October 14, 1923
Went to Christian Endeavor and walked home with Miss Ethel Vance. The beginning of the end with Barb! More to come and worse of it.

Monday 15
Went to work as usual and upon arrival home found a letter from Barbara. I wrote back tonight and told her all she wanted to listen to for awhile. Letter dated Sunday night. I showed it to Ethel and she found it quite a surprise. All former negotiations are broken?! Raining hard today.

Tuesday 16
nothing much doing except plenty of time to dream as the work came slow. Went to bed early.

Wednesday 17
Late to work. Malcolm caught his finger in a “Dandy Rover” and I caught mine in the main driving left.

Saturday 20
Went down to Ethels and from there to the car, thence the Opera House to see “Wild Oats Lane.” One dandy play. We enjoyed it very much and after the show we caught the 11:20 home. I arrived home the next day.
Sunday 21
Church as usual. I took collection.
Went down to Vance’s afterwards and stayed then till Christian Endeavor. Then home to Ethels until 11:03. We made plans to go on the following Saturday to the Opera to see “The Lady of the Scarlet Poppy” Both delighted with events of the last two days.

Monday 22
Rain as usual. Funny, every day
I go to see Ethel it rained next day. Hot dog.
Nothing much happened this week. Excitement sure to follow the calm.

Saturday 27
Hurrah! Something doing, about time.
We went to see the “Scarlet Poppy” tonight, pretty interesting but not like last weeks.
Bot some candy and had a ride home with Nick.

Sunday Oct 28
Went to Church and after dinner
Ethel and I went for a walk out in the pines.
We landed at my house. No-one home. We stayed till quarter to six and Frank showed up.
Christian Endeavor and supper at Miss Vances followed in order. A big contract was made tonight.

Monday, Oct 29
Malcolm fairly kidded my ear
Off all day. Saw the new Chalmers to-day.
Burns hit his fingers with a hammer. No noise.

Oct. 30
Two centers burnt out. I got hit with a steel clip on the lower lip.

Oct. 31
Jim fired some more help and kept me.
Nov. 1-2
Nothing doing except work and not very
much of that. Somebody soaked for not ringing
in their time and Jimmie’s German gets blamed.

3
Tommie Martelle was at the Opera so we
stayed home. No unusual excitement.

4
Church and as usual Miss E. Vances company.
A walk in the woods back of the house and
then home. Mother had a very bad leg
so Dad stayed home with her. We stayed
till 5:45 then C.E. and 35 Watford ~.

6-7-8
Nothing doing. Lowell sure is a
dead hole. Burns had a good joke.
Malcolm gave me some tips on “How
and when to do it.” Some secret.

10
We went to see “What every girl should
know.” We found out at the Opera tonight.
This was a pretty good show. Herb gave us
A ride down back.

11
This afternoon (Sunday) we walked
up Ledge Hill and through the woods to
the Isolation Hospital. The usual program
of events followed.

Saturday 17
Lawful Larceny tonight. Good show. She
liked it and that’s all that matters.

Sunday 18
Mr. & Mrs. Goddards were there so we stayed
and kept them company. Emma & Ethel and I
went to Christian Endeavor and then to Vances as
usual. A very interesting evening was spent.
20
Supper and entertainment tonight at the Church. Plans for tomorrow night at First Congl. Church made. We went – Nov. 20.

22
We went to the play called “Ye Olde Tyme Concert” and it was very good. I laughed till I cried. Were going to have a slashing good time.

23
Choir rehearsal tonight. Very brightening.

24
“It’s a boy” – we went to the Strand instead. Good picture and terrible seats. I felt like a bull in a china shop.

25
Nothing happened to-day. The only thing I can see out of the way is it’s Sunday.

Dec. 1
“Sky Farm” – we went and found it Equal to “Wild Oats Lane”. A very good play. Herb gave us a ride down and back. We got a shine and then to Kittredges for some candy and then to the Show. Eddie Moore and Agnes Boyce also occupied or rather held down two seats also.

2
Church Sunday-school – Ethels – Christian Endeavor and Miss Vances home completed the days program. Rehersal.

4-5
Church Fair two days. Our play which was scheduled for the second night fell through. I bot an apron and gave it to Ethel for a present.
7-8
Choir rehearsal Friday, pouring catfish
Out. I went down Saturday night but
we didn’t go to the show because we did-
nt care for the title “The Bandit Man”

9
We stayed home this afternoon and went
to Christian Endeavor at night. Ethel played
her violin tonight. She is going to lead C.E.
next week.

