

THE
MISSIONARY JOURNAL
of
MARGARET HOLMES WEAVER
December 1921 through April 1924



Transcribed by her daughter
Ellen Claire Weaver Shaeffer
1990

INTRODUCTION

Twenty eight months out of a sixty-seven year life span doesn't seem like such a significant amount of time, but the missionary experience of Margaret Holmes made a lasting impact on her subsequent life. Here we have her daily diary from December 31st, 1921 through April 25th, 1924. She was remarkably faithful in keeping this journal, even though some days received only brief comments.

In her journal we get a "slice of life" - a little of what life in general was like during that period of history, and a good deal of what it was like for Margaret during a very special part of her life.

Margaret was so painfully shy that going away to Normal School in Calgary was not easy. But her biggest self-confidence boost came as she accepted a call to become a missionary. 'I will always be grateful to Bishop Jim Meeks for promoting my being called on a mission.'

Her call to serve in the Eastern States Mission came in December 1921. 'Mother and I left Raymond Jan. 31st, 1922 for Salt Lake,' she wrote. 'I was set apart by Elder James E. Talmage in the Church offices. On Feb. 1st, 1922 I received my endowments in the Salt Lake Temple, and left that evening for Brooklyn, New York. Mother accompanied me as far as Ogden. I was assigned by Brother McCune to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - later to Scranton.'

She wrote that her purpose in going was to 'see the world,' but she preached the gospel instead. She loved tracting [going door to door] and street preaching which was something she thought she could never do. She was released on 14 April 1924 by her mission president, B. H. Roberts, but she felt 'loathe to leave.' She said she dreamed constantly of tracting. One experience of Margaret's mission was recorded as told to her mother:

One summer evening three elders with my companion and myself held a street meeting on Market Street in Philadelphia. Just as the meeting was closing, the leading Elder offering a short prayer, a young man stopped near me. Hearing the ending of the prayer, he was impressed, and so spoke to me. He asked who it was and I immediately gave him a tract and told him we were missionaries. He said he could not accept anything from Catholics or Mormons. I asked him why he singled them out, and as for Mormonism, it would be well for him to 'know whereof he spoke' before making such conclusions or taking such an attitude. Changed, he agreed with me. I told him that Mormonism was the gospel of Jesus

Christ restored in these days. I made these statements with absolute assurance. He promised to read the tracts. The moment he took the new attitude an assurance came to me--a feeling of certainty that this young man would accept the gospel and live to do a work of honor. After a few months of earnest investigation, study and conflict within his own soul and his peoples, he was baptized, the Elders having to break a thin sheet of ice on the water. That was nine years ago. He now holds responsible position[s] in the Church. This experience is a testimony to me. I had worked nine months and had seen no real results. Brother Ballard had set me apart for my mission and among the many blessings which he gave me, he promised me that I should be the means of converting someone.

She also wrote: "I was given a wonderful blessing--the sick would be healed by my prayers. People will recognize my voice as one of truth and my words will sting and cut to the quick."

The Eastern States Mission had twelve districts in 1921: Albany, Brooklyn, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Haven, East Pennsylvania, West Pennsylvania, Rochester, Vermont, NW Virginia and SW Virginia. The average number of hours spent tracting by an individual missionary during the month of November was 76; visiting, 26 hours; gospel conversations, 76. Total Books of Mormon sold for the month was 234; loaned, 72. Hall meetings totaled 215; cottage meetings, 300; open meetings, 40. (Manuscript Histories, Church Historical Dept. CR Mh 2475 v.3,v.5)

Special thanks goes to J. Duncan Shaeffer, Margaret's grandson, through whose dual major in history and geography at Brigham Young University a paper on women missionaries was written. It adds greatly to the broader perspective of Margaret's mission. (See *Women Missionaries in the Eastern States Mission of the L.D.S. Church 1915-1932*, by J. Duncan Shaeffer; History 490 research paper, Brigham Young University, 1990)

* * *

JOURNAL

Dec. 31. 1921

I have decided to keep a diary. This is my second attempt and I hope that this meets with better success than the first. It should, this being the last day of the year and my present conditions being more interesting.

I have taught school four years. Three and one half years were spent in Barnwell [Alberta, Canada]. For two and one half years I was accompanied by Cassie McIsaac. Marjorie Hall, my niece, spent one and one half years of this with us going to school.

On Dec. 16th Cassie was presented with hockey boots and skates by the school, and I with a book containing the Church works. In the evening a farewell party was given in our honor.

On Dec. 23rd we left Barnwell and caught the train at Taber. Here we parted with Marjorie. At Lethbridge, I and my friend parted with Cassie and her friend. She left for Edmonton.

I received my call for a mission to the Eastern States at Raymond Dec. 23. On Dec. 28 the town girls gave me a party and shower. On Dec. 30 I parted with my friend in Lethbridge.

Jan. 1, 1922

I have been to Sunday School and Sacrament Meeting today. I realize more than ever my inability as a missionary but have resolved to do my bit. I returned home to find Ethel and family there to spend New Years.

Jan. 2, 1922

I am at Magrath tonight. All the family, 22 in all (should have been 24) ate New Years dinner at home. Marjorie and I came up with Joe and family to spend the night. I took pictures with my new camera, a Christmas present. We are going to a show and dance. The victrola has made me quite lonesome.

Jan. 3, 1922

Margie and I came back home this morning. The lonesomeness wore off and I had a good time at the dance last night. I get missionary talk on all sides.

Jan. 4, 1922

I am with Ellen in Raymond tonight. We are going to spend the evening with some Barnwell people. Ethel and family went home this morning. I hated to part with them all. I wonder what changes there will be by two years time.

Jan. 5, 1922

We spent an enjoyable evening last night. I came home this morning and have been fixing up my clothes, ready to leave, nearly all day. It seems as though I should be back in the school room.

Jan. 6, 1922

Mother and I have been busy all day packing our suitcases, etc. Rowena has been visiting Melba. I took her home and then met Sam at the train. We stayed in town and went to the basketball game at the High School. I am waiting patiently for my clergy book.

Jan. 7, 1922

It is late but I have resolved not to forget writing each night. I have returned home from the farewell party given in honor of Sina Allred and myself. Had an absolutely punk time. The clergy book didn't arrive so I must postpone my departure.

Jan. 8, 1922

It has been a terrible day, at least the first part of it. I have been to church. I was called upon to make a short speech. It was short, too.

Jan. 9, 1922

It is Margie's birthday today and she is fifteen. I was disappointed in the mail again. The A.G. students have been out here judging dad's thoroughbred stock. Sam got his lip hurt while trying to crank the confounded engine in the basement. Sylvia can say ma ma and da da.

Jan. 10, 1922

Disappointments.

Jan. 11, 1922

Disappointments.

Jan. 12, 1922

Disappointments.

Jan. 13, 1922

I am totally disgusted with waiting for the clergy book.

Jan. 14, 1922

I am still more disgusted and don't care much whether I leave for a mission or not.

Jan. 15, 1922

Sunday today, but haven't been out of the house. I don't feel very religious.

Jan. 16, 1922

A letter from G. W. McCune, the mission president (Eastern States) came like a ray of light in a dark room.

Jan. 17, 1922

Nothing doing.

Jan. 18, 1922

Nothing doing.

Jan. 19, 1922

I received a telegram from W. C. Spence concerning Clergy book. Things are a little more hopeful.

Jan. 20, 1922

Glory be! The Clergy book came tonight.

Jan. 21, 1922

I am in Great Falls tonight. Mother and Sina [Allred] are here too.

Jan. 22, 1922

I was a terrible night last night. The room was about 200 [degrees] with the lights off. The train was 6 hrs. late and we have finally landed in Butte. We will have to stay here all night. The ticket agents seem to think the clergy rates are a joke.

Jan. 23, 1922

We have finally arrived in North Ogden. We met up with a missionary on the train. Had an interesting chat. Sina went on to Salt Lake. Mother and I met Uncle Milton on the car so went with him for the night. I have a terrible cold on my chest.

Jan. 24, 1922

I was tired so enjoyed my bed immensely. I have visited with Olive Philips my cousin and Aunt Emily Chadwick. I have been talking with Bro. Reynolds over the phone and have decided to leave on Feb. 1st. I was expecting some pictures tonight so I am at Aunt Mag Hills and no pictures came. Here I am lonesome already.

Jan. 25, 1922

I have had a fine visit. Mother came up and we went to Ogden. I bought my new style underwear.

Jan. 26, 1922

It has been a beautiful day. Mother, Aunt Mag and I have been down to Aunt Lizzies for the afternoon. Had a pleasant time. Everybody has babies or hope chests.

Jan. 27, 1922

Ogden Valley

Mother and I came up on the noon car. Uncle Will brought us up in his car to Liberty to see the folks. They feel terrible about the death of Blanche. The snow is about 12" deep and the wind is howling so I really feel quite at home. I have received the pictures Ellen sent. Gosh, it seems good. I look at them and look at them.

Jan. 28, 1922

I am at Aunt Mag's again tonight. Mother and I came over from Liberty. It was awfully cold waiting for the cat at Eden. Then we went over to see Uncle Heber and the folks. We were invited to a shower for May. She is going to be married the same day as I leave for my mission. We did some shopping in Ogden. Then Mother went on out to North Ogden. Thelma, Ellen and I have some good talks.

Jan. 29, 1922

Sunday, and I have written letters, gone to church and mutual. I enjoyed mutual very much. How much I have to learn and put into practice! I am staying at Aunt Emily's for the night.

Jan. 30, 1922

Ellen Hill took us all up in the car to the party for May Holmes. We returned home starved because we ate so much at the party.

Jan. 31, 1922

This has been quite a day and I'm worn out. Mother and I left Ogden at 8 o'clock A.M. and have

been in S. Lake since 9 o'clock. We got rooms at the Utah. Went to church offices and met Mr. Reynolds and Spence and was given instructions. Sina is to go to the East, too. I was set apart by apostle Ballard about 11:30 in his office. I was given a wonderful blessing. The sick would be healed by my prayers. People will recognize my voice as one of truth and my words will sting and cut to the quick. We then visited about the grounds in the temple block. After lunch got railway tickets, etc. for N. Y. We visited Esse Mecham then met Wanda Kirkham at the Hotel. Mother and I had supper together. Later Sina and I visited a sister of Bishop Meeks. Back at the Hotel now and so to bed.

Feb. 1, 1922

Mother and I went to the temple at 8 A.M., was out at 1:30 P.M. Quite a new experience for me. Had lunch, received Patriarchal blessing from Patriarch Smith. We decided to take in a show for the last time so we went to the Pan. At 8:30 P.M. we left S. L. and Mother traveled as far as North Ogden with us. Mr. L. Peck is traveling with us as far as Buffalo. Have said goodbye to Mother so will go to bed.

Feb. 2, 1922

We have traveled through and part of Neb., a country quite like our own. The day has passed fairly well but at present I'm extremely bored by Peck's and Sina's singing.

Feb. 3, 1922

We are just leaving Chicago. Have been there a few hours. We have been traveling through beautiful country all day. We have made ourselves rather exclusive so have not made many friends.

Feb. 4, 1922

We are leaving Buffalo tonight. Had 2 hrs. to see town. L. Peck left for Toronto.

Feb. 5, 1922

We are at the mission house today. We arrived in N. Y. at 7:50 and was met by Elder Ashton. Have been to church and heard several sincere testimonies. We expect to hear Lucy Gates sing tonight at church. Some of these 4 mon. missionaries think a lot of themselves.

Did not get to hear Lucy Gates sing last night but enjoyed church. I received instructions, clergy book and assignment to Philadelphia from Bro. Ashton today. Elder Ashton, Sina & myself have been sightseeing and visiting this afternoon. Have been to Trinity Church, Broadway, Wall Street. We visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Allen. We then went to a show, one of N.Y.'s most popular ones, "Sally," a musical comedy at the Amsterdam. A wonderful display of costumes and scenes.

Feb. 6, 1922

Feb. 7, 1922

I have been to Mutual this evening and I truly enjoyed it. Margaret Romaine sang 4 songs. One

was Tosti's "Good Bye." Made my maiden voyage down to the city. Went to the Hippodrome (with Sina) and returned this afternoon.

Feb. 8, 1922

Elder Cowan escorted Sina and I about town and to trains. We went up in the Woolworth [building], also to the aquarium. I am at Philadelphia tonight and have a room to myself. Have been to a cottage meeting, my first appearance and first speech. Florence Johnson is to be my companion.

Feb. 9, 1922

Went to priesthood meeting at 10:30 and then was present at my first street meeting at 12 o'clock. I enjoyed it. Elder McCune took charge. An old lady came up to me and asked what he was talking about and was he for or against the Mormons. Upon my telling her that we were all Mormons she said, "My dear, I'm afraid you haven't looked into it right." She turned and hurried away. We sang "High on the Mountain Tops."

Feb. 10, 1922

Have been shopping today, bought a new purse and gloves. We started to go to a cottage meeting, but it was so late we turned and came back.

Feb. 11, 1922

Helen Nelson and I went to dinner at Mr. Bennions. He then took us through the University grounds. In the evening I attended a farewell party for Miss Nelson and Elder Garfield. Elder Hoff represented Fatima.

Feb. 12, 1922

I have attended Priesthood, Sunday School, Sacrament and Mutual. Companion and I sang.

Feb. 13, 1922

I have been studying, shopping and eating today. I have a terrible appetite. I haven't got out to tracting for my companion is bothered with her teeth.

Feb. 14, 1922

Helen Nelson left for the West. I moved into the room with my new companion. I had my first experience tracting, after dinner today. Sister Johnson did most of the talking. We went to 22 doors, had one invitation in and was given 25 cents at one door. I resolve that I will be able to stand the test OK. Elder McCune called and we had dinner and Relief Society at home this evening.

Feb. 15, 1922

It has been a cold miserable day with snow and rain. Have not been tracting but had a

conversation in a store with a spiritualist girl. Attended a cottage meeting tonight and spoke. I enjoyed the meeting very much. This cold, damp atmosphere goes thru me.

Feb. 16, 1922

It is an icy cold day. I went to Priesthood this morning and was the only lady with 5 elders. Came home and bought groceries nearby. I got into a conversation with an old gentlemen, a protestant, and told him a few things. I am going to study and go to bed early tonight. I am tired of street cars and long for a McLaughlin or a Ford. I suppose that will wear off. I realize we have a nice landlady and the noise of children, cars, etc., is a minor detail.

Feb. 17, 1922

Again I write just before bed time. I have just returned from a cottage meeting at Sister Slidensky's. Had a very good meeting. I spoke. Had a good hearty laugh after and am still laughing. Elder McCune is still a "drunken sot." Pres. Hoff is away yet. Some holy strains went up when I played, "High On the Mountain Top." I have been organist 2 or 3 times. Bro. Fleitz gave Sis. Johnson and I a box of Chocolate Buds. "Watch out Girlies."

Feb. 18, 1922 Saturday

We were up and at town early today. Have got my heart set on some beautiful Kimono silk. Went down to Bro. Fleitz at 1 o'clock. I made the Strawberry Short Cake and Sister Johnson served. Imagine, they fooled us and never ate it, saved it for Sunday (so we could come again), after having our lips puckered ready. I guess we'll have to go through that ordeal down there again tomorrow. I don't like widowers to talk business affairs with me but they do. We have had one good laugh all the way home after going to a (insisted upon) show. Never mind. The show was good and candy, too. How slow I was saying, "Shall I serve the cake?" Ha!

Feb. 19, 1922 Sun.

I have attended 4 meetings today. It is much warmer out and I'm getting to feel like a caged lion. I gave a 7 min. speech in afternoon church. We and two elders were invited out to eat the short cake and we did it. Had a good mutual lesson on marriage. On top of that I hear "_____ would like to land me." Ouch!!!

Feb. 20, 1922 Mon.

I did my washing today. Sister Johnson has rheumatism and we did not do any tracting. I received a \$50.00 cheque. Went up town, cashed it, paid in part for kimono silk and then paid 2 weeks board. I got 4 letters today; the first from Sam. "Mitchelinski' is dancing attendance to Martha at home. Eh!

Feb. 21, 1922 Tues.

I was up and tracting for a few hours today. I went to 15 doors and was answered at 7 and had 7 conversations. I lent 1 Book of Mormon, as the lady and her daughter seemed quite interested. I returned home, did my ironing and went to Relief Meeting. Had a nice supper at Jorgensons.

Feb. 22, 1922 Wed.

We are taking a holiday today-Washington's birthday. I wrote letters, went to the Taylors and then we went up to the "Worlds Museum" and got stung.

Feb. 23, 1922 Thurs.

It has been a hot sultry day. I near died. I went to priesthood. Came home, got dinner then we went tracting. Went to a sister Johnson's for supper and cottage meeting. Bro. Beard, Bankhead and Jex are fine preachers.

Feb. 24, 1922 Fri.

I have been tired all day. Sis. Johnson and I went to town and bought the trimmings for the party, came home then went to dinner and cottage meeting. Pres. Hoff has returned. I spoke. Sand till I was hoarse.

Feb. 25, 1922 Sat.

I was up early and did two hours tracting and had good success and enjoyed it immensely. After I came in we prepared for the party. We had all kinds of fun. Our landlady Mrs. Thompson went with us. It was "School Days."

Feb. 26, 1922 Sun.

Have attended to all church duties today attending 4 meetings. Bro Fleitz presented me with a carnation then after church took Sis. Johnson and I our for a car ride to the cemetery. We sat in the back and froze and laughed by turns.

Feb. 27, 1922 Mon.

I have had a day in today. It is rainy out. I have been studying and reading nearly all day and I do it with much pleasure too. Mrs. Thompson has been in and spent the evening talking. We sent in our reports to Pres. Hoff and Pres. McCune.

Feb. 28, 1922 Tues.

I am kinda lonesome tonight. We tracted for two hours today and I loaned 1 Book of Mormon. That makes the second one. I have met up with Jews, Baptists and Catholics mainly. I attended Relief Meeting at Elizabeth Vicory's home this evening.

Mar. 1, 1922 Wed.

It has been a cold day and we have been doing some visiting. We visited a Sis. Jorgenson and certainly saw wretched conditions in that vicinity. And such tales of drunkenness! Did a little shopping and a lot of tracting with it. We then went to cottage meeting at Julia Aynes. When we came to go home there was a lot of snow. We lost our way, also 'Baird' & 'Bankhead.' Near home stopped at grocery and bought some eats and did some more tracting.

Mar. 2, 1922 Thurs.

We are at Bro. Groscup's tonight. We attended priesthood. Arriving downtown, after, couldn't resist buying a red coat for \$5.00 Then left to come out here and are staying for the night. Have heard more "brutality of men" from the housekeeper. I resolve to come out again when it's summer and the grapes are ripe. Had a touch of lonesomeness, too.

Mar. 3, 1922 Fri.

We came back home this morning, glad to get back into our own room. I cleaned up and studied and practiced playing hymns. In the evening Elder Baird and Bro. Gas called for us & we went out to Chester to cottage meeting. We had a laughing good time. The meeting was held at Bro. Wilkins. I spoke on "Temples." Talked with Bro. Gas on returning trip. He has been a R. Catholic. He invited us to a show for Sat. night.

Mar. 4, 1922 Sat.

An eventful day. It has rained all day. I studied a good deal. I have resolved to read the Bible thru. Joe Flietz and Eddie called and presented us a box of candy each. We received a special delivery letter, too. Went to see "Orphans of the Storm," this evening with Hoff, Gas & Jex. We have just come up from the pantry (a bread box, conglomeration) because it's Fast Sunday tomorrow.

Mar. 5, 1922 Sun.

A beautiful sunny day. I attended 4 meetings. We were at Bro. Hawarths for dinner. It was fine after having fasted. Joe brought us up to mutual in the car.

Mar. 6, 1922 Mon.

We are not going out tonight. I feel like I need an early rest. We sure had a fine day tracting, 4 hours, and on our return we called for one of the Books of Mormon I had lent. The lady was sure against us and said that she wondered at our being allowed to preach in Phil. but before we left we changed her ideas. I certainly feel that we have a Pearl of Great Price.

Mar. 7, 1922 Tues.

It has been pouring rain. I have been studying in forenoon. We went up to town and then to Bro.

Haivarths for supper and Relief Meeting. Left at 10 but never got home till 12.

Mar. 8, 1922 Wed.

We were out visiting trying to get some of our acquaintance to get our to hear Dr. Talmage. After tracting we stopped at an art store and purchased 1 sort material to make a bag like one on sale for \$40. Came home and then went to meeting at which Dr. Talmage talked on "Will few or many be saved." Pres. McCune talked also. We had a good congregation out & we met in a new hall. I met these Bro. also

others and some missionaries. Elders Jeffries & Brown were there & are on their way home. Sis. Vache died today. The Sermon appealed to Mrs. Thompson, as well as others.

Mar. 9, 1922 Thus.

I attended priesthood at 10 a.m. at Miss Vicorys. Pres McCune gave us good advice Bro. Brown & Jeffries spoke. Left and held street meeting at 9th and Chestnut. (as previous) Had a fine crowd, the visitors preached. A cop tried to show his authority & asked for permit but never disturbed us. Dr. Talmage made part of our audience. Elder Solman then showed us around town. We visited City Hall & tower (660') also Independence Sq. and saw the old liberty bell. Said good-bye to the boys going home then we returned home having dinner at the Automat. In the evening we visited Vache.

Mar. 10, 1922 Fri.

The rain thwarted our tracting plans. I worked and studied then we visited Sis. Sledensky in the afternoon then Troscups in the evening and had cottage there. I talked 15 min. on the Word of Wisdom. By tee I started the confounded Kiss stunt today but I'm going to break it. I'm particular Sis love is O.K. but they don't have to be kissed.

Mar. 11, 1922 Sat.

Rained all day. We visited Vicorys and had our cheques signed, then went up town & did some shopping. I finished paying for my kimono silk and got it , also bought some black taffeta for a blouse. We are staying in tonight and reading etc. writing letters.

Mar. 12, 1922 Sun.

A fine day and have attended 4 meetings. We spent a few hrs. at Bro. Fleitz as per usual. I am a teacher in Sun. School, as class of boys. Sis Johnson and I sang "Whispering Hope" in mutual tonight.

Mar. 13, 1922 Mon.

A fine day and I'm tired out. I went tracting alone this morning early. I spent 2 hrs. at 3 homes & had 2 invitations in and made friends. Came home to lunch and Sis. Johnson & I then went to Sis. Vaches funeral held at her home. The house was crowded and there was a lot of hard feelings among some of the relatives who are disbelievers. We sang a duet, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." We were among the

number who went to the cemetery then returned to Vaches and spent the evening. The missionaries spent most of our time in the kitchen. I got a good letter from mother this morning. It is a terrible feeling but when I looked at Sis. Vache I just thought, "what if it was mother?"

Mar. 14, 1922 Tues.

Rained and no tracting. We visited Schadenskys in the afternoon, had dinner & had Relief Soc. meeting. I crocheted on bag & Elder Beard untangled the thread.

Mar. 15, 1922 Wed.

Today is Ellen's birthday. I did my wash this morning. Elders Hoff & Jex visited us this afternoon. Sis Johnson & I went out to Camden to attend cottage meeting at Sharplys. I spoke on "Lead Kindly Light." I was so homesick I had to bit my lip to keep from crying all evening until we got to Camden. Did some tracting over at the little dry goods store.

Mar. 16, 1922 Thurs.

I attended priesthood meeting and immediately after, street meeting but thy didn't have me on the soap box. We had lunch up town. In the afternoon we attended a party at Mrs. Bennion. Had a pleasant time.

Mar. 17, 1922 Fri.

We were out and tracting today. The day was sort a dread. Today I rang at a priests rectory, no answer so turned away & on looking back, there was a rap at the windows so went back, Out he came in his robes. I explained and the answer was - before I got my breath - "ah ! That's perdition" disgustedly. Why didn't he show me the right path then??

Mar. 18, 1922 Sat.

I am writing this on Sun for I was too worn out last night. I attended the party Fri. night at Sis. Ohendorfer and only had a fair time. The elders have arranged that all should go to N.Y. at 7 a.m. Sat. and off course we must follow . That makes me "tired." Resolved not to go. But on arriving home we set the alarm for 4 a.m. & when it went off we were up and was off at 7. Got in conversation with a very homesick lady. On arriving we immediately ate (Nevins st.) Then went up to the office met several missionaries etc. Attended priesthood at 2 o'Clock where about 65 miss. were present and Pres McCune & Dr. Talmage says "I get the wage I work for." The meeting lasted till 7. Sis Johnson & I got a room near on Gates. Ave. We had dinner then went to the Capitol. A wonderful & most Costly show house in N.Y. Got back and to bed at 1 O'clock.

Mar. 19, 1922 Sun.

I am here in the Grand Central Station, leaving for Philadelphia soon, along with Elder Kapner and father and mother. They have treated us royally. We came over to Broadway 2700 to Sun. School

and Sacrament meeting. Again the missionaries, etc. were assembled. It's like a family reunion. I met Elders Ashton, Cowan, Dickson. Also Sis. Matthews, Valeria, Chaunsey, Snow and a Mr. Silver. The last two named are students. I truly have been repaid for the trip.

I am back home. We all had supper at Bro. Fleitz's then went to mutual. Sis. Johnson and I sang "Oh, It Is Wonderful." We had some good music in sacrament meeting in N. Y. Solo, Mr. Tout, and solo "Guide Me To Thee," by Margaret Summerhaze.

Mar. 20, 1922 Mon.

I have studied and written letters most of the day. Did some tracting with our landlady. Went to bed early and made up for lost sleep.

Mar. 21, 1922 Tues.

'Tis the first day of spring but it's been cold and breezy. Did some tracting before noon then went down to street meeting and met the Elders at 9th and Chestnut. We then visited at Vache's. We came home then attended Relief Society in the evening. I did an unlucky stroke in turning on the jazz too soon and Sister Schladensky got huffy. I feel perfectly tonight but Monday night I cried for the second time.

Mar. 22, 1922 Wed.

Sister Johnson went to the dentist and I went tracting in the forenoon. I had two invites in but as usual walked back with my Book of Mormon and no literature. We went out to Bro. Groscup's in the afternoon and stayed for the party. A farewell for Elder Copner. Had it rubbed in for wearing a flashy jacket.

Mar. 23, 1922 Thurs.

I attended priesthood meeting at Elder Beard & Bankhead's after which we went down to our corner. On our arrival two cops marched up and asked to see permit and since it was for 1921 he advised us to get another and hot hold a meeting today. We accepted so as to be in good standing and get an evening permit for that corner. The elders have been having trouble with Billie Wiggins, a Billie Sunday convert, and a saved bird, but yesterday when he again took possession of our meeting (or tried to) a cop marched him out to the jug. Sis. Johnson & I came home then went out tracting but had a poor afternoon. Forenoon gives me best results.

Mar. 24, 1922 Fri.

Sis. Johnson is at the dentist's again today. I have tracted 4 hours and never yet have I felt the importance of 'my' work as I have today and I gave the word, too. I visited 48 doors and had 29 answers and about 20 conversations and most were Jews, a few Catholics. Had one invite in and I left the Book of Mormon there. The lady was very pleased and offered her hand before I did, on my departure. A Jewish lady whom I had a long conversation with gave me a big bouquet by saying she had never seen a more wonderful countenance than mine, and she said it wasn't flattery, either. I couldn't spare her a quarter

but told her to watch down 9th and Chestnut so see some more.

Mar. 25, 1922 Sat.

I did 2 hours tracting this morning, then met Sis. Johnson at Wanamakers Dept. [store] and proceeded to get the pictures of "the" bunch. We ate at the Automat then went out and visited Bro. and Sis. Reese. We no more than got there than Elders Beard & Bankhead came. Had a nice afternoon. Had supper, played outside, heard the frogs, etc.

Mar. 26, 1922 Sun.

I have attended 4 meetings. Sis. Johnson and I spent a few hours taking pictures but disappointed a Bro. in his dinner invitation but accepted for next Sun. er! ah!

Mar. 27, 1922 Mon.

I have just got in, had dinner after 5 hours [of] tracting. I got two invitations in. Spent a couple of hours with one lady and am invited to call again. I left a Book of Mormon with her, upon her request. We will spend this evening at home.

Mar. 28, 1922 Tues.

I have tracted five hours today. I was sure tired but have been to Relief Society and now feel relieved. Ate supper at Sis. Hawarth's. Sis. Johnson met a very nice French lady and sold her a Book of Mormon. Sis Dansie is on her way to West Virginia--transferred from Scranton.

Mar. 29, 1922 Wed.

I have tracted five hours. Met two fine ladies who invited us in and asked us back again. Sis Johnson and I tracted together. We came to an old lady sitting in the sun on her step. She was a mass of scales and her clothes a mass of rags. She said she could not read. We went to a cottage meeting at a Sister Johnson's. We girls sang, "Unanswered Yet."

Mar.30, 1922 Thurs.

A rainy day. Have attended priesthood at Vicory's. Have been sewing this afternoon.

Mar. 31, 1922 Fri.

Another rainy day. A letter from Elder Jex at hand. Had a good laugh over it. Did some sewing today. Spent some time in arranging the tracts in the new 'plans.' I attended a cottage meeting at Mrs. Great's. Pres. Edmund gave a fine speech. He is returning home. Our memory is the library and our recollection is the librarian. These handle our record books. A thot [thought] given by one, is that the churches and heaven today are compared with the spokes of a wheel and the hub' or is compared with the car system of a city leading to its centre. The question is: how can one take a direct line not a zig-zag path to its centre? The answer is: look up the time schedule, get acquainted with the rules, laws, etc.

Then get acquainted with the Bible, be obedient to its laws, etc. and take the straight and narrow path.

Apr. 1, 1922 Sat.

I have been writing letters and doing odd jobs today. This afternoon we visited Sis. Schladensky and had supper. I haven't had letters from home for two weeks, but got letters tonight from Ellen and Martha. I got two sides to the story of Mitchell. Got an April fool from Bro. Jos.

Apr. 2, 1922 Sun.

I attended 4 meetings. I bore my testimony in sacrament meeting. Had dinner at Jos. Fleitz's. Some of the Elders were present, too. I gave part of the mutual lesson.

Apr. 3, 1922 Mon.

