished  
reading "The Pomp of Power" (Anonymous).  
Went to the Public Library in the  
afternoon and down to the office & store  
and called to see Mrs. Leitch. Dorothy  
was at Library from 5 to 6 and at a tea  
at Buckley's for Edna Kiteley at 8.  
Jen walked home with me in the afternoon

At Walter King called for Dorothy to go to Mrs. Ankenman's to play bridge & Charles went down town in the evening. Was at Anglican Church Bazaar. Lovely day.

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> - Armistice Day and Commencement Sunday. <sup>also Thanksgiving Day.</sup> We were all at church. Mother came home with me. We all went to the Armistice Service in the S. S. Country schools there. Ferna and Miss Dugit (here for Thanksgiving) were here for tea. Charles went to church. Lovely day. Read "Rosemary" by Josephine Lawrence.

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> - Beautiful day. Was out in the garden with Monday. Mr. Phillips for awhile. Charles did some gardening. Then I helped Dorothy hang some of her pictures. In the afternoon Charles and I called at Leslie's, Bell's, Stewart's & the Mauser. Mr. M. A. caught up to us on the hill and gave us a drive out to the 10<sup>th</sup> corner. Dorothy went for a drive with Ted. She went to the Band Concert with Vi and Charles and I went together leaving before the programme was over.

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> - Foggy in the morning - damp, grey day.  
Tuesday Did some studying. Charlie called at break-  
fast-time and bought some fish from  
Eliphant. He, Allie and Bub spent  
Thanksgiving day up there. Donny down  
town in the morning - busy getting pictures  
framed and chair fixed for her room.  
Mrs. Beattie called after dinner and she & I  
called on Mrs. Wm. & Mrs. Harry King and then  
on Mrs. M. A. & Mrs. Wm. Halliday. Charles went  
to a dinner at M. A.'s. I wrote (in short-hand)  
a letter for him before he left. Donny went to  
practice. Mr. Caldwell called for the letter to  
post and Margaret Grown came over to  
telephone. Donny put up her curtains &  
Jen & Barbara were here in the afternoon.

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> - Lively day. Quite warm. Donny down town  
Wednesday and for a drive with Jen in the morning.  
I finished reading "The Black Candles"  
by Jane Y. Canuck. Donny went to <sup>Paisley</sup> ~~Frank~~ in  
the afternoon with Mr. Pearson & Walfred  
Danson to put up bills for play there & then

to practise when they get back. Scalled on Mrs. Inari + Mrs. Leitch. Donny at bridge club at Buckleys and Charles at prayer meeting in the evening.

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> Grey day - Wind in the East. Finished Thursday reading "By an Unknown Disciple".  
Went to Glare. Raining in the afternoon.  
Mrs. Wm. King, Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. C. Ackerman and I, with Mrs. Harry King as chauffeur, drove out to Mrs. Smellie's. Had to get Mrs. Smellie to crank the car in the lane, and later Mr. Peppen. Donny went to the maase, vi Inari's + practise in the afternoon. Charles went to Soldiers' Memorial meeting at 8 p.m. and Mr. Inari came over to decide as to covering for chairs.

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> - Wet day - rained until late in the afternoon.  
Friday. Read "Poppy" by Cynthia Stokely. Donny had his table of bridge in the afternoon - Mrs. Haenes, Jan King, Juma, Ethelyn, Ida,

Vi, and Rena. I went for a walk around  
the-block. Donny at practice in the evening.

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> - Colden. Wrote to Aunt Carrie & Mrs. Small.  
Saturday Donny went to the library in the afternoon.  
Jon King called (with Mrs. Con King & Mrs.  
W. Halliday) to drive me up to tea party at  
Allie's. We also called for Mrs. Steward. Present:  
Mrs. W. Halliday, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Con King, Mrs.  
Wm. King, Mrs. Steward, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs.  
Carler, Mrs. Geo. Durrish, Mrs. Jo. McNeil, Mrs.  
Beattie, Mrs. Smellie, Mrs. H. Smellie,  
Mrs. Steven. In the evening Donny had me  
& Mrs. Antecumman & Walter King were to  
play bridge. Studied a little.

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> - Cold day. Went to church in the morning  
Sunday with Charles & Donny. Mr. Mrs. Cullings preached  
"Lord's Day Alliance". Charles & Donny to S. S.  
Aldy called to say her aunt Agnes was  
worse so she could not go to S. S. Charles &  
Donny went to Charles taking Mrs. Graham's

class and going to see M. A. (Who is in bed with rapid heart action) after S. S. Mother came up from church. Charlie called for her. Barbara and Fern were in for a few minutes, after church at night Charlie, Allie and Mrs. Hollenburgh were here.

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> - Monday - Cold, Denny busy hunting up pictures to frame for guest-room + putting up some of her own. I helped a little. Little fingers very sore + badly swollen. Went over to Marguerite Groves to see her about practicing. Jim King called and took me to Mrs. Stewart's to a tea. Present: - Mrs. W. Halliday, Mother, Allie, Mrs. Steven, Mrs. Smellie, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Maywell, Mrs. C. King, Mrs. Wm. King, Mrs. Bell. Selected rug for drawing room when I got home. Charlie called for samples, Fern + Marguerite were here to see Denny in the afternoon + she went to practice. Hunted up some jobs for Mr. Pearson for "Hickory Farm."

7 Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> Beautiful day. Told out jokes for Mr. Pearson  
Tuesday Went down town in the morning with Dorothy.  
In the afternoon - Dorothy, Jan, Marguerite and  
Janet - Rebecca read over "Saskatchewan finds  
a way" for 1st practice. Studied a little. Dorothy  
went to practice in the evening and Marguerite  
came over to exchange all the 10 parts.

Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> Lovely day. Dorothy down town in the morning. I  
Wednesday PM - The P. S. Collection is ready for the bank.  
Went to house, came home and went over  
to Mr. A's, Mr. M. A. somewhat better today. At  
2 p.m. Marguerite, Janet & Dorothy had a  
practice. Vi called. Dorothy made sandwiches  
for Paisley. Mr. Pearson + Wilfred Darrin  
called for her at 4.30 to go to Paisley. They  
all had afternoon tea and started off to  
play Hicker's game in Paisley. at 5.30 I  
walked around the block and called at  
Mrs. Beattie's. Charles went to prayer meeting.  
Finished reading "Court Marden & New  
France under Louis XIV." by Parkman.

Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> Lively day. Drove to Clare. Went down town on  
Thursday the morning. Donny washed her hair in  
the morning & left for Tara (+ Paisley) at  
3.30 (for Hickiey Farm) with Helged D,  
Mr. Pearson & Bess Buckley. I went down  
town again in afternoon with Fen. Practise  
for "Salt and Brims a Way" at 7 p.m. - Magnie  
Aldyke, Georgina Milne, Laura Lamm - &  
Janet McInnes. Mrs. Graham called and  
Charles and I went to the mauss and  
heard "Trial by Jury" Opera + Gilbert + Sullivan  
over the radio. Drove to Clare.

Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> Grey day. Chilly, not-pleasant. Finished  
Friday reading "The Grays" by Charlotte Bacon.  
Snowing in the afternoon. Wellington King  
called to take me to Mrs. J. McNeill's tea.  
Present, Mrs. C. King, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. J. B.  
Campbell, Mrs. W. King, Albie, Mother, Mrs. Steven,  
Mrs. W. Halliday, Mrs. McFarlane, Mrs. Bell, Mrs.  
Stewart; Harry King called to take me to "Hickiey  
Farm". Walked home with Mrs. Graham + Charles.  
Donny went to dance afterwards at Sparrow's Hall.

Went  
to  
hell.

7 Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> Cold but nice day. Read "Champion" by  
Saturday the Williamses. Isabel and Jack were  
here in the afternoon with eggs from Mrs.  
Faulkner. Donny was down here in the  
afternoon & also in the evening. I went  
down here in the afternoon. Mr. Caldwell  
called in the evening for a brook and  
Jenna was on the way to meet Armond.

8 Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> Nice day, all went to church and  
Sunday Charles & Donny to D. S., & Charles to church  
at night. After church in the morning  
all of us and Mother went over to see  
Armond, Copey & Alina & Baby Jackie who  
drove up last night to see M. A. (Some  
better) and are to leave at 4 p.m. Mother  
came back with us till after D. S. when  
Charlie called for her. (He and Alie went  
to Jenna later for Margaret & Alie who  
were spending the week end with Mrs.  
Stark.) Jimmie McKay from D. S. went  
called after D. S. Alie's here before D. S. to say

Marguerite is sick. No visitors after church.

Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> Monday Rather drizzly day. Charles + Dorothy left at 9 am for Walkerton with Mr. Munnell. Charles U. D. O. trial, Dorothy to Rattan factory. I took her poem - Mr. Munnell down to Mr. McDonald and Mr. Pearson's music to the telephone office. Then I went to see Marguerite Gower. She has tonsillitis + will not be able to take her part: after dinner went up to get Mrs. Hardy to take it + called at Black's to see if they had any Scotch costumes. Read "Possession" by Margz De La Roche. Dorothy got home about half past three. Practise in evening: Laura, Aldyke, Georgina, Janet + Dorothy. I wrote part of "Hickory Tunes" for The Enterprise. Dorothy went down town after she came home + after practise went to young People's where question of present for Ted was discussed. Charles went to meeting of the Musical Committee at the house. Mr. Curtis has resigned.

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> - Snowed a bit in the night but is not very cold  
Tuesday. Was out with all day. Mrs. Green here to  
make Dummy's bedspread. Dummy at Fen's for  
dinner and down town afterwards. at 7 p.m.  
Mr. Ward called re play for High School -  
"The Rivals" and then we had practice.  
Present - Janet, Irene, <sup>Stevens</sup> Annie Miller,  
Georgia, Laura, Miss Hardy, Charles at  
Soldiers' Memorial meeting - Site accepted  
as presented by Mr. Bell, Dr. A. & Charles.

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> - a sprinkle of snow but water on the walks.  
Wednesday. Addressed my Christmas cards. Dummy  
was down town in the morning & making  
a cushion case. I wrote to Dummy Engel,  
& Irene Frazer. Went for a walk  
around Main St. blocks and about  
25 turns up & down verandah. Practice  
at 7. Miss Hardy, Georgia, Aldyke,  
Dummy, Irene, Dummy went to Bridge Club  
at Johnston's. I went to attic to hunt up suit  
for Aldyke. Charles went to prayer meeting.

Nov 29<sup>th</sup> - Mild day. snow all gone. Busy tending in  
Thursday the morning + collecting scenery for play. Fern  
was wren + Lee took the furniture down. Dorothy  
+ Fern went down. Dorothy and I went down town  
in the afternoon. Charles, Dorothy and I went to  
the church for the rehearsal. Poring rain when  
we came out - Charles went home for  
umbrellas etc.

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> - Just like spring out: Mrs. Beattie here in  
Friday the morning, also aldythe. Dorothy and Fern  
went to Paisley with Lee to get some Christmas  
vanity cases. Raining after dinner. I went  
down town to get some things for Dorothy as she  
was resting to get ready for night. Dorothy went  
to church at 5:30 to wait tables. (Should  
not have gone) she packed basket + Charles went  
to the church for four tea (Ted, Mrs. Graham  
Charles + myself) and we had tea at the manse  
with Ted. Went on to S.P. room. Helped dress  
Dorothy, aldythe etc. Play a great success - all  
the girls did well + Mr. Graham gave such a  
nice introduction - Home 9.30 p.m.

Mrs. Beattie  
called to see  
the children  
from 5 to 6  
p.m.

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Dec. 1st -  
Saturday Mild day. Ducky - tried out - even before play  
last night - so resting mostly to-day. I did  
some mending in the morning, put away  
things in the attic. Mr. Mas here upholstering  
chairs in the afternoon and Jan and Aldythe  
Lee. Mrs. Melrose called also. I walked  
over to Mr. A's and went up to see Mr. C.  
Ducky down here in afternoon & Charles down  
in the evening. Wrote to Miss McNaughton and  
to Adelaide. Read little play "The Love Gift."

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Dec. 2nd  
Sunday Charles went to Church twice and to S. P.,  
Ducky to church & S. S. and I went in the  
morning although it was raining. Jim  
& Wellington drove me down from maase.  
Come home again. Mother came up from  
Church. Jan came over for tea & stayed  
until after Church. Allic and Charlie  
were here after Church. I wrote to Mr. Atkin-

Dec. 3rd  
Monday Was not out all day. In the afternoon  
Jan came over, then Mrs. Graham arrived

with life membership in W. M. S. for me.  
(Charles bought it) Then Mrs. Ankermann  
& Mrs. Harry King came & all had after-  
noon tea. Dorothy went to Ankermann's after  
tea with Walter King, who called for her.

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> - Not cold but - but - dreary looking. Dorothy left  
Tuesday Dorothy down town in the morning. I finished  
reading "Old Linn" by Alice Brown. Sewed  
roses on Dorothy's cushion. Went down town &  
got some Christmas cards. Fern was here. Dorothy  
went to bridge party - at Bunn's at 8 p.m. &  
Charles to the office & to rink to inspection  
of High School cadets. Wrote to Mrs. Egan and  
Mrs. Smellie.