10
Day past quick.

11-12-13
Nothing doing. Bot the Sat. eve tickets.

14
I went down to Ethels before choir &
then we both went down together.

15
Opera tonight. We went to see “Pierre of
the Plains” and it sure was a dandy play. We
had a shine before we went in and a Hot Chocolate
afterwards and we just caught the car in the square.
I arrived home at 12:05 – Show out at 10:50 – Wow.

16
We sang in the choir. After Sunday school
we rehearsed for the Christmas pageant. Then
Ethel and I were planning for a ride in a (1924) Oakland
Coupe (4 PM) Last night I bot Ethels Christmas present at
Lavallees, a fine gold necklace with a sapphire
stone. Some peach. If she only will like it. My
last resort. If she don’t; well – I’m sorry that’s all.
C.E. as usual then back to Ethels. This was the main
event since our friendship started. Things happened
tonight that never had happened to me in all
my life before. (December 16 – a very big day in my memory.)
Ethel went to a party of the girls she works with an I met her at ten thirty (P.M.) The Oakland dealer came up with a '23 Sedan and I tried it out. Then I went to Alices and from there to “The Lowell Electric Light Office.” We arrived home about 11 P.M. Planned to meet Wednesday night.

Wednesday night I called for Ethel and we went up to Francis Graves to make up some songs and cheers for the C.E. Union to be held Dec. 31 – We left there just after 10 P.M. I was a bad boy tonight because I stayed up with Ethel talking till nearly 12 P.M. But my reason was justified. Tonight she has made me the happiest I have ever known in my whole life. I am happy.

Choir rehearsal tonight for the Christmas music. I was relieved from strenuous work at the Saco. Lowell shops from Dec. 20, 1923 until Jan. 2, 1924. Two weeks vacation without Pay. I bought the tickets last night for “Mary,” the Christmas week play at the Opera, Saturday. tomorrow night we will probably go to see “Robin Hood” at Merrimack square. “When you know your not forgotten, by the one you can’t forget;

When you know the girl you left behind, Is thinking of you yet.”

Went to see “Robin Hood” at the Opera House tonight. Fairly good show. Rode home with Mr. Earnest Wiggin. Left at 11:15 P.M.
23
Two day to Christmas. Church as usual.
Three special pieces by the choir and a short sermon. Rehersal for the pageant after church.
Walked home from Sunday-school with Ethel V.
After dinner to Ethels then church for the Pageant called “Why the Chimes rang.” Got out at 8:20 and stayed at “35 Waterford Street” till a “reasonable hour.” Monday looks like a day of work for me. Details later.

24 Monday
Snowing today. Everybody busy.
Ethel has to work today but not tomorrow.
Went out this morning & got a Christmas tree for Ethel and one for Bid Bartlett. They both liked them.
In the afternoon, down city for some candy and a record. Up in Alice’s and home with Florrie.
25 Christmas Day.
Jumped out of bed at 5:45 to met Ethel at 6:20 to go to the “Candlelight Service” We wouldn’t have missed it for anything. Walked home with Ethel and found Mrs. Vance sick on the floor of the bathroom. Left at 8:15 to feed “Baby” then breakfast and Wiggins with the horse. Back at 12:00 to shine silver ware until 1:30 then dinner at 2:00. Now the presents were opened after dinner. From Pa & Ma I recieved a pair of gloves and a silk shirt, from Ethel two hand embroidered handkerchiefs, from Florrie a silk scarf and a pair of collar buttons, from Frank a silk shirt, Mrs. Marshall, a box of candy, Herb a silk Handkerchief, Alice, a nice woolly sleeping Suit and from my sweetheart; a Moores fountain pen with a gold band on it with my initial H on the band. I love it. It was the best present of all my gifts. I gave Ma & Dad a “Sonora” talking machine and Ma cried like a baby. The biggest present in the house. Herb helped me bring it down from Marshalls. Then I went down to Ethels and she came back with me to see the presents and Gladys Cox and Bertha Mountain were their to see everything and every body. Then the Christmas tree at 6:00 at the Church, Ethels afterwards where I opened my present and also I gave her my necklace for her. Oh! Boy, wasn’t she pleased. I stayed till 12:15 with the hope of seeing her Saturday eve to go to the Opera House to see the Christmas Play called “Mary.” I have succeeded this day in making very happy the only girl I really ever loved or hope to love and she made me very very happy too. “Good by till Saturday.”
26
Rose at 10:15 didn’t do much to-day.