Jex said it is blue Monday, but I call it black. We attended noon street meeting. Elder Solmon presided and I was the first speaker. We met and sang, "Redeemer of Israel." I sounded fine and drew a fine crowd. I was absolutely unprepared but walked out bravely. Had the sore throat and couldn't speak loudly. What I said was a real mess, I believe. Sis Johnson got off and took my picture but I forgot all in my stage fright. If there hadn't been a crowd, I'd have howled. As soon as the last speaker was closing and before prayer Billie Wiggins hopped out, but was overruled until after prayer and we gave out our pamphlets and he shouted on. Says he: "The gospel of Christ says 'you must believe.' These Mormons say you must work. Now I have been saved seven years, etc. I was a thief and a liar, etc., till I believed. Now I'm saved." We went away and left him to it. Hoff, Jex, Sis. Johnson & I went down to the Hall then we came home.

Apr. 4, 1922 Tues.

Sis. Johnson and I visited Mrs. Sargeant and Mrs. Paul today. We came home and I doped and went to bed with a sore throat while Sis. Johnson went to R. Society. I was awakened by something hitting our window and jumped out to find that it was she and the Pres. (Hoff) trying to awaken me for the key.

Apr. 5, 1922 Wed.

We have done some retracting today. As we were walking along a girl across the street yelled out, "There goes those girls giving out those things again." Went to Schladensky's, had supper and cottage meeting. It was splendid. I spoke, not very long. They inform me that I spoke 20 minutes down on the street, But you couldn't prove it by me.

Apr. 6, 1922 Thurs.

We held priesthood meeting at our place today at 10am. Immediately after we all went to "our" corner for street meeting. Had a fine crowd. Sis. Johnson was one of the speakers and I took her picture. Had lunch at the Automat then came down to 60th and bought more beads for bag. Came home and did

my wash. We also attended street meeting this evening at 10th & Market. I had the honors again. Stood on the curb and invited the little crowd to step nearer. I talked shortly on the divinity of the Book of Mormon. Met one of our people, Mr. Myers, and we (miss.) repaired to the Bellevue Stratford and had a chat and munched apples and candy.

Apr. 7, 1922 Fri.

I awoke sick and have been in bed nearly all day. Has rained all day. My tonsils are badly swollen.

Apr. 8, 1922 Sat.

Haven't been dressed again today. Did some reading. Godfrey's [her brother] birthday today.

Apr. 9, 1922 Sun.

Haven't been out today. Some long old day spent on the bed, looking out of the window, writing letters or reading and in tears. Mrs. Thompson brought up a nice dinner on tray, for me. Sis Johnson has been away all day. Has returned [at] 10:30 P.M. with the day's news.

Apr. 10, 1922 Mon.

Got up and cleaned up today. About noon a huge basket of fruits arrived from Bro. Fleitz, was just talking about him and in it came. Was fine, contained grapes, oranges, apples, strawberries and a grapefruit. We decided to write Elders Hoff and Jex a letter not to come and play "put and take" today when who should drop in but Elder Jex. We visited for a time and played "put and take." This evening Sis. Johnson and I visited Mr. and Mrs. Musser, investigators and spent about three hours. Called on before mentioned Elders, then on coming home ran into them again.

Apr. 11, 1922 Tues.

Did some tracting today. Had two invitations in and an invitation to Sunday Dinner. We also had a lunch at the sick lady's place where we were invited in and was invited to lunch again. Came home and went to Sis. Jorgensons for dinner and R. S. meeting.

Apr. 12, 1922 Wed.

Had a fierce day tracting and brought two books back instead of two. I'm afraid I'm getting more getting more good than I'm giving.

Apr. 13, 1922 Thurs.

Have not attended Priesthood for could not find out where it was to be held. Tracted this morning came home to see if there was any mail but was none. Visited with Mrs. Sargeant had lunch and dinner. Crocheted on bag. Got rheumatism in my knees but got 'em limbered up time I walked to Baltimore Ave. and back. The Dr.'s wife is a pretty strong Catholic.

Apr. 14, 1922 Fri.

Failed in the attempt to locate a friend of the church after walking (a missionary only knows what that means). Went on to town and went to a show at the Stanley Theatre. Came home and then went down to street meeting. 'Twas short for it began raining.

Apr. 15, 1922 Sat.

The Italians working on the pavement under our window woke us early even if we only understood the cuss words. Cheque came in mail so visited Elizabeth V. to get it signed then went to bank and cashed it. We then set out to look up some people and found only Sis Taylor, aged 87. Returned home, cleaned up, etc. and went up to street meeting. First attempt at 52nd and Ludlow St. It made me mad to see the throngs pass up the elders. Elder Hoff, then Bankhead spoke then Sis. Johnson, then me. First thing I knew I had quite a crowd. My main subject was "Our conception of God." I spoke about 15 min. Twice I watched the faces so earnestly that I almost dropped the subject at hand. Pres. Hoff presented us with a doZen carnations. Gosh, I feel good tonight. Only for Sam's letter, it was a blow for a blow, I guess.

Apr. 16, 1922 Sun.

I have attended Sun. S., Sacrament meeting, Priesthood and Mutual. Bro. Groscup gave us a large bouquet of roses and Easter lilies. Ate dinner at Sis. Obendorfers. Sis Johnson and I sang "Easter Morning" in Mutual.

Apr. 17, 1922 Mon.

A letter from Mother contained \$5.00 for carfare, she says. Washed and wrote letters. We went to see Al Jolson in Bombo. He was good. It was the first night in Philadelphia. Guess we're doomed to go to shows alone--so we went.

Apr. 18, 1922 Tue.

Rained so got no tracting done. I went broke today. Bought a light suit at Fink's \$24.95 and an umbrella at Snellengurgs, \$2.95. Attended Relief Society meeting at Vache's.

Apr. 19, 1922 Wed.

Went tracting and did some, but it started in to rain. Returned home and in the evening went to cottage meeting at Sis. Obendorfer's. I spoke. On our way home we encountered a drunken woman.

Apr. 20, 1922 Thurs.

Went to Priesthood at 9 o'clock. Chatted with or among ourselves for some time. Then companion and I left, went downtown for pictures and lunch. Returned to tracting district and worked all afternoon. Returned home and in the evening went to Camden, NY and attended a cottage meeting at the home of some friends. Had some investigators out. I spoke. Helped sing, "I know that My Redeemer Lives." The main member of the family was the dog.

Apr. 21, 1922 Fri.

It has been a bitter cold day. Went tracting and did 2 blocks, got 2 invitations in, but non received the glad tidings. Attended street meeting this evening and spoke. I am very discouraged tonight. But have one consolation--all we have and give is the truth, even if we can't see the fruits of our labors. The father of Success is Work, so, me for it.

Apr. 22, 1922 Sat.

A fine day and tracted a good deal. Met a man and woman, hard shelled Methodists. The man was tolerant but the woman came out and passed remarks about the length of my skirt, etc. But I gave them the word just the same. I just felt like howling, but was cheered up after talking with a reasonable old man later on. Bought me a new hat. I vow that's the last new dud I'll buy for a time. Was going to street meeting but our watches stopped and soon found out that it was too late.

Apr. 23, 1922 Sun.

I have attended all the meetings. Laughed a good deal today. Elder Jex and I were talking and Sis. Johnson came up and said, "You two have got your heads together all the time." And says Jex, "Yes, and some day we'll get something else together." Laugh! I thought I'd croak, but I blushed 40 colors. Companion and I went with Bro. and Sis. Howarth out to dinner to Mrs. Ulings. Had a pleasant time and was given a handkerchief for remembrance. Returned for Mutual.

Apr. 24, 1922 Mon.

Did my wash and ironed. I cashed the P.O. order Mother sent me, for face value. We went with Mrs. Thompson to see "Foolish Wives."

Apr. 25, 1922 Tues.

Did tracting and 'twas warm. Returned home to find a small box of "mixed" flowers (from our Assistant President). We mailed back a small box of necessary articles (toys). Went to Relief Meeting and dinner at Vache's.

Apr. 26, 1922 Wed.

We went to go tracting but it was so warm we only called on one lady then went over in the park near and crocheted until 3. Had dinner at Bro. Fleitz and cottage meeting. I spoke. Other missionaries

came up after meeting. Jex did the Japanese Hooch. We were hooked for Vache's for the night, so again had our route mapped out. We swore and got on the wrong car and everything, finally landed. After discussing the pros and cons Sis. Johnson and I fell asleep. We are good old pals to be sure.

Apr. 27, 1922 Thurs.

We helped Sis. Schylin and fixed the curtains then came down to have Elizabeth Vicary sign my cheque. She is getting ready to be baptized. Had lunch with her. Came home and went back to town and cashed cheque and went out to Bro. Groscups. The Old Lady was glad to see us. Had supper and got a huge bunch of lilacs and other flowers to return with.

Apr. 28, 1922 Fri.

Went out tracting. Returned and had dinner at 3. Got three letters. Ellen keeps me posted on the family news and mother sends me money. Barnwellites tell me S.K. will be glad when two years are up. (I wonder??) So Margery was showing the girls the dress I didn't send her! That kid! Pres. Hoff has been away this week. Elder McCune is released. Elder Miller came to Philadelphia.

Apr. 29, 1922 Sat.

Got up early, got breakfast and left to meet the bunch at the ferries. At Baltimore Ave. I showed Sis. Johnson to a seat and be darned if she didn't walk off the car. I went on, took the L and arrived there ahead of her, to find part of the bunch. At 8:30 we took train for Berlin. Spent a strenuous day at t Mattlers, playing base ball, eating, singing, etc! Game score 32 to 58 in favor of Johnson, Salmon, Jex against Miller, Beard, Holmes. Received box of candy from Joe via Mrs. Mattler. Returned to Philadelphia arriving home at 12:30 totally disgusted with the [?Ger.] Bunch. Had a nap out there but I certainly am stiff boys.

Apr. 31, 1922 Sun.

Groans, turned our clocks on 1 hour up, breakfast at Park Hall, Columbia Ave., peeking through hole in door, seeing Pres. Hoff speaking to Elders, at 12. Attended all meetings. Had dinner with Bro. Groscup's friends Mr. & Mrs. Kirk. Came back late for Mutual.

May 1, 1922 Mon.

Stiff as a stick and all in so am taking it easy. Pres. Hoff called on us early in afternoon and missionary talk continued for a few hours. Into bed at 8. Didn't do much today but will give her h__ tomorrow.

May 2, 1922 Tues.

Tracted then went to Vache's to dinner at six and stayed for Relief Society. Had a fine meeting. Heard Sousa Band at Wanamakers store.

May 3, 1922 Wed.

We did our wash and entertained elders nearly all day and sewed on blue taffeta dress between times. Elders Beard and Bankhead called first. Elder Jex came next. We spent some time prognosticating for party. Elder Solmon called later.

May 4, 1922 Thurs.

Attended priesthood at 9 at 3936 Spring Garden. Came home and sewed. Poured down all day. We went up to Fleitz at six to be ready for the birthday party. I had the honor (thrust upon me) of cutting the cake with 34 candles.

May 5, 1922 Fri.

Rather stormy. Sewed and tracted in the evening.

May 6, 1922 Sat.

Tracted early until noon. Went to street meeting at night. Met Elder Cowan from the office.

May 7, 1922 Sun.

Attended union meeting, sun. School, Relief Soc. Conference and Mutual Conference. Bro. Ashton and Sis Holmgren are visitors. Had a little episode at the automat. Lost my fountain pen, much grieved over same.

May 8, 1922 Mon.

Attended special priesthood meeting this morning under direction of Sis. Ashton. My remarks were few and poor. I attended to P.O. order and cheque. Went to Relief Society party in the evening at Vicory's. Had a splendid time. Got some more Wilburbuds, Bro. Fleitz took us down in his car.

May 9, 1922 Tues.

Up early and tracted until 3:30. Have found that previous missionaries have made a good impression in many cases. Had some good conversations. We visited the sick lady. She gave us lunch and treated us splendidly. Went to street meeting at 8:30.

May 10, 1922 Wed.

Did wash, went to town, then arrived at Bro. Groscup's, Moore at 1 o'clock. Spent afternoon & evening visiting he and friends near.

May 11, 1922 Thurs.

Held priesthood at our place and was late. Studied in afternoon and went to street meeting in evening. Hoff and Jex are going on a country trip.

May 12, 1922 Fri.

Tracted till noon invited in at first door - talked for over an hour. Called at three other doors. Had lunch and went across street with Mrs. Thompson to the Annual School May Day. Met a few ladies and received an invite. Children did very well. Have preached at street this evening (Isa.29)

May 13, 1922 Sat.

Patched etc., and rested. Attended street meeting tonight. On returning home met a man whom I had met in tracting whose wife told me of my short skirt. He shook hands with us and said he realized we were doing a good work. Gave him three different pamphlets.

May 14, 1922 Sun.

Have attended Sun. School and Sac. Meeting. Mothers Day today. Dinner at Bro. Fleitz and flowers.

May 15, 1922 Mon.

Rained. Did my wash, sewed, etc.

May 16, 1922 Tues.

Decided to find new rooms as our 6 months is nearly expired. Saw 6 or 8 rooms, but none to suit us or our price. Returned mighty foot sore. Decided to try to stay with Mrs. Thompson longer. Attended Relief Society meeting.

May 17, 1922 Wed.

Tracted today. Lent Book of Mormon. Rained this p.m. Sewed patches and "visited" according to Jex's version.

May 18, 1922 Thurs.

Rained, and I crocheted all day. Elder Beard said Good Bye. Elder Miller called for us to take in a show. Met Elder Bankhead downtown. Then Elder Miller got lost "On the Rocks" at Stanley proved fair.

May 19, 1922 Fri.

Tracted alone after dinner, had poor luck. Took "L" to Wanamakers. Then I wrote letters and crocheted until 4:30 waiting for Sis. Johnson who didn't arrive. Attended street meeting in evening. Only 4 of us, singing poor, was called to speak. An old drunk appeared offering 2 peanuts to Bankhead then he knelt down and started to undress his foot. Had a couple of conversations after meeting, one with a New Thought woman. When I was talking I recognized a face that has seen us up at the Phil. & Reading. Almost forgot my subject.

May 20, 1922 Sat.

Fussed around all day. Sis. Johnson is under the weather so I attended street meeting along with Bankhead, Miller. We sang "Hope of Israel." 'Twas a holy horror. Bro. Fleitz appeared. I spoke on the "How the gospel was restored." Talked 20 minutes & enjoyed it. Had a fine crowd. Bro. Fleitz treated us to ice cream after meeting. The boys and Price saw me safely home and continued on to Moore.

May 21, 1922 Sun.

Have attended Sunday School and Sacrament meeting. Had dinner with Bro. Flietz. He took us for a fine ride out on East Boulevard. Joined the Elders at Vache's then held street meeting. Sis Johnson & I sang, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

May 22, 1922 Mon.

Have been on a trip today. Met the Elders at the Ferries and then took boat to Willmington. Two and a half hour ride for 30 cents. 'Twas fine. Saw ship yards, etc. At Willmington Del., we visited the city hall, then the Brandywine River. It is very picturesque. Came back all in. Other places of interest were Hog Island, Pennsgrove "Playhouse" Blg.

May 23, 1922 Tues.

Had a good rest which I needed. Had supper at Bro. Groscups at Moore. Finished the famous bag. Attended cottage meeting. I spoke (rotten). Met Elder Keyto.

May 24, 1922 Wed.

Have tracted today. Studied this P.M. Attended street meeting and spoke. Had a good crowd. We all went on down to the circus for a while, had a ride in the whip and one in the aeroplane.

May 25, 1922 Thurs.

Have had a good days tracting. Met a broad minded man who is quite well read and who had had visits from other Elders. Conversed with him for about two hours. He bought a Book of Mormon from me. Had our second meal at 5, then attended street meeting. I talked. As soon as we closed a saved bird stepped out, not to say anything against the ladies, he said, but to correct the first Elder.

May 26, 1922 Fri.

Have studied nearly all day. Attended street meeting, find Hoff & Jex back. I talked shortly.

May 27, 1922 Sat.

Have studied a good deal today. Attended street meeting. Visited muchly with the Elders and Sis. Johnson.

May 28, 1922 Sun.

Have attended Sunday School and Sacrament Meeting. Came home from dinner. Attended street meeting and talked on B. or M. Several saints were at the meeting. Today at church, early, Bro. Fleitz presented me with a box. Opened it to find a flower each for Johnson & I. Also a bag, beaded, and made in Phil. by the convicts. I was taken back. And he presented it before the Elders, too. Jex and Johnson are having some fun over it, hid it or something, thus keeping Joe in hot water.

May 29, 1922 Mon.

Elder Jex visited us and brought over said bag. All missionaries were invited to spend the day at Wissahickon by Vache family. We spent a pleasant day, boat riding. Had dinner, supper and toasted marshmallows. Had some good jokes.

May 30, 1922 Tues.

Got up late and made our way to Willow Grove for a holiday, it's being Decoration Day. Part of bunch were there, mainly Mom and Pop. We (Johnson & I) took in all the sights (only spent 10 cents) such as grant scenic, little scenic, mountain scenic, coal mine scenic, Venice whip and Merry-go-round. The missionaries finally flopped and we enjoyed Frank & his orchestra, arriving back home after 12.

May 31, 1922 Wed.

Feeling the after effects today. Washed and mended.

June 1, 1922 Thurs.

Attended priesthood held at our place. Rained all day. Saw lantern slides of Utah given by Elder McCune at Vicory's. The boys and Elizabeth walked home with me. Sis. Johnson has poison ivy on her mouth and chin.

June 2, 1922 Fri.

Poured all day so have read, etc. all day. Elder Jex visited us.

June 3, 1922 Sat.

Tracted till noon, met plenty of hard shelled Catholics. Hot as Moses. Rained all afternoon.

June 4, 1922 Sun.

Went alone to Sunday School and Sacrament Meeting. Had a nice dinner at Sis. Jorgenson's. Met Sis. Johnson & Mrs. Thompson at Hall to see views of Utah.

June 5, 1922 Mon.

Received cheque. Visited at Vicory's then at Sis. Parrish. In evening attended party for Elder McCune at Sis. Obendorfer's. In a reminiscent mood.

June 6, 1922 Tues.

Hot as old Harry. Went downtown and on to Vache's for R. Society meeting.

June 7, 1922 Wed.

Tracted forenoon. In evening went to Mr. & Mrs. McDonald's (students), had dinner & spent enjoyable evening working in wax and hearing love tales.

June 8, 1922 Thurs.

Attended Priesthood Meeting at Sp. Garden St. Bought me a blue tricolete dress on way home. Price \$15. Met the elders at the ferries and accompanied them on the bus to Berlin to Sis. Mettlers. Had supper and a fine crowd at the views. Held it on the lawn. Mishes all stayed over night.

June 9, 1922 Fri.

Came back from Berlin. Got cheques and visited C. Vicory for her signature, shopped a bit and returned home. Mrs. Thompson treated us in the evening to ice cream.

June 10, 1922 Sat.

Worked about home all day.

June 11, 1922 Sun.

Have attended conference in Brooklyn all day. On leaving Philadelphia Sis. Johnson & I missed the train and elders, so arrived at Sunday School late. Enjoyed meeting the missionaries as well as the wonderfully good things we heard. Pres. McCune is leaving and Bro. B. H. Roberts is taking his place. The Relief Society gave all lunch at the church. We stayed with Sis. Costerhuis & Wirthlin at Hoboken. Right after Sacrament Meeting a storm broke suddenly and the report is given that many were killed out at Bronx park.

June 12, 1922 Mon.

Attended a wonderful priesthood meeting today at Brooklyn. It lasted six hours and I enjoyed every bit of it. Had a short intermission and lunch. Wish I could draw out the ideas I absorbed when I will need them. Pres. Roberts left three main thoughts with us: Prayerfulness, Patriotism (church doctrine); The gospel to the nation squarely. Among the many other good thoughts he left were: America a land choice above all other lands (Eth 2:7; God broke them (dead Am. Nations) and III Nep.16, will likewise break you unless you do different; Don't accept the word Polygamy; God's truth and laws always were and are now.

Some of the lady missionaries went to a show in the evening. Sis Allred, Matthews, Holmgren, Wirthlin, Christensen and ourselves. Stayed at Hoboken.

June 13, 1922 Tues.

Went to the office, said goodbye to Pres. McCune and missionaries and to "ours" who have been in the country whom we were glad to meet in Brooklyn. Returned to Phil. Went to Sis Schelen for R. Society but did not hold a meeting. Must write Mother and answer her questions concerning the church etc., for it and missionaries are best ever.

June 14, 1922 Wed.

Having a good rest. Elder Jex visited us and we chatted for a long time.

June 15, 1922 Thurs.

We took our lunches and went out to Moore to tract. Had some good conversations. Walked a good deal. Ate our lunch by the roadside under the trees. Then we found the Green house near Holmes, off Holmes Road, and Bro. Groscup took us thru it. We went to his home and stayed till 8:30.

June 16, 1922 Fri.

Have visited at Pauls, Dr. Sargeant and Sis Schlydensky's. Sis. Johnson and I had our fortunes told @ 50 cents. Have attended street meeting. We sang a duet, "Oh, My Father." Tracted with a Catholic after meeting.

June 17, 1922 Sat.

Have been at home. Wrote letters, studied and attended street meeting. I spoke briefly upon how the gospel was restored. During the meeting we were interrupted some. When I was speaking two ladies, blind, passed singing loudly. When Sis. Johnson was speaking a saved man, fairly possessed would his way down the street shouting and cursing and passed us.

June 18, 1922 Sun.

Have attended Priesthood, Sunday School, Sacrament Meeting and street meeting. Today was set apart for patriotic day and I have received much good from the topics discussed and preached upon. A little of my fortune seemingly came true today in convictions with a certain party bestowing upon me a certain present I was kindly declined, however). Ate dinner with Mr. Gladstone at the Automat. I spoke at street meeting. My old hobby: The Book of Mormon. Had about 75 good listeners. Elders Hoff & Bankhead handled the first principles, etc. very well. All had some good talks after the meeting was dismissed.

June 19, 1922 Mon.

'Tis very hot. Have sewed & washed. Attended street meeting.

June 20, 1922 Tues.

Have visited Sis. Schelin & attended Relief Society this evening.

June 21, 1922 Wed.

Have spent most of the day visiting investigators and Saints at Moore. Visited at Groscups, Mayo & Wellers. Had dinner at Mayo's with Mrs. Ayrhart and spent the evening there.; Had a good time and met several people. They told us of some non-Mormons giving the Mormon people a splendid name. Had some good conversations. Came home after night and enjoyed seeing the fire flies.

June 22, 1922 Thurs.

Attended priesthood held at our place. Elder Beard U Salmon are being transferred after conference. Practiced singing after meeting. Went to town and bought plates, cups, etc. for lunch next Sunday conference. Attended street meeting and I spoke. It was terrible. Never did talk so rotten since the first attempt.

June 23, 1922 Fri.

Have had a fine day today. Have done some retracting to invite people to Conference. Met a girl and Her mother who are very nice people, have invited us to dinner, car ride, etc. They have bought a Book of Mormon from Sis. Johnson. We had dinner at Sis. McDonell's tonight. Enjoyed the visit and chat.

June 24, 1922 Sat.

Cleaned up a had a visit from Elders Jex and Salmon. Have studied some. Attended street meeting and met some new Elders. Bro Groscup gave us glad tidings from Moore, about our investigators. Elders Jex & Miller & Johnson & I went down 52nd St. & Ludlow and held meeting there. I spoke on Book of Mormon as per usual. Made a much better speech than the last one.

June 25, 1922 Sun.

I have attended conference all day. Pres. Roberts and his daughter Georgia and others are here from N.Y. Attended three sessions, met the new missionaries and our new Pres. Andreson, also Elder Jex's friend Elder Macuen (long looked for).

June 26, 1922 Mon.

Attended special priesthood meeting. All Philadelphia missionaries had to express their feelings. Our new mission president has an entirely different personality than Pres. McCune. Sisters Johnson, Roberts, Brown & I with Elders Jex & Macuen visited City Hall, Independence Hall, Betsy Ross' Home in the afternoon. Attended night street meeting.

June 27, 1922 Tues.

All the old crowd and the new have spent the day at Atlantic City, 17 in all. Surely enjoyed it. It kept drizzling until we got down to the beach. We girls had breakfast first, then walked down and I got my first full view of the Atlantic Ocean. Got suits & all went bathing for a few hours. Rode on the breakers, played games, etc. Sis. Johnson & I had our knees uncovered and when Pres. Hoff was drilling us, up walked a cop and told us, "Up with the stocking." Imagine Mormon missionaries getting arrested for immodesty. All came back after having dinner and attended Relief Society meeting. Held a short party for Pres. Hoff after.

June 28, 1922 Wed.

Have rested and read. Attended street meeting in evening.

June 29, 1922 Thurs.

Attended Priesthood meeting. Said Goodbye to Pres. Hoff. We visited at Moore for the afternoon and evening. Made arrangements to hold a cottage meeting there next week. Hope to have some new listeners.

June 30, 1922 Fri.

I am troubled with my back lately. Have read today and chatted with Elder Jex who visited us. Discussed affairs in general. Have attended street meeting tonight.

July 1, 1922 Sat.

Have had a good day's tracting. Hot as h---. A gentleman invited me in to have ginger ale on ice. He had visited Salt Lake and we had a splendid conversation. Attended street meeting even tho rainy. I talked "Book of Mormon". It's Pres. Andresen's birthday and a show was proposed but was squelched by Elder Bankhead. I wonder if everybody is celebrating at home. [Dominion Day in Canada] Sis. Dansie is staying with us tonight.

July 2, 1922 Sun.

Have attended three meetings and spent the evening at Obendorfers.

July 3, 1922 Mon.

Sis. Johnson & I shopped today. Bought the prizes for races for the 4th. Stormed in the evening. Long-looked-for letters came.

July 4, 1922 Tues.

Saints & missionaries & friends (about 30) met at the Ferries and went to Berlin. We played games, had races and had a programme. Some fun, too. The missionaries made me kiss the flag pole for saying disrespectful things (in fun). Had a dandy lunch and supper also. Watermelon feed; ice cream.

July 5, 1922 Wed.

Rested, studied and attended street meeting.

July 6, 1922 Thurs.

Attended Priesthood meeting at 3936 S. Garden St. Andresen and Jex gave us a feed after. Elder Bankhead, Sis. Johnson & I visited Reeses at Lester. Then went to Moore and visited and held cottage meeting at Mayo home. Had a good attendance. I told of the Restoration and Joseph Smith story.

July 7, 1922 Fri.

Got my wash finished, then met my doom. A telegram came telling of the arrival of two new lady missionaries, and us to meet them. We met them and they informed us they were to be our companions. Hauled them to our place then to street meeting. I talked Book of Mormon. New ladies went to Vicory's.

July 8, 1922 Sat.

No word from Brooklyn. Helped Sis. Johnson pack. Attended street meeting, went alone. A man walked along and said right in my ear, "These Mormons believe in that Joseph Smith." That vagabond. I'd like to [have] been a man or had a chance to use my tongue on him.

July 9, 1922 Sun.

Called for Sis. Danielson & Barton (new missionaries) at Vicory's, then went to church. Attended Priesthood, Sunday School, Sacrament meeting. We and our new companions went with Sis. McDonnel to dinner, had a nice afternoon. Sis. Johnson & I went to street meeting. Elder Bankhead is pleased with himself these days. New girls are fine. I will like my companion.

July 10, 1922 Mon.

Had a visit from Elder Bankhead. Met the new girls and went to Moore. Had supper at Groscup's and met the Mayo's and Mrs. Ayrhart again. We learned that some people preferred listening out under the windows when we held the cottage meeting at Mayo's last week.

July 11, 1922 Tues.

Who should bounce in upon us but [District] President, Andresen, Elder Jex, Sis. Barton and Danielsen before we had had our breakfast. Held a Priesthood meeting and Sis. Johnson & Barton are to go to Scranton. I am Sis. Danielsen's companion and am Senior in the work now. We expressed ourselves. We all had dinner at our place and Mrs. Thompson came to our rescue with dishes, silver, etc. She and Anna ate with us. She is a dear woman. She loves Sis. Johnson. We all hate to part. We girls went up to Fleitz's for supper. He gave us both a box of candy. Then walked over to Vache's to Relief Society meeting. Am well pleased with the attendance. Returned home and am visiting heavy with Sis. Johnson for our time together is getting limited.

July 12, 1922 Wed.

Got a letter from Cas (newsy) and cheque. Made a visit to Elizagbeth's and left Sis. Johnson packing her trunk. Sis. Danielson, Barton, Jex and I went to the bank, City Hall, Independence Hall, Betsy Ross's Home. A very hot day. All came back and Elder Jex roped the trunk. The girls stayed for supper, then we went down after street meeting and went to a show. Prixy held hands with Sis. Johnson and I. (manly bosom) I feel like I'm a million miles from nowhere now, almost wishing it was my trunk going.

July 13, 1922 Thurs.

Attended Priesthood meeting held at our place. All left at 11:30 with the girls to the Station. Sis. Johnson is one of the very best girls I ever met and I love her. We are planning to meet again. Guess she and Sis. Barton are resting in Scranton by now. Said good bye to her and I there took up Senior Companion with Sis. Danielsen. We returned home & visited and rearranged trunks, etc. Studied and attended street meeting. Sis. Danielsen got her initiation. I spoke on Revelation.

July 14, 1922 Fri.

Have been out tracting today looking up people we have met before. Came in at noon and it rained all afternoon so have read a good deal. Attended street meeting tonight. Just as the meeting was closed a motorcycle was turned over by a car. No injuries. I'm homesick and everything tonight. [I] Miss Sister Johnson muchly. I think I'll cry tonight.

July 15, 1922 Sat.

Awoke rather homesick so went tracting till noon. Had some good conversations and sold a Book of Mormon. Two of the ladies compared notes after I had talked with each and left them. Had lunch then Sis. Danielsen and I met the Elders and went out to the park and loafed waiting for Pop. They played a joke on us then to cap it all, [they] got a car ride with Fleitz and passed us up. Am trying to be happy by continually think of new contained in the letters (mother's and Sam's). Martha is being married today. What do you know about that. Mother will be lonely. Sis. Danielsen and I left the bunch and went to a show at the Stanley. Saw T. Meighen in "Our Leading Citizen." He, like me, "went a dunce and came back an ace." He also having heard that fishing was good along the Rhine announced to his clients (was a lazy lawyer) in and out of jail that he was going to Europe. We waltzed home and [I] am going to write letters. Sis. Danielsen reminds me of May Paxman.