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> - Nasty wind. Raining by 6 p.m. Went down  
Wednesday town in the morning with Dorothy and at  
2.30 p.m. went to a bridge party at  
D. H. Bunn's. Wrote to Clara and packed  
my suitcase. Charles went to prayer  
meeting.

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> - Thursday. Denny and I went to Toronto on the early train. Mrs (Florence) Rowland on the train. Nell met us. After lunch stopped at Rypis and Ellis's. In the evening went <sup>Denny and I</sup> to Partridge with Dick. Good picture "8 quills N. P." was very hot day.

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday. Went shopping in the morning in Eaton's. In the afternoon Denny and I went to Rivoli to see picture "The Covered Wagon." Denny at lunch with Doug Mickle and we met at the theatre. Stayed in evening Denny. Spending night with Berenice Clapp. Deaneau was up in the evening + Gypsy + around called. nice day

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> - Saturday. Shopped at Buttricks + Zyrrels. Denny still at Berenice's. Had drive in the afternoon with Nell + Dick. Dick went to Buff also after dinner. nice day but rained in afternoon.

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> - Nell & Dory went to church. Duncan came up  
Sunday before lunch and he and I walked around a  
couple of blocks while Nell took Dory to S.S. at  
Deer Park Church. Finished reading "A Step  
on the Stair" by Anna Katharine Green. Dick  
got home by 6 p.m. Duncan stayed for tea &  
after tea Nell, Dory, Dick & I went for a drive.  
Dorothy still with Beenui. Friday.

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> - D & I went shopping. D & I went to lunch with  
Monday Beenui & Constance Elliot. Charles arrived  
from home at noon. Shopping in afternoon.  
Dorothy at the Nickles for dinner. Duncan  
came up to see Charles & went shopping with us.  
In the evening Nell & Dick & Charles went to  
see "The Covered Wagon" & Dick and I to  
the Royal Alexandra to see "The English  
Girl". Friday.

Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> - Nell, Dorothy, Charles & I went to buy me a dress.  
Tuesday Then the rest went shopping while I sat in  
the car. Dorothy had lunch with Beenui.

We drive around to 6 p.m. I stayed home in  
afternoon + packed + Charles + Duncan went  
shopping at Eaton's. Dorothy, Charles + I came  
home on the afternoon train. Jan + Wellington  
Knight + Rev. Mr. Currie of Sara were on train.

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> - did not get up until after 11 a.m. Raining  
Wednesday in afternoon. Unpacked. Finished reading  
"The Middle of Things" by J. S. Fletcher.  
New Reed furniture arrived for library +  
is "very nice". Dorothy had walk in morning  
+ walk in afternoon + went to bridge club  
at Lynda Simpson's.

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> - Snowing. Read "Little Eve Edgerton" by  
Thursday Eleanor Hallwell Abbott. Wrote to 6 a.m.  
Mother + Jenna called. Went down  
home in the afternoon. Snowed. Slippy.  
Did up some Christmas parcels. Dorothy  
went to Rehearsal for the High School play  
"The Rivals" for which she is to play.

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> - Cold. Took things out of the China cabinet  
Friday. so it could be moved upstairs. Went down  
town in the afternoon & called on Mrs. Litch  
& Mrs. Halliday. We all went to High School  
Concert - "The Rivals" at night. Did not get home  
until midnight.

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> - Snowing. Isabel here in the afternoon. Dorothy  
Saturday took library for Vi as her mother is ill. Went  
down town <sup>shopping</sup>. Fern called in the evening & we  
arranged Chesterfield & in living room.  
I went to mail's in the afternoon for Dorothy to  
get cards from Vi. Dorothy went to library in  
the evening until 8 p.m. & then went to the  
movies with Ida & Ethel.

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> - Thawing. all went to church in the morning  
Sunday & mother came up as usual after church.  
Charles & Dorothy went to S.S. and Jack  
came home with "Uncle Charlie" and  
Charlie came in when he called for  
mother. Charles went to church at night.

GA - quite windy & colder. Irma came over & she and DA - selected records for Ted's Christmas gramophone. Found out Arnold had sold his so much love for another. Dorothy went over to Halliday's to discuss the question. Charles went to the Mause after church to hear the radio. Finished "Black Opium" by Gertrude A. Heistm

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> - Cold but nice day. Spent the morning Monday mending. Dorothy down town seeing about gramophone. Dan came back with her and then they went down street again. I went shopping in the afternoon and Dorothy went to Young People's at night. Gramophone purchased from Mr. Leitch.

Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> - nice day. Darning up packages morning Tuesday and evening. Dorothy down town in morning & did up parcels all afternoon. Work to sell & work up High School concert for Mr. McDonald. Mother came up and I went down with her & helped her finish

Her Christmas shopping. Came back with  
Jan + Jan King + we went through Jan's house  
+ Jan walked home with me. after tea D +  
went with And + Jan came back with  
her. Wrote to Britnell's.

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> - Lively day. D + My out in morning. Read  
Wednesday "Camp Jan - Jockey" by Ethel Anne Bennett.  
Put back things in China cabinet. D + My's  
rug to look for unpaired space so Mr.  
Vickers is here painting. Wrote to Nell.  
Went shopping in the afternoon and on the  
way down called on Mrs. Hauser and re-  
turned "Black Open" which she lent to  
D + My. also went in to see Mrs. Litch.  
D + My and I started for the Bijou but Mr.  
Graham kidnapped D + My to play at  
prayer meeting so I came back home  
+ Charles + D + My went to prayer meeting.

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> Raining all day so stayed in. D + My was  
Thursday down town in the morning and Jan and

Jan King spent the afternoon here. Don & I went to the Bips' "The Cup of Life" Chinese picture & Charles had to go back to the office. Very bright. Lovely moonlight. Did up five Christmas parcels.

Dec. 21st - Very dark, damp & dreary. Quite mild.  
Friday Wrote Christmas letters to Clare, Aunt Anansi, Nell, Mrs Ward and Aunt Maggie. Dorothy was down town in the morning & I went shopping in the afternoon. Duncan (who came home Wednesday night) came up after tea and he and Charles played chess and Dorothy went for a walk with Jan in the afternoon and to the mausoleum to hear the radio in the evening. Did up three parcels.

Dec. 22nd Mild, dark day. Read "In Between Saturday Stories" by Stephen Southwold. Did up King's cake in Christmas parcel. Records for Ted's grandparents are read. Dorothy and Jan brought them over in their way.

To the station to meet Arnold, C. Gray & the baby.  
Dorothy went to bank with S. S. collection  
& to church for Ser. Cards &c so can be  
ordered for next year. I went down town  
in the afternoon. Duncan set up his father's  
radio to try it. Listened in for awhile. Dorothy  
at library for VI in the afternoon & evening.  
Wrote an address to Charlie from 2nd Con. S. S.

Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Sunday Snow this morning Charles went to church  
morning & night - and to S. S. Dorothy morning  
& S. S. I went morning and night, at S. S.  
Children brought gifts for poor children. I  
parcelled up Charles' chocolate bars.  
Mother came up after church as usual.  
Charlie presented with me at S. S. after  
church Charlie, Charles, Alice went  
out to Floyd's (Mrs. Floyd died yesterday.)  
Then came here. Isabel and Duncan  
here also.

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> -  
Monday

Wednesday. Getting colder again. Mr. Cross  
here covering green chair. Duncan saved  
off ends of window seat and was here for  
dinner. Went down town after dinner &  
Dumky was down in the morning and again  
about 4 p.m. Around came over there  
to play chess and Duncan stuck around.  
Did up some parcels for Charles. Note to  
Mrs. Janney. Duncan at radio in evening.  
Jean & Beulah called. & left presents for  
Dumky & Mrs. presents left. Keith here  
for tea and took me presents for distribution.  
Clare & Jack arrived on the late train  
(Dumky and Albie knew of it. Also Charles)  
Surprise for rest of us. They came in  
for a few minutes in the way from the train.  
Finished "The Road to Calvary" by  
Alexey Dolstoy.

Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> - Little snow for Christmas and very nice  
Tuesday day. Charles, Dumky and I went over to  
Halliday's to see Barbara's tree. Then for

and Mr. Halliday went with us to the  
Mause to see Ted's Gramophone. And I  
came in home with us. Dellingham  
called to drive me up the hill and Duncan  
called for the Mrs. 16 for dinner - 1st  
Christmas. Clara & Jack have been with  
us. Great time! Presents - map from  
lined mitts, fountain pen <sup>book for child</sup> (2) - pair of  
triple stockings, flower for my coat, 4 books,  
lingerie clasps, pack of patience cards,  
from Dorothy, fountain pen from Nell,  
sandwich plate with handle and 2 boxes  
of happiness candy from Clara, 1 dozen  
linen serviettes with cutched corners from  
Margaret & Allie, coat hanger from Isabel, 2  
tablets from Frances, Book from Duncan,  
roses from Iren and Mrs. Leitch, perfume  
from Mrs. Ryan, Book of luggage tags from  
Mrs. Small, photo of Dorothy Linton, plaque  
of Burns' Cottage from Lucie, Jean & Blanche  
of <sup>2</sup> Teddy bears from Mrs. Caldwell.  
Photo of Elsie & Johnnie & Barbara photo.  
Book plates from Adelaide, tablets from Mrs. M.  
Charles J. A., set of Stanley Deyman, Damascus

Gala", golf bag, from me, Golf socks & knicker  
and plaque of Shakespeare's birth place from  
Dorothy, Book plates from Adelaide, hdks from  
Isabel, Books from Jack & Book from Mr. Hivitt.  
Dorothy got - 2 Cheques, 2 bracelets, Party slippers,  
gloves, hdks, bridge set, 2 packs cards, Room  
re-furnished, little perfume, sandwich basket,  
scarf, "Lined Lined Out" slip - mis & vest,  
Teddy bears, Lady for toilet table, perfume,  
hat for score card, bridge scores, and  
several other things. We went around  
came over and had a game of chess  
with Charles & in the evening, Jen, Ida  
& Florence Halladay, Mr. & Mrs. Graham  
and Eric, Charlie, Albi, Clare, Jack &  
Duncan were here.

Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> Mild day. Wrote to Nell, Adelaide & Miss  
Wednesday Small, Clare, Jack & Mother were here  
for dinner. Dorothy went to missionary  
meeting and to a tea at Myrtle Wright's  
around was here in the morning to play

Charles came home early at 2:00.  
Chess, Isabel came up in the afternoon  
with eggs from Mrs. Faulkner's. Mr. Oliver  
called after tea to borrow "Fun from the  
Madding Crowd". Charles went up the hill  
to say good-bye to Clare & Jack. Dorothy and  
I, being tired, stayed at home and I  
got all four kinds of patience with my new  
Cards

Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> Was very tired so was not out until about  
Thursday a quarter to three - when I walked on veranda  
for 20 mins. Copy, Jen and Jan came over  
and we spent the afternoon learning mah  
jong. They came back after eight and we  
had another session at it. Finished  
reading "The yellow seven" by Edmund Spenser.  
Raining about 11 p.m.

Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> - Blizzard - 5-day. Cleaned up library  
Friday desk, Magazine stand etc. Dorothy went  
down town in the morning and had her  
dinner over at Halliday's. Barbara  
& Edna Snyder were here in the