27
9:66 light snow coming down, cloudy
guess more snow is on the way. Nothing unusual.

28
Fish day. Snowing like blazes all day. I
arose at 9:45 and breakfasted and cleaned up
the house. Did some sewing also. Then to the
bard to but a new back and upholster the
rides of the sleigh. Back at 1:20. Bunk and
Mother go to see “Mary.” Florrie goes out at 3:00
and I have the house all to my-self. Nothing
doing except get supper. Just waiting for Saturday
night. Wish I could see Ethel. No choir tonight.

29 Saturday
Fed Baby and did some shopping
in the new sleigh. A bath and a clean up
before supper then Ethels to go to the Opera.
I wore some of my new Christmas presents too.
My silk socks, my new blue shirt, my new
silk scarf and ‘neverything.

29 Saturday Eve
12:40 P.M. just arrived home
from “Mary.” A dandy show but the chorus
was rotten.

30
Mr. Carrs 1st sermon after his acceptance to
the Church. We both sang in the choir.
(clipping of comic strip “Pantomime: But It Suits Them” by J.H. Striebel inserted in
book)

Home to dinner and Ethels at 3:30, very
pleasant afternoon enjoyed. Details later.
30 continued
Arrived home Dec. 31 – Woke up about
9:45 and hung around all day till 5:30.
Ed Moore came up. Mr. Mertrude came over to see
the Sonora. I left home at 5:35 to meet Ethel in
front of Wardells at 6:10. Then to Worthern St. Ch.
to the Lowell C.E. Union supper. Dandy talk after-
wards. Left at 9:30 and walked home to Ethels and
watched the old year out and the new year in. This
started out to be the biggest evening I had ever had
with Ethel but it did not end so. Arrived home
quite late. Didn’t get up Jan 1 until 11:30. Dinner
at 1:30. My mother, father, two sisters and brother
were taken by me down to Mrs. Cox’s, my mother and
Dad first, and Ethel & Frank afterwards to enjoy a
birthday party in the afternoon and a good time
in the evening. I left Ethel and Frank at Coxes
at 5:45 and then went up to Ethels. We have
planned to come up here and enjoy an evening
alone, play all the records in the Sonora and
then mark the record book and let her play
the piano. Details later.

1924 Jan 1
Not much doing. Didn’t get up until 11:30. Dinner
at 1:30. Then at 3:30 I hitched up the mare and took
Dad and Mother to Coxes (4:00). Then back home to
take Ethel and Frank down. Left there 5:20. Went
up to Ethels on the way home hoping she could come
up home with me; but I met opposition there. I finally
persuaded Mrs. Vance to let Ethel come till 9.30 but
no later. We enjoyed, so far, a very pleasant evening!
10.20: - I took Ethel home at 9:30 and left at 10:00. Work
tomorrow. Ethel was glad she came up. We had a nice ride
with the sleigh too.

Jan 2 Wednesday
Work today. Late for the first time in the
new year. Not very much work. Malcolm thanked me
for my gift. Hurrah! One day nearer the grave!

Jan 3 Thursday
Nothing out of the way happened.
Jan 4 Friday
Same as yesterday. Fish day. Choir tonight.

Jan 5 – Saturday
no work today. Worked at home till
1:30 then took Florrie to the depot in the sleigh in a
driving snowstorm. Ethel C went too. Home to dinner
quite late. A dinner, bath, a clean up, then a
stroll up for her to go see “Thundering Dawn” at the
Strand and it was a thundering good picture.
Home at 11:20. Snowing like blazes all day. Snowing
When I reached home. Ethel stayed at Whitakers.

Jan 6 – Sunday
Drifted quite a bit through the
night. Horse, breakfast, church, choir, Sunday school
and home with Hugh to dinner in the Bar? Down
to Ethels in the afternoon, C.E. & 35 Waterford in the Eve!