July 16, 1922 Sun.

Have attended Priesthood. Sunday School and Sacrament meeting. I talked in church on Prayer. Had two investigators out. Sis. Danielsen & I ate at the Automat and came home, had a rest and went late to street meeting. Got bawled out. I talked on Book of Mormon. Had a good audience. Mr. Coffey tells me he has a daughter in Calgary. Have felt like I would give my old hat to see some one from home, all day. Wonder how Johnson is coming.

July 17, 1922 Mon.

Up early and tracted till afternoon. Went down town and shopped with Dan. Bought voile for dress. Letter from Johnson.

July 18, 1922 Tues.

Up early and tracted till afternoon. Bought new hat on 60th street. Sewed p.m. A visit from Elder Jex brought us cherries from Utah.

July 19, 1922 Wed.

Up early and tracted till noon. Sewed a little. All missionaries went to Sis. Perry's for the evening. Had supper, games, songs, etc. and lunch. Gave us a cake.

July 20, 1922 Thurs.

My birthday today. Not saying my age. Attended Priesthood meeting at 3936 S. Garden [St]. The Elders gave us a feed. Sis. Dan & I then visited Sis. Oberdorfer and stayed for supper. Enjoyed it muchly. Came home and then attended street meeting. Mr. Coffee asks me to write his daughter. A gentleman informed Jex that Mormon missionaries did keep their teeth clean, more than most damn Christians.

July 21, 1922 Fri.

Up early, held our study meeting and was out tracting at nine. Got a door banged in my face today for the first time, for I told the girl I felt sorry for her in her condition. She said people should leave the Lord alone and enjoy themselves. Have studied this PM - genealogy for Relief Society. Attended street meeting tonight and talked on the Restoration. Got a letter and \$5 from Mother today. Martha and Mitchell are married.

July 22, 1922 Sat.

Held our study class and did odd jobs. Mail from Ellen and Martha and Snow. In the afternoon Dan & I took Ann and William, met the bunch at 13th & Filbert, took the truck (Fleitz's) and went to Hunting Park to celebrate for the 24th. Had a fine time, games, car ride, lunch, etc. Came home in time to see Cobb Creek fireworks. Am some tired.

July 23, 1922 Sun.

Held our study class (Articles of Faith) then went to Priesthood, Sunday School and Sacrament meeting. Pres. bawled us out for leaving during intermission. Had dinner at Bro. Fleitz's. Hot as - can be. No street meeting.

July 24, 1922 Mon.

Held study class. Met Pres. Andresen and Elder Jex at Market Street Ferries and went to Sis. Daughy's to spend the day. Pres. tells me that Sis. Johnson is released. We played ball took snaps and had dinner. We returned and went to a show at the Stanley. Found a letter from Ethel on my return (tears). Mission memories will be sad but dear. Must write to the best and bravest mother in all the world. (Pioneer day)

July 25, 1922 Tues.

We tracted this AM. Met a very interesting character, a lady, treated us to ice cream, very interested in genealogy. Washed my clothes, studied and went to Relief Society. A much better attendance (plans conflict).

July 26, 1922 Wed.

Have tracted this a.m. mostly with a lady who has just lost her husband. We went to town and to the Public Library for a couple of hours. Met the Elders (Andresen & Jex) and went to Pres. Jorgensen's for supper and spent the evening enjoyably.

July 27, 1922 Thurs.

Attended Priesthood held at our place. Gave the boys dinner. Sis. Dan & I then went to Moore, visited Gros cups, Mayos and people at Wellers. The Elders came out for supper & visited also.

July 28, 1922 Fri.

Have been busy at home all day. A visit from Elder Jex. I kept the phone busy with Prixy. Anxious to know if Sis. Johnson will arrive. Have arranged her party for tonight. Went to West Philadelphia Station to find the Elders there too. She came. We framed up on her, the Elders left and I conducted her to Obendorfer's where she received a surprise. Had a nice party. Johnson & I sang "Friendship." A fine crowd out. We danced (I danced with two men, Dr. McDonnell and Elder Jex). Sure pleased to have Sis. Johnson back. We read her diary (supposed to have been lost - another frame up). Rings, trips, lucky days seem to be coming according to the fortune.

July 29, 1922 Sat.

We shopped all day with Sis. Johnson. Had some gospel conversations. She bought a swell Hudson Seal coat. Dan & I attended street meeting. I spoke. I had the honor carrying the ditty too, home. Jex called to go to a ball game with us but we were out.

July 30, 1922 Sun.

Held our study class, then attended all church services. Bro. Fleitz asks me to give Sis. Johnson the bag and he'd give me another. More history for the bag - ha,ha. I'd like to see Hoff laugh over that. We had dinner at Fleitz's then went to street meeting. Dan, Johnson & I are going to Washington in the morning.

Looks as though the old fortune teller knew a little about the ring, married man, the trip, etc. Gladstone hasn't given up hope yet but is still making plans.

July 31, 1922 Mon.

Received letters from Dad, Mother and Grandma with \$3 from Grandma Godfrey. We were up early and left for Washington from Brad Street Station (ticket \$2.45). We got a room at Mrs. W. Buckholtz's at 515 2nd St. N.E. We walked around the Capital and grounds and took pictures; then had lunch then we went through the Library of Congress, a wonderful building, built on Italian Renaissance lines. Covers nearly 3 1/2 acres, cost over 6 million dollars and [supposed]...to be the handsomest building on the interior, known to mankind.

Aug. 1, 1922 Tues.

Had a fierce lightning storm during the night. Awoke to find everything fresh & cool. Washington is the cleanest and most quiet eastern city I have been in. The landlady's husband takes sightseers around so we went for 1 1/2 hr. We saw the White House, Arlington, where the soldiers are all buried. It contains 660 acres, enclosed. It used to be Lee's plantation. His old residence is still there. Also an old amphitheater. Also the new one built entirely of marble. All this with the Wireless station, Tomb of America's Unknown Soldier, the national cemetery. U.S. Agr. experimental Farms are on the Virginia side. We came back from this ride thru historic Georgetown. Saw the old building where Washington was stationed when planning the city. Then to Lincoln Memorial, then to the Pan American building, a capitol to all American Republics, where the peace conference was held. In it's interior where the roof is removed by electricity grow some tropical plants, banana, fig, tapioca, coffee. We then walked over to Washington's Monument, situated in the centre of immense rising lawns and grounds. It is 550' high. We went to the top in [an] elevator and overlooked the city. Many tourists everywhere. We went then to the National Museum for an hour. Should have spent days. Saw all kinds of animals, birds, stones and peoples. One chain of pearls was \$100,000. We walked over to the Bureau of Engraving & Printing and a guide took us through, showing the workmen at work with the stamps, also paper money. We took a car up to the Capitol and there visited the House and Senate and saw President Harding & Senators at debate. We left in the evening and arrived in Philadelphia about 9 o'clock.

Aug. 2, 1922 Wed.

Sis. Johnson & I washed. Had a visit from Elder Jex, also Sis. Cummings. Had dinner at six at McDonnells then met the Elders at the Reading [R.R. station] and waited to see Sis. Johnson off.

Aug. 3, 1922 Thurs.

Attended Priesthood then went downtown to meet Sis. Cummings, but failed. Came home and studied. Had dinner at Gros cups and attended cottage meeting - 2 investigators. I spoke on Baptism.

Aug. 4, 1922 Fri.

Up and out tracting early. Had some good conversations. Loaned a Book of Mormon. Studied and wrote this P.M. Wrote my decisions to Sam. Attended street meeting. A saved bird finally talked with the Elders. We are having a peach[y] day.

Aug. 5, 1922 Sat.

Up early and tracted until two. We have to walk quite a distance. Had some good conversations. Read and wrote this P.M. Attended street meeting. I spoke on the Godhead. We discussed affairs in general with Jex on his way to Chester. We have had a lunch prep. to fast day, and so to bed.

Aug. 6, 1922 Sun.

Have attended all the meetings today. Had two invitations to dinner, but Pres. accepted to Fleitz's for us. I bore my testimony. I spoke at street meeting on the Book of Mormon. I have run that ragged. We see some few faces who appear real often. A Jew, a friend of the Elders in Brooklyn talked with us after meeting.

Aug. 7, 1922 Mon.

Have studied and rested all day. Wrote letters too. Received \$24 from Mother for my birthday - pretty swell. Some vegetables from West Virginia. Attended street meeting in evening, getting started just in time before Pixie came on scene, Jex invites all two to stop, etc.

Aug. 8, 1922 Tues.

Up early and tracted. Met a lady who recongized my face, having heard me Sat. night. I met her again tonight on the [street]car. Met Elders at Reading Station and went to Hawarths for supper. Swell feed. I hear that Jex is being fitted to a new suit. He never told it, however. All went to Relief Society meeting at Schelins'. [I] gave lesson on Genealogy. I'm rather lonesome tonight.

Aug. 9, 1922 Wed.

Went to look up rooms on Woodland Ave., but found none so visited the Zoo at Fairmont Park, one of the world's best. Got lost out there and ran into Negro graveyard and fortune teller, but came out to Mom's for evening and dinner (they are planning on the west and Pop [is] to be baptized). Enjoyed ourselves talking and singing, but am kinda homesick.

Aug. 10, 1922 Thurs.

Have attended Priesthood meeting at Elders place, stayed to lunch. Spent the afternoon in looking up rooms near tracting district (& tracted them), but found none to suit our purse. Attended street meeting then we went to a show with the Elders. "A Clear Call," at the Stanley [theater]. Elders are leaving for Scranton to marry a couple. We will be left alone for a while. The new suit was displayed.

Aug. 11, 1922 Fri.

Went to several places in West Philadelphia, finally found apartment we liked and suitable to our purses. Did some shopping then went to Pearys' for supper. Had a nice evening. The girls are splendid. Gave us a nice cake.

Aug. 12, 1922 Sat.

Decided to take the place so broke the news to Mrs. Thompson. Washed, sewed and studied. To bed at 8 for once.

Aug. 13, 1922 Sun.

Have attended all the meetings. Gave the lesson in Sunday School. Spoke in Sacrament meeting on Genealogy. Had a wild goose chase after church. Had dinner with Gladstone then we went to Camden and to Clementon Park and stayed till dark, then he accompanied us home. We're free from street meetings.

Aug. 14, 1922 Mon.

Awoke to find 2 letters. Some terrible news that I can't realize or understand (among friends at home, old associates, I surely hope it is just talk). Busy packing. Fleitz's truck came at 1:00 to move our things. The room and kitchenette on Pine St. are fine. (Had lunch at Elizabeth's). Are all settled in our new home. Went to bed and cried and cried thinking of Cas.

Aug. 15, 1922 Tues.

Had a fair rest in our new home. Mrs. Thompson sure felt bad to see us go. We visited our new tracting district and did some tracting. A man followed us, gazed like we were thieves. Didn't get many good receptions. Went downtown, shopped, cashed my birthday present, called Mr. Semple (at P.O.) to identify me. Have sewed on blouse this PM and had a long gospel talk with our new landlady after she came in to see us. The Mormons are truly a thing apart from the ways of the world and thank the Lord for that.

Aug. 16, 1922 Wed.

Had our study class, breakfast and my blouse hemstitched, then went to Moore. We visited Mr. & Mrs. Weller and spent the afternoon there and invited them to cottage meeting next evening. Invited us to supper but we spent evening at Groscups'. Mrs. Depree is going back to her 'old man' and her daughter to get beat up again I guess.

Aug. 17, 1922 Thurs.

Awoke, cool night, slept well but found a few large bites on me. Had study class and breakfast and lunch. We visited Mayos. Then went to Chester and spent part of the afternoon at Wilkins and had supper after which they came with us to cottage meeting at Bro. Groscups. A fair crowd was in attendance. I spoke on the Plan of Salvation. Brought flowers, jelly and tomatoes home. No mail for us.

Aug. 18, 1922 Fri.

Washed, ironed, held study class and read until evening. Dan and I then visited Sis. Obendorfer. Had supper and spent the evening.

Aug. 19, 1922 Sat.

Held study class. Met Gladstone at the Reading Station, had lunch and decided to go to Island Beach up the Delaware. The ride was fine (2 hours). We got suits and went in bathing. And with Gladstone & Dan's help, I took a few strokes. It was funny to see, at intervals, crowds penned up and when gate opened, make a mad rush for the boat. We ate, baked apples, hot dogs. Rode the Greyhound (5 times, nearly killed me), merry-go-round, etc. We caught the Queen Anne back again at 10:30 (Refused to dance). Up on Deck is the place to spoon alright, but leave me out. Was thoroughly disgusted with the trash.

Aug. 20, 1922 Sun.

Have attended all the meetings. "The boys" are not back yet. Messervy came in civilian [clothes]. ([He looked like a] million dollars). He, McDonnells, Dan & I walked downtown, separated, then Dan & I ate dinner and went out to see Elizabeth. Had our dessert there- (peaches). She walked home with us and spent part of the evening.

Aug. 21, 1922 Mon.

Held study class then went out re-tracting. Visited several whom Sis. Johnson and I had met. Only three homes answered. Had a long talk with Mr. Howells. Plan for him to meet the Elders. We visited Mrs. Thompson, too. Came home to find epistles from Jex as well as a gospel letter ? from Hoff. My turn to be in the kitchen. Wrote to the newlyweds, also [to] Anne Holmes.

Aug. 22, 1922 Tues.

Held study class, then read and studied till noon. Had lunch in our blue kitchenette then went downtown, shopped and bought the Book of Riley's poems to present to the Schelins. Bought a nice snap [photo] album. Went out to Schelins and finally after waiting for the crowd as well as guest of honor, played games, etc. Who should arrive but the Elders Andreasen, Jex, Cowan, Rolapp.

Aug. 23, 1922 Wed.

Held study class then waited for Sis. Obendorfer and [her] sister to call on us. Went tracting at Woodland. Met some who had met Elders last year. In the afternoon Prixie in his little derby called on us after having gone out to 58th street (as we expected) told of their riding the freight engine and being caught so had to unload milk cans then rode in the caboose.

Aug. 24, 1922 Thurs.

Held study class then attended Priesthood at 3936 S. Garden. Elders told of their visit to Harmony where the Book of Mormon was translated, grave of infant child of the Prophet, etc., The country just the same as in those days. Jex walked back home with us and got acquainted with our new home and visited. Studied this PM, had a visit from Bro. & Sis. McDonnell, then went to street meeting. I spoke on the Restoration. Elder Whitesides of Layton, Utah talked. Is on his way home. He knows Ellen, the Ellisons, Kirkhams.

Aug. 25, 1922 Fri.

Held study class. Went tracting. Almost cleaned up both sides of street while Dan talked on. Went marketing to 40th and Market. Came home, cooked dinner and did some washing. Had a nap and went to street meeting. Dan, Jex, Whitesides and myself.

Aug. 26, 1922 Sat.

Held study class, wrote, mended, etc., Went to see "Softly Curtain," in PM. Stayed down for street meeting. Waited some half hour. Elders Sumption & Reeves attended.

Aug. 27, 1922 Sun.

Have attended all meetings. Pres. Andreasen & I sang "Our Mountain Home" in Sacrament Meeting. All the mishes went to Berlin. Learned how to eat grapes right. Dan and I stayed all night.

Aug. 28, 1922 Mon.

Slept late, then Sis. Mattler gave Dan & I apple cake for breakfast. Had a very startling question fired at me, also influences as to after mission, life - ha ha. I answered as emphatic. Visited, had chicken dinner, went for a walk, then caught 5 PM train home. I went down to street meeting but was fruitless.

Aug. 29 1922 Tues.

Martha's birthday today. Went tracting, had some fine conversations (didn't baptize any), one invite in. Held study class and had a call from Mrs. Mc to come to dinner. We went over and spent the evening, some gospel conversations. Had dinner and a quiet game.

Aug. 30, 1922 Wed.

Tracted till noon out at 60th. Feel discouraged. Held study class the PM. Also had dinner at McGowans in honor of Jex's birthday. Spent the evening there.

Aug. 31, 1922 Thurs.

Attended Priesthood at Elders place. Jex infected foot goes to the hospital. Did my wash, studied then Dan & I went down town in the rain. Returned and Prixie called on us to fill Jex's place at Vicory's table for dinner. Spent the evening there.

Sept. 1, 1922 Fri.

Held study class then went tracting out 60th St. Only had 3 good conversations. Bought a house dress. Studied this PM. Attended street meeting and spoke. Had a good crowd. Gave Cowley's interpretation of Luke 13:21. I surely hope I did it right.

Sept. 2, 1922 Sat.

Slept late. Held study class. Ironed, read and went to street meeting. Met a fine young fellow and earnest searcher for truth, Mr. De Haas. May his and our prayers be answered. Jex's birthday and he's home with a sore foot.

Sept. 3, 1922 Sun.

Held study class. Attended all meetings. Sis. Mac and I sang "What Shall the Harvest Be." Our Atlantic City plans knocked in the head. Waited in vain for Prixie for street meeting.

Sept. 4, 1922 Mon.

Got up late, breakfasted and went to Fairmont Park at 12 to find Prixie sitting on top of Georges Hill for a few hrs. No one there, so came back & Dan & I went to see R. Valentine in "Blood and Sand" at the Stanley. Came home and called on McDonnells and all went out to Willow Grove and heard Sousa. Among the numbers were "Stars and Stripes Forever," "The Mocking Bird." Lady sang "Love's Old Sweet Song." All fine.

Sept. 5, 1922 Tues.

Went tracting, visited Mrs. Reber. Took us in like long lost brothers. Wish she would talk more gospel. Had lunch, singing, etc. She showed us all the heirlooms. Visited Mrs. Rambo, just got in from Atlantic City and is sick. Didn't stay. Met a lady friend on the street (60th) and again promises to come to church. Visited Sis. Obendorfer, had supper. Came home & called for Mrs. Mac and went to Relief Society.

Sept. 6, 1922 Wed.

Went tracting but never accomplished much. Tired all day. Held study class and went to bed early.

Sept. 7, 1922 Thurs.

Attended Priesthood at the Elders'. News of death of Mr. Herbert of Camden. Much to our joy Mr. De Hass has come to the Elders. His and our prayers are answered. May they continue! Came home, held study class, wrote letters to Mother and Cas. A visit from Elder Jex and Sis. Roland. A visit from Mrs. Thompson. We then went to see "Monte Cristo." 'Twas fine. Sis. Roland is staying with us tonight.

Sept. 8, 1922 Fri.

Sis. Roland, Dan & I went to see Sis. Barton in the hospital. Dan & I came back and visited with Sis. McDonnell for a while. I had a nap there. Dan & I then went out to Bro. Jorgensen's and spent the evening, had a fine feed. Roland & Barton stayed in next room.

Sept. 9, 1922 Sat.

We all went down to the Elders' place and practised songs for the funeral. Met Sis. Obendorfer at the Ferris and all went out to Sis. Reber's. Sis. Barton & I sang "Sometime We'll Understand," also "Oh, My Father." Pres. Andresen gave the sermon. It all went off fine. Had a ride to the cemetery about 25 miles. Had supper at Sis. Reber's. She is the only "member" in the family. Many remarked how nice the service was. Returned and went to a show. (Elders are back.)

Sept. 10, 1922 Sun.

Have attended all meetings, Barton & I sang, "My Father Knows," in meeting. Mr. De Hass appeared on the scene (with same spirit of investigation) much to our joy.¹ We girls had dinner at Fleitz's, came back and had street meeting at 7. Sis. Roland talked very well, fine crowd. All went out to Willow Grove except Pres. & Elder Bankhead being in Baltimore. The concert was fine (Sousa). Late to bed and tired.

Sept. 11, 1922 Mon.

Breakfasted then met Sis. Mac and went to the Historical Library to look up genealogy. I found all kinds of Holmes names. May find some information later. Read for some time then had lunch at the Automat and shopped. Ended at Gimbel's Fashion show. [There were] live models, [a] 1 1/2 hrs. display. Saw Marjorie's double. Home and a telegram from Pres. Andresen. Priesthood meeting held in our rooms with Pres. also Jex, Bankhead, Hampson, Dan, Barton & Roland. The meeting made us all feel better. Dan & I are to be separated however, she & Jex leave for Scranton. Elder Jex to preside there. Sis Barton will be my companion. Another shake up. Lunch and to bed.

Sept. 12, 1922 Tues.

Girls left. Teaming all day till evening. Washed, read and sewed on a made-over dress all day. Called for Sis. Mac, then met Sis. Obendorfer and went to Relief [Society] meeting.

Sept. 13, 1922 Wed.

Up and tracted till noon. A perfect day. Had lunch then left for Moore. Stayed at Groscups for a while eating grapes, then went over to Wellers'. Spent the evening, took their pictures by request, and had a fine supper. More interested in our friendship than the gospel. Returned late. Lost every cent (\$8) today, change purse and all after telephoning Pres. Andresen. Went out without praying.

Sept. 14, 1922 Thurs.

Held Priesthood meeting at our place. Served dinner to the Elders, then left to see Dan & Jex off to Scranton, missed the train & waited with them. Came home, cleaned up dishes and went out to Sis. Obendorfers'. We went to see Rose and baby girl at the hospital in Mr. Johnson's car. I returned home about ten but stayed on steps talking with Mrs. Weist also her husband, daughters and next door lady and a university student (Indian) until about 1:30. Hope to put in the night alone.

Sept. 15, 1922 Fri.

Up late, wrote letters, read, etc., a visit from Pres. Called on Mrs. Mc but no one home. Called on E. Vicory for a few minutes. Went to street meeting. The elders did the preaching. Gladstone came down to say goodbye. He's going to Virginia. Elders Hampson and Bankhead walked home with me.

Sept. 16, 1922 Sat.

Letters came, Mother, Ethel and Dan. Went out tracting till noon. Washed my hair and read. This PM went to street meeting, but got fooled.

Sept. 17, 1922 Sun.

Have attended all the meetings. Don't know when I enjoyed them so well. Fine crowd out all day. Two new families from England also many students back. Pres. Hoff is visiting here, too. Mr. De Haas was to Sunday School and Sacrament meeting. Pres. Andresen announced that he had received his release. Mr. De Haas shed tears. Certainly a wonderful spirit all day. Spent evening at Mc Donnell's and had dinner there. Also Elizabeth and "Meservie."

Sept. 18, 1922 Mon.

Went out tracting alone again this morning. Called on Mrs. McGowan to sign the cheque, then went to the bank. Sewing and studying this PM.

Sept. 19, 1922 Tues.

Went tracting alone then came home and went out to Perrys this PM, had dinner and stayed for Relief Soc. meeting. A fine attendance. Gave genealogy lesson.

Sept. 20, 1922 Wed.

Went tracting this AM, came in and had a visit from Pres. Hoff. Went to the Stanley with him, then lunched and said good by to him, going to N.Y. Met the other Elders and held street meeting.

Sept. 21, 1922 Thurs.

Attended Priesthood meeting at the Elders' place this AM. Came home stamped literature and studied. Visited at Sis. Oberdorfers, had supper and went to street meeting. I talked on the Book of Mormon. The Elders walked over with me.

Sept. 22, 1922 Fri.

Tracted this AM. A letter that Dan would arrive. She arrived this PM. Unnecessary for me to say how pleased we both were. Gossiped a few hours , etc., etc. Sis. Barton has gone home and Sis. Roland transferred to Brooklyn. No lady mishes in Scranton. We attended street meeting.

Sept. 23, 1922 Sat.

Held study class then I went downtown. Did a little shopping and the other mishes met me and we all went out to Moore for the baptismal services.ⁱⁱ Only Sis. Wilkins boy came, but the service was held in a pretty secluded spot near Bro. Groscups'. Mrs. Weller and children came. Bro. Gus cooked up a big dinner for us. Mrs. Weller's housekeeper sent up a large pudding for us. Spent the evening talking and playing records. Dan & I came home with Elder Dixon.

Sept. 24, 1922 Sun.

Held study class, then went up to Park Hall and attended all the meetings. Have some fine meetings, large crowd including many Saints, students and others. Mr. De Haas is out too. His people are surely in the air. Pres. Andresen gave his last sermon. Sunday afternoon, great. Mr. De Haas' father won't see the Elders, but is reading Mormonism. All mishes had dinner at Bro. Fleitz's. Started to hold street meeting but it rained, so dismissed. Sis. Wikoff is with us again, for the night.

Sept. 25, 1922 Mon.

Held study class then tracted. A lady told me I looked like a Jewess, but that didn't help out the gospel any. Have sewed and studied this PM.

Sept. 26, 1922 Tues.

Held study class then went tracting, met plenty of Jews. Had one invitation in. Visited Mr. Witman, [to] whom I have loaned a Book of Mormon. Also Mrs. Thompson. She is sick. Attended the farewell party for Pres. Andresen at Perrys'. Mr. De Haas' father has had a private interview with Pres. [Andresen]. He, being "saved," is quite unreasonable. It lasted an hour and a half. All Pres. Andresen's words recorded, etc., after each having a turn at praying. Will Mr. De Haas forsake all for the gospel?

Sept. 27, 1922 Wed.

Got up late and started the day wrong. Went tracting in PM, didn't meet with much success, went from there to Schladensky's and visited. Had dinner and went to street meeting. Met Sis. Matthews. She came home and stayed with us. Enjoyed her company.

Sept 28, 1922 Thurs.

Up early and we went down to the Elders', then saw the mishes and Pres. Andresen off.ⁱⁱⁱ Goodbyes were said at the iron gate, then Prieixie rushed madly thru. Bro. De Haas arrived, also in a rush

and I directed him to where Pres.[Andresen] was, and he got there just in time to see him off. He certainly loves Pres. [Andresen]. Came back and talked for a few minutes and Bro. De Haas paid us quite a tribute, that we were a pretty good evidence of the truth. Came back and held Priesthood. Cashed cheque, went home and did our wash. Held study class then went to street meeting. I spoke on the Book of Mormon. Had a fine intelligent fair-minded crowd and I just reasoned with them. Just got started and the fire department dashed by at intervals of a sentence apart. Things quieted down and I went on and an old bird pushed his way up in front of me, yelled out, but I went on. Then he came nearer, so Elder Dickson went to lead him off, so after other remarks that made me feel like hitting him, he said, "Goodbye Sweetie." Made me laugh when I caught Dan's eye, even if it was disgusting.

Sept. 29, 1922 Fri.

Held study class, then went tracting. Met with some success. Sold a Book of Mormon, visited Mrs. Diflo, also Mrs. Rambo, but she was away. Went down to see Elizabeth for her mother died Wed. Came home and read, etc. Attended street meeting, preached II Nephi 29. Bro. Coffey tells us he went into the church of Jesus Christ but they were talking about Brigham Young so he knew they weren't right. He is looking for baptism, but the Elders delay until he is prepared.

Sept. 30, 1922 Sat.

Held study class, then went tracting and from there to the funeral of Elizabeth Vicory's mother. Many flowers, friends and some Saints. The service was a dead form. Attended street meeting and preached on Baptism. Monthly report is not so bad. Have worked hard anyway. Am tired tonight.

Oct. 1, 1922 Sun.

Went to Mass downtown. Then to church and attended all the services. Had a new investigator out. Had dinner at Bro. Fleitz's. Attended opening session of Mutual. Sang the "Mission of a Rose." Am tired, too tired to know who I am.

Oct. 2, 1922 Mon.

Still tired, up late. Dan & I went down and had our pictures taken, then shopped. Held study class in the evening.

Oct. 3, 1922 Tues.

Tracted this AM. The lady to whom I sold the Book of Mormon disappointed me. Went down to Mom's at 3 o'clock and spent evening. Had supper and held Relief Society meeting. Gave genealogy lesson.

Oct. 4, 1922 Wed.

Have been away all day again. Tracted, fair success. Went out to Bro. Groscup's, had supper, called on Mrs. Mayo, etc. Attended the cottage meeting. All of our investigators failed us. Held a meeting

anyway. I spoke. Bro. Groscup gave us dahlias. They are beautiful. His housekeeper has left him. We helped him with supper.

Oct. 5, 1922 Thurs.

Attended Priesthood meeting, stayed & had dinner with Pres. Dickson, Elders Bankhead and Hamson. We five constitute the missionary force now. Came home, read, washed my head, etc., then attended street meeting. Talked for a few minutes.

Oct. 6, 1922 Fri.

Held study class, then went tracting. Met the 7th Day Adventist again. After we got through I bought material for jumper dress. Sewed on it this PM. Attended street meeting. In the subway I ran into the post. Mishes had to watch me.

Oct 7, 1922 Sat.

Went tracting until noon. Met a hard shelled one. A lady selling a utensil cleaned up the street ahead of us. Finally I got talking with her. Proved to be a Catholic who had had her eyes opened. Rained, so spent the afternoon sewing and reading. A joke from Jex.

Oct. 8, 1922 Sun.

Have had another long day, and warm. Held study class and have attended all meetings. Had dinner at Jorgensons.' One of our new investigators has been out all day. Bro. Groscup has given us a huge bunch of flowers.

Oct. 9, 1922 Mon.

Held study class, then tracted. Had some fine conversations. Came home rested. Had a visit from Sis. Mac and we went on the car with her to street meeting. I preached "The Apostacy." After street [meeting] all the mishes went up to the hospital to see Mr. Mac.

Oct. 10, 1922 Tues.

Tracted today, had some fine conversations. Met a minister's wife and left a pile of literature, also a hard-shelled Catholic, then lastly an Episcopalist and the lady invited me in. Had a long gospel talk. Certainly heard from all sides of the question, in the variety of people I talked with and drawing my own conclusions, again, we've surely got the goods. The lady then invited Dan in when she came along, and on leaving she gave us cakes. Attended Relief Society at Bro. Fleitz's this evening.

Oct. 11, 1922 Wed.

