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Friday, May 19

140 DAYS PAST

226 TO COME

Just a Touch of Humor.

The following was written to a Tokyo business man by one of his clerks requesting a few more days' holiday because of sickness:

"Honored Sir:—Having been amputated from my family for several months, and as I have complaints of the abdomen, coupled with great conflagration of the internals, with entire prostration from all desire to work, I beg to be excused from orderly work for ten or nine more days, and in duty bound I will pray for the salubrity of your temper and the enlargement of your family."

Weather Fine until about
three then began to rain
John Maudie & I was up to
Aunt Bell's for dinner Rose
& Roy came yesterday. Maudie
went for Mella, John took her
& changed his felt hat, &
had his hair cut. I started
a joke for Maudie like one Rose
had. Lewis was here & Frank for
a barrel of apples his box was over
Dolley's - Billey &