Jan 7 Monday
Not much work, Shop put on piece
Work. No orders in yet. Thought of Ethel quite a bit today.

Jan 8 Tuesday
Same as Monday. Had a ride to work in
Genest’s Buick and go in twenty minutes to seven.
I was hoping Ethel would call up tonight but I
Guess she has forgotten me. Funny how they forget so quick.

Jan 9
Church supper tonight. Ethel’s going and I’m not.
Wish I could but pay envelope says no!

Thursday
Four days this week. Three next week
maybe. Better than nothing. Went up with
Malcolm Moir to get the tickets for Ethel and I.
Friday
Didn’t get up till 8:30 A.M. and worked around the house till afternoon. Then I went down and got a shave & haircut and from there down city, then to the Moon place, then my aunt Tiss’s. Gladys & Leonardo S.S. teacher came home to supper but vacated the premises directly after the eats. Uncle left at half past seven. Mother called up at 7:45 and told me E.V. had just phoned to tell me she had a bad cold and couldn’t come to rehearsal. So I called up Ethel and found just her grand-mother and her alone. We had a nice chat over the telephone with promising news for tomorrow night. Playd the talking machine and piano till 8.30. arrived at the church at 8.45. Fair rehearsal. Rode home in Mr. Winthrop Bartlett Ford car ----.

Saturday 12
Worked around home all day.
A bath, shave and change at 4.30 and supper at six. Ethels at 7.00. Opera at quarter past eight to see “The Love Test!” We both need it?!; :, Details of the evenings pleasure will be forwarded later by the author in the second volume of the series, (to be continued).

“The Play”
“The Love Test” was given tonight at 8.25 with exceptionally good results. From beginning to end it was a perfect success. We have no seen such a play since “Pierre of the Plains” and “Sky Farm.” It was simply wonderful.. We didn’t get out till 10.50. Down at the Crown Conf. Co then out for a car at 11.15. No car in sight so we walked home by way of Moody Street though Tilden St to see the new Moon roadster in the show rooms. We arrived home at 11.45 and I left at 12.00. Arrived on Varnum Avenue in time to get a ride home with Herb & Ethel. Choir tomorrow morning We have both enjoyed a very pleasant evening.
Sunday Jan 13
Horse, breakfast, church to sing
In the choir in the morning. My sweetie had a
Cold so she didn’t sing this morning.
Joke – “A cat last night swallowed a
ball of yarn and the next morning when
the kittens were born they all had sweaters!”

Promising dates:
Jan 19 – Madame X.
Feb 21 – “Prince of Liars” – Colonial
Hall. Art Lyon leading man – tickets $1.10
Wow –
Jan – Feb – March – Sleigh ride with Ethel and Peg.

Monday 14
Work pretty slack today and getting
Worse. I got my rating to-day. One roll for
Every thirty-three seconds, pretty good time.
Went out the back way and down Middlesex
Street to the Opera House to get our tickets
for Saturday Eve. Probably the last time for
a while as work is too low to be going there.
Guess I’ll tell Ethel. I guess she’ll understand.

Tuesday 15
Work getting us scarce as hens teeth.
I think we will all be out next week for a
Months vacation without pay. Malcolm told me
a funny joke. Received a postal from C.E.
Business meeting and social tomorrow evening.
Guess my sweet-heart and I will go. All roll
covering at the shop finished today. Heard a
new song today, “Every night – I cry myself to
sleep over you?” Gee, it’s a peach – I mean a song.
I am writing this with my new fountain pen
which Ethel gave me. I guess know I like this better
than she does her pendant. Its 9:15 – time to
go to bed. Wonder what another little person is
doing now. Tomorrow will be Wednesday.
Wednesday Jan 16
Work same as usual
Rumor that a (24) order lot is in stock. Close
tomorrow night I guess. Went down to Ethels,
then to the Church to a business meeting and
social of the C.E. Had a dandy time, arriving home
at 10.40.

Thursday tomorrow.
Pay day? No order in sight yet. After
Work I jogged up to the Opera House to see
about our tickets for Saturday Eve. Met Ethel
at Central & Market Streets and walked home
with her by way of the Moon Salesrooms. We
enjoyed this walk very much. Work tomorrow.