Have tracted today, not many conversations. Shopped for groceries and came home to find that some gentleman had called, later Bro. De Haas called on the phone and I talked with him. Attended street meetings. Dan & I both talked. I on the Book of Mormon. Had a good crowd. Elders Bankhead and

Dickson still call Hamson the Butler. Some good laughs they have. A kind old lady we met today made me think of how I'd like to see Mother and give her a good hug.

Oct. 12, 1922 Thurs.

Held study class, then the Elders came and we held Priesthood meeting until 1 o'clock. Mr. De Haas called me during meeting and we arranged to meet in the park. We took our standards, and at 1:30 met him in Bronx Park near. Talked for about four hours. A fine October bright and breezy day, a little chilly. All enjoyed the gospel talk. His people are all against him and now he is out of a job. A fine fellow there, should be no end to his capabilities. Came home, got dinner and then immediately went to West Philadelphia to meet and talk with a lady, Mrs. Smalley, 6232 Delancey, and her husband whom Sis. Dan met tracting. Spent a fine evening, the ice was broken in a few moments and we waded through Mormonism and I believe they truly enjoyed it, being of no religion and not much forth in ordinary Christendom. May our efforts this day bear fruits. I sang "Mother McCree," and "The Unknown Grave," after talking on the scriptures, etc., then we heard Caruso and "When you and I Were Young Maggie," also "Lullaby" from Jocelyn. Memories.

Oct. 13 & 14, 1922 Fri. & Sat.

We have been visiting Saints and investigators today. Came to Camden and visited Sis. Sharpley for about 1 hour, then to Mrs. Robinson & Mother's [Mom Schladensky]. Had lunch and a good gospel talk. We left then called on Mrs. Keene and made a promise to call again. We came back to the Market St. Ferries and took the bus for Berlin, a long ride, got there and found Sis. Mattler and Herbert with supper ready. Stayed for the night and all next day. We talked, read, picked flowers, etc. Stayed until Sunday morning.

Oct. 15, 1922 Sun.

We came over from Berlin with Sis. Mattler and Herbert. Have attended all the meetings. Not in the best of humor. Get reminded of the candy too often. Had dinner at Bro. Fleitz's. Came back to the Hall for Mutual. Home to find no letter from Mother, but one from Margie.

Oct. 16, 1922 Mon.

Have been at the Elders' place all day helping Pres. Dickson with the books. Came home found Dan gone, so began to get homesick. She came and we went to street meeting. I spoke. Bro. Garth of Salt Lake held the crowd for over an hour and I'll tell you they listened.^{iv} The cop would have been pleased to find an excuse to see us go.

Oct. 17, 1922 Tues.

Have been at the Elders' again nearly 1 hour ride away. Went to Sis. Obendorfers for supper and met Dan, then we all went to Relief Society. Bro. Groscup gave us jam, also Bro. Fleitz.

Oct. 18, 1922 Wed.

Went down to the Elders' place and worked on the books all day. Had supper with them. Called Dan up and fooled her. Went home, then wrote letters and went to the Exhibition at the Commercial Museum. Show[ed] how paper is made, etc.

Oct. 19, 1922 Thurs.

A fruitcake from Mother. Gee, was glad. Held Priesthood here, gave them a bit of cake for lunch. After they went I ate a few more bites and shed a few tears. Sewed a bit then visited the Briggs family just over from England, at Drexel Hill.

Oct. 20, 1922 Fri.

To the Elders' place again at 2219 Camoc St. Got the main part finished. Had lunch with them. After work, I went up to Moms'. Dan was there. Had supper and came back to street [meeting]. Too cold to get a good crowd.

Oct. 21, 1922 Sat.

Patched, sewed, etc., went downtown and got our pictures. Proved to be fair. Went out to the Navy Yard and met Bro. Groscup, the Elders and Mr. Kirk, who showed us around. Then we were invited to Mr. Kirk's for supper but got a cold shoulder along with a hot meal. Came home early.

Oct. 22, 1922 Sun.

Have attended all the meetings. I spoke in Sac[rament] Meeting without a great amount of success. Had dinner at Sis. Obendorfer's and then came back to Mutual.

Oct. 23, 1922 Mon.

Held study class, then sewed, cooked and washed clothes and held another study class. Also wrote letters. Raining heavy.

Oct. 24, 1922 Tues.

Held study class early and went out tracting. Had a cold time and no invites in. Worked up a fine red nose. On our way in Mrs. Rambo called us in and we talked for a long time. She gave us a lunch. Wish we could get her interested in the gospel. Came home in the evening, went to the Relief Society party at Sis. Obendorfer's. Took Emma with us. We had a nice time. Dr. Sargeant was the man of the hour. It was a towel shower for [a] church friend and it proved successful.

Oct. 25, 1922 Wed.

Held study class. Went tracting, much warmer today, all Jews. Went to Curey Shoe store and bought shoes on 54th St., then we walked all the way home to 40th. Worked one hour on books after dinner then went to street meeting.

Oct. 26, 1922 Thurs.

Held study class. Elders came for Priesthood class. Wrote letters after to Cas, Jex, then went down and cashed the \$5 Mother sent and mailed Martha that dress. Went out to Perrys and spent the evening. Had dinner and talked gospel and then experiences in Ireland, then on the boat, etc. Played Lotto, had ice cream, then they gave us a fine big pie to bring home.

Oct. 27, 1922 Fri.

Tracted, mostly Jews. One invited [us] in. Bought material for dress on way then shopped some on 60th St. We stopped in at Evans Dental School and had our teeth examined, then cleaned. Some fine school. We sat near each other where students worked on us. I made a date for next week for a filling. Held study class after dinner. Went to street meeting, met just Elder Hamson. We talked till 8 then went and held a meeting anyway. Did fine. All spoke. I talked on "What to Look For if Searching For Truth." A lady, a Negress gave me a dime. Got letters from Mother and May. Father isn't well; and is in the hospital. I do hope all is well. Mother sent me \$45. Bless her dear soul. "Sam has a new girl," Sybil.

Oct. 28, 1922 Sat.

Bro. Groscup called up early this morning asking us out to dinner. Dan went tracting and I worked on the books, then we met downtown. Did a little window shopping, etc. Got out to Moore about 4 o'clock to find the Elders there to baptize Bro. Coffey.^v We went down with them, then came back and had dinner. Didn't feel very good and by the time to leave came, had a high fever so we didn't go to street meeting (to the disappointment of the Elders.) Came home and heaved Jona, doped up for sore throat and went to bed after shedding a few tears. Elder Bankhead tried fooling me over the phone.

Oct. 29, 1922 Sun.

Have been at all services, not feeling the best. Dinner at Bro. Fleitz's (dolloed up these days).

Oct. 30, 1922 Mon.

Have been in all day. Worked on books, wrote letters and read. Elder Hamson tried fooling me -- called up, posed as Bro. De Haas. They are all waiting on us for street meeting. They bank heavy on us. Dan mothers me around, tends my neck, etc., etc. The apples from Sis. Johnson and Bin haven't arrived yet. Ellen says in her letter that Father is a little better.

Oct. 31, 1922 Tues.

Have written and studied and worked on the books. Got dressed and we went to see E. Vicory to get dressed up for tonight. She had nothing old fashioned enough. Came home and went up to Fleitz's. Had supper and spent the evening. After Elders and Perrys arrived, fruits and nuts, games, etc., [arrived] in order. Came thru town and [saw] all the devilment going on -- being Halloween -- plenty of cops on hand.

Nov. 1, 1922 Wed.

Ironed, wrote in record books, read, etc., then tracted this PM. Visited Florence Winder and Mrs. Kays. Went to Moms' for supper and evening. Got back home to find a huge basket of apples from Florence and Bin.

Nov. 2, 1922 Thurs.

Went to the Elders' place for Priesthood meeting. Found two new Elders - Dyer and Shelley. Had a long meeting. Stayed to eat chicken with them. Rosanna Archibald is on a mission they tell me. Came home, worked on books a few minutes. Dressed and we went out to Smalleys for dinner. Changed new shoes on way. Surely spent an enjoyable evening. Had dinner, was like home. Dan talked of boarding house rice, then behold they brought some on (furnished a good laugh). Then played piano and Victrola, then went up in then den and Mr. Smalley read an article on "World's Six Wonders," by Wells. Then we talked gospel till 11:30. Came home tired out.

Nov. 3 & 4, 1922 Fri. & Sat.

Up late. Breakfasted and went out to see Sis. Doughty at Sommerdale. She has been sick. Spent about two hours, then left to find a Mrs. Norman and son at Barrington. We found their home, but they were away, so we left cards and "Liahona." Made a good picture with the "bag." Came back to Camden and up to 600 State St. to Mrs. Kuhns. She was glad to see us. Met her niece and husband. Had supper and spent evening singing, talking, etc. Was extremely tired. Sis. Herbert, Mrs. Robinson and [her] mother were over. Expected Elders, but never came. We stayed for night and had splendid bed, etc. Got up at nine, had breakfast, talked etc., and saw the campaign parade for White House. Pike Road. They are a splendid couple. Offered for a cottage meeting. Met a Mrs. Holmes that lived near, talked with her then dropped in to see her husband. He is a Wm. Holmes, son of a Wm. Holmes from the north of England who came to America and lived near Rochester ([or there]about) in New York state. Had dinner about four then left. Got home to find letters from Ellen, Ethel and Cas. Went to street meeting. I spoke. Seven of us now. The crowd was rather hostile. Plenty of drunks and a jangle going on behind me and no one stopped it, so I couldn't get their undivided attention. A lady gave Elder Hampson 4 cents. Dan says I shook a wicked finger (a hole in the end of my glove, ha ha)! Elder Dickson says he edged and edged to get a drunk out of the way.

Nov. 5, 1922 Sun.

Have attended all the services. Had dinner at Fleitz's along with the Brigg girls. Gave my testimony in church.^{vi} The program this evening was splendid. Emma came and she enjoyed it too. Agnes gave us a fine apple pie to bring home. I wrote Bro. [B.H.] Roberts [President of the Mission] this morning.

Nov. 6, 1922 Mon.

Held study class and worked on the books, a dark day. Went out to see Mrs. Thompson, but she wasn't home. Came back, called on Mrs. Cornell but not at home. Then walked up past Mr. De Haas but

saw nobody, then called on Mrs. Cornwall and talked for some time. We then went over to see Mrs. Benion and Parish. They too are students, but were out. Began to rain so we came home and got wet. Had Agnes' pie with ice cream for supper. The first night in for some time.

Nov. 7, 1922 Tues.

Worked on the books all AM, then studied some and went out to Obendorfers to help sew for the bazaar.^{vii} Had supper and sewed again and had a sewing class for Relief Society. Mannie is so "girlish." Foggy tonight.

Nov. 8, 1922 Wed.

Had study class then tracted - rather retracted, but found very few at hom. Also called on Mrs. Thompson. Landed at Moms at 4:30. Had supper then studied Rev. 1, 2. Nine months ago tonight I landed in Philadelphia for the first time.

Nov. 9, 1922 Thurs.

Elders came over for Priesthood meeting. Elders Dixon and Bankhead are called away to Scranton to hold a funeral service. Elders Shelly and Dyer will make fine mishes. Sewed this PM and went downtown. Came home, called up Bro. De Haas. Little did the father realize it was I. The son wasn't home. Lost my address book in the excitement. Had supper late.

Nov. 10, 1922 Fri.

Up and wrote Father. Tracted all day. Got treated like a dirty shirt. Met a Christian Scientist. Sold him a "Voice of Warning." All I did was go round and round. Called on Mrs. Smalley, but no one home. Called on Sis. Obendorfer but wasn't home. Had supper [at] home and had study class. A letter from home.

Nov. 11, 1922 Sat.

Stayed in all day and sewed, etc. Went to Armistice Party in evening at the Hall. A fine crowd turned out. Had a nice program. "I sang." Played games and had fruit and cakes. Emma enjoyed herself, too. She came in from work for the party. Bro. Thompson (investigator) enjoyed it too, [and] is a regular attendant.

Nov. 12, 1922 Sun.

Awoke at 5 to ten, so was late for Priesthood. Attended all services, had dinner at Bro. Fleitz's.

Nov. 13, 1922 Mon.

Have worked on books all day till three, then we went to Moore. We called on Wellers, then came back to Bro. Groscup's for supper. All the Elders went out too. Wellers came and we spent the evening. So many plans for the next few days. I don't know what to do first. Want to get our "old fashioned dresses"

finished to have a picture for Xmas. Books to finish, tonsils to get rid of, Wissahickon trip and washing to do. A letter from "Abinadi" today. I wonder if he has nice hair, etc.??

Nov. 14, 1922 Tues.

Worked on the books till 3:30 this PM, then went to Sis. Obendorfer's to help sew for the bazaar. Had supper there, then the Relief Society all sewed for the evening. Dan came after tracting. Both [of us are] tired out. Bro. Fleitz gave us some fine grapes.

Nov. 15, 1922 Wed.

Finished our dresses this morning and I worked three hours on books, never got them finished, however. Called up Doc. Sargeant and planned to see him at the Jefferson [hospital]. Dan & I went down and had our pictures taked after a long primp. Went over to the Jeff--raining all the while. Saw Doc. and he persuaded me to stay. So was taken up and put into bed and Dan left me. I wouldn't be a nurse. They emptied my stomach and starved me. Eight people in the ward, all friendly.

Nov. 16 - 18, 1922 Thurs. - Sat.

Am writing propped up in bed, a three day history. Thurs. at 9:15 the wheel chair came for me. I had decided to take local. I got into hospital garb, robe, socks, cap -- a sight. The nurse took me down to the ground floor and in to Dr. Lott. A monster man and good looking. He commanded the nurses right and left. Had my feet wrapped and sat me on a stiff-backed chair. All the instruments gleamed in a row. I was jolly. He then gave me two shots of cocaine in each tonsil and they soon felt thick. He then proceeded to drag out the right or largest tonsil. I clenched my fists and ordered him to hurry. Out and relieved. The warm blood made me sick and I couldn't make it come up, just had to let it run. I turned foolish and tried to talk and couldn't. Then he got the other. Me, all the time holding my stomach. I wasn't quite so gay going back. They put me into bed and I was some sick for about 15 minutes. Then a nurse came and shot some morphine in my arm. Rested all day. Dan came, brought a letter from Ellen and one from Jex. They gave me another shot in the night. I see how sick people can easily be dope fiends. I also see how a man can fall in love with a nurse. Slept well and Dan came for me Fri. morning. Got my discharge and payed my bill of \$3. Was starved, but got some chicken soup and orange juice. Am in bed, mostly reading and trying to write today. A nice letter from Mother today. Father is not so well, but has been administered to by Bro. Talmage, and has been feeling better since. Our proofs came and are all a mess. Elder Dickson came up to see me yesterday evening, then Elders Bankhead & Dyer, and talked for a couple of hours.

Nov. 21, 1922 Tues.

Home alone all day Sunday. A most beautiful day. Wrote home [to] Florence, Cas and "Bin." Dan came home with the day's news and I shed tears. Read and wrote nearly all day. I stayed in bed all day yesterday. Bro. Hoff came up to see me. Dan was out tracting. He is over for his Uncle's funeral. Was glad to see him. Had a nice chat. Dan came & he left and in a little while here came a long box, say swell, a dozen carnations from Hoff. Cheered me up. A letter from Ethel and I answered. Today I finished the

books, cleaned my trunk and puttered around. Dan had a fine day tracting. Mrs. Essex was glad to see her and will take a "Brief History of the Church." Bro. De Haas called for his letter from Prieix at the Elders' but they weren't home. I believe his honest convictions are "for." A letter from Ellen today. Father has been up a little.

Nov. 23, 1922 Thurs.

Patched, read, etc., all day. Didn't sleep well Wednesday, but am up, dressed and hair up all day today. We held Priesthood here. All Elders were up. Elder Dickson administered to me. After meeting, Dan & I went down to the Jeff[erson hospital] and Dr. Sargeant and Lott took a look at my throat and announced [it] OK. Ate well, studied, then took in the Food Fair this evening. Enjoyed it muchly. Got a free bar of soap. Plenty of samples and tastes, also a picture show, "How soap is made," [and] a radio concert.

Nov. 26, 1922 Fri., Sat. & Sun.

Fri. was a chilly [day] but Dan & I decided to go to Wissahichon. Took the wrong car, but finally got there. Saw some beautiful homes and woods. Came back, had a [hot]dog in the 5 and dime [store]. Then went out to Sis. Parish & Bennion's, spent the evening and had supper - a nice visit. Saturday I washed, ironed and washed my hair, then took in Marie's [Danielsen] birthday party at Fleitz's place -- heart broken, he's got a "new girl." Attended all services Sunday. Walked from Col. Ave. to Market St. and back for dinner.

Nov. 27, 1922 Mon.

My turn to cook. This AM we visited Mrs. McGowan then went over to the bank and I cashed my draft. We went down town in search of collars just at noon hour and whom should we pass up but all the Elders, after their holding street meeting--didn't see us. Came out to 60th and tracted. Visited Mrs. Kays only. All afternoon - a real nice visit. When we left it was nearly six so shopped and came home, had supper - (only had a dog downtown) - then went over to Sis. Mac's. We and the Beehive Girls had a nice evening. Learned how to make a hospital bed, etc. Had lunch. Wrote Mother today. She may make me a new dress??

Nov. 28, 1922 Tues.

Up and visited the Studio to have another setting. Tried a cracked smile this time. Went from there to street meeting at 9th and Chestnut. Quite breezy. Came home, redressed and went to Sis. Jorgenson's to help sew, and for Relief Society. Worked on doll clothes, towels, etc. A fine crowd out.

Nov. 29, 1922 Wed.

Up and held our study class this AM. A fine day. Went to street meeting at 9th and Chestnut - a fine crowd. Got a dogie then went tracting - a few cold shoulders. Visited lady with blotch on her face - a fine conversation. Returned late, rode too far and had to walk back. Ate supper, sewed on bazaar doll's clothes and so to bed.

Nov. 30, 1922 Thurs.

Truly a Thanksgiving Day today. Up early, breakfasted and the Elders came here for a Priesthood class. At the close or near, someone called me so I left the room to find a gentleman at the foot of the stairs. Truly our prayers have been answered. Bro. De Haas stood there. He has been away working but has the same testimony or spirit (also we of him). He brought [the] Elders too, a large bundle of celery. He finished the meeting with us. [The] Elders took pictures, and we parted for our Thanksgiving dinners. Elder Dickson, Dan & I and McDonnells all were at Mom Schladensky's. Had goose - surely fine, and a nice evening too. Bro. Fleitz showed off his new girl.

Dec. 1, 1922 Fri.

Held our study class, then went to noon street meeting. Met Bro. De Haas there and he stayed throughout. A few created a fuss (makes life interesting). We left for Camden. Ate Hamson's cake in station, then visited with Mr. & Mrs. Keene. Were glad to see us and made us stay for supper. Also visited Mrs. Robinson and [her] mother. We went out to Doughty's but no one home, so sat in the moonlight, waited for the bus, then came back into Camden and visited Mrs. Sharpley where Elders Bankhead and Dyer were. Returned home with them. A fine evening and tired. No mail. And the Elders got all kinds of parcels for Thanksgiving.

Dec. 2, 1922 Sat.

Am tired out today, bought my new shoes in W. Philadelphia at Careys. Returned, had lunch and then Dan and I went up to the Studio and decided on our photographs. This PM we went to hear "Madame Butterfly," at the Metropolitan Opera House, by San Carlo Co. Was surely fine. Shopped on our way home. Am going to write letters this evening.

Dec. 3, 1922 Sun.

Have attended all services and fasted too. We wore our new black dresses and brown shoes. Bro. De Haas was out to Sacramento services. Also four other investigators. He came down on the car with us to Market St. Made a number of confessions to us. We separated and [we] and Elder Dickson ate at a restaurant then walked back to Col. Ave. Bro. De Haas expects to see us near Xmas time to settle the matter.

Dec. 4, 1922 Mon.

Wrote letter then visited Mrs. Cornwall and Auldis, then went tracting. Only found Mrs. Rambo at home. Never accomplished much. We went from there to Jorgenson's. Had supper and held a study class and spent a nice evening. Returned to find letters from Martha & Cas.

Dec. 5, 1922 Tues.

We worked at home till noon, then attended street meeting. We both spoke. I explained the Book of Mormon. Had a fine crowd. We shopped some. Bought cord for Xmas, also handkerchiefs, then went out to Jorgenson's. Had supper and held our study class. Spent a profitable and enjoyable evening.

Dec. 6, 1922 Wed.

We attended our Priesthood class at the Elders'. Then all came up to 9th and Chestnut. Very cold, but fair crowd. We left and visited Mrs. Thompson. All the little ones have had the measles. The Elders enjoyed their own company at the show. We visited Briggs and had supper, but left early with Elder Dickson for we will leave for Trenton early for the funeral service.

Dec. 7, 1922 Thurs.

We got word not to leave so we went out tracting till noon, then [it] started to pour, so [we] came home to find a letter from Ethel. Packed, read, etc.

Dec. 8 & 9, 1922 Fri. & Sat.

We left Philadelphia early with Elders Dickson and Bankhead for Trenton. Bro. Nicklon met us and took us up to Mr. Windsor's where the funeral of his wife was held in the afternoon. The Windsors treated us fine and had lunch. There was a nice gathering but surely not many tears. The bereaved husband used no judgement. The service was appreciated. I sang "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," not very well. Tracted a lady on the way to cemetery and gave her a "Voice of Warning." We took dinner with Shirleys and Crutchleys at [the] Crutchley's [home], and surely had a fine evening. Truly Latter-day Saint homes. We left and stayed with Shirleys. Sang, prayed, etc., and so nice to us. Up early and caught the train to find all other Elders there. Had chats and heart to heart talks with Elder Dickson, Miller, in fact all. Elders Jex and Clark met us in Scranton after a ride through a pretty country. Glad to see them. Had lunch and went to Priesthood and met Bro. Roberts and received vital instructions. After a recess of 1 1/2 hours met again; for six hours all told. The people in Scranton are truly Latter-day Saints. We are spending the night at Bro. Rose's.

Dec. 10, 1922 Sun.

Conference was a splendid success. Attended Sunday School at 10AM. Bro. Roberts occupied the greater part of the time. Bro. Hogan and Snow are visitors. All the mishes in the conference are in for services, including Elders Dickson, Jex, Bankhead, Hamson, Miller, Davey, Dyer, Shelley, Clark and Dan [Marie Danielson] and myself. After Sunday School we had lunch at the church - a small church building - and a walk, then attended Sacrament meeting. The Saints are very sincere. There is one Brother attending a service, the first since his conversion. I was the first speaker. Only made a few remarks, for I could do no more, when they want to hear Bro. Roberts.^{viii} Some of the Philadelphia Saints are over. Bro. Roberts subjects were "Sacrament," also "Man's Power Over His Belief." Wish all Scranton and others would have heard it. Elder Bankhead spoke briefly on Revelation. We, with Bro. Roberts, all went up to the Studio and

had our pictures taken. He is truly a great character. At the evening service Bro. Roberts spoke on "Mormonism?" I sang and Dan spoke on "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters." We stayed at the home of Bro. Rose again.

Dec. 11, 1922 Mon.

Pres. Dickson held a Priesthood meeting with all missionaries at Sis. Bowers,' and attended to all the business. Elders Bankhead, Hamson & Davey went to Palmyra, but we decided to wait for a while. We had dinner there, then went through the International Correspondence School. It was very interesting. They were putting out a book of Zane Grey's, and we saw all the processes. They have 18,000 employees and spend \$800 daily in stamps. We also visited the Women's Institute. We spent the evening at Weidows singing, etc., then Elders Jex and Clark walked over with us to Bro. Rose's place.

Dec. 12, 1922 Tues.

We left Scranton this morning after leaving Elders Jex, Clark and Dickson. Studied some. Arrived in Philadelphia at 5:30 after changing trains in Stroudsburg and Trenton. Found three letters - Mother's, Ellen's and Bin's. A "bit" of news including the announcement of wedding bells for Sam, in Mother's letter.

Dec. 13, 1922 Wed.

Did our housework then we went to post office and cashed my [money] order. Attended street meeting with the three elders. I spoke about 25 minutes on "By their Fruits Ye shall Know Them." Elder Miller couldn't get the crowd. After meeting we shopped - got Father and Mother the book, "Bok." Also pictures, etc. We all went to hear "Blossom Time," by Shubert. Dan & I went out to Perrys' for the evening, had supper.

Dec. 14, 1922 Thurs.

Held Priesthood at our rooms. All present except the [district] President. Our first real snow. In the afternoon, Dan & I went downtown, got our folders for pictures, etc., then went out to Sis. Obendorfer's for bazaar work. Had supper and attended Relief Society. We marked the prices, etc. Up late.

Dec. 15, 1922 Fri.

Up and finished all the Xmas parcels, then posted them. Went on out tracting. Found Mrs. Reber finally and sold her two bazaar tickets. We then went out to Moore. Visited Auntie then Mrs. M. Witman, 500 Prospect Ave., Prospect Park, and had a good conversation. No one home at Wellers. We will go back after the New Year. Visited Mayos and Auharts, too. Had supper with Elders and Bro. Groscup and spent the evening. Auntie is very good to us.

Dec. 16, 1922 Sat.

Had study class, then we went up to the all and helped with the bazaar all afternoon. Had fair success.^{ix} I bought a blouse, apron and some crocheted work. The Briggs gave a nice concert. All present enjoyed themselves, but none of our friends came.

Dec. 17, 1922 Sun.

Have attended all the services. I spoke in Sacrament meeting on "Revelation" with better success than the last time. Had dinner at Sis. Fleitz's, Joe being away with his new girl.

Dec. 18, 1922 Mon.

Up late, wrote to Ethel, then went to the P.O., then out to 60th and tracted two hours. Disgusted with many people. Had two invitations in - a man tried flirting with me. Came home to find a Xmas present from Ellen - a nice apron. Elder Dyer is going to Reading today and leaving Elder Davey here.

Dec. 19, 1922 Tues.

Have done a good deal of tracting today. Surely snappy, the coldest day we have had yet. Tracted from 10 to 5:30. Called on Mrs. Smalley, but no one home, then Dan left and I called on Mrs. Frey and spent several hours explaining the gospel. She gave me a nice lunch. We ate together, then I called on Mrs. Davis and she was glad to see me too. I left and went out to Mom's to find Dan there. She had a good day too. We all came back to Sis. Pauls for Relief Society. Elder Porter is on his way home. Came home to find a Xmas parcel from Mother and fine big cake and letter.

Dec. 20, 1922 Wed.

Held study class then attempted to find a good Xmas song, but failed. Visited with Briggs this evening [and] had supper.

Dec. 21, 1922 Thurs.

We had our study class or Priesthood meeting here at our place, then after the noon hour we went tracting. Spent all our time at one lady's place. We walked home and on our way called at Mrs. Cornell's again and found her home for the first time, so spent the evening and had supper, and Mr. Cornell brought us home in his car. A letter from Ellen.

Dec. 22, 1922 Fri.

Went down to street meeting, but missed the Elders so took in a little Vaudeville at Kieths. Came home to find that Bro. De Haas has called. In the evening he called and I talked with him some time, then he came out and Dan & I met him, then we all came back to the room and talked till nearly 12. The gospel is certainly a matter of life and death with him. He will surely be used in some wonderful way in the church.

Dec. 23, 1922 Sat.

Practiced my song for tomorrow, etc. Then attended street meeting where we met Bro. De Haas.^x Also a man from the west. We all talked some time, then separated. (The man from Utah [is] a mystery.) We visited toyland, etc., then came home and the mystery man called on us and who should he be but Bin Tolman--laughed, talked, etc. We all went to see "Good Morning, Dearie." All missionaries here are fasting in behalf of Bro. De Haas. The bomb will drop soon.

Dec. 24, 1922 Sun.

Have attended all the services. Surely had a fine crowd and good spirit. I sang a Xmas hymn in Sunday School. Bin spoke in the afternoon, also Dr. Paul. Our new friend, Miss Merchant was out. Bro. De Haas saw us for a while. Then a crowd of us all went up to Pearry's and had turkey. I received four parcels from - Agnes, Sis. Jorgensen, Bro. Groscup and Margaret Edwards. We sang, talked, etc., then came home. Bin intimates seriousness. His mystery is all cleared up. Bro. Bankhead called up and told us of our special prayer meeting. [We] had said our prayers and I was saying my own, when I heard pebbles on the window and up I got to find Bro. De Haas below. Has revealed all to his father but he is sure he will change his mind, and also decides to telegraph Pres. Andresen. Restless, then heard the midnight chimes.

Dec. 25, 1922 Mon.

A bright warm Xmas day. Held a prayer circle at the Elders at 10:15. We certainly had a peaceful influence while he was in the woods. We all left for Bro. Groscup's and had dinner after Bin arrived. In the evening others came and we had a nice party.

Dec. 26, 1922 Tues.

Haven't slept well these nights for thinking. Awoke with anxiety concerning Bro. De Haas. As we lay there voices below sounded like Eddie and Paul so we climbed out, stuck our heads out of the window and sure enough, two fat boys, so we called "Hello" to each and as they turned to look up at us it was someone else - a good laugh. Dressed, prayed, breakfasted and cleaned the room. Wrote Mother then here came Bro. De Haas with the good news in our favor. His parents, friends, etc., all broke up. He talked till noon. Then we went to street meeting. Talked after, then all dispersed and we shopped and Bin came back with us and practised a song. Then we went out to supper and to see "Oliver Twist."

Dec. 27, 1922 Wed.

Have been working in the house all day. Have received Xmas parcels from Martha, Ethel's children, Raymond M.I. - a \$5, Ethel and Ott - \$5 and [a] puff from Melba. I have made Sylvia a doll (Peter) and mailed it today. Tracted our store clerk. Bin came up and helped sack the candy and we practiced our song. Then we all went to the party. Had a fair crowd and good program and games. Gave Bin the songs, candy and photo. He gave me "The Southerner." Said Goodbye.

Dec. 28, 1922 Thurs.

Attended Priesthood class at our room. Had a few mission rules reminded to me and they didn't fit exactly. Went to see Mrs. Smalley and had a good chat and then Mr. came home and had a gospel talk. He admitted that Mormonism is more reasonable than any other church. We left and went to see Mrs. Reber. Had supper and talked with their splendid son and daughter, then went to see the Cantata in their church. Came home in the snow.