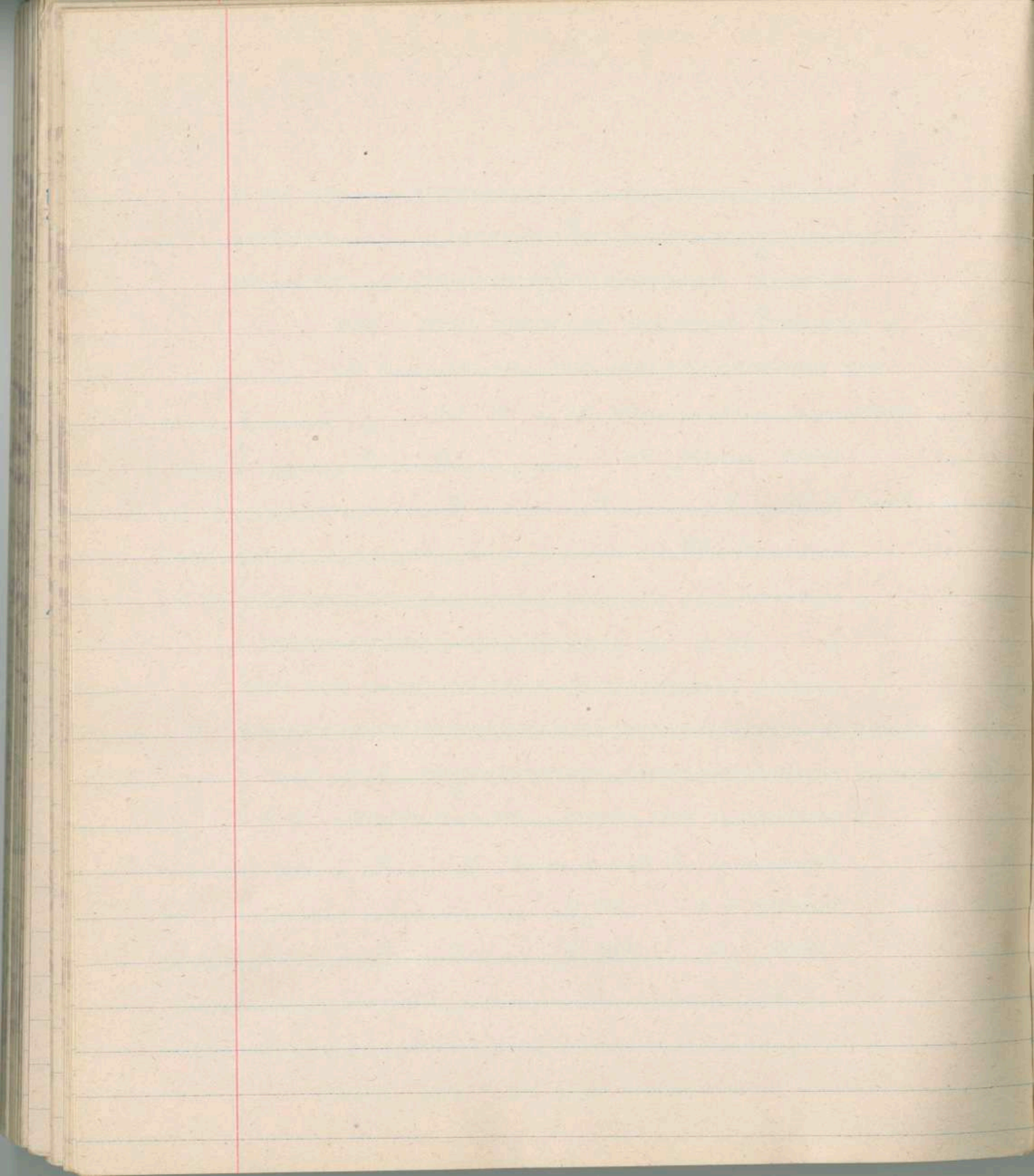
morning. Mrs. In. Thomson & Mrs. Guicksbank  
called collecting for Bible Society. Helped  
Dorothy get ready for her tea. People arrived  
at 4 p.m. Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Halliday and  
Allie & help with Frances & Isabel to see  
dinner etc. Jen, Ida, Vi and Jew helped.  
Present: - Copey, Beulah, Jean, Marguerite  
Gross, Albyne, Rena, Alwilda, Myrtle Wright -  
Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Shields, Ethelyn, Lynda,  
Florence Leslie, Jean Bell, - Preparatory  
Suzie Charles & Dorothy went - Mr. Curtis  
phoned that Le was ill and asked  
Dorothy to play the organ. Duncan  
arrived with our radio & of course  
spent the evening.

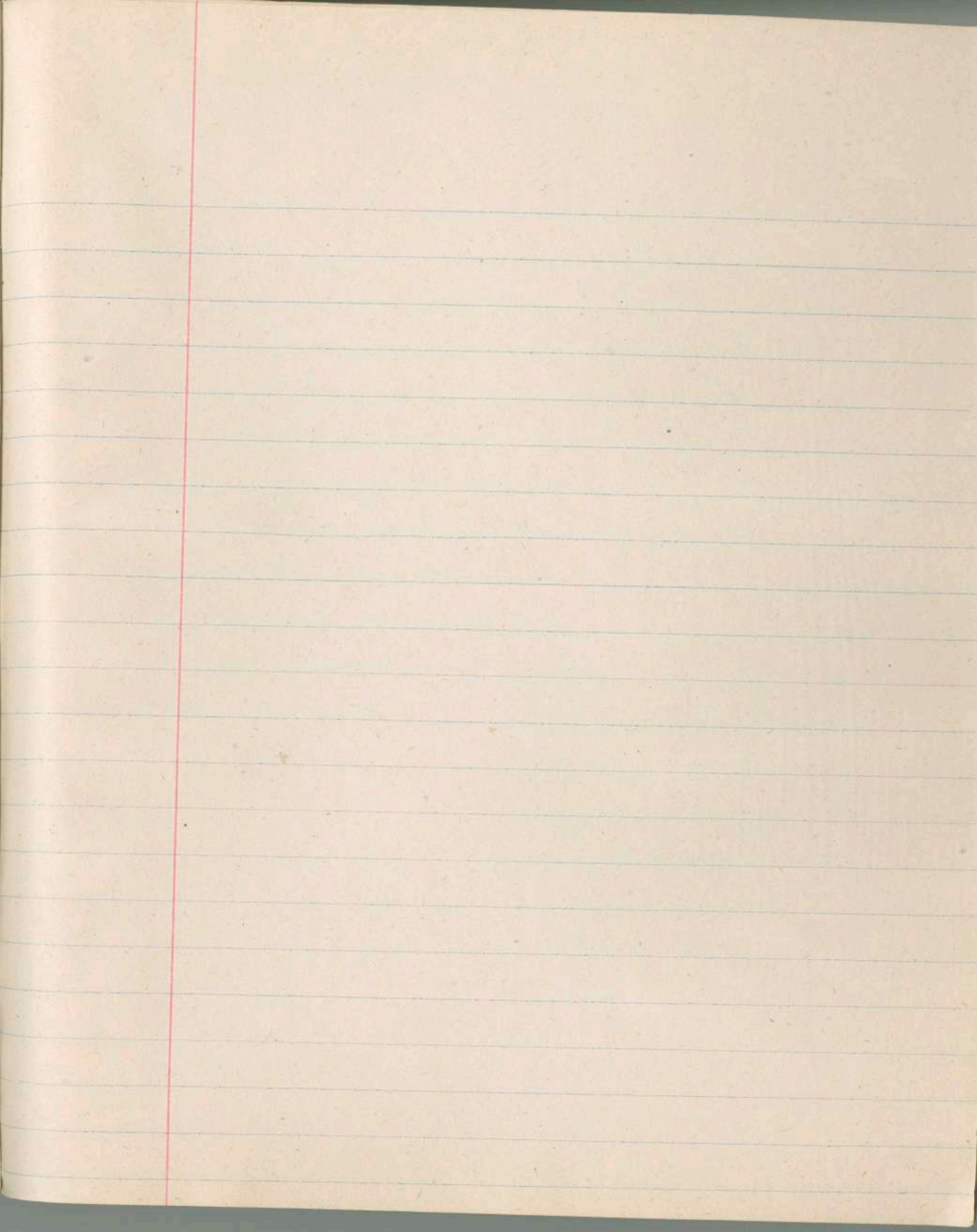
Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> - Snowing - About 4 inches of snow. Finished  
Saturday. reading "Oliver Ochter" by George Barr  
McButcher. Jen came in after train  
(Copey left on it) and Duncan was here.  
Dorothy & Jen went for a walk and I went  
down town. Slipping walking - I went over