Friday
All work cleaned up to-day. Jim told
me to clean up and beat it, and Bob told
me to come in a week from Monday – Jan 28 – ’24.
Went down to Ethels after supper, then to choir,
but she didn’t go because she still has her
cold. If I was her I would put it in the cold bin.

Saturday
Morning work as usual. We lost
A member of our extensive family last night who
Resides in the chicken coup. I wish they’d all die!
4:30 – Bath, shave, change, diary, supper –
Ethels in the evening to see “Madame X” Details
later.

Dates between Jan. 15 and July – 31 – 1924 to be
held for purpose of raising money to go to school
in the fall. Amount to be raised $250.00 ----
Date for departure to school. Septembre 1. 1924 –
Madame X. – a very interesting play of solid drama
clean through. We both enjoyed it very much and
declare it the best one ever produced by these players yet.
Out at 11.05 and the Crown afterwards; then caught
the 11.40 Varnum Ave home. We both enjoyed a very
pleasant evening.
Jan 20 Sunday
My birthday. After I came back from
the horse, during breakfast, Ethel gave me a
wonderful pair of mocha gloves just matching my
overcoat. I was very much pleased with them. After
dinner I went up to see a fellow at the hospital. Then down
to Ethels. We went for a long walk up Fourth Ave to Moody,
and up Moody to Mammoth Rd. in Dracut, Wiggins Corner.
Then down the road home. Met Ethels uncle when we got back.
C.E. as usual when we reached home Ethel & Herb were there.
They had a party to celebrate my birthday, which was done under
Ethels management. Afterwards, about ten-thirty, Ethel
gave me her photo-graph in a pretty frame for my birth-
day. The usual period of events followed during the remainder of
the evening which concerns us only. At the dinner table to-day my
sister Ethel made a cake and had a lot of
candles on it, very prettily decorated. It was very
good also. My birthday was a wonderful success.

Monday
Went down city in the morning and came
home in the afternoon. Cold as fried haddock out-side.
I guess skating weather is ahead for all of us.
Vacation all week without pay for me. “Hurrah!”

Tuesday
Same as day previous. Quite dull around here!
Wednesday – Down city in the morning for a ride in the demonstration Buick ’24 Touring, prices touring $1425 roadster $1400; some peachy roadster. (We both like it.) I went down to Auntie’s afterwards and stayed till dinner. Afterwards I washed up the dishes and swept the floor for Auntie as she was very sick. Leonard threw a china plate at me and cut my hand open. Then his jackknife and split my knuckle open. Whereupon, the Battle of Waterloo was enacted in the kitchen. That same night Jim called me up and told me to come in to work Thursday. A big order had arrived so I started work after a four days vacation. Not so bad. Then I called up my little gum-drop and told her all about my good luck and closed with a date for Saturday night. Hurrah! And she don’t know where she’s going! Then Arthur G. Lyon called me up and I promised him I would be in the play called “The Prince of Liars”. Arthur is the ‘Prince’ and the cap sure fits him. I am to be the butler. Ethel and I were going to see this anyway. So here’s luck?

Thur
work today and plenty of it. Nice & mild Out. Thought of her quite a bit today. Funny wonder why? Home about 5.45; hung around all evening. Went to bed about 8.20 – Whew!;

Fri
same as day previous. Down to Ethels and then to choir in the evening. Saturday night coming.

Saturday
Worked this noon. Cold as blazes outside. 7.00 P.M. called for Ethel and went to see the play called “Little Olde New York”, with the new leading lady and she is very good. We didn’t get home until about 12.00 P.M. Had a good time though didn’t we? Gee, but I’m getting tired.
Sunday
Usual morning activities. Ethel sang in the
choir to-day. In the afternoon we stayed at home
because it was quite cold out. C.E. as usual &
home to supper. Then the usual period of events!

Monday
was a very uneventful day to me at least.

Tuesday night
Ethel went over to the First Baptist
Church for supper to the C.E. really. I went over
after the supper and we sure would have missed
a very interesting topic on “The Marks of a Christian”
had we stayed away. Mr. Crane was the speaker.
We arrived home about 11.00 P.M. We made plans
to see the Auto Show Thursday night.

Wed. Eve
Day uneventful. A.G. Lyon Jr. called up and
tok me over to Charles Esterbrooks house for a rehearsal
of the play. I reached home about 11.30 P.M. TIRED.