Dec. 29, 1922 Fri.

Held study class and then called on Mrs. Essex but not home, so spent the PM with Mrs. Kays. Had supper and evening at Obendorfer's.

Dec. 30, 1922 Sat.

Held study class, then had Mrs. Weist and daughter up. Then went to Camden and called on Mrs. Khun and Robinson. Not feeling well. Home alone. A letter from Bin. A Xmas present from the Presidency of the Church.

Dec. 31, 1922 Sun.

Up early and a phone call, who should it be but Bin - back in Philadelphia. Met him at Sunday School. Have attended all the services. Bin, Dan and I had dinner at Bro. Fleitz's and in walking back met Bro. Thompson. Also met Bro. De Haas at the entrance. He said goodbye to his Sunday School class today. We walked around town a little while, everybody on parade with much noise. Came home and had ice cream and all the whistles blew from 11:45 till after 12.

* * *

Jan. 1, 1923

Rained all morning. Up, and to the Vending. Met Bin. We left for Camden and surely enjoyed company of Mr. & Mrs. Kuhn. All the others failed her. We visited Mrs. Robinson and a lady across the street and saw two costumes for the Shooters. Cleared up fine. Back to Philadelphia with a box of good eats. Met Bin and tools in Shubert's Vaudeville. Came home tired and pieced with Bin.....

Jan. 2, 1923 Tues.

Up; a fine day. Dan isn't feeling the best so I went tracting alone. Most interesting talk with a young Catholic preparing for the ministry.

Jan. 3, 1923 Wed.

Have been in all day acting as nurse. Called on Dr. Day, then Mrs. Day called in. Jex came in too and spent a few hours chatting. Got us oysters, etc., to feed Dan. Read to Dan from "Jesus The Christ." Washed my hair.

Jan. 4, 1923 Thurs.

Dr. Day called this morning. Did up the work, read, then went late to street meeting. Got back and had dinner. Jex came up and then we went to Perry's and held a class and had supper.

Jan. 5, 1923 Fri.

Dr. Day called again. This morning Elder Hamson called and told me about the funeral so I went to Chester to [the] Williams;' the Grandfather died Tuesday.^{xi} I tracted a girl who was polite to me. Home, and had supper. Dan had a visit from Bro. De Haas.

Jan. 6, 1923 Sat.

Elder Jex called up, so Dan & I met him at the Belevue Stratford to see the parade. A fine day, but disappointed in the parade. I had emptied my pocket book except one dollar & car fare before leaving, but got my pocket emptied down in the jamb. Am all unnerved, upset, worried and everything's going wrong, it seems.

Jan. 7, 1923 Sun.

Have attended all the services today - real wintry. Taught Sunday School. Bro. De Haas was present to all the services. Dan & I ate at a restaurant on Broad St. Sang in Mutual - punk. Have a cold. Talked all the way home with Youngs & Bro. De Haas. Secret revealed. Dickson has said a few things.

Jan. 8, 1923 Mon.

Cloudy and damp, but went tracting. Visited Mrs. Witman and loaned a "Church History." Also Mrs. Rambo and a neighbor. Other parties not in. Tracted one street after eating lunch at Mrs. Rambo's

place and had one invitation in - a good lady, but couldn't stay long for lo, it was 4 and time to meet Dan as per arranged. We met on Woodland and went to Wilkins and had supper but no study class. Returned early. Got a letter this AM from Mother. Also \$50, and letter and gift from Rene [Irene, her half brother Joe's widow].

Jan. 9, 1923 Tues.

Rained and snowed all day. We stayed in and studied. Held class, read, wrote, etc. In the afternoon went out to Mom's. Had a fine supper and held Relief Society. I gave a story. Home to find Bro. De Haas had called, so I called him up as the message was told. Made a mistake. Marj's birthday.

Jan. 10, 1923 Wed.

Held study class and read, etc., and went to go out tracting but met Bro. De Haas. So talked over the noon hour, then went. Visited Mrs. Essex, Hall, Thompson, Weller, Whitman and Mayo, then landed at Bro. Groscup's for supper. All Elders present. A fine cottage meeting. Wellers improving. Other friends were present. Bro. De Haas there. All are cheered and take heart.

Jan. 11, 1923 Thurs.

Have attended Priesthood class at Elder Dickson's. Stopped in town, bought clothes brush and kerchiefs. Home, studied for evening. Met Bro. De Haas at Market St. and we all went to Jorgensons' for supper and study class (P. of G.P.). Spent an enjoyable evening. A letter from Ellen today. She is doing some missionary work, too.

Jan. 12, 1923 Fri.

We did our wash this AM with the Mrs. Electric, [] was too. Tracted this PM. One invitation in, walked home, had dinner and Bro. De Haas called and we went to hear Rev. L. Rader, entertaining us fair. Good music, but rather enjoyed our walk home, discussing his lack of the gospel.

Jan. 13, 1923 Sat.

Visited Mrs. Smalley, rather called on Parkway lady, but no one in. Visited Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Frey. We got a hot dog, then went out to Perrys' for dinner and to the party at M. Edwards' with the bunch. A very pleasant time.

Jan. 14, 1923 Sun.

Have attended all the services. Good attendance to all. (Bro. Fleitz has fallen by the wayside.) Investigators all out. Pop applied for baptism. Elder Davey is released. Ate dinner with he and Elder Bankhead. Bro. De Haas walked home with us. (Tells of his holdup Sat. evening.)

Jan. 15, 1923 Mon.

Up and a phone call from Elder Bankhead about Elder Dickson's being called home (mother sick) and his release. We went over and visited them, then went out to Bro. Groscup's, had supper and visited Mrs. Cregg and then all came up to see Elder Dickson off. The poor kid is about sick.^{xii} A letter from Mother. Father is no better.

Jan. 16, 1923 Tues.

We started on our near district (between 46-52, from Market St. to Baltimore Ave.) Got into a nest of Catholics (mainly ignorant ones). Got treated like a dirty shirt in the main. At noon we quit and went to Camden to see Mrs. Kuhn (has been sick). She was glad to see us and had interesting talk, sang, etc., then called on Mrs. Robinson and [her] mother. We came back, tracted a lady on the way, then had supper at Mom's along with Elders Hamson & Shelley, then held Relief Society meeting. Just leaving when Bro. De Haas came. Glad news--he is converting another. We stayed and sang all the good songs, then came home.

Jan. 17, 1923 Wed.

Letter from Bin. Held study class. Wrote, etc., after breakfast till noon time, then went tracting. Visited Mrs. Kays & Essex, then had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Smalley and talked gospel until nearly eleven. Had a splendid evening. He made more confessions as regards the Church. Surely good people.

Jan. 18, 1923 Thurs.

Went to the Elders' for Priesthood class. Found that Elder Dickson's mother has died. We then visited friends made by Sis. Hawks near there: Mr. Musser, 6168 Warnock St. Did some shopping then ate dinner and spent the evening at Obendorfers'.

Jan. 19, 1923 Fri.

A letter from Margie. Read, held study class, cooked, then spent a while in the evening with Sis. Morrison and family.

Jan. 20, 1923 Sat.

A year ago today I left home with Mother. Up a little earlier, then went tracting. Surely a hard place to get conversations. Treated rotten. Went down to street meeting but Elders didn't hold it. Met them and also Mr. Musser. Dan and I ate a little, then called on Mrs. Paul, also Parish and Bennion. Came home to spend the evening. Had a call and visit from Bro. De Haas.

Jan. 21, 1923 Sun.

Just like a spring day. Have attended all services. We had dinner with McDonalds. Bro. De Haas has left home - has a new job.

Jan. 22, 1923 Mon.

Snowing this morning, so we stayed in and wrote letters, then went to street meeting at noon. Cold, but had a good crowd. I preached Book of Mormon. Went down to the Elders' to fix reports, then called on Sis. Clements, but no one in. Then we went out to Camden and had a real nice dinner with Kuhns and Mrs. Herbert. Then we went over to the church pageant but were disappointed for thought it was going to be "Mormon."

Jan. 23, 1923 Tues.

Have been in all day. Wrote letters, correspondence all evening up. Held study class, then read, etc. We had Relief Society meeting here in our room, and good attendance. Grace Beck brought us some buns and candy.

Jan. 24, 1923 Wed.

Elder Hamson called us up and made known the arrival of a lady mish and an Elder. One of us will go, probably me. We held our class, then went to the P.O. and downtown. Rained and snowed all the time. Met the newcomers and found that I'm to stay. A companion to Sis. Lundeberg - a nice girl, too.^{xiii} We came home, had dinner, then Dan & I went to visit Dr. Day, but decided to go to the show.

Jan. 25, 1923 Thurs.

We held Priesthood meeting in our room, then all went to street meeting. Had a fair crowd. In the afternoon we (Dan & I) looked for hats (cause we don't need one). Went out to 60th and Dan found one. We tracted the milliner. Sis. Lundeberg has a cold so came home early.

Jan. 26, 1923 Fri.

We did our wash, etc., then Dan & I went to street meeting. After meeting I tried to find a hat, but couldn't. Then we went to Camden, called on Sis. Sharpley, but wasn't home so went on over to Kuhns'. Had dinner, then the people came for cottage meeting. Elders Bankhead, Shelly and Dan & I spoke. They all enjoyed it and Bro. Law furnished the music. After, Mother [?] passed candy and cake. Mr. & Mrs. Thorman seemed interested in the gospel.

Jan. 27, 1923 Sat.

Sis. Lundeberg stayed home and Dan & I called on all the friends in W. Philadelphia for her to say goodbye. I bought me a new hat, too and I surely needed it. Called on Mrs. Reber, Rambo, Smalley, Bond, Capriano, Davis, Thompson. Then we went out to Moore and called on Mrs. Whitman, Weller, Creggs, Arhant and Mayo and had supper with Bro. Groscup. [Came] home and Dan doped my hair.

Jan. 28, 1923 Sun.

Have attended all the services. Dan gave her goodbye. A snowy day but we ate with Bro. De Haas and walked to Mutual and he came home with us and stayed a few minutes.

Jan. 29, 1923 Mon.

Up early and breakfasted, then Elder Bankhead arrived and he ate. Then Elder Shelley, also Bro. De Haas - brought us bananas and rolls. We all saw Dan off. Sis. Lundeberg, Bro. De Haas and I rode out to West Phil. with her. Appeared after the train moved. Then Sis. Lundeberg and I shopped, came home and straightened up, studied, wrote letters, etc. to Ellen, Bin, Father.

Jan. 30, 1923 Tues.

Up and breakfasted then went tracting - had a fair hour but very cold. First day out with Sis. Lundeberg. My new bloomers (Mother made) came. We had dinner, held study class and studied till evening, then called on Allens and Youngs, but not home. So we went to Bennions' and Parishes', had supper and held Relief Society. I gave the lesson. Got a letter from Elder Dickson today.

Jan. 31, 1923 Wed.

Held study class then studied nearly all day. Not feeling well enough to tract and it's pretty cold. Got a letter from Dan and another pair of bloomers from Mother. This PM we went out to Mom's [Schladensky], had supper and held study class.

Feb. 1, 1923 Thurs.

Was up early - a call from Elder Shelley. We then went to Priesthood meeting at 2219 N. Camac. We held street meeting then it rained while I explained ? Isa. 29:4. Came home and sewed, washed and studied. A year ago today [I] was on my way to the east.

Feb. 2, 1923 Fri.

Held study class then tracted - new bungalow homes - a few good conversations. Came home, had lunch, then we called on Mrs. Cornwall and Aldis, then went to Obendorfers' and had supper and study class.

Feb. 3, 1923 Sat.

I went tracting alone today till noon. Only fair, then we held study class and read and went out to Moore. Called on Mr. Groscup and Auntie, then went on to Wellers. Had supper and stayed for his surprise party. We all had a good time. Got home very late.

Feb. 4, 1923 Sun.

Have attended all the services and were all splendid with good attendance. The letter from Bro. Roberts was read, also Elder Dickson's. Nellie Perry and I sang "See the Mighty Angel Flying" in Mutual. Bro. De Haas and Lundeberg and I ate downtown and after Mutual [he] walked home with us. Bro. Groscup has his hair cut.

Feb. 5, 1923 Mon.

We held our study class then read, etc., till PM, then made a trip to find a lady [to] whom I loaned a Book of Mormon, but never found her home, but left a note. Then we went to Camden - sure cold. Got to Mrs. Kuhn's for supper. She isn't feeling well. Then we went to Mr. and Mrs. Thorman's and had a nice evening. Heard a radio concert. Had lunch and left at 11 o'clock. Bed late.

Feb. 6, 1923 Tues.

Up late, read and studied and held class till noon. Then went tracting in an aristocratic section. Maid after maid came [to the door]. One lady passed us up. Another invited us in then called us proper and pushed us out. Another gave us her phone number to call and explain Mormonism. She was leaving for the Belevue Stratford Hotel. Then another lady invited us in and was very kind and we talked for a few minutes and she took two pamphlets and said, "I would accept literature from any church except the Mormon." I knew how sick that made Lundeberg feel but I thoroughly enjoyed it. After asking what she knew about them, (nothing) I casually explained, having lived among both Mormons and outsiders, their beliefs, contrary to Christian ministers, consequently the misrepresentations. [My] companion spoke up and said she had just come from Utah, too. Then she asked us to come back and talk with her. We finished and called [on], but didn't find Mrs. Cornell home. Then we bought groceries and came home after passing De Haas place and saw Paul's doves. We talked with Mrs. Weist after dinner, then went to Mrs. Parish's for Relief Society, but no one but the mishes came, it's so stormy. So we chatted, then came home. Newspaper talk - on Dr. Grant of N.Y.

Feb. 7, 1923 Wed.

I was up earlier and did my wash this AM then we got ready and went downtown. Did a bit of shopping then went out to [see] Sis. Howarth who is very sick. We had supper and were there about four hours. We came home and held our study class.

Feb. 8, 1923 Thurs.

A year ago today I landed in Philadelphia. Elders Bankhead and Shelley are on a trip^{xiv} but Elders Hamson and Holt came and we held Priesthood meeting. After lunch we went to call on Paul S. at the Jefferson, but he had gone home. I bought some silk and then we went and called on Sis. Obendorfer to tell her of Sis. Howarth's being sick. Then we went out to Briggs' for supper and evening. A nice letter from Ellen including one from Mother and Ethel.

Feb. 9, 1923 Fri.

We went tracting this AM. Called on Mrs. Kays and Smalley, then Sis. Obendorfer, then came home. Was going to call on Miss Merchant's mother but lost address. We went up to the Met[ropolitan] Opera House but couldn't get in tonight. Called on Mellors but no one home. A fruitless PM. A good long walk home. A letter from Marjorie.

Feb. 10, 1923 Sat.

I was up early and washed my hair and was drying it, after having had breakfast, and written letters, when Bro. De Haas stopped in to see us. We talked till 12:30. He has Rev. Hess interested in it. He brought us some Campbells Tomatoe Soup. We went to see "Die Meistersingers" by Wagner - from Europe - at the Metropolitan at 1:30 till 5:30, then we went out to Howarths.' They are all some better. Letter from Cas, also one from Bro. Fawns.

Feb. 11, 1923 Sun.

Have attended all church duties. We all ate lunch at the hall and stayed for Mutual. I am teaching Sunday School, 3rd Int., also Teachers Training.

Feb. 12, 1923 Mon.

Held study class then went to street meeting. The Elders Bankhead and Shelley came up and helped us eat a fine chicken from the west. I called up Bro. De Haas but couldn't get him. About 9 he came up and we talked till after twelve. His experiences over the weekend - not being at church, etc.

Feb. 13, 1923 Tues.

It is Father's birthday today. A nice bright day. I went tracting alone. Called on Mrs. Kays, had lunch and left her "Added Upon" to read. We visited, etc. from 11 till after 3. Then I called on Mrs. Essex and left her a "Brief History of the Church." I went out to Mom Schladensky's for dinner and my companion came. Then we all went to Sis. Obendorfer's for Relief Society. Tired.

Feb. 14, 1923 Wed.

Held our study class then visited Dr. Allen and twins and their grandparents. Came home and had lunch, then went to Moore and had supper with the Elders at Bro. Groscup's, and held a nice cottage meeting - a new family was there. Wellers are very interested. Bro. De Haas came out, then walked up Pine St. with us.

Feb. 15, 1923 Thurs.

The Elders came up and we held Priesthood meeting. Too cold for street meeting.^{xv} After a lunch we went to W. Phil. & called on Mrs. Reber, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Howels and Mrs. Frey. Then we went out to N. Phil. and had supper with Sis. Goodridge and Agnes and held study class.

Feb. 16, 1923 Fri.

Went tracting this AM - cold and windy - till noon. One invitation in. We went out to the Elders' to get Grace Beck's address, then came in town and shopped. After, we had supper at Grace's and studied on Priesthood lesson for Sunday.

Feb. 17, 1923 Sat.

We went tracting early for 1 hour. Surely cold, so ran in to Mrs. Cornell's to get warm. She gave us a hot drink and lunch. We then called on Dr. Day for a while and so home. Held study class and I sewed, read, etc., and went to bed.

Feb. 18, 1923 Sun.

I was up earlier and wrote Mother and studied. Got the hot cakes ready and so to church. Elder Beard was present. Had some splendid meetings and a goodly congregation. I filled Sis. Bennion's place at Mutual. We all had lunch between times. Bro. De Haas came home with us.

Feb. 19, 1923 Mon.

Was up early. Am continuing my Bible reading. One chapter at least each morning and evening. I went tracting. Not much success, and very cold, till noon. Had study class, talked gospel to Mrs. Weist and did some sewing. Then we went to Perrys' for evening and meal. A letter from Ellen.

Feb. 20, 1923 Tues.

Held study class and had a call from Mrs. Parish, so read, etc., then went to Belevue Stratford to hear the Philadelphia Music Club, Composers Day. Enjoyed it. Had a lunch at the Automat before. Then after, we went to Jorgensons' and had supper. Held Relief Society. They were robbed last week. Came home with Sis. Obendorfer. A letter from Mother: "Today Father is 65 years [old]."

Feb. 21, 1923 Wed.

We attended Priesthood class at the Elders' then we called on Reeses for a few hours in Lister, and went on to Moore and visited Mr. and Mrs. Weller, also Mrs. Whitman, and stayed late. Mrs. and I had a long talk on the church and they have decided to accept Mormonism, much to our joy.

Feb. 22, 1923 Thurs.

Sis. Lundeberg stayed home and studied and I went out to W. Phil. Called on Mrs. Capriano, but her mother came to the door, so didn't get to see her. Then called on Smalleys and both were home. Returned the books of Tom Paine, Ingersol, etc., and gave him Talmage's "Jesus The Christ" which he was glad to receive, having read "Mormonism" and "Up From the Hills." She thinks "Added Upon" is fine. I met Sis. Lundeberg at 13th St. and we went to Camden and had supper with Kuhns. Sis. Herbert and Mrs. Robinson were there. We sang and played and talked till 8 then came home.

Feb. 23, 1923 Fri.

Read and studied early, then tracted 1 hour, but very cold. Studied till 4 then we went to Camden and held a meeting at Doughty's. Also had supper and a good class on method of baptism, also for [the] dead. Her sister, an investigator, was there. A long cold ride home. A letter from Ellen today. Saw a girl like Martha -got homesick for her.

Feb. 24, 1923 Sat.

I have sewed, read and studied all AM, then we took Lee and went to the zoo and enjoyed the trip. Came home, had dinner and held study class.

Feb. 25, 1923 Sun.

I was up early and read, then attended all services today and had lunch with the Saints at church. Out early, and Bro. De Haas visited us for a while.

Feb. 26, 1923 Mon.

A blue day. Studied and attended street meeting. Sis. Lundeberg gave her first speech. Did some shopping, then came home, held study class and called on Bro. Fleitz in evening, but with no avail, so called on the Elders near. A very late supper.

Feb. 27, 1923 Tues.

A better day, drizzling, but I'm happier. Have written and studied, held class, then called on Sis. Howarth who is up now after a serious illness and having had the Elders [administer to her]. We left and had supper and Relief Society at Sis. Schladensky's. A fine turn out. Walked home with Sis. McDonnell.

Feb. 28, 1923 Wed.

A rainy day. Held study class, wrote Dan and others. Cashed [check at the] P.O., then we went to Moore and with Mrs. Cregg called on her sister, Mrs. Vaughn. Mrs. Weller was there and we had a good visit. Are invited to go to each again. Had supper with Bro. Groscup, then went down to talk with Mrs. Cregg for a while. They are all rather interested in the gospel. I hope the soil is fertile.

Mar. 1, 1923 Thurs.

The Elders were over to Priesthood class, then we all went to street meeting. I spoke - not feeling the best. Came home and sewed, read and spent the evening with Weists.

Mar. 2, 1923 Fri.

Surely have been busy today. After breakfast I left, called on three in new district, but no one home. Then Mrs. Cornell, then Mrs. Witman, Mr. Howells, Mrs. Reber, Rambo, Bond, Douglass. Had lunch with Mrs. Rambo, also found last two mentioned at home and gave them "Mormonism." Made good friends

with Mr. Douglass. I met Sis. Lundeberg at 13th at 4:30, then we went to Camden. Called on Mrs. Kuhn, then saw Sis. Herbert, Robinson, but had dinner at Mrs. Thorman's as per arranged and surely had a nice evening. Then had a late lunch and she gave us jelly to bring home. The chickens came.

Mar. 3, 1923 Sat.

We did our work and attended street meeting. Met Bro. Thompson. Came home and prepared dinner then Elders Holt and Miller and Bro. De Haas came up and we had the chicken, then chatted, etc. Went to bed early.

Mar. 4, 1923 Sun.

Have attended all the services today. Certainly fine days now. Had a nice lunch with the Saints at the hall. Agnes, Nellie and I sang a "trio." Came home and Bro. De Haas stopped with us at Dr. Days and we came home late.

Mar. 5, 1923 Mon.

Tired out so up late. A letter from Ellen. Attended Street meeting. I spoke. [It's] rather cold. We then visited Nellie Briggs at the Jeff. Also Sis. Obendorfer. Mannie is sick. Then got Sis. Lundeberg's cheque cashed and came home. We had supper and spent the evening with Sis. Mac. Agnes was there.

Mar. 6, 1923 Tues.

A very stormy day so [we] have been in. Sewed on my silk dress. Held study class and read, etc., then we went to Perrys' for R.S. Met a young fellow on the L [elevated train] who read my Book of Mormon along with myself so gave him literature and discovered he has lived in Salt Lake [City]. Hope he comes out to church. I conducted Relief Society after our dinner. Elders all present.

Mar. 7, 1923 Wed.

A rainy morning and the trees are all like glass when the sun came out. Held study class then went to North Philadelphia. Called on Mrs. Kays, also Mrs. Davis (but not home) then we shopped a bit on 60th street then went to Smalley's. Had dinner and spent the evening. He is reading "Jesus the Christ." I now loan him my combination Book of Mormon, Pearl of G.P. and D & C for reference. A letter for me tonight from Martha.

Mar. 8, 1923 Thurs.

Attended Priesthood at the Elders' then we held street meeting after which we visited Nellie Briggs at the Jefferson Hospital. Then all of us went to see "Oh, What a Girl!" We spent the evening and ate at Sis. Obendorfer's. A big letter from Dan.

Mar. 9, 1923 Fri.

We tracted all morning. Two invites in, but not the best of con[versations]. Came home and got our wash out. Used Mrs. Weist's electric. Then we went out to Bro. Buttler's. Had a fine dinner and talked with him - also wife and brother-in-law and Elders Bankhead and Shelby till late - on the gospel and religion.

Mar. 10, 1923 Sat.

Raining and have been in all day. Sewed, read, held study class, practiced our duet (Emma & I). To bed early.

Mar. 11, 1923 Sun.

Have attended all the services today. Good attendance at Sacrament services. I was left out of preaching after being warned. Had lunch at church. Bro. De Haas and Mom came home our way. Mrs. Thorman and Robinson were out.

Mar. 12, 1923 Mon.

A rainy day. Held study class. Visited the Jeff to see Nellie. Shopped and went to Moore for dinner with Bro. Groscup and cottage meeting. A bad night, but had four outside listeners. A letter from Mother tonight.

Mar. 13, 1923 Tues.

Another rainy day. We held our study class then read. This PM we called on Mrs. Frey and found her still open for truth. Also called on Mrs. Douglass, but she wasn't home. We went out to Mom's. Had supper and held Relief Society. We are getting ready for our St. Patrick's party.

Mar. 14, 1923 Wed.

Went tracting alone till noon. One invite in. Studied till three. Went out to Briggs and had supper and planned our show for Saturday's party, etc.

Mar. 15, 1923 Thurs.

Ellen's birthday. Elders came and we held our study class after which held street meeting. Sis. Lundeberg and I both spoke - good crowd. I talked on "Authority." Then we two girls visited the City Hall and went up in the tower after leaving the Elders and Bro. De Haas that came. We then went to Camden and called on Mother Kuhn, Robinsons and Thormans and had a fine dinner with Sis. Robinson. After which we heard Mon[sieur] Du Pres of the Notre Dame, Paris, give one of his recitals from Wanamaker's broadcasting station.^{xvi} Discussed religion, also had ice cream. Played the record "We Thank Thee Oh God For a Prophet" also "Oh, My Father." We gathered up some old fashioned clothes for our party - a hat over 60 years [old], a skirt, 25. Some class! Our new tracts come today. May the Lord direct our efforts.

Mar. 16, 1923 Fri.

Breakfasted, called on Mrs. Day. Went to see "Robin Hood." Was fine. Then called on Mr. and Mrs. Weller, also Whitmans, Mayo, Creggs and Auntie - all in the rain. Then in the evening went to Briggs - with our old fashioned outfits. Gathered up and rehearsed our sketch. Home late and washed my hair after 12.

Mar. 17, 1923 Sat.

Went out to help Sis. Oberdorfer at 12 make cookies, etc. A fine crowd was there to Relief Society. Dinner and party. Many friends and investigators. Mrs. Kuhn, Robinson, Thorman, Wellers, Savage and others. Our sketch and all was fine. My outfit consisted of a hat on my forehead 60 years old. Dangles and ribbons - old fashioned blouse - below, skirt with violin and case - a scream. Home late.

Mar. 18, 1923 Sun.

Have attended all services. I spoke in Sacrament meeting (20 minutes). Had dinner downtown with Bro. De Haas.

Mar. 19, 1923 Mon.

All the missionaries attended the Priesthood meeting. Received instructions from Bro. Roberts, etc. Then we held street meeting after the rain. A good crowd but who should continue with our crowd but a saved bird and the crowd grabbed for his literature. We met with Bro. Staal and all went to see "The Christian." (Also Bro. De Haas.) Then he took us to dinner. We spent the evening home.

Mar. 20, 1923 Tues.

We tracted till noon. Started our new system^{xvii} on Cedar [and] 49th St., and 50th St. Called on E. Vicory, then went to street meeting. I talked on "Authority." Had a good crowd. Gave a good deal of literature. Bought material for night gown, other shopping and came home, read, had dinner and went to Relief Society. A good attendance. We cleared \$25 at our party.

Mar. 21, 1923 Wed.

We tracted till street meeting time. Had two invitations back to bring Book of Mormon and explain. After street meeting Elders Holt and Miller and us ate at the Automat. Walked to Ferris. Went to Berlin on the bus. Held study class. Rev. McAllister came. Also three other neighbors. After the lesson was finished I was asked to give biblical proof of the coming forth of the Book of Mormon. Nicely started, and the Reverend interrupted. He couldn't explain John 10, nor Gen. 49. He brought up Matt. 3 and refused to take defeat. The Messenger is John the Baptist, he says. Then I referred him to Ezek. 37 and he asked me to explain. I did. He got on his coat and hat and had to go after asking Mr. Mattles in the hall what we thought the stick of Joseph was. We stayed all night.

Mar. 22, 1923 Thurs.

We called on some neighbors [and] left Books of Mormon. Made candy, then caught the bus for Camden. Called to see Sis. Herbert, but she had gone home from the hospital. Then we walked on up to see Mrs. Kuhn, then to Thormans' for supper and the promised soup. We heard Rev. Russel Cornwall, famous lecture, "Acres of Diamonds" over the radio. Thormans have a new piano. Asked for a cottage meeting. Left late after being served with ice cream.

Mar. 23, 1923 Fri.

We put out No.2 tracting today, then went to street meeting. I spoke on Rev[elation]. Then had a conversation with an artist. Came home also the Elders and held Priesthood meeting. Then we went to Camden and bought our tickets to go to Scranton.

Mar. 24, 1923 Sat.

We were up and off early - 7 AM. Read on the way. Met Sis. Holmegren at Stroudsburg. Arrived [in] Scranton about 1 PM. Elders Jex and Clark met us. Had dinner, went to Sis. Bowers.' Talked, etc., and ate supper there. Then held special Relief Society meeting. I spoke shortly. We went home with Weidows.

Mar. 25, 1923 Sun.

Cold day. Attended all the meetings. Sis. Holmgren and I sang "I Have Read of a Beautiful City." I spoke briefly.^{xviii} Had dinner at Weidows' with Elders.

Mar. 26, 1923 Mon.

The Elders called for us and we visited Sis. Woodards then held a study class at Sis. Hicks in Chinchilla. I spoke briefly. Saints and all treat us fine. Had dinner at Hicks.'

Mar. 27, 1923 Tues.

We are staying at Weidows. Went through the silk mill. Very interesting. Then with the Elders visited Sis. Usher. Had ice cream, discussed the gospel, came back to Sis. Pringle's and had supper and stayed for Relief Society meeting. I spoke briefly. When the Elders called we were frying dough[nuts]. So we all had a feed.

Mar. 28, 1923 Wed.

A bad day, stormy etc. Called on the Rose family this AM, then went down to P.O., sent for Cas's catalogues. Visited at Bowers' then met the Elders and went through the correspondence school (I.C.S.). Went to see a show, then had dinner, then called at Bowers, then held a good meeting. I spoke on "Authority."

Mar. 29, 1923 Thurs.