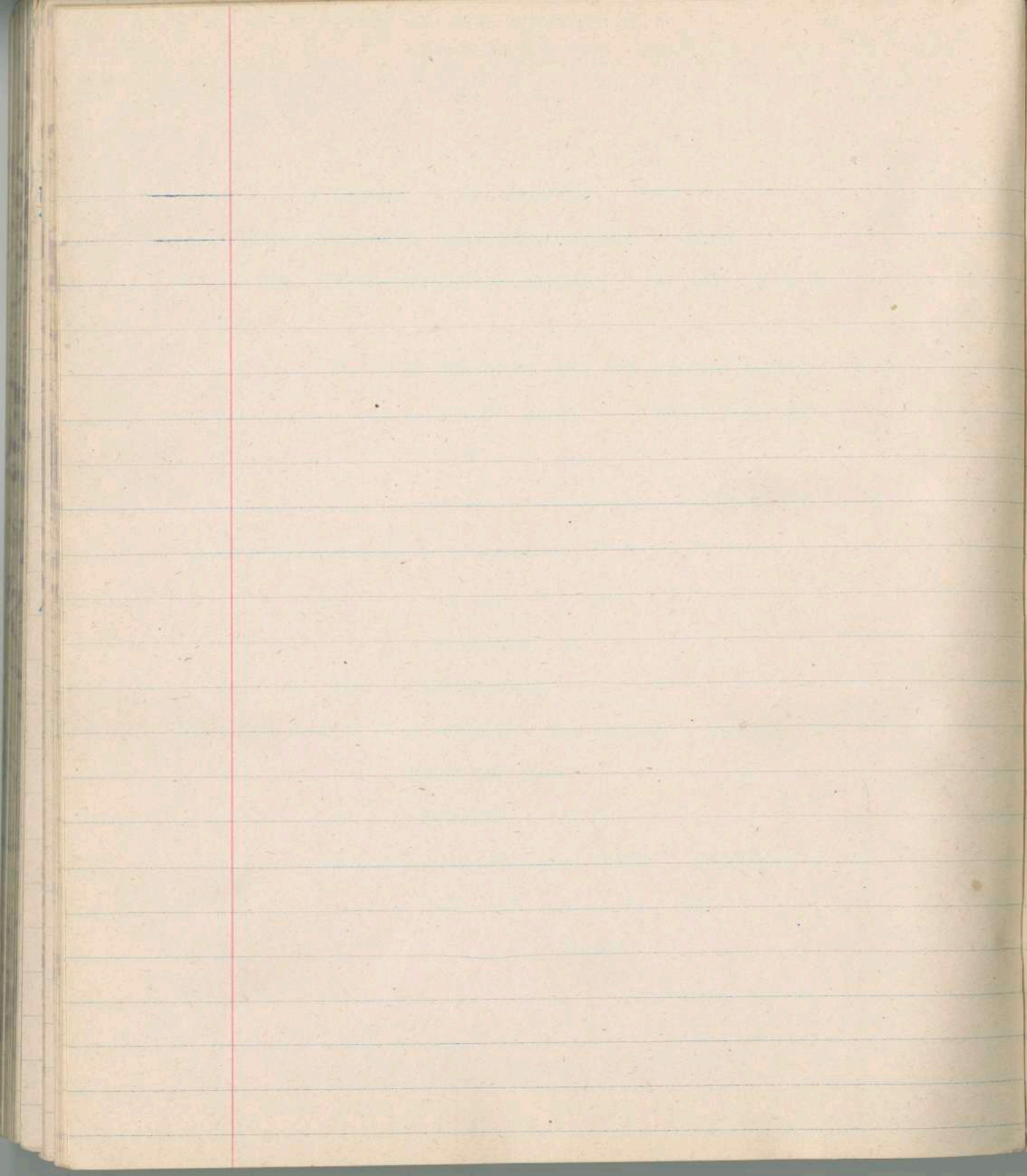
↳ Harper's. Duncan was here in the evening  
and for our radio group. Duddy went to a  
bridge party at Haines. I wrote to Clare,  
Lilia Henderson and Mr. Phillips.

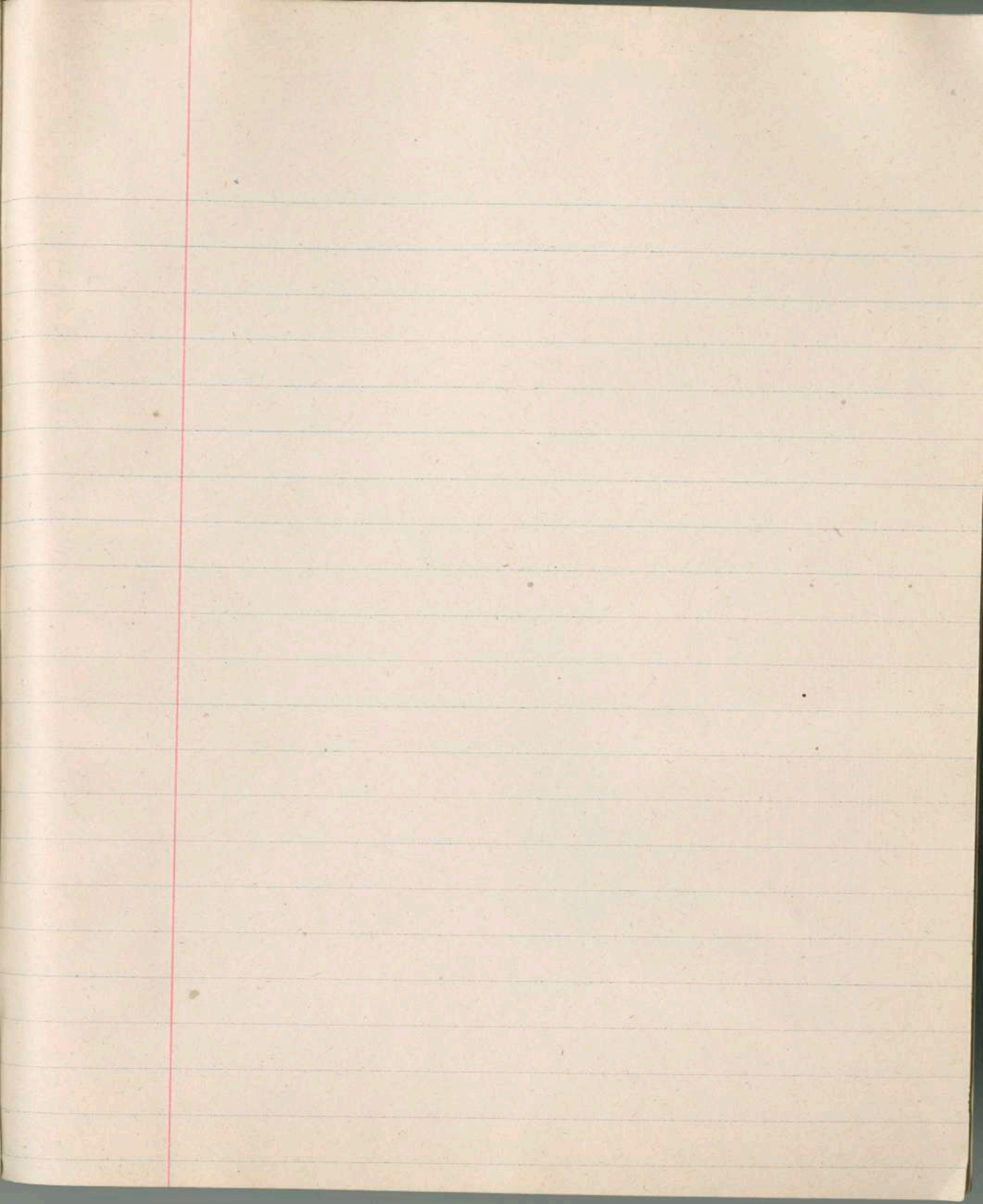
Dec 30th - Snowing. Charles - Church morning & evening  
Sunday + S.P. Duddy - morning & S.P. Duddy - morning  
& evening. Mother was here as usual but has  
a bad cold. Went to the maase after church  
to hear the radio. Duncan here when we  
got home. Communion Sunday.