Thursday Eve
We took in the auto show and it sure
was a big success, after all. We both liked the new
Ford (4) door sedan and the Moon Sedan. Also the Buick
Willys-Knight and (Caddilac) Ford Sedan with Electric
lights, starter, heater, windshield wiper, sun visor, dome
light and every thing; $750.00 delivered. We got home
about 10:30 P.M. Another late night. Tired tonight too.

Friday
clean-up day. No murders committed. Have
placed Ethels picture on the piano where I may see
it better. ~ 9-12-15-22-5-25-15-21-4-5-1-18 ~ Choir
rehearsal tonight. More later unless death prevents.

Saturday
Pruned trees nearly all day on Varnum Ave
and Dunbar Ave. Went down to Ethels but we didn’t
go anywhere because the Opera play wasn’t good.
“The Demi-Virgin”. Home about 10.15. Folks wanted to know
why I was home so early. Had I had a fight? Wow.
Sunday
Church this morning. I don’t think we have much to worry about yet. Snowed a little last night and now a little bit today. A big week is in store for us because I have Ethel engaged for nearly every night.

Monday
Work today. I asked R. Morrill for tickets to the L.H.S. Play for tonight and he didn’t get them. I tried at noon and couldn’t get one. In the afternoon Malcolm came over and said “The Opera House burned down just now in a three alarm fire.” So after work we went up to see if it was true and if it was we would see it and if not to try and get Monday’s and Saturdays tickets. But it was damaged. So we both went to the Strand to see “Black Ocean”. Home about 10.30 P.M. Kind of tired. Fairly good show.

Tuesday
Work today. About 4.30 Jim told us all to go home and not come in till next Monday. At night Ethel and I went to Max Fadders surprise Party and it sure was a success. They gave him a gold masonic ring as a party gift. We had a good time to-day through. Getting pretty tired.

Wed.
no work. I arose at 1.45 P.M. and hung around till 7.45. Then up to Ruth French’s to a rehearsal for the play. Ethel didn’t come with me tonight. She went to a party of the L.E.L. workers in the auditorium. I arrived home 11.15 P.M. I was blue all day to-day until Ethel called me up at night.

Thursday
Still at home. In the evening I called for Ethel and we went down to the L.C.E. Union play at Colonial Hall. “Getting Acquainted with Madge” was the name and it was one dandy. We caught the 10.20 Pawtucketville home and I left about 11.00. Not very tired.
Friday
busy day. dishes, cleaning, etc. Ethel called
Me up about 8.00 P.M. and said she was all alone so I
got down until choir rehearsal. She didn’t go, having
catched a bad cold. Planned for a sleigh-ride.

Saturday
usual morning work. After dinner I washed
my collars and pressed my suit and had a bath, etc.
Herbie came up to supper as we were planning on having a
birthday party for him, it being his party. I went up to
the pony about 6.45 and then drove her down to Ethels
It is getting colder so I guess we’d better take along
more rugs. I guess I’ll go up Mammoth Road to the
fork and take the left one past Harold Colburns house.
That will be a good ride I guess. Details of the party
and sleigh ride later. Dandy song out, very catchy –
“Every night I cry myself to sleep over you.”

Three dozen eggs, two dozen damaged, two bad, too bad.
The party was a howling success. Herb came up about: - 5.45
and we had supper about 6.15. We all had bon-bons
and a ring and paper hat and a verse. Ethel made
a nice cake for him with thirty-three candles and
it was very pretty. I went up to the pony afterwards
(7.00 P.M.) and came back after two rugs. Then down to
Ethels and away from there about 7.30. I had to
get some butter so we went down to Connors first.
Then we turned around and went up Mammoth Road.
When we reached the fork in Pelham we took the left
fork and reached the cross roads at 9.15. We turned
around and started back arriving home at 10.10 P.M.
Exactly 55 minutes from the cross roads. We sure
had a good time. A big moon, and plenty of stars and
a fairly cold night and Major helped us along wonderfully.
I reached Ethels at 10.10 and after a cup of hot cocoa I
started home. I crawled into bed about 11.45 P.M.
Pretty tired but happy over the memories of the ride!
Sunday
Horse (1), boiler (2), ashes (3), change (4), breakfast (5), beds (6) and Church (7) and S.S. (8) in the morning. Ethels in the afternoon (9). Ethel didn’t come down to Church. I guess she is sleeping off the affects of the sleigh ride. Details later.