Returned from Scranton. Left at 8 AM. Read all the way. Arrived home at 2. Found 1 letter and plenty of literature. Learned of Elder Hamson's release and party. Went out to Mom's [and] had supper. Bro. De Haas came. All of us went to the lecture at the Franklin Ins. He will be baptized Easter Morning.

Mar. 30, 1923 Fri.

Called on Mrs. Rambo. Had lunch then Mrs. Capriano. Saw her mother only, then Smalleys but no one home, then Mrs. Essex, met the husband, then Mrs. Kays. Home and had dinner.

Mar. 31, 1923 Sat.

Our first day with No. 3 tract. Only gave two out of 18 homes. Met the Elders at street [meeting], after calling on E. Vicory. Too cold for street meeting. Called on three others this PM without success. Feel rather sick. A call from Bro. De Haas, also Miss Mer.

Apr. 1, 1923 Sun.

We were up bright and early and off to Moore, PA where we met several Saints and the mishes to witness the baptism of Bro. De Haas. A perfect day, but bright and cold. Bro. Bankhead baptized him after breaking a scale of ice 1/4."^{xix} Mrs. Cregg, Vaughn, Bro. Weller and others were there, too. All came back to Sunday School and other services. He was confirmed in Sacrament meeting. Had real good services all day. Emily B. & I sang an Easter Song. Testimonies by some of the students, Bro. De Haas, Dr. Allen and others. Nellie P. and I sang "Angry Words" this evening. Home early.

Apr. 2, 1923 Mon.

We washed this morning. Used Mrs. Weist's Electric. All through, and went to street meeting. I spoke on "Authority." Had a fine crowd. The Bee Hive girls also Mom [and] Pop [Schladensky], Bro. De Haas, all met there and we took in the City Hall Tower. Went through the Curtis Publishing Co., saw a work of art, a picture in glass 41' x 28' - one million pieces. Also [the] Betsy Ross home. Then we spent the evening at Mom's.

Apr. 3, 1923 Tues.

Got the pictures from home - of Mother and Father. Went tracting, found a new district near old one to try out our new plans. Seems more approachable. Were on 50th and 51st St. south of Market. We went to street meeting and after some time during Pres. Bankhead's speech who should I see but Mr. De Haas (the father). He left in 10 or 15 minutes. I watched him go for a cop, talk some time and leave. I see a few other familiar faces there too. Took Mother's picture to Evans' then called on Sis. Obendorfer, then on Mrs. Douglass and met her niece and stayed for quite a while. Arranged to go out next Thurs. for dinner. Do hope they will be "gospel" friends. Went to Sis. Jorgenson's, had dinner and held Relief Society. Gave the lesson on Card Playing. Came home late and tired.

Apr. 4, 1923 Wed.

Tracted with No. 1, then went to street meeting. A sultry damp heavy day. Went to see "Adam's Rib." We then went to Moore and held cottage meeting with Wellers (and a good audience) after having had dinner at Bro. Groscup's. Rain.

Apr. 5, 1923 Thurs.

We went to N. Philadelphia to have Priesthood class with the Elders. Then held street meeting at noon. Came out to district and tracted No. 2. We are trying our new scheme but one woman exacted an answer if it was Mormonism? Home and had dinner then it poured rain, but after, we went to Camden and held cottage meeting at Thorman's. I gave them a Book of Mormon. Served us ice cream and cake.

Apr. 6, 1923 Fri.

Up late, studied after breakfast till street meeting. Went alone, then tracted alone and called on Mrs. Smalley - a nice visit. Made arrangements to go out next Wed. Posted pictures, studied after supper.

Apr. 7, 1923 Sat.

Worked around the house today, then went to street meeting at noon. Had a fine crowd. I preached on Book of Mormon, came home, ironed, etc. Bro. De Haas called on us. Held our first evening street meeting at 10th and Market tonight with just Elders Miller, Shelby and us. I preached Book of Mormon again, a fine crowd. We called on Dr. Day and talked a long time. A man gave me 25 [cents].

Apr. 8, 1923 Sun.

Today is Godfrey's birthday. Have attended all the meetings. The Relief Society had charge of the Sacrament service. I gave a general history of the Relief Society. Emily B. and I sang "Sing the Wondrous Story" in M.I.A. A Mr. Fox whom we met at street [meeting] was with us all afternoon - a fine young man, seemed one of us. Tired tonight. Bro. De Haas visited us for a while.

Apr. 9, 1923 Mon.

Not feeling good and tired. Read and went to street meeting, then went to Gloucester and called on Sis. Herbert who has been sick. Came home, read.

Apr. 10, 1923 Tues.

Went tracting with No. 3. Had better success than before. Then attended street meeting. I preached Book of Mormon and then had a few slurs from a few "peanuts" after the meeting. Ate lunch at the Automat, then went to see Sis. Schelin in the hospital. Met Sis. Obendorfer and came home with her. Sewed and held Relief Society and [had] a real good attendance. Have a letter from Mother.

Apr. 11, 1923 Wed.

Studied till street meeting time. Held a good meeting. Saw Bro. McDaniel, also De Haas and Paul S. Then we left and went to Moore. Visited Mrs. Vaughn, also Wellers and Bro. Groscup. Had supper at Wellers' and cordial invitation back to [from] all. We learned of a column in Mon. Bulletin - an account of a band (four kids) of Mormon missionaries holding out on two prominent corners when other denominations not allowed. [It] also stated that not prejudice nor slander would do, but good sound doctrine only could thwart us.

Apr. 12, 1923 Thurs.

We held Priesthood meeting at our room then left and held street meeting after which we visited Mrs. Reber, Mrs. Smalley, who has broken her arm. Left them "Added Upon" to read. Then went to Mrs. Douglass and spent the evening and had dinner with [her] and her husband and two friends, one of whom knows Salt Lake City and the Mormons.

Apr. 13, 1923 Fri.

A rainy day. Studied till after noon, then called at Dr. Days's for an hour, then went to Camden to see Kuhns and had dinner. Also called on Thormans and Robinsons. Mrs. Thorman gave us [four] jars of jam.

Apr. 14, 1923 Sat.

Have read and studied. A real snow storm. We went to see "The Cat and the Canary" a real good spooky mystery play. Home and studied. A letter from Ellen.

Apr. 15, 1923 Sun.

Have attended all services today. Had good turn out. Bro. Allen and Stoal were the speakers at Sacrament meeting and Bro. Hanks at Mutual. Mr. Fox never came. Reeses, Schelins, Wilkins and others were out today.

Apr. 16, 1923 Mon.

Tracted till noon then attended street meeting. Home and studied. Then went to Perrys' and had supper and spent the evening.

Apr. 17, 1923 Tues.

Tracted till noon. Home and studied. Letter and money from home. Called on Bennions and Pauls. Ate at Sis. Schladensky's and held Relief Society at Sis. Bennion's.

Apr. 18, 1923 Wed.

We studied the AM, then went to street meeting, then tracted. I talked Book of Mormon. (I felt sick, did fair.) Had some good conversations. Met some who had been tracted by a good elder. Ate dinner at home. Studied, called on Mac's and to bed.

Apr. 19, 1923 Thurs.

Attended Priesthood class at the Elders on 2219 Camac St. Then went to street meeting - a cop got after us then [Mr.] Al Crofferd cleaned up in a harangue. So our permit may be taken on account of those hecklers. Went home with Sis. Bennion and Nellie B. Had lunch and spent the PM home. Met Eddingtons, Harsleys. Studied [then] bed.

Apr. 20, 1923 Fri.

Have been out all day. Tracted with No. 3's and No. 4's - good success. Then called on Mrs. Frey. Sold a Book of Mormon. Called on Mrs. Davis, then got to Obendorfers' for supper. Came home after calling on Mac a few minutes.

Apr. 21, 1923 Sat.

Studied and cleaned this AM, then went to see Jorgensens who've been sick. Went to a 20 cent show, then out to Briggs' after shopping, and rehearsed for Beehive show.

Apr. 22, 1923 Sun.

Have attended all the services. A fine day, wore suits. Good turnout. [The] Reading [PA] Elders [were] in. Met a friend of Bro. De Haas on our way home, so he also accompanied us home.

Apr. 23, 1923 Mon.

We visited Mrs. Kays. Left her some literature, also Mrs. Thompson. Came home, had dinner, read, then attended street meeting. We both spoke. I spoke on the Restoration. I had a letter from Ellen. I wrote Godfrey and Bin.

Apr. 24, 1923 Tues.

We visited the Polyclinic but must go again to get my eyes tested. Then I went tracting with No. 4. A long talk and invitation in at Mrs. Robinson's. Came home at 3PM, studied some. We visited the Academy of Fine Arts, it's being Art Week in Philadelphia, then heard Wanamakers Organ a few minutes. Had supper and Relief Society at Howarth's. A good lesson.

Apr. 25, 1923 Wed.

I went tracting alone - No. 2 - for one hour. Walked, visited Mrs. Aldes and Cornwall and new babies. Came home after marketing and getting my suit, then I went to the Polyclinic and had my eyes

partly tested. Home, and cooked dinner (companion sick), then I called at Mac Daniels, then I went to street meeting late -tired. A beautiful day.

Apr. 26, 1923 Thurs.

Elders were here for Priesthood this morning. We have our suspicions about certain of the roomers (students) here - since last night. (I woke up this morning not able to see after the drops). We met Mom at 60th, then called on Mrs. Frey and delivered the Book of Mormon and talked to her and sang "Oh, My Father" again. She gave us a lunch. We went home with Mom, had supper and went to Reese's at Lester for cottage meeting. Bore my testimony. A real good meeting and fine crowd. Bro. Vache brought us up to Woodland in his car.

Apr. 27, 1923 Fri.

Went tracting. Poor luck. Called on Mrs. Smalley and Bond, but not home - found Mrs. Douglas and spent some time there. Had dinner at home. Washed my hair and read and went to street meeting. A man gave me 5 cents.

Apr. 28, 1923 Sat.

We washed clothes, cleaned house, then shopped and went to Perrys' for rehearsal. Rained - rained. Home late. No mail.

Apr. 29, 1923 Sun.

New time. One beautiful morning to be sure, after a heavy rain. Have attended all the services today - real good attendance. Bro. Doone, ex-President of the University of Utah was the speaker in Sacrament meeting. We had a real nice lunch, too, before M.I.A. Soup, sandwiches - (by Saints) and ice cream. I sang, accompanied by Elder Shelby on the flute: "Cast Thy Bread, etc." I met Sis. Anna Widstoe, returning from Southern States Mission. Held our closing program.

Apr. 30, 1923 Mon.

After breakfast Elder Bankhead, then Bro. De Haas came up and we made out invitations and prepared concert program, etc. My companion and I went shopping. Got curtain for Hall. Walked to Ferries and went to Camden. Had supper at Kuhns'. Visited Thormans and Robinsons. Arranged for a cottage meeting. Came back and went to street meeting. Got letters from Mother and Cas this AM and answered them.

May 1, 1923 Tues.

Called on Mrs. Smalley and Bond till PM, then got rummaging at the fire sale. Bought 46 yds. gingham for us and Relief Society. Went to Mom's. Had supper and held Relief Society - 100% present. The nephew from Ger[many] landed.

May 2, 1923 Wed.

Ironed, patched, read, called on Mrs. Allen and twins. They took us to Briggs in their Sedan. Had supper and practiced with the girls. Call from Elders: Con[ference] on Sunday - a sudden arrangement I say.

May 3, 1923 Thurs.

Went to the Elders.' Assisted in report card writing, etc., and adv[ertising] for conference. Called on Sis. Bennion, Paul and Eddington. Went to Moore. Called on Mrs. Vaughn. Had supper at Bro. Groscup's, then they held cottage meeting there - a fine turn out.

May 4, 1923 Fri.

Went out to call on our friends to tell them of Conference. Mrs. Robinson turned us down, it seems. Called on Mrs. Frey, Douglass, Davis, Bond, Kays, Rambo and Smalley. Wonder how many will be out. Had lunch on 60th St. Returned and had dinner with Cornwall and Auldis and went to street meeting, held one for two hours - three of us. A fine, earnest, interested crowd. Met Mr. Mann. Returned home. A fat letter from Marjorie. A few days ago a column in the paper told of a discovery of new plates in Mormon Hill that proved Mormonism false.

May 5, 1923 Sat.

Were up - cleaned up then went to Moore. Helped Mrs. Weller. Had lunch there with the family, also three Elders. The country is surely pretty now. Violets, trees in bloom, etc. A large crowd of Saints, friends and investigators, also missionaries. Met to witness the baptism of Bro. Schladensky, Paul, Bro. Thompson, Lydia Reese and Elsie Fayan. All stood on the banks of the creek and held the service singing "Do What is Right." Closed with "Oh My Father." All the Beehive girls came up the to the Hall. Met Emma and others for practice. Bro. Roberts and all missionaries met for instructions at the Elders'. Held for two hours, then came up to the party. The German (Henry) is learning English well. Home late. Elders from Scranton here too.

May 6, 1923 Sun.

Have attended all the services today, Fast Sunday. Early Priesthood at 9 AM. Bro. Roberts gave instructions - surely the Spirit of God. An inspiration to get the thrills. Bro. Thompson is surely happy... The ones baptized yesterday were confirmed, then many bore testimony.^{xx} Had a real good crowd, also in afternoon service. The friends were there from Camden, but none of the others of our new friends (disappointed). We went downtown and had dinner. All the Elders and the girls and us held street meeting. I spoke on Book of Mormon. Arguments after.

May 7, 1923 Mon.

Sewed on the curtain for the Hall. Also studied. The Beehive girls met here and we practiced till late. Mrs. Weist served us ice cream. Letter from Mother.

May 8, 1923 Tues.

Tracted early till afternoon. Fair success. Then went to Camden to see about cottage meeting. Called on Kuhns, had lunch. Also Robinsons and Thormans. Came back and had supper at Sis. Obendorfer's and held Relief Society sewing meeting. Came home with Sis. Mac Daniel. It's pouring out.

May 9, 1923 Wed.

Called at the Hall to see the janitor. Came home and helped prepare for concert, sewed, studied, got dinner. In the evening met the Elders at the Ferries and held cottage meeting at Mrs. Kuhns.' Had good attendance. Letter from Ellen.

May 10, 1923 Thurs.

Elders were here for Priesthood meeting. Are cont[uing] study of Doctrine and Covenants. After we had dinner, [we] made more candy for B[eehives]. Studied, went to the library, then to Perrys' for supper where we all spent the evening.

May 11, 1923 Fri.

We tracted this morning. I had a few intelligent con[versations] but one woman fired the door. In the PM we studied, shopped and prepared for the Beehives, then they came and we practiced for the concert with Emma as pianist.

May 12, 1923 Sat.

Have worked all day getting ready for the concert. Elder Miller and us, with Bro. Vache and car, scoured around, finally got the hall and stage in ship shape, practiced. And the evening turned out splendid. Made good on [the] candy sold, too. Good audience and all did well.^{xxi} Campfire scene, also the sketches. Had a midnight supper with Bro. De Haas also Sis. Wikoff (plenty there stewed [=drunk]) real roughs. Home tired and three in a bed.

May 13, 1923 Sun.

Mothers Day turned out splendid. All miss[ionaries] and most Saints, also some friends were present at both services. Sis. Osterhaus was present. She is released now after 28 months. Had our breakfast in a cafe near the hall and our supper at home, then called on Elder Holt in the hospital and went to street meeting.

May 14, 1923 Mon.

Up early and prepared a lunch. Met the Elders at the Ferries. Bankhead, Jex, Clark, Dyer, Shelley, Miller and us took a boat to Willmington to spend the day - a beautiful day. Found a pretty spot on the Brandywine (real scenery), played ball, etc., and had our lunch. Got home at 11 after the boat ride home.

May 15, 1923 Tues.

Met at the Elders' and held our last or consecrational meeting, after which we said our goodbyes. (Anniversary of 100 years since the bestowal of the Aaronic Priesthood.) The Elders started on their way. I came home to get books and to bring cake and fruit they gave us (we ate breakfast there), then I went to Sis. Rees (an investigator) and met Sis. Lundeborg and we stayed for a real nice dinner. After which [we] went for Sis. Osterhous at the Y.W. and all met at Relief Society at Jorgenson's. Grace gave us a cake.

May 16, 1923 Wed.

A sultry day. We cleaned house, wrote and studied till noon, then spent all PM and evening at Mrs. Vaughn's in Moore. Left them tracts, etc., had a fine supper there. Then Mr. Vaughn brought us to the [?] Folsom in his car. Raining. Letter from Ellen. May the Lord open their understandings (Vaughns).

May 17, 1923 Thurs.

I went tracting alone with No.4's & No.5's. Also gave some No.1's. One turn down (flat). A few good con[versations]. One Catholic old lady invited me in and I spent a couple of hours there and had lunch and at the table revealed to her - all this was Mormonism - invited back. Sis. Lundeborg and I met and went to Merchants and spent the evening and had supper. She has visited Mrs. Douglass (not home, brother died), and Mrs. Frey and had a good con[versation]. She [was] told in past about Mormonism. I'd be some happy if she will be able to see and accept the truth. Letter from Ethel.

May 18, 1923 Fri.

Went tracting till after noon. Met a hard-shelled one (Methodist). Ha[ve] read and studied all afternoon and evening. Cards from the Elders.

May 19, 1923 Sat.

We went tracting this AM. Not much success. We went to N. Philadelphia and re-directed the mail of the Elders. Came home and had dinner, studied, called on Mrs. Bennion and McDonnell. Bro. De Haas called up. We went marketing and went into the Rummage Sale and the lady talking to us called the other Mrs. De Haas. So we have now seen both of his parents. Patched, etc., and went to bed.

May 20, 1923 Sun.

Have attended all the services today. Only had fair attendance. I spoke in afternoon service on Book of Mormon. We went to Obendorfers' for dinner and spent the evening. Miss the Elders muchly.

May 21, 1923 Mon.

Poured all night. Stormy looking today. Letter from Mother - very cheerful. We went to Moore and visited Mrs. Cregg, Weller, and Mrs. Nohn. Had lunch there. Called to see the school exhibit. Got supper at Bro. Groscup's for us all. Came home with flowers and bulbs.

May 22, 1923 Tues.

Tracted this AM. Fair only. Came home. Letter from Mother and \$50. Lunched and studied, then visited Elder Holt at the Polyclinic. We visited Reeses (investigator) and had a fine dinner, then she went to Relief Society with us. I gave the lesson. Am sending calla lily bulbs to Mother and Ethel. Miss the Elders terribly.

May 23, 1923 Wed.

We washed this AM, wrote letters, then went down town. Couldn't cash my order at the P.O. Home for dinner today. We spent the evening with Smalleys. Served us ice cream. Sent Mother and Ethel [the] bulbs. Also Mother a handkerchief for her birthday.

May 24, 1923 Thurs.

Pres. Bankhead called up, is in from the country. I went tracting alone till noon. Had good con[versations] (No. 3) Everyone accepted No.3's. Met Lundeberg and Bankhead at the Reading [station]. We left, lunched and went to Camden. Called on Kuhns, Robinsons, but spent all evening at Thormans' and had supper. Mrs. Kuhn isn't what I'd like her to be, I feel. At last the P.O. is looking up Parcel Post and notified me!

May 25, 1923 Fri.

I went to the P.O. then tracted till after noon time. Then we met Elder Bankhead at the ball park and saw Philadelphia beat N.Y. 4 - 2. National League. Saw Babe Ruth make one of his home runs. Suffered the smoke. (Saw Jex in next section of seats.) All had supper at our place. Grace came up and we spent the evening.

May 26, 1923 Sat.

Up early, worked at home all day. Had a visit from Bro. De Haas, also Elder Jex - matters cleared. Went to street meeting. I spoke on Revelation.

May 27, 1923 Sun.

Have attended all the services. Had good attendance all day especially first meeting. Emma played for us in Sac[ramento] meeting. We had dinner at Rees' then visited Elder Holt and [held] street meeting. Had a couple of Orangeades with Bankhead, Jex, De Haas and Lundeberg. Home, wrote inv[estigator] cards and so to bed.

May 28, 1923 Mon.

Wrote and studied. Met Dan at B & O at noon. Good to see my old pal to be sure. Spent PM at home and with Bro. Vache in car. Dan went to Camden, we to street meeting. Met Bro. Garff (ice cream treat).

May 29, 1923 Tues.

Studied and ironed this AM. Dan and I called on Mrs. Frey, Kays, Essex, Bond and Smalleys, then went to Mom's and had supper. Special Relief Society meeting held. Sis. Lyman and Knight; good attendance, good meeting.

May 30, 1923 Wed.

A Holiday today. Emma and Florence went with us and we spent the day with the Saints at Moore. Played games. Bro. Staal supplied lunch for the missionaries. The day was too much for Florie also Paul. Home late and stiff from running.

May 31, 1923 Thurs.

Saw Dan off then wrote to Godfrey. Met Calpernia (Lundeberg's cousin), then we went [a]round town. She took us to dinner. Had a real feed after visiting Independence Hall and seeing many interesting things. Then we saw the "Ne'er Do Well." Went to street meeting, but Elders never came so we came home.

June 1, 1923 Fri.

Calpernia came up this morning and we tracted. One turned me down cold after accepting No. 5. Only fair success. Talked on porch with one man. Read and studied and washed my hair after 1:30. Had dinner and received a letter (interesting) from Chas. A. Went to street meeting. I spoke on Authority. Good crowd. Very warm tonight.

June 2, 1923 Sat.

Tracted, met some people [who] invited [me] in. Called on Mrs. Douglass, had lunch, returned and wrote, talked with Emma and Mr. Murphy on gospel. De Haas called, attended street meeting. Had Orangeades and came home. Very hot day, and all want to know why we don't shed our long sleeves, etc.

June 3, 1923 Sun.

Have attended all the meetings. Calpernia was with us. Spent the evening at Reeses' and had dinner.

June 4, 1923 Mon.

We visited Mrs. Thompson, then called on Mrs. Whitman - wasn't in, however. Read and sewed this PM and went to Briggs for supper and evening. Had fine car ride home with Bro. Staal.

June 5, 1923 Tues.

Sure am tired tonight. Went out alone, tracted till noon, then home. Then I shopped, went through Oliver Bair's undertaking establishment. The young man guide was interesting. Got M.I.A. book at the Hall. Called at the Elders (not in) and so to Relief Society at Perrys' and had supper. Margaret E. gave us Taffy from Wild Wood.

June 6, 1923 Wed.

Have rested today, read and wrote till PM. Then we went to Smalleys' for dinner and the evening. Fine lemon pie. We sat on the porch and talked and drank ice water. Rather disappointed in his attitude towards religion tonight. "My kingdom is not of this world." (Mr. Murphy saw us in our nighties, asked for tracts.)

June 7, 1923 Thurs.

No breakfast. It's too hot. Called on Days a few minutes, then we spent the day with Sis. Rees. Had some good gospel talks. Had lunch and dinner with them. She gave [us] a quart of jelly, also a pair of lovely hose and a nice hairseine.

June 8, 1923 Fri.

We tracted this morning with No.1's on Chestnut St. Then went to the Elders' room to forward their mail to them. Home and had dinner. Letter from Ellen. Cal and Sis came up then Bro. Staal came for us in his car and we fixed lunch and went to Willow Grove - a wonderful ride out 63rd St. Parkway - Wissahickon - all thru German town - church road - wonderful scenery, homes, etc., York road to the Park. Heard Conway's Band, had scenic rides, etc., saw fountain (colored) then we got in the car and ate lunch on the way home and sang.

June 9, 1923 Sat.

A very cool night. Started out tracting but was starting to storm. Came home again. Letter from Dan. Wrote Mother, read, sewed, and talked Mormonism to Mr. Murphy for a few hours. We went out to Mom's and had supper and spent the evening.

June 10, 1923 Sun.

We went to 9 o'clock Mass at 13 Market [St.], then went to the Hall and attended all the services. Teachers Training is getting on fair. I had to teach the Theology Department in Sunday School. Had a fine audience all day. Lundeberg and I had supper with De Haas and Gladstone at Horn and Hardarts, then we went to Briggs and fooled around.

June 11, 1923 Mon.

Tracted with [No.] 5, also 1's. The lady whom I thought to interest turned the gospel down. Shed a few tears. After noon we went to N. Philadelphia and readdressed the Elders mail. Rain. Home. Letter from Bro. Hoff - to meet girls from N.Y. We returned Sis. Obendorfer's curtains and kettle and had supper there. We went to the W. Philadelphia station but saw no girls. Broad Str. station - train sheds burned down. The span covered 16 tracks, 600 trains go and come every day - the largest shed in the world, also largest Railroad system.

June 12, 1923 Tues.

Washed my hair this AM also read, tracted with Ones, then went to Sis. Rees for remainder of PM and had dinner - also a light lunch. Then we went to Relief Society sewing meeting together. Home and a letter from Martha. Picture of Sylvia - could hardly believe my eyes.

June 13, 1923 Wed.

Went tracting this morning - although rainy looking - old style with pamphlets. Met several fair people, some who know Latter-day Saints. A lady gave me 10 cents, another invited me in and to come back for dinner. Then lastly a lady would not hear to Mormonism but she did, and accepted tracts and told me all about how De Haas people felt as she is a member of that church. Came home and ate lunch at 3, then after writing Mother we went to Camden. Had supper at Thormans.' Mr. Allen took us for a fine ride. Visited at Robinsons' and Kuhns came in. Home late.

June 14, 1923 Thurs.

Tracted this AM. Read at Library, came home, read home newspapers. [Went] to town, bought gingham and met Lundeborg and went to see the Merchant family. Had dinner and spent the entire evening - prospective Mormons.

June 15, 1923 Fri.

Read, sewed, went to Elders room to forward mail. Returned, studied and to bed.

June 16, 1923 Sat.

Up early, tracted, met some fine people (except one man). Home, this PM, sewed, studied in the Library. Spent evening with Bro. De Haas in Fairmont Park looking up picnic grounds and had supper on 52nd St. (This man says he played in the Danites.)

June 17, 1923 Sun.

Have attended church services. Planned for our 4th celebration. Had a good turn out. After church Calpernia's father, Dr. Christensen took us out to Valley Forge (stopped in Ardmore and had a

chicken dinner). The country was beautiful. Saw the old bake ovens, log hospital, Washington's fort tower and had a feast on wild strawberries. Returned after night.

June 18, 1923 Mon.

Tracted all forenoon, only fair success. A young Catholic has insisted on giving me \$1.00 bill. His step father knew Utah. A lady in whom I had hopes, failed me. Read this PM, prepared for Beehive lunch in park. Met at Mac's then ate in park and played games.

June 19, 1923 Tues.

Went to town to see about my watch. Then called on Mrs. Whitman and she asked for the Elders to administer to her baby. Called on Mrs. Reber and Rambo, then on some at Chancellor and 51st St. and got turned down mostly. Relief Society this evening. (Had a call from Elder Bankhead.) Met he, Jex and new Elder at Obendorfers' and Elder Jex walked home with us, gossiped a while.

June 20, 1923 Wed.

I took my watch to a jeweler on Chestnut [St.]. Then we went to Moore and visited with Mrs. Cregg and had supper (also Bro. Groscup and boy). Hot all day.

June 21, 1923 Thurs.

Washed, sewed and visited with Elder Bankhead (he had dinner with us). In the evening we visited Mrs. Savage and [had] some gospel conversations. Hope the literature I send her dissolves C. Science and Unity. We had supper with them, too.

June 22, 1923 Fri.

Tracted till PM. Had two good conversations. One inv[itation] in and a promise of a Book of Mormon sale. Home and lunched and Bro. De Haas came and we spent the PM (remainder) deciding and arranging games for the 4th. Then we had supper at a rest[aurant] on Market [St.] and 40th, then went to Perry's and all of them and the two Elders went with us to Woodside. Letter from Wanda A.

June 23, 1923 Sat.

Cooler this AM. Tracted till noon. Not much success. Went down town, tracted shoe man, then to Reeses. Found her sick, so we cooked supper, delivered her the "Church History" and came home early evening. My voile garments made, remodelling sleeves and legs. Hot again and no rain. No mail.

June 24, 1923 Sun.

Hot. At church early. Met Bro. Garff. Attended all meetings. Fair attendance. Wore my red check gingham. Bro. Garff told of his wonderful experiences. Had ice cream and cantaloupe with him, then we spent the evening with him at Groscups. Came home in a rain storm.

June 25, 1923 Mon.

Letters from Mother also Sina. \$35 P.O. from home. Washed hair, etc., then called on Days then to Stoal's and settled the programme affair. Then called on Mrs. Frey (not home) and Mrs. Douglass and delivered "Zion's Songs." Her husband is sick. Spent [the] evening and had dinner with Perrys.

June 26, 1923 Tues.

Tracted this AM. Then read, etc., and visited Days and had dinner there. Then we all went to Mac's for Relief Society, but found them packed, ready for the West on account of Mr. Mac's father's death. The Perry girl came over and we looked at snaps.

June 27, 1923 Wed.

I tracted this morning. Only a few conversations. Then we went to Moore and spent the day with Wellers.. Had lunch, then visited Mrs. Hohn then we went to Chester with them in the car and then had dinner and we all came in to Schladenskys. Home to find two lady mishes here (Sina [Allred] and her new companion bound for Pittsburg.) We sat up till after 2 talking.

June 28, 1923 Thurs.

We all breakfasted then I saw the girls off after missing the right train. Home and then went to Camden with Elder Holt. Elder Bankhead came soon. We had a nice visit. Sis. Robinson asked me for a short cottage meeting. We all spoke briefly and I enjoyed it all. Keans, also Thormans were there - after our having had a good feed with Thormans.

June 29, 1923 Fri.

Sewed all forenoon. Then we went to Reeses and found her well and ready for baptism. Ate dinner at F. Young's and spent the evening, mainly car riding with them. Home and spent one hour with Weist and the boys and girls in the parlor.

June 30, 1923 Sat.

Tracted till noon. Met the lady from Palmyra again and was treated fine and find her still interested. Will give her a "Ready Reference." Visited at Stoal's till nearly one, then met Elder Bankhead and Bro. Garff and we went to Mrs. Whitman's and spent most of the afternoon on the gospel and administering to her baby that has a paralyzed arm in a serious condition. I then came home (not well) and got into bed for a couple of hours (nothing to eat all day) got up, ate a bite and we went to Groscup's and spent the evening. Heard the band concert.