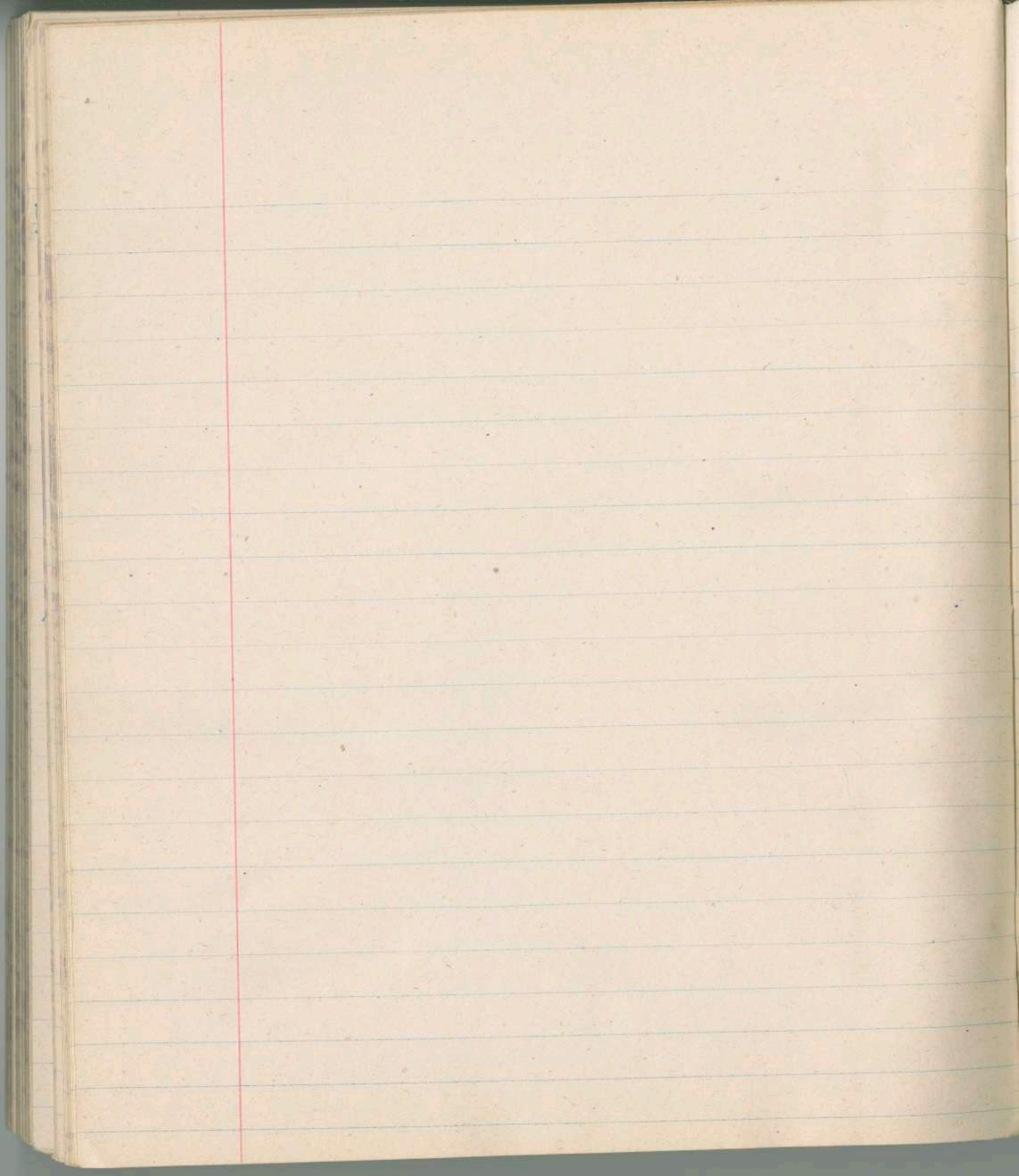
Dec. 31st - Snowing in afternoon. Duddy and I called  
Sunday at the maase in the afternoon and took  
the mat jng over to Jen's where Jen, Jan,  
Dud and I played until 6.15. Isabel  
and Mary Ferguson were here in the  
afternoon with eggs from Mrs. Faulkner's.  
Duddy had dinner at Stalliday's &  
went to a bridge at Beulah Holzman's  
in the evening.