Sunday afternoon
Went down to Ethels in the afternoon and stayed there till 5.45. Then C.E. as usual. Supper at Vances and the usual events followed. We finished up to date our “Good Time” book. I left at 10.10 P.M. No murders yet.

Monday
No work. I sized up the bathroom walls and the kitchen also in the morning. In the afternoon I went down town and paid the bank and etc. and went up Moody to see if the new Moon had come in but it had not. Monday night I went down to Ethels to practice for the play coming. Home about 11.20 P.M.

Tuesday
I painted the bath room this morning and About 11.45 A.M. Jim called up and wanted me to come in so I had dinner and went to work in the afternoon. At night I went up to Joe Coburns for a rehearsal on his play. Home about 10.00 P.M.

Wednesday
I worked all day and mighty hard too. At night I dressed up and went down to the Pawt. Church for another rehearsal. Mr. Black the Director was there and I sure knew it. All of us did for that matter. Home 10.45 P.M.

Thursday
Worked hard all day. Dead tired! Went to bed about 8.15 I guess. Received a dandy Valentine from Ethel Vance and also from Ethel Cowdray.
Friday
No work again today. My work there
is like a donkeys gallop – short and sweet! All
morning I was house-keeping as Mother was doing
the washing. In the afternoon she went out and
I gave the kitchen a second coat of paint. Guess
I’ll go down to Ethels after supper, if I may. Gee
I haven’t seen that for about three months. I
also painted the bath seat, a small corner shelf
and a picture frame all white enamel and they
sure look good and clean. Choir tonight. I wonder
where we had better go tomorrow; the show ,a
sleigh-ride or crazy! One of the three, I guess.

Saturday
Usual morning activities. In the after-
noon I washed two jumpers and a pair of overalls.
Then I fixed a light in the cellar over the boiler.
Then change, etc to go to the Merr. Sq. to see “Heritage of
The Desert and it was pretty good but the seats are very
poor upstairs. Out about 10.20 and after the Crown
we walked home. I was home before twelve.

Sunday
Horse, ashes, hens, broiler, change, breakfast, beds,
church etc. In the afternoon Louise B and I went up to
Coburns for a special rehearsal. Over about 3.30 and then
down to the same place as usual. We stayed home in
the afternoon because Mr. & Mrs. Vance went out and at
5.45 we went to C.E. Afterwards We had supper at at
8. P.M. went down to a girl friends of Ethels on Mt.
Vernon St. We talked all about electricity and had
a very good time. A bowling party was mentioned for
future sport. We left there at about 10.30 and I left
about 11.30 from Ethels. A very enjoyable time was had by
both of us before I left however. Interesting for both of us.

Monday
No work. Puttered around all day. At
night I walked up to Coburns and borrowed a Tuxedo
from Arthur and then to Ethels for a rehearsal of her
play “His Uncles Niece.” Home about 10.30
Tuesday 
same as Monday. Rehersal at 7.30 at Colonial Hall, Palmer St. Ethel just told me Jim said there would be more work this week.

Thursday 
worked around home all morning. In the afternoon I went down city and purchased a new shirt, a bow tie, a dozen collars, a pair of rubbers, and a new cap. Then I borrowed a pair of slippers from Ross and went home. About 5.45 I called up Art and then I took the 7.30 car and went down to the play called “The Prince of Liars” I was the butler Ethel and Mr & Mrs Vance got on the car at Stav bird Street but Ethel didn’t see me and so sat down front. But she waited for me when the car stopped. The play was a great success and everyone had a good time. The dancing was from ten to twelve. Ethel and I sat in the balcony and watched them. After packing my suitcase we left about 11.45 and caught the 11.55 Pawtucketville out of the square. We arrived home about 12.10 and I left about 12.30 P.M.