Jul. 1, 1923 Sun.

Dominion Day at home. I have attended all the meetings. Fasted till Bro. Garff, De Haas, Pres. Bankhead and we girls ate at Sis. Reese's after 5. We surely enjoyed the evening. Talked gospel, ate ice cream, several times.

July 2, 1923 Mon.

I ventured down to South and 4th to shop. Bought material for bathing suits. Bro. De Haas came over and we planned our games. Sis. Day came over a little while in the evening. Cas leaves the West today.

Jul. 3, 1923 Tues.

I tracted this morning. Returned to see Mrs. Barton and spent some time there. Gave her more literature. In the afternoon we went to Obendorfer's. Had supper and got a supply of corsets, etc., for our Suit Case Race. Danced in Weister's parlor.

Jul 4, 1923 Wed.

Have been gone from 9 till 11. We had about 70 people. All had a splendid day. People there from Trenton (Shirleys) and others not regular crowd. I won the egg race. Saw the fireworks at Woodside Park after dark. Came home stiff.

Jul. 5, 1923 Thurs.

I wrote letters all morning, then went down town and shelled out \$7.00 for my watch. Met Elder Bankhead and Bro. Garff, then called up Mrs. Whitman to find out about the baby and arranged to see her Fri. Home, then to Sis. Stoll's for supper.

Jul. 6, 1923 Fri.

We called on Mrs. Essex (not in) then Mrs. Smalley (glad to see us). Will take out Bro. Garff. Also called on Mrs. Kays, had lunch, then met Elder Bankhead and we walked to Whitmans.' The baby's arm has more blood in it, it seems to me. We talked on the gospel for some time. Returned and had supper together. Spent some time on the front steps with Weists and Jay, then had a round in the parlor. Letter from Ellen - hail storm at home.

Jul. 7, 1923 Sat.

I tracted with No.2's, then shopped on South St. and came home and sewed on our bathing suits. Had some callers: Calpernia, De Haas, Karl Stoll. Went to street meeting tired out. I spoke on the American Volume of Scripture. Bro. Garff delivered quite a sermon after, and worked up some real enthusiasm. Had a number of hecklers, then the cop came. We surely enjoyed it all. Bro. Garff told them where to head in at. Never left the corner till 15 to twelve. Met Mr. Simple from the P.O. All were interested and took literature and stayed to ask questions.

Jul. 8, 1923 Sun.

Joy - a neighbor went with us this morning - attended all the services. I spoke on the Apostasy in Sacramento meeting. Had one there from our street meeting. Had dinner at Reeses.' Came home early.

Jul. 9, 1923 Mon.

We were up early and washed, cleaned house, patched, sewed, so we can leave for a while. Attended street meeting. Elder Clark is in - gave us a surprise. Letter from Mother also Dan and Bro. Roberts giving us permission to go to Wildwood^{xxii}, also to tract a small town.

Jul. 10, 1923 Tues.

We tracted all morning. Gave Mrs. Barton a conference report. Hot and tired. Lunched at home, then went to Obendorfers' - had dinner and went to Briggs' for Relief Society meeting. Last lesson - I gave it: Marriage and its Adjustments. Rained.

Jul. 11, 1923 Wed.

We were up real early, packed our grip[s] and [were] off for the train to Wildwood. The conductor inspected us, our ticket and our clergy books. Arrived and went to the Cynwyd. Found Margaret waiting breakfast. Got into our bathing suits - 5 minutes to the beach. Margaret and Marion waited. Water is fine. Had dinner, paraded on the boardwalk. Ocean view, splendid. At night, achy bones. [It] rained, got soaked.

Jul. 12, 1923 Thurs.

Up late. Read and studied, after breakfasting. We shopped on the boardwalk. Bought an abalone blistered pearl ring. Man advertising pens thought he had us. Came home, slept two hours. [Had] dinner, read. A peddler shouted, sounded to us like: ("Glory here's the missionaries.") about every two hours all the while, first on one street then another. Spent the evening at the Crest community, singing and orchestra. Read in bed.

Jul. 13, 1923 Fri.

After breakfast I read then went out with M. Edwards, got us some tickets to return to Philadelphia. Later we went in bathing [in the ocean]. In the evening went on the Boardwalk. Sent post cards.

Jul. 14, 1923 Sat.

Our last day. Read, met new girls, bathed after dinner. On our way saw the parade and ran into Angress and Clara who had been hunting us. We all went to the shore. Caught the 6:30 train (excursion), battled for seats, bought fish on train. Home, a little mail. Washed our hair.

Jul. 15, 1923 Sun.

Fish for breakfast. Have attended all the meetings. Hot and sultry. Dinner at Perrys' and ice cream. After, [we had] singing.

Jul. 16, 1923 Mon.

Up late. Went tracting with No.1's till noon (no breakfast). Received \$8 P.O. money from the silk. Cashed it and returned. Had dinner, we had our study class, also read [in] the PM and attended street meeting after the rain.

Jul. 17, 1923 Tues.

I went tracting alone. Used No.1's. Called at Stolls, then Mrs. Frey and Mrs. Bond. Met her daughter. Then Mrs. Thompson. Met Mrs. Brock and Turner, social workers. They asked for literature. A fairly good day. Went to Camden, met Lundeberg and had dinner at Kuhns' and spent the evening. A letter from Marjorie.

Jul. 18, 1923 Wed.

Stayed at home. Posted literature to the social workers. A call also a visit from Pres. Bankhead and Elder Clark. I'm to go to Scranton with a new companion - rotten. Met them at the Elders' rooms then I went to Reeses.' Had dinner and went to street meeting. I spoke on Book of Mormon. Bro. De Haas spoke for first time on the street. A long meeting. A few handouts. Home late, all in. Letters from Mother, Ellen and Wanda.

Jul. 19, 1923 Thurs.

Up late, started packing, etc. Then called on Mrs. Vaughn, Cregg, Weller, Whitman, Mayo and Ayrhart. Then had dinner at Schladenskys' and spent evening. Wellers and friends came. Sang, etc.

Jul. 20, 1923 Fri.[her birthday]

The end of a perfect day. Got up, ironed, etc., till after breakfast, then Lundeberg and I called on our friends - Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. - Kays had lunch invitation to come and stay. Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Douglass (invitation to stay). Mrs. Frey, Mr. & Mrs. Smalley (presented the Book of Mormon, expressed their appreciation of all, also a promise of a wedding present when necessary), Mrs. Essex. Only finished at 5:30, then went to Perrys' for supper. Walked with Nellie and came back to find a surprise party and farewell. A nice crowd. They didn't forget the candles on the cake. Bro. & Sis. Reese gave me a lovely book of poems. Sure enjoyed the day.

Jul. 21, 1923 Sat.

Some odd jobs, then went to the P.O., then Camden. Called to see Sis. Robinson and Curtis, then Sis. Herbert, Kuhns not home. Hot, so came home in the evening. Bro. De Haas took the two of us to his house (landlady [is] Mrs. Worth) and we had a real nice supper - chicken. Back [home] and all went to street meeting. A fine crowd. (Bro. De Haas said something - fussed me.) A few old faces there. I spoke - my farewell on Authority. Sat on the steps and all had a drink - laughed, laughed!

Jul. 22, 1923 Sun.

All attended all the meetings after spending a hot night. Held a Priesthood meeting with eight mishes. People surprised to know of [my] going. I spoke in church, said goodbyes - (more said) !!!! All the mishes finished the day and had dinner at Reeses' and met her girl friend. Sis. Reese fainted, but was O.K. before we left - cooler.

Jul. 23, 1923 Mon.

Awoke early, so got up and finished packing my things and after breakfast I went to town and got my watch (crystal) fixed up and then went down to see Mrs. Thompson and said goodbye. Came home. Elders Bankhead and Clark came up and we all ate, then went to the Broad St. station. Secured tickets, missed the train, so went to W. Philadelphia and took one there. Said goodbye to Sis. Lundeborg in the Sub. Had two hours at Trenton, so went through the state court house. After a long ride (saw fields of grain, some cut, made me homesick), arrived in Scranton 9:30. Called at Bowers' and came to Wiedows'- lugged suitcases. No supper, to bed tired.

Jul. 24, 1923 Tues.

We looked for rooms this morning. Found one very nice place, then called on Rev. Nichols, having been referred to him and he surely treated us fine. Visited one of them, but not satisfactory. He loaned us his umbrella. I'll go back. Rained, so returned to Weidows' - hungry - went to Relief Society at Bingham's.'

Jul. 25, 1923 Wed.

This AM we called on a few other whom Rev. Nichols had recommended, but in vain and again went to Mrs. Richards' but she hesitated, so went to a few others but in vain. Met her at a store and her little girl, so went back to her house and made a dicker - \$7.00 per week and use of her kitchen. Hope to do some good there. We went to town, received mail from E.J.^{xxiii} and Dan, [?] on Dan. Home for PM, wrote letters all evening.

Jul. 26, 1923 Thurs.

We looked up Margaret Devine, but she is in Albany now. Shopped down town, bought guide map, etc. Called on Roses' also Mrs. Richards again and got my shoes and received information about a telegram for Sis. Poulson. After much concern it was found - nothing much. Studied, etc., to bed.

Jul. 27, 1923 Fri.

We visited Mrs. Rought this morning - an investigator - expects to be baptized. Then went back to Weidows and got our belongings and took them to our new home. After that we went out to Montgomerys.' Had real home made bread for supper. Visited, came home in a rain storm. Bought groceries for breakfast.

Jul. 28, 1923 Sat.

I am cook this week. Mrs. Richards gave me permission to all kitchen pantry and dining room. We unpacked our trunks, shopped, made preserves, pressed. Sis. Lundeberg sent my books. Letter from Mother, Bin, \$4.00 also, a meal ticket. Had dinner with Weidows. Home early. Rain.

Jul. 29, 1923 Sun.

Sis. Poulson not well. I attended the three meetings. Only a fair crowd. I spoke in Sacrament meeting. Home and got our dinner. In all afternoon, wrote letters. Talked gospel (an argument with a roomer, a traveller here). In the evening we went to Mr. Nichols church. A full moon shows above the trees behind the garage.

Jul. 30, 1923 Mon.

No lit[erature] again today. Letter from Sis. Lundeberg. Held study class, returned the minister's umbrella. Called at Mrs. Rought's, but not home. Read and studied, pasted pictures in album. Wrote letters, patched, talked with Mrs. Richards on our work. Dined, napped and went to the movies, 17 cents: "Why Women Remarry."

Jul. 31, 1923 Tues.

Held study class, called [on] Sis. Blass, but she's away. Then went to see Sis. Woodward and Mrs. Kellerman and visited with them. We came home after the long climb and return run. Saw that our literature had arrived and went to Weidows' for supper. I got sick and we came home early. I soon cleared my stomach of the spaghetti, walnuts, etc. Letter from E. J.

Aug. 1, 1923 Wed.

After breakfast we started at Dickenson and Merian [St.] with No.1's. Ran into a few who knew us. Came home and got our mail. Wrote letters and then went on Morsey [St.] and tracted. Returned and wrote, etc., and had our study class and had dinner. Talked in the kitchen a while.

Aug. 2, 1923 Thurs.

Breakfasted and talked with Mrs. Richards - [she] gave us berries and cake, then we gave out No.1's on Sanderson Ave. and looked up some Saints, but didn't find them. Home for mail - letters from mishes. Lunched and walked out to Dunns' and spent the whole afternoon and evening and had dinner - treated fine. Letter from Ellen.

Aug. 3, 1923 Fri.

After breakfast and study class we tracted with 2's. Then went [to] Chinchilla and spent afternoon and evening. Cool and pretty.

Aug. 4, 1923 Sat.

We finished with No.2's, then I washed. Tired, but we went to La Plume. Met Seeleys and had supper and went in the Brook. Stayed all night.

Aug. 5, 1923 Sun.

We got up real early and came down to town for church. Attended all the meetings. Had dinner at Weidows,' then went with Miss Burr to a blind lady's and met with the girls Y.W.C.A. club. Sang, etc., and prayed. Spent the evening home, talking and writing.

Aug. 6, 1923 Mon.

Breakfasted, held study class then tracted till noon with No.3's. No one rejected them. Lunch. Mail from Ellen and office. Then went again until 4[PM]. Wrote Godfrey. Had some fair, good conversations today. We visited Pringles after, and had dinner and spent the evening. Home and read. Bathed.

Aug. 7, 1923 Tues.

Held study class, then tracted with No.3's on Monsey and Sanderson [St.]. Lunched and went to Sis. Usher's for dinner evening and Relief Society. All fine.

Aug. 8, 1923 Wed.

Up early, wrote letters, then tracted on Sanderson St. Mail from home, Lundeberg, Pres. Bankhead. Visited Weidows. Arranged for hall Sunday evening. Wrote cards to Saints, called on Mrs. Rought. Gave her a Pearl of Great Price to read. We had lunch and had a good talk. Then she gave us a huge homemade loaf and some oranges. Returned home and finished cards. Talked with Mrs. Richards. Visited Sis. Bingham and had supper. Wrote letters after returning.

Aug. 9, 1923 Thurs.

Held study class, then tracted with No.4's. Met Mrs. Rought's friends and Mrs. Van Horn. Lunched and went to look up friends. Found one. Walked all PM. Had dinner at home. Mrs. Richards gave us a whole meal. Wrote and had music. Talked with boarders.

Aug. 10, 1923 Fri.

Held study class, then tracted. Not much success. Lunched at noon, then went out again. Gave our No.1's on our street. Wrote Dan. I ate at Wiedows' house early.

Aug. 11, 1923 Sat.

Tracted. Found the devil has been working. Held our morning class, too. Mail. Went to Montgomerys.' Came home then we two went and spent evening with Sis. Bowers.

Aug. 12, 1923 Sun.

Have attended all the meetings. Much better attendance, too. Had dinner at Weidows' then after the rain, called for Sis. Rought and we went to the Alliance Church and heard the minister deal with Daniel's dream wrongly.

Aug. 13, 1923 Mon.

Held study class. Used No.1's, also No.4's. Plenty of turn downs, too. Disgusted. This PM we walked to Hyde Park, trying to find friends. Hot - didn't. Had dinner and spent the evening at Dunn's. Cool evening.

Aug. 14, 1923 Tues.

Held study. Tracted with No.4's and No.5's. Two inv[itations] in. Then called on Sis. Rich, had lunch, then Sis. Blass, but she's still away. Returned, tired out. Had a nap. Companion spending the evening with Murry and the rest - and I sit up here.

Aug. 15, 1923 Wed.

Held study class. Mail man came: office news, Jex. Tracted with No.2's. All in. Studied, napped and went to see Jackie Coogan in "Daddy." A lady gave us a lift clear down town. Had dinner at home, then spent the evening at Rought's.

Aug. 16, 1923 Thurs.

Held study class after breakfast, then tracted from nine till twelve on our street. Had several insults, also friendly talks. Studied. Letters from Dan and Emma. Visited at Rose's and had supper. Returned early.

Aug. 17, 1923 Fri.

Up early and washed. After breakfast, ironed, then tracted two hours with No.3's. Only a few decent conversations. One lady told me I was "persistent to say the least." Yesterday one told me I was immoral. Plenty of turn downs lately. After getting the mail - letter from Mother - we walked and walked. Called on Margaret Devine, Sina's friend, Mrs. Wirth and Woodward's, then had supper at Sis. Bowers.' Home to find five Elders had called, so we went over to Weidows' and had a greeting and talked and sang.

Aug. 18, 1923 Sat.

We were up early and moved to a front room. Murry sure was hot in the collar, too, when he came in and found us in possession. At one PM we met Dan at the station, then waited for Sis. Lundeborg and Miller. All we girls came back, after their greeting the Elders, to our place. Rested, ate a fine dinner and then went to Weidows' to Relief Society meeting. Elders Bankhead, Clark, Miller, Dyer, Shelley, Holt,

Ensign, Neville were in. I sang "My Faith in Thee." Sis. Lundeberg and I slept together and talked. A note from De Haas.

Aug. 19, 1923 Sun.

A beautiful morning. We each had our breakfast, got dressed and we five certainly enjoyed it all, too. Sang songs, practiced, then off for meeting at 9 o'clock. Meetings also held at 12:30, Relief Society session. I gave a talk on Vitality of Relief Society. Also sang a duet with Sis. Miller, "A Mother's Plea." A real good attendance. [The] 12:30 preaching service was fine, too. Elder Clark talked. I helped in a quartette. Most of the Saints went home and we had our lunch (Sis. Weidow and Montgomery made for us) and milk. Then held the Missionary Priesthood meeting till about 5PM. Then we called at Weidows' and came home and rested till 7PM. We had a splendid day. The evening meeting was well attended, too. Had one Negro. Sis. Miller & I sang "Whispering Hope." Elder Ensign tells us "Two Cowards bear our flag," (Who's on the Lord's Side?), Neville speaks of "Meetin's," and Bro. Weidow prays that we "do nothing pleasing unto Thee," all of which caused a few smiles and more. Bro. Snow occupied most of the time and all was splendid. A number of investigators out, too. [We] sauntered home discussing it all and enjoyed ourselves with coconut bars. To bed with Dan and talked late. What ideal associations and what blessings I have!

Aug. 20, 1923 Mon.

We were together, breakfasted, then purchased films from the druggist. Called up Weidows and gave Elder Ensign the razz and then we all went out to Ushers' (five girls) and we had dinner and came back to find two Elders waiting for us. Finally they all came. We went out back and took several group pictures - neighbors watching. Then we went to the train and saw them off. We came home and in evening went to Providence Square and held a street meeting. My first in Scranton and [my] maiden speech on Book of Mormon there, and who drove up but the Richards with Mr. Martin and they brought us home. Spent a little while at Weidows' and said goodbye to the Elders.

Aug. 21, 1923 Tues.

We were up later, but tracted through wind and dirt and had fine conversations and promises to attend a cottage meeting. Met a man who knew all about "Morino" - really laughable. We ate some "Jiggs" for supper that Mrs. Richards gave us. Then I called on Mrs. Rought, then Weidows and went out to Montgomerys' to Relief Society meeting. I had to take charge. Rain, and we were delayed at Weidows.'

Aug. 22, 1923 Wed.

Have tracted on Mansey and Sanderson - only fair success. Letter from Martha. Met an old man and had a long talk with him and he was reasonable. [Had] many good words for our people, but wanted to hash over F. J. Cannon and the Mountain Meadow massacre. Ate at home. Called on Mrs. Van Horn and invited her to our meeting. Then spent a while at Weidows.'

Aug. 23, 1923 Thurs.

We tracted from 9 till 12:30, then from 1:30 to 3:30. Met a number of nice people and had a few good conversations. Read and studied, had supper and called for Weidows and then all went over to Rought's for cottage meeting. Mrs. Singer and Hoffman were both there, women we met tracting and friends of Roughts. Had a real good meeting. I spoke on Revelation.

Aug. 24, 1923 Fri.

We had had breakfast and read a chapter when Elder Holt called for Erma's coat and said goodbye. We tracted till past noon. Had a fairly good day, then lunched and went back again. Met an old timer on Mormonism, very indignant about our proselyting, and prejudiced, but wanted information. Wrote, then went to Weidows' for supper and went to hold street meeting with Elder Miller. A complete failure. I gave out 6 tracts and talked to a stone wall.

Aug. 25, 1923 Sat.

Held study class, then tracted with No.1's. Home and washed. Letters from Ethel and Margie (she passed into Grade XI). We went downtown, returned tired out, rested and wrote, then went to bed early.

Aug. 26, 1923 Sun.

Have attended all the meetings. Had a fair turn out. Spent the rest of the day at Weidows.'

Aug. 27, 1923 Mon.

Tracted till noon after having a study class and some good conversation. Lunched, called on Mitton's, the street car man, then visited Sis. Usher at Dickson City about Relief Society work and had supper.

Aug. 28, 1923 Tues.

Was tired so were up later. Tracted till noon. Was on the witness stand with one for over an hour. Rained all PM. Talked with people of the house and wrote letters.

Aug. 29, 1923 Wed.

Held our study class, then tracted. Had three inv[itations] in and several good talks and all took literature. Certainly got into some fine homes. Called on Sis. Rose and had lunch, then home and visited the I.C.S. and Institute. Tracted our guide. Had supper at Weidows.'

Aug. 30, 1923 Thurs.

Ironed early. After breakfast we tracted till noon. Lunched, met a funny Catholic and a few nuts. Found out that the Pres. Miss[ionary] Soc[iety] studied Mormonism. Ha! Ha! Shopped, visited Sis. Ritch in

interest of Relief Society and had supper, then to Pringles, a good long walk. A letter from Sis. Rees (good one).

Aug. 31, 1923 Fri.

After we held our study class we tracted till after noon time, then called on Sis. Ritch. Had supper then walked to Pringles' but no one home.

Sep. 1, 1923 Sat.

I tracted alone after our class. Sis. Poulson [is] sick. Fixed our new lit[erature]. Wrote letters. Called at Roughts' and Weidows.' Saw the Elders B. & Clark & Miller. Had a talk with Mr. Martin - in favor of Mormonism, etc. Ate supper then all the mishes went to a show - punk. (Mother's letter.)

Sep. 2, 1923 Sun.

Have attended all the meetings. Had dinner at Weidows' and we all spent the eve[ning] there.

Sep. 3, 1923 Mon.

We got up late. I made a new fire (folks away). Ate at 10. Sis. Poulson sick. Elders Bankhead, Clark and Miller called and we visited, then lunched and B. left for Phil[adelphia]. We met the others and took in a good show. Rain.

Sep. 4, 1923 Tues.

We puttered around (I'm not the best today). Held study class, then read, etc. Visited Weidows and arranged for meeting at Tunkhannock and to meet Elders there. Visited Sis. Rought and returned. Received mail from Mother, Usona, Erma and Cas. Washed a few clothes, then looked up trains and had dinner at Bowers' and held Relief Society. Good meeting. I teach Theology.

Sep. 5, 1923 Wed.

We arose, breakfasted, got my shoes fixed, held study class, packed our literature, tooth brushes and nighties, received mail and caught the 12:00 train to Pittston. Arrived there about 12:30 and to my consternation it started raining. Here we are in Lehigh St. waiting and watching it rain and picturing the Elders meeting us (maybe) in Tunkhannock and preparing for evening street meeting, [and] rooms to find. Arrived Tunk[hannock] 25 minutes later met by Elders Miller and Clark. More rain. Discussed things, then they took us to the room they located and left us. We are at the tailors. Dried our limbs in the kitchen oven, looked at the grapes in the arbor, ate in the restaurant across the street. To bed early after reading. Roosters and cats all night.

Sep. 6, 1923 Thurs.

Arose early, breakfasted across [the] street. Planning how to tack up our "Why Mormonism?" [posters]. Left the restaurant when who should stop us but the boss of said eat[ing] house and we asked

him "How's chances to put up a few signs on trees or on your window?" He agreed. Gave him my card. Left to get signs. Walked out on main highway across bridge, tacked up one. I viewed it and Sis. Poulson hummered - back - put one in his window. Hurried across to our upper window and watched the restaurant girls come out on sidewalk and view the signs. Ha, ha. Packed up our lit[erature] and off to the end of town. Treated fine. Off the real. Invited ourselves back for tomorrow evening - nice people. Gave out much lit[erature]. Many invi[tations] in, two turndowns. Ate at the restaurant at 3. All eyes on us. Man near our table next to window says "Must be Mormon missionaries in town." (Looking at card pulled out of window). We left - all watched and talked. Tracted till six. After we got back we went out to see the other sign. Still up and [we] found 10 cents. Susquehanna River is beautiful [also] the mountains, trees, etc., in the twilight. Dark when we returned. Read and went to bed.

Sep. 7, 1923 Fri.

Up fairly early. Chickens crowed since 3 o'clock. Had toast and eggs across the street. Not enough lit[erature] for another day so we will go back this PM. We left at 8 and visited Mrs. Daily with whom we were going to spend the evening. We stayed for an hour or so. She was expecting us to stay all night there. Showed her pictures, gave her a book. We drop tracted some on other side of town with "Why Mormonism?" Gave a friendly lodge a "Brief History," met nice people. I feel as though the harvest is great but the laborers few. This morning we sat eating [with] a pile of lit[erature] nearby. A young fellow came down [the] street, looked at [the] sign, came on into the kitchen, blurted out "'Why Mormonism?'" "Sh! sh!" [was the reply from the kitchen.] Then he came in and looked us over. Ha, ha. We took pictures on highway by sign. Returned. Met Mr. Rosengrant and I gave him a book. He handed me \$1.00 and told us to come in and have a feed before going, which we did. By the way, we got a line up from Mrs. Daily on the Seventh-day Adventist woman whom we wrangled with for one hour, enough for a plot for [?]. Arrived in Scranton and bumped into Maryland mishes. Practiced songs at our house.

Sep. 8, 1923 Sat.

Rained all day. I shopped, bought [a] blouse, etc., had my hair treated. When it cleared we visited some Saints and looked up places for visiting Elders to stay. We met them at P.O. corner at six and stuck around till nine. Saw them home.

Sep. 9, 1923 Sun.

Held three good meetings, all well attended. Elders Mangione, a converted Catholic from Pittsburgh, and Lew were the speakers. Elder Bird and I sang a duet. Had dinner at Weidows.' Then we all met there and learned songs to sing at Cumorah. Enjoyed it all. Home late.

Sep. 10, 1923 Mon.

We met Elders and went through the I.C.S. with them. Said goodbyes, etc. We read, wrote, etc., then spent the evening with Roughts. Had gospel [talk], games, music, cakes and pears. Mr. Martin's wife is here - a pill.

Sep. 11, 1923 Tues.

Re-tracted. Plans for cottage meeting with Mrs. Singer and Hoffman. Also called on Mrs. Van Horn and others. Went down town after lunch. Bought shoes reduced to \$5.40. Have my eye on a hat. Returned and went to Pringles' for supper and Relief Society. Genealogy lesson. Good crowd. \$30.00 from Mother.

Sep. 12, 1923 Wed.

Went down town. Bought hat, \$2.00 cheaper than it was yesterday, [and] sox. Tracted this PM, two invitations in. Spent evening and had supper with Sis. Blass.

Sep. 13, 1923 Thurs.

Tracted all morning. Met nice people. Three invitations in and to call again. Lunched and visited Mrs. Butler this PM, then went out to Montgomerys' for supper and evening. Had black walnuts, etc. Every day impresses me with the world's need of the gospel.

Sep. 14, 1923 Fri.

A poor forenoon tracting and most of afternoon. Called on a few friends we had made and had a few invitations in. Lastly met a nice lady and [she] asked me to come later and explain Mormonism. Ate at home and spent evening here with the Richards and Martins. Pennants came.

Sep. 15, 1923 Sat.

Was up early and washed. Tracted from nine till after one. Met one nice woman who met Elders in the country 25 years ago. Met a pentecostal missionary and went the rounds with her on the scripture for about two hours. This PM I washed my hair and pressed, etc., had supper at Weidows.' \$25 from Mother, pictures, news, etc.

Sep. 16, 1923 Sun.

Have attended all the meetings. Good attendance. Dinner at Sis. Bowers' then we went to Nayaug Park. Watched the monkeys. Ha! Ha! Went in a mine entrance. A beautiful day. Returned and conversed with Richards. Some of her friends prove to believe the devilish lies about Mormonism. Taffy from M. Edwards.

Sep. 17, 1923 Mon.

We re-tracted today. Called on Mrs. Singer and Hoffman and others till noon. This PM we saw "Safety Last." Then visited with Sis. Usher and had supper.

Sep. 18, 1923 Tues.

Cold morning. Wrote Lee, Smalleys, Mother. Tracted, rather visited, Mrs. Bowers till noon. Mail from Erma L. Tracted on Sanderson [St.] with No.4's and No.5's. No one anxious to see me. Mrs. Richards had a call from a Baptist minister. We stayed in all the while. He had been sent by our next neighbor? He knew all the time who we were. Ha! ha! [We] saw through [him] like glass. We learn, too, that Janette has called on the Winslows and run to Miss Burns with tales. Held Relief Society at Bingham's. Had supper and spent evening there. Studied and to bed.

Sep. 19, 1923 Wed.

Tracted till noon. Met one nice young woman, and lastly an all-wise surely worldly woman. [She] sure raved, but she took it all back before we were through with her and wanted tracts. [We] read during the noon hour. Then this PM revisited a nice woman on Green R. St. Washed, mended, studied, wrote, etc.

Sep. 20, 1923 Thurs.

I sewed, patched, ironed and then we were off in our suits and hats with bags. We took the Laurel Line to Pittston. It rained. Caught the Black Diamond at 2:04 and found Elders Bankhead, Clark and Holt on. We chatted all the way. (Asked about Bin. Ha! ha!) Saw Ithaca and Cornell in [the] distance. Landed in Rochester at 7:05, met by other East Pennsylvania [missionaries] who ushered us to Berkeley Hotel - a dirty room. We went out to eat. Met two bunches of mishes on street. Later we all went to Eastman Theatre and saw "Bluebeard's 8th Wife" - a beautiful house. Slept sound.

Sep. 21, 1923 Fri.

We were up early, breakfasted and piked off without the Elders - too slow - to Kodak Park. Spent the whole forenoon there. Returned in time to catch the Electric to Palmyra with East Pennsylvania [missionaries]. The car was filled with missionaries, and all landed in Palmyra, [and] one hour later [we were] greeted. Greeted all, walked out, made quite a procession, townswomen gazed. Rode the last half. Arrived at the farm. A cloudy, drippy afternoon and a rainy night. Bro. Roberts is seriously sick. Pres. Grant, Dr. Talmage, R. Clawson, Joseph F. Smith, John Taylor, Heber C. Smith, Nonie Tout, Ed. F. Gout, Prof. Gara Guly, also Garff, De Haas and Stoal of Phil. arrived. Tueck from Palmyra gave us our rations at 6:30 and we lined the two long tables under [the] maple [tree]s. Newspaper men snapped, etc. all PM. Evening meeting in tent. Sina [was] the main sensation - new suit and hot. Philadelphia girls and Dan arrived in the evening. I slept with Poulson and Lundeberg on ride between two soldier cats and blankets - in relic room in [the] farm house. One hundred years ago the angel came.