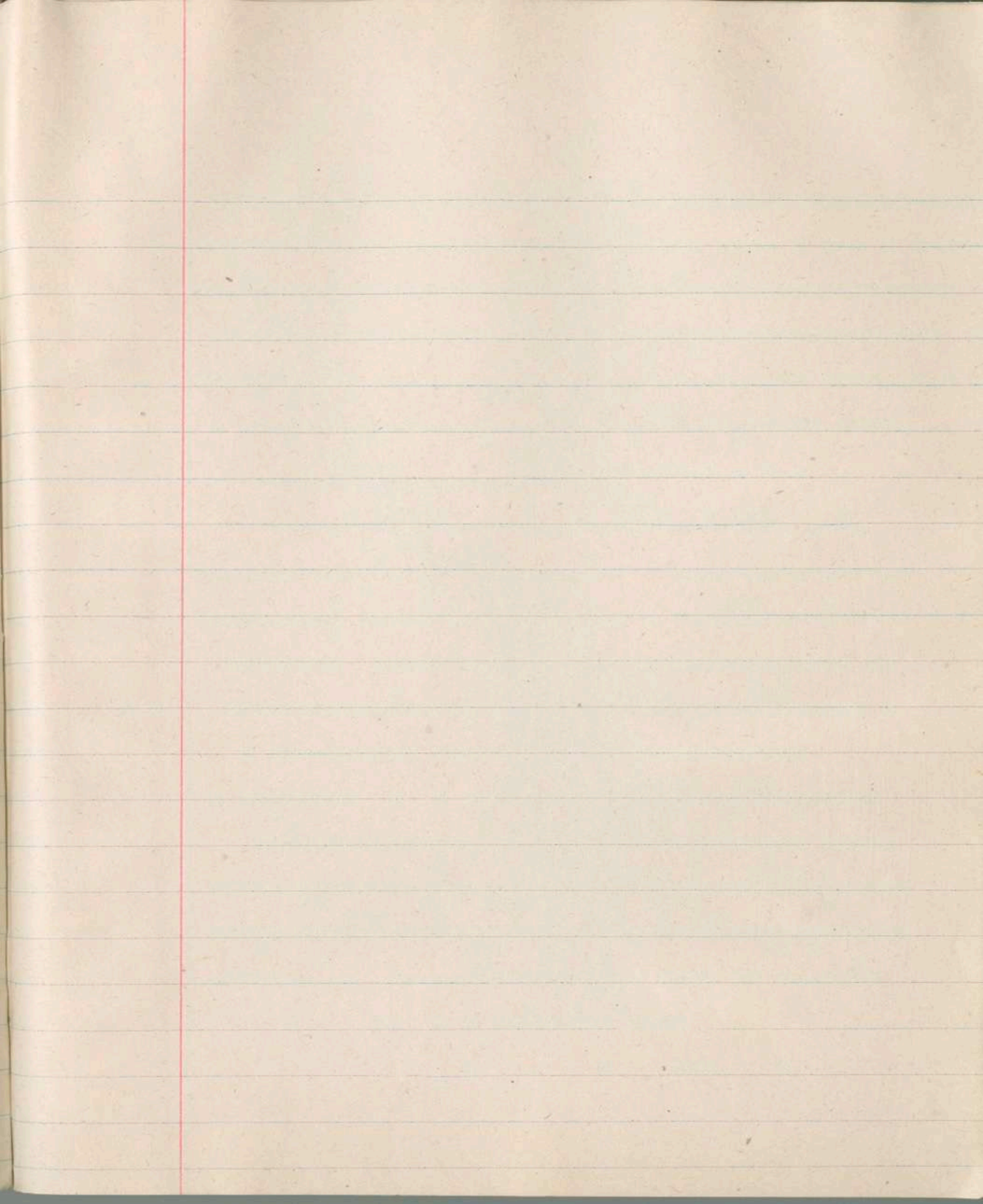


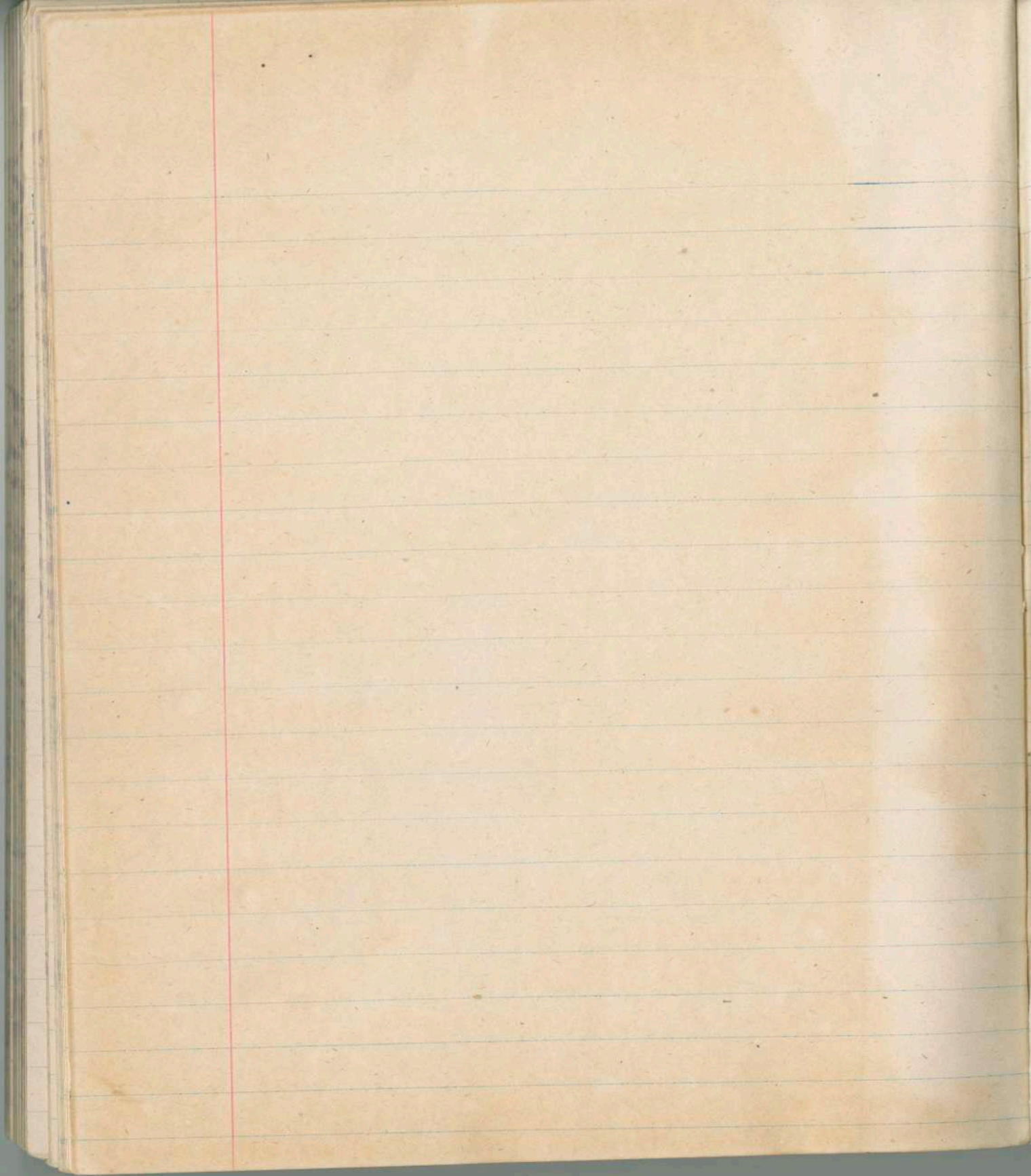












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