Wednesday 
I stayed home in the morning. Snowing hard all day. In the afternoon Ethel called me up and we planned to go to the theatre at night. I was to meet her after six o’clock at the Y.W.C.A. I had to go on the paper route because Frank went to the show. I was home about 5.20 and met Ethel at 6.20. We didn’t get out until 10.20 from Merrimack Sq. and caught the next car home. I left later.
Friday
Usual morning activities. I went down to
L. Bradens and Joe Coburn at Mrs. Cox’s in the sleigh.
In the afternoon I went down with Baby to Ethels.
We started about three o’clock and went up Mammoth
Road to the right hand fork. Bad traveling prevented
us from going for. When we reached the cross roads we
cut across country and hit the left hand fork. Then
back to Collinsville and up the Lakeview Ave road
to Lakeview and then Mountain Rock to my
uncle Toms. Here we managed to get warm
again before starting back. After exchanging news
we started back via Shermans Mill and Gages. We
arrived home about 7.00 P.M. About four hours
traveling. After caring for the horse we came down
here. Then down to Ethels and had some supper.
I left about 10.20 P.M. Very good time. We also
made up our “Good Time Book” to date.

Saturday
Usual day activities. I went down in
the evening but we did not go anywhere. I left – 10.20.

Sunday
I caught a cold yesterday and so I
stayed in bed this morning. Last night I took two
Aspirins and rubbed on some Vaporub and some
Capserele. Then I went to bed. Frank fixed the
horse and hens this morning. I stayed in bed until
one o’clock. I feel pretty good now so I guess I’ll
go down and see my “Cherie Bon Bon.”

Sunday
3.30 P.M. I went down and stayed home all after-
noon. Ethel went down to C.E. and I stayed till she
came back. A very good supper. Then the usual order
of events.

Monday
Work all day. Bed early.

Tues
[Work all day] Ethels for rehearsal at night.
Wed
Work all day. Bed early as Ethel had to play for the C.E. play of the first Baptist.

Thurs
Work today as usual. Bed early again.

Fri
Work today also. Ethels about 7.45 and stayed there until 8.30. Then we went down to a rehearsal in the vestry of the church and didn’t get home till after 11.30. Got locked out and had to climb over the front piazza with a ladder.

Saturday
Spread cinders all morning. Then in the afternoon I greased Franks bike and remodeled it. Sifted the ashes, took down the coal bin, fetched in some more wood and started the border for the path. Then had a bath and change and supper. About 7.00 I went down to Ethels and we went for a good time to the Merrimack Sq to see Gloria Swanson in the “Humming Bird”. Very good picture. After the show we went to the Crown and then walked home. I left about 11.30 P.M.

Sunday
Had a row first thing this morning, with the whole family lined against me. The sooner I get out the quieter the place will be I guess, for every one included. Went up to the house and then wrote in here after breakfast. Went to Church and sat in the back row because I did not go to choir rehearsal. Ethel sang in the choir. Went down to Ethels and stayed till C.E. time. Afterwards Ethels for supper and I left the same night. We took (11) pictures out in the woods to-day so it was a very nice day out!

Monday
Work.

Tues
Work. (all done). Rehersal at Ethels.
Wed
Nothing doing at work. I met Ethel at 6.20 to go see

Thur – Fri
Ethels & then the church for a rehearsal

Sat
Ethels. Then a show. Pretty good time.

Sunday
Ethel sang in the choir. I didn’t.
Usual activities connected with it.

Monday
I met Ethel at the Y.W. and we went down to meet the crowd at Pages at 6.30.
A wonderful supper there. Afterwards 8.00? P.M. we went in a bunch over to Keiths to orchestra seats for another good time. We both had a very good time and didn’t get out until 10.40. We caught a car home and had to get out at City Hall on account of a fire in the Crawford Block. The care on the other end of the line did not wait so we had to walk home. But we did not mind that, did we? We arrived home about 11.40 and I left a little later.

Tuesday
No work yet. Hung around all day.
I went down to Ethels after supper & then we both went to rehearsal. I got a regular bawling out at this part as I didn’t seem to do anything right. We arrived home about 10.45. I left after getting warm.

Wed
Down city in the morning to by Ma a birthday present. (Linger awhile) on a Brunswick. Then I got a wick for the lantern and paid for the picture we took Sunday. Then I came home. I carried Franks papers yesterday and to-day. Snowing both days. Gave Ma the record at night. Went down about 6.45 to a supper & business meeting by the class. Plans for ministral at next Sunday’s meeting laid down. Home about 9.15 P.M.