Sep. 22, 1923 Sat.

We were up real early but didn't go to the Hill to see the flag raising. After breakfast meeting in tent, having listened to Bro. Roberts from his chair on the porch of his inability and regrets - rather pitiful - such a will power, met Elders Allen, Sloan, Norton, Skouson of Canada. Many others whom I have met and

know of. We East Pennsylvania girls rode to Hill with Philadelphia bunch and climbed it. Impressive service. Had our rations, then meeting in tent. I slept in room with Dan behind the prophet's bedroom. I have been warned I have a theme. Worry!

Sep. 23, 1923 Sun.

A splendid bright day. After breakfasting, the several conferences formed a march to go to the [Sacred] Grove. Prof. Gara Guly played "Come, Come Ye Saints" on the caliphone while we entered. Certainly felt the spirit of the Lord and a very warm feeling 'round my heart. Most of us seated on chairs. Bro. Roberts presided, after a bad night, through his will and our prayers. [It was] the most impressive service of all, I think - sacrament, etc., music - the bees and crickets sang and buzzed. After lunch we went to the Hill. Me, scared to death. Gara Guly played "Come, Come Ye Saints" [again]. About 200 seated - 1500 or more standing on top and sides of hill. 800 cars parked here and there below. A stream of people coming and going. I had to talk to that. "Jesus Christ, the Saviour of Men," - didn't do the best. But I was weak with fright. But I did feel it an honor. We walked down and took pictures. Had supper and met in tent for evening service. It was splendid. Bro. Grant and Talmage surely gave splendid talks. Slept in tent with Dan.

Sep. 24, 1923 Mon.

Attended meeting of instructions then had chicken breakfast. After which we said our farewells, especially to Elder Bankhead. Then East Pennsylvania [group] all went out into the Grove. We sang a number of songs. Surely a good spirit there. Elder Jex brought us into town and we caught the Electric to Rochester. I left my Kodak on and it just makes me sick. Tried to look it up. Wired Palmyra and wrote Newark. Went to the Eastman [Theater] and saw "Main Street," and slept there nearby. Had a double room for the four of us.

Sep. 25, 1923 Tues.

All had breakfast. Dan called up. All caught the train. We left them at Pittston and came on to Scranton. Mail from Mother, Melba, Ellen and Godfrey. Had supper and Weidows' and attended Relief Society at Montgomerys.' Slept like a log. All the Rochester papers have centennial news [of the Church].

Sep. 26, 1923 Wed.

We were tired out. Up late and had breakfast and pasted clippings and name cards and snaps in our books. Went to bed early.

Sep. 27, 1923 Thurs.

We were up and tracted all day. I met some nice people who know a Mormon woman. They gave me a fine dinner and I spent all PM there. Mailed "Liahonas," wrote letters, etc., and to bed early.

Sep. 28, 1923 Fri.

We were up and breakfasted early. Held our study class, then tracted. Lunched at noon. This PM I visited Mrs. Roads and spent a few hours giving her Mormon doctrine. Had dinner at home. My Kodak came this evening, much to my joy.

Sep. 29, 1923 Sat.

We tracted this AM, then came home and did our wash, ironed, bathed, etc. Spent the evening at Roughts.'

Sep. 30, 1923 Sun.

I have attended all the meetings. Had a good attendance at Sunday School. I took up the time in meeting giving Centennial news. Spent the PM at Weidows' and had supper there.

Oct. 1, 1923 Mon.

Went out to tract on Del. St. near here. Got turned down nearly everywhere. Janet included. Returned. Mail from Mother, Erma. Patched and spent evening at Pringles' and had supper.

Oct. 2, 1923 Tues.

We tracted this AM. Met a few nice people and one who felt sorry for me, had heard of Latter-day Saints. Visited the Astracon mill, then spent the PM talking with Mrs. Richards on the gospel. Didn't go to Relief Society. Home alone (not well).

Oct. 3, 1923 Wed.

Have been home most all day. Sis. Poulson would serve me breakfast and lunch in bed. Read, sewed and visited Blasses in evening and had dinner. Practiced duets.

Oct. 4, 1923 Thurs.

We tracted this AM. Visited Mrs. Stevenson again a long time. Rained all PM. Visit from Elders Dyer and Neville who are assigned to Scranton, [and] are hunting rooms. We revisited a friend I made to see about rooms there - not in. Then walked in the rain to visit Sis. Woodward. Returned and stuffed literature and I called the lady and she invited me up again.

Oct. 5, 1923 Fri.

We tracted all AM - had two invitations in. And to our surprise and joy met a Latter-day Saint lost for seven years. Lunched and then I revisited Mrs. Selover and the Pentecostal missionary - also Roughts and spent all PM talking on the gospel. After supper Richards took us for a long car ride.

Oct. 6, 1923 Sat.

We held our study class and then went to town. Saw the "Gingham Girl." Had supper down town. Ate prunes in the show. We held a successful street meeting and all had a turn at it, on Providence Square.

Oct. 7, 1923 Sun.

We went to church and it was cold as a barn. Some[one] fixed the fire - smoked us all out, but held a good Sunday School, also Sacrament meeting. Mrs. Rought gave her testimony. We went to Blass's [and] practiced our duet. Then spent afternoon at Weidows.' Had dinner and attended Mutual opening. Gladys and I sang "Holy Spirit."

Oct. 8, 1923 Mon.

I went out inviting friends to our cottage meeting: Mrs. Singer, Hoffman, Roods and others. Study class, then baked this PM. Went to Mission (Catholic) with Emily. Sis. Poulson [is] ill.

Oct. 9, 1923 Tues.

Invited Mrs. Selover, Van Horn and visited a friend who knows Coleman [?] and interested in Book of Mormon. Study class. Went to Ushers,' had dinner and held Relief Society sewing and social. Nice time.

Oct. 10, 1923 Wed.

We tracted all morning. Lunched on soup and roast apples from Mrs. Van Horn, then we re-tracted this PM till after 4 PM. I got supper, read, etc. Mail from home and Philadelphia. Called for Mrs. Selover and we went to cottage meeting. She was the only new one.

Oct. 11, 1923 Thurs.

Held study class, tracted till noon, posted pictures and visited the PM. Had supper at Pringles.' Home early. Letters from Mother, Margie and others.

Oct. 12, 1923 Fri.

I had a good forenoon tracting. Went out this PM but only found a few home. Spent evening at Dunns and had supper.

Oct. 13, 1923 Sat.

We did our wash. Cleaned up and breakfasted. We spent the PM down town. Called on Prof. Watkins (music studies). Went to see "Captain Applejack," with the Elders. Ate down town, then we spent the evening till after 11 PM at Van Horns' - sang songs, talked gospel, etc.

Oct. 14, 1923 Sun.

Too late to get our breakfast - off in a hurry to church. First thing, a rumpus ([I was] called a snoot) - shed tears. Ended OK, however. Had dinner at Bowers' and came back to Mutual then walked with Emily and Elders and had ice cream.

Oct. 15, 1923 Mon.

This AM early, I called on Prof. Watkins and had a talk with him and can have 15 vocal lessons at \$2 each. Returned, had study class, then called on a few people and was treated nice by all. Spent evening and had supper with Sis. Bingham, a widow with six children.

Oct. 16, 1923 Tues.

Had done re-tracting all day and each invited me in. Mrs. Zella bought the Book of Mormon and the Dr., too, seems interested. Met his daughters. Mrs. Tidium met us and talked to us on the street. Had supper and held Relief Society at Bowers.' I received anti-Mormon literature from Newark through the Pentecostal, so answered it and sent a plan today answering Godfrey, too.

Oct. 17, 1923 Wed.

Tracted this AM - fair. This PM I called on Mrs. Atherton and spent a couple of hours there with her and her niece. Had a good gospel talk. She has a brother in Utah, [and she] invited [me] back. Read and studied this evening.

Oct. 18, 1923 Thurs.

Held our first conjoint Priesthood meeting here, studying Paul's Epistles. Had breakfast and dinner together. This PM called on Mrs. Hoffman, Grove and Selover. Had supper and spent evening at Roughts.' Had a splendid evening - gospel and games.

Oct. 19, 1923 Fri.

We both went to see Mrs. Sayers and we stayed all day. Had met her and she asked us to return. The men folks ailing, so [the] whole household entertained us and gave us a big chicken dinner and supper. Sang, talked, etc., Home, called at Newtons, gave them some of our Utah apples.

Oct. 20, 1923 Sat.

I began today taking a few vocal lessons from Prof. Watkins. Spent the PM shopping for Halloween and studying for street meeting and Sunday lessons. Elders called for us and we held a good meeting in Hyde Park. Blues over after meeting.

Oct. 21, 1923 Sun.

Have attended all the meetings. Began teaching Theology in Sunday School today. Bro Styles and his niece were out today. Had dinner at Weidows.' Read and went to Mutual. Bro. Jensen came in late - pickled. Made a fool of himself and shamed us.

Oct. 22, 1923 Mon.

We tracted also re-tracted this morning, had some invitations to return. Shopped with Sis. Poulson and visited Montgomerys in behalf of Relief Society. Had supper there.

Oct. 23, 1923 Tues.

Held study class, went tracting, called on one lady and talked for a couple of hours. Rained hard. Returned, read and studied and went to Pringles' in evening. Had chicken supper. Met the eldest Sis. Pringle. Home through a wind and rain storm - with Elders.

Oct. 24, 1923 Wed.

Held study class, then (raining) I bought material to make a map for S. S. class. Studied and worked on it till PM. Went tracting, couldn't find them home. Spent evening at Dunns' and had dinner there.

Oct. 25, 1923 Thurs.

Priesthood meeting here. Got breakfast for us all at 10:30. Studied, patched, then tracted this PM. Spent evening and had dinner at Mrs. Newton's.

Oct. 26, 1923 Fri.

We tracted and visited Sis. Usher. Had lunch and dinner there. Returned early. Tired - headache - to bed.

Oct. 27, 1923 Sat.

Up early, washed my hair, sewed, etc. Took my music lesson from Watkins - fair success. Came home, fixed my costume for party, read, etc. My outfit is remodeled from Ellen's last year one - old fashioned girl. Took Ruth and Chas to the party at Bowers.' [We were the] first there - had a fair time.

Oct. 28, 1923 Sun.

I have attended all the meetings - good Sunday School class. Dinner at Weidows.' Wrote Chas. Attended Mutual.

Oct. 29, 1923 Mon.

Was up early. Held study class, then spent most our time visiting and inviting friends to our meeting. Had some speak splendidly toward Mormonism and investigating. Called on Mrs. Rose. Had lunch, saw new baby - also Sis. Bingham. Spent evening preparing lessons and study.

Oct. 30, 1923 Tues.

Arose early - dreamed of meetings, meetings. Did my wash, then held study class. Have finished Acts. Now III Nephi. Visited Sis. Rought. Had lunch. [She] expressed her desire for baptism We then visited Sis. Woodward in Petersburg and returned the coat. Walked home. Rain, rain. Helped Mrs. Richards sew. Prepared for meeting after supper even though [it was] rain[ing]. We had four missionaries, three Relief Society sisters, and nine others. Mr. & Mrs. Van Horn, Grace, Mr. & Mrs. Richards, Mr. Martin, Tony, Mrs. Talbot and daughter. Had a good subject] (Messengers from Heaven), and I conducted the class.

Oct. 31, 1923 Wed.

Did my wash. Held study class. Went down to the studio and then waited with the crowd to see Lloyd George. We heard several choruses by the choir on the Radio outside. Later, after the notarys arrived we accidently got seats in the Armory, too. Singing was grand. The speeches good. Home and had supper late. Got ready for country trip.

Nov. 1-4, 1923 Thurs.- Sun.

Awoke early. Elders called before I was dressed and [we] were off at 7 to Pittston and there [we] took the train to Wyalusing to see Bro. and Sis Elliott and family. We walked to their farm. [It] took 1 1/2 hours - a nice bright, but cold day. She prepared dinner for us as soon as we arrived. We have surely spent enjoyable days here. Had honey, homemade biscuits, pumpkin pie, hickory nut cake, apples and everything. Walked out in the woods, by the river, hunted nuts, apples. Played ball, etc. Surely a fine family. Had a meeting Saturday night and I gave a report of the Centennial. Read and studied some.

Nov. 5-8, 1923 Mon. - Thurs.

We arose early. Sis. Poulson's 22nd birthday. Rain. A fine breakfast and then [we] were off with Bro. Elliott and the nag to the station. Arrived in Towanda and walked out to Ellsworth. Got acquainted with the family. Held a Sacrament meeting in the evening. I spoke briefly. Had hard fried eggs - trouble with a fly. Saw barns and barns full of tobacco plants ready for sale. Mailed a leaf to Usona. Played Crockino. Left for [?] about 1:30. Arrived here and met the Knechts and Hunsingers. Had supper and held a cottage meeting - a number of listeners. I sang "The Unknown Grave." Have been homesick to see my folks at home. These 'young' ones sometimes provoke me. Slept at Sis. Knecht's. We stayed over with these people another day. Visited the saw mill - was interesting. Thursday we took the train for Sayre - snow, and arrived at Larabees' in time for dinner. Nice people.

Nov. 9, 1923 Fri.

Up at 5:30. Enjoyed our stay. Shopped, read, teased, argued, etc. This PM we went down [to] the square to Sis. Larabee's niece's and sang songs, etc. Held a cottage meeting. I spoke on Book of Mormon. S. is called the King of the Brick Row. Our pet names are Elder Dyer, Dr. Velocity; Neville, Dum de de; Poulson, Incubator or Inky; me, War horse.

Nov. 10, 1923 Sat.

Sis. Larabee was sick all night and I got medicine and was awake much of the night. Early breakfast. Studied, napped, then went for a walk. Lunched and was off. Goodbyes to Sis. and Sis. Simpson. Went to Waverly, NY, then took the back r[oad] to Scranton. Rec[eived] mail, Godfrey's picture. Glad to be home. Bed.

Nov. 11, 1923 Sun.

Up and got my lesson. Attended all meetings. Dinner at Blass's. Returned for M.I.A. Wrote letters.

Nov. 12, 1923 Mon.

Up and washed a big one. Study class, [then] called to see J. Watkins and looked at coats and hats. Picture show, "Why Worry?"

Nov. 13, 1923 Tues.

Held study class, then visited Mrs. Atherton, Jones, Stiles, Hoffman, Singer, Selones and Sis. Rought. Then went on our way to town. Walked, picked out a seal coat and deposited \$15 on it. Poulson bought [a] hat.

Walked home. Supper. Called for Sis. Blass [and] went to Relief Society at Sis. Usher's at Dickson City. Tired, to bed.

Nov. 14, 1923 Wed.

We held our study hour then tracted. Visited friends made in tracting most all day. Had dinner with Weidows and helped quilt.

Nov. 15, 1923 Thurs.

Did my ironing before nine. Elders came and we had Priesthood meeting, then breakfast together. Tracted this PM, then walked down and took my lesson (improving) and walked back. Went to the Y. W. with Mrs. Richards. The Sunbeams gave a stunt.

Nov. 16, 1923 Fri.

After breakfast we spent the day tracting. The 7th Day Adventist warned me not to visit her neighbor, but I went and found her anxious to hear the truth. This PM visited Sayres and stayed for supper. More pie. Letters from Chas. and Cas.

Nov. 17, 1923 Sat.

I went out tracting alone - new houses. Not much success. Cold, damp sludge. Called on Sis. Ritch, Sis. Pringle. Returned and after supper walked to Price and Main [St.] for street meeting, but someone had our corner. Walked home.

Nov. 18, 1923 Sun.

Attended all the meetings. Spoke in Sacrament meeting. Sang with Gladys. Sang solo in M.I.A. Had dinner with Sis. Blass.

Nov. 19, 1923 Mon.

Held study class. Did re-tracting after dinner. Had supper with Sis. Pringle and spent evening. Studied.

Nov. 20, 1923 Tues.

Held study class. Did re-tracting. Visited Sis. Rought, Mrs. Roads. Held Relief Society at Weidows.' Had supper there.

Nov. 21, 1923 Wed.

Have been in most all day. Held study class, then studied, mended. Spent evening at Blass's and held cottage meeting. Studied John 1. Letter from Mother.

Nov. 22, 1923 Thurs.

Got up early and washed my hair [and] studied. Elders came and we held Priesthood meeting. Spent the PM reading, packing. Took lesson. Mr. Watkins gave me two songs - my 5th lesson. Visited bank. Purchased my coat. Then spent evening at Rought's. Played games, songs, etc. Money from home.

Nov. 23, 1923 Fri.

We were up and off at 7:15. Elders called and we caught the 8 o'clock train to Philadelphia via Trenton. Rain. Arrived and went up to the girls [place]. Went up to Perrys' and spent [the] evening, after [having spent the] PM with girls downtown.

Nov. 24, 1923 Sat.

I shopped with them. Seems good to see Lundeberg and old Philadelphia. Attended Priesthood at Park Hall at 3 until 6 PM. We all ate at the restaurant and went to a show, "The Palace of the King."

Nov. 25, 1923 Sun.

Came up to church with Bro. Jorgenson (Pres.). Attended S. S., Sacrament and evening meeting. Met most all the Saints and many new people. A fine big crowd. Bro. Roberts gave his best sermon in [the] evening. Some stranger out. Mrs. Bond was there this PM.

Nov. 26, 1923 Mon.

We came up to the girls' [place] then later caught the train to Moore. Attended Priesthood there with all the missionaries: Clark, Holt, Miller, Dyer, Neville, Shelby, Ensign and we girls. Had supper, then party, games, etc. Home in the rain. Slept with Sis. Lundeberg. Talked late.

Nov. 27, 1923 Tues.

We got up and Sis. Lundeberg made hot biscuits and baked apples. Called the others and arranged to leave N. Philadelphia at 1:14. Met them down town and just made the train. My eyes like lead. Changed at Trenton and Stoudsburg and arrived at 6:30. Went to restaurant and then out to Montgomerys' for Relief Society meeting. Came home in car with Sis. Bingham. Fruitcake from Mother and letter from Ethel. Bed late.

Nov. 28, 1923 Wed.

Up late. Held study class, slept, called on Sayres and was invited back for dinner tomorrow. Spent evening at Sis. Rose's. Letter from Ellen.

Nov. 29, 1923 Thurs.

Held study class. Read, wrote and went to Sayres' and spent the day eating (2 meals) roast duck, chicken & noodles, pie, etc., singing, etc. Surely hospitable people.

Nov. 30, 1923 Fri.

Rain. Rain. Held study hour. Read, practiced, etc. Elders called briefly. I called on Mrs. Selover and visited Sis. Rought. Then came home and we spent evening with Sis. Bingham. Had chicken, dressing, pie, etc.

Dec. 1, 1923 Sat.

I tracted till noon. Some drop tracting. Had a number of invitations in and back and conversations. Returned and went to town with Sis. Poulson. Took my coat to get skin sewed up. Washed my hair, cleaned up, etc., and studied lesson for Sunday. Ate chicken, etc. at the Elders.' Then walked to Price and

N. Main and held street meeting. I spoke. Had a splendid crowd. "Origin (divine) of the Church which Joseph Smith Established." Walked back. I know I shall get called for walking with my arm in an Elder's. Har! Har!

Dec. 2, 1923 Sun.

Fast day. Attended all the meetings. Our hall has a carpet now. Was nice and warm for a change. Had dinner at Weidows.' Read Book of Mormon. Attended Mutual. Home early in the rain.

Dec. 3, 1923 Mon.

We tracted, also drop tracted. Met a woman whose father studied the gospel. Held study class. Went to town, got my coat and called on Sis. Woodward and delivered the quilt and had supper and spent evening.

Dec. 4, 1923 Tues.

We tracted this morning. I spent nearly a couple of hours in one house before I labeled my message, then out came the mother from the kitchen, etc. Went down town late in PM after patching, etc. Had supper with Sis. Bowers and held Relief Society.

Dec. 5, 1923 Wed.

Held our study class. Talked with Mrs. Richards. [The] Reverend [of the] 1st Presbyterian Church has preached anti-Mormonism and suggests all sign a petition not to rent rooms to them. [The] Y. girls say we have converted Zora, etc. We caught the N. Electric at 1 PM and stopped off at Clark Summit. Left my purse, but conductor stopped [the] car and gave it to me. We found Mrs. Staples, a man took us to her door in his Ford. She knew me and we spent a couple of hours there. Some gospel invitations to return. Went on to La Plume, spent evening and night at Sis. Seeley's. Dorothy danced for us.

Dec. 6, 1923 Thurs.

We were up and breakfasted and off for home at eleven. Crocheted all the way home. Rain. Couldn't wash. Studied, etc., took lesson and we met the Elders and went to Strassers. Mr. met us in car and took us up to the house. Splendid supper and evening.

Dec. 7, 1923 Fri.

Had breakfast with Elders at Newton, then attended our Priesthood meeting. Returned, went to town. Ran into Mr. Watkins. Returned and spent evening and had supper at Pringles.'

Dec. 8, 1923 Sat.

I went tracting with No.3's. First one was a turn down. Had two inv[itations] in and the last place met a Mr. & Mrs. Yates. Such a good spirit there and I gave them the "Restored Gospel." Spent a couple of hours there. Left, and was called back, and the lady gave me 50 cents and I bore her my testimony [and] she

kissed me. I had such a desire to give them the gospel. I stopped at Roys and bought just necessary eats and it just came to 50 cents. Read, washed, etc., this PM and held street meeting in evening. I spoke on Authority.

Dec. 9, 1923 Sun.

Attended all the meetings. Dinner at Weidows.'

Dec. 10, 1923 Mon.

Held study class. Took music lesson. Visited Van Horns in the evening and talked "Salvation for the Dead" for a few hours. Ruth with me.

Dec. 11, 1923 Tues.

Not feeling well myself. Studied, sewed, visited Pringles and held Relief Society there. Sis. Poulson [is] sick.

Dec. 12, 1923 Wed.

Tracted on Boulevard Ave. Invited in two places. Everybody busy with Xmas. Appointments to return. Did re-tracting. Mrs. Selover, Atherton, etc. Went to Chinchilla, held study class, had supper there and listened to radio.

Dec. 13, 1923 Thurs.

Held our weekly study at our house, then I called on Sis. Bingham and later took my lesson and went out to see Rob. Montgomery in the hospital. Had supper with his folks and came home in a storm.

Dec. 14, 1923 Fri.

I tracted this AM. Clear, cold, snow (first). Called on Yates and had a hearty welcome. Met two sons and daughters-in-law, one of whom I had tracted [and had been] inv[ited] to return. Went to town for Ruth M. and this PM called on Mrs. Rhoads, Rought, Stevenson, Atherton. Gave the last named "Mr. Durrant." Held study with Sis. Bingham after having supper there. Read in evening.

Dec. 15, 1923 Sat.

Tracted all AM - three inv[itations] in. Called on Mrs. Stevenson and talked with her. Gave her "Mr. Durrant" to read. She gave me a Xmas box and apples and bananas. Returned, read studied, practiced music, held study class. Too cold for Elders at street meeting. Wrote letters.

Dec. 16, 1923 Sun.

Attended all the Sunday meetings. Spoke in church. Spent PM at Blass's.

Dec. 17, 1923 Mon.

Studied, etc. Spent evening at Rought's. Held study class. Letter from Martha.

Dec. 18, 1923 Tues.

Tracted, called on Miss Dakon, Mrs. Rains, Mrs. Buttler. PM visited Ella and went to Ushers for supper and Relief Society meeting. Fund amounts to nearly \$12 (pennies.)

Dec. 19, 1923 Wed.

We attended to our Sunday School Xmas stockings and the Relief Society affairs. Called at Weidows' and went to Pringles.' Had dinner there. Ordered goods for Sis. Bingham. Shopped, home in evening.

Dec. 20, 1923 Thurs.

Held study class. Went to call on Mrs. Yates and Mathias (not home) - spent PM in town and taking lessons. Evening with Sis. Bowers. Held study hour.

Dec. 21, 1923 Fri.

Went out tracting. Not much success. Called for my Bible at Sis. Bingham's. Also called on Styles, Indians, Sis. Robbins and lastly Sis. Strausser and had supper. Have received money from Godfrey, \$10, \$1 from A. T., \$1 from Bro. Stoll. Three parcels from home way, my garments (returned them) and cards from missionaries and friends.

Dec. 22, 1923 Sat.

Raining all day. Held study class, practiced, studied, etc., patched. Evening at home. Lunch with Richards.

Dec. 23, 1923 Sun.

Got up about 11 last night and opened fruit cake package from Mother and ate. Fixed light shade. Today attended all the meetings. Xmas programme successful. Gladys and I sang "Oh, It Is Wonderful." Mr. Cerra whistled. Arrived back to find I have a telegram. Mr. and Mrs. Richards took us down to office to find it is \$12 from Bro. De Haas and an invitation for all Xmas week to Stoals and New Year's at Groscups.' Asked Elder Dyer's opinion. Decided to stay here till after 25th. Dinner at Weidows.' M.I.A. in evening. Sang "Unknown Grave." Elder Neville gave current events and after all was told he discovered three packages - opened them. First was a real Sparky Old War Horse. I snorted "Ha, ha." Then the cat and eggs for Inky (inscribed) - more laughs - good lesson. Had ice cream with Emily and boys. Home to find a big box on my table containing apples, oranges, nuts, fruitcake, pie from Mrs. Van Horn and Grace.

Dec. 24, 1923 Mon.

In till noon and Elder Dyer had lunch with us. Then we went to a show and came back and had supper at Pringles' and saw old Santa awakened early by carolers.

Dec. 25, 1923 Tues.

Elder Dyer called and we called on Wiedows, Roughts, Bowers, Woodward, Roses, Newtons, and Richards. And [we went to] Pringles at 1 PM for Xmas dinner. Spent the day there. Snow at night.

Dec. 26, 1923 Wed.

Left for Philadelphia at 7 o'clock. After arriving there went up to the girls [place and] met them. Mr. Sargeant, Weists, talked, etc., and went out to Mom Schladensky's. Had a real dinner. Ate and ate. A surprise on Pop. Party in evening. Went home with Stoals.

Dec. 27, 1923 Thurs.

We met the girls downtown and shopped. Then went over to Camden to Thormans.' Called on Mrs. Kuhn and Robinson. Then had a big feed at Thormans' and a good cottage meeting.

Dec. 28, 1923 Fri.

I went to Obendorfers.' Met the girls there and had lunch. Visited, went to Douglass with Sis. Lundeberg and waited there for the other two to come. She gave me a \$1 bill for Xmas [and] a promise of a bedspread as a wedding present?? We went home to the girls' [place] and got ready and went to the party at the Hall on Col. Ave. Had a good time. Stayed with Stoals.

Dec. 29, 1923 Sat.

We went down town, then out to Briggs' for lunch and supper. Came in with Clara and called on Mrs. Thompson and children. Then went on over to Langdons.' Found the girls with our dresses on. Sang, played, ate candy, nuts.

Dec. 30, 1923 Sun.

Attended Priesthood meeting, Sunday School and Sacrament meeting. I preached "The House of the Lord," also sang "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken." Lundeberg and I went out to dinner with Bro. Thompson. Had a real feed. Back to Mutual. Home with Stoals. Telephone call from Elder Sloan.

Dec. 31, 1923 Mon.

Rain. Rain. Rain. Met Sloan and Draper at City Hall. Traipsed all over town. Saw Betsy Ross, Old City Hall, etc. Took noon boat to Willmington. Had conversation. Ate dinner at Grants' and prepared to return. Found the fog too thick for boat, so we spent the night at Wilmers' - the only family of Saints there - an all night party. Had a ripping time. Mistletoe - danced - traipsed around Willmington - lost \$50 pearls - singing such as "Anabelle" - took the 5:30 train for Philadelphia. Found [the] girls in bed. I slept 1 hour on

train, 1 hour in their bed. Had breakfast and then we went down town to see [the] Mummers Parade. Then left and went out to Bro. Groscup's for N[ew] Y[ear's] party. Had a big dinner and party. Good time. Proposed to several (ha! ha!) Elder Dyer arrived. Others are Clark, Holt, Miller, Maughan, Shelley, Ensign, Lundeberg, Miller, Poulson and myself. Home with Stolls.



Margaret, Dan and Sina

Margaret



Jan. 2, 1924 Wed.

We had lunch with Sis. McDonald and visited. Then went out to Douglas's and had dinner. Spent [the] evening, sang many Hymns. "Oh My Father" brought tears to their eyes. Poulson and I stayed all night it was raining so hard.

Jan. 3, 1924 Thurs.

Met the girls and went to Camden's Delaware Gardens and visited with Smalleys in their new bungalow. Had dinner and pleasant evening.

Jan. 4, 1924 Fri.

Today Bro. Staal took us four girls out to Berlin in his car. A nice day, a fine ride. Visited, took pictures, had a big turkey supper there and held a fine cottage meeting. Poulson is sick. Had about ten investigators out and talked gospel - pre-existence, etc., till nearly twelve. All piled in to go home. Party at Stools still going.

Jan. 5, 1924 Sat.

Attended Priesthood meeting at the girls place (late). Shopped [and] came to Stools for evening. Surely had a good oyster supper for all us mishes. Danced (not with the Elders). Worried Pres. Clark.

Jan. 6, 1924 Sun.

Had the privilege of attending [the] first Sunday in the new hall -- Priesthood, Sunday School, also Sac[rament] meeting and Mutual. A fine place and a fine congregation.^{xxiv} I hope it's a step in advancement. Sis. Lundeberg got so sleepy that Bro. De Haas decided to go. We went to bed and talked ourselves to sleep.

Jan. 7, 1924 Mon.

Went to Camden. Got our tickets and left B. St. Station at 12:30. Arrived Scranton 5:30. Another Xmas - cards, letters, parcels.

Jan. 8, 1924 Tues.

We held our study class, studied and read and I went to P.O. and 5 and dime [store]. Attended Relief Society at Ellen W. Brown's. Had supper there. Gave Theology lesson. Fun with my "diamond."

Jan. 9, 1924 Wed.

We held our study class then called on Mrs. Singer, Hoffman and Selover. After noon we went out and spent PM with Sis. Usher. Home late.

Jan. 10, 1924 Thurs.

Elders held Priesthood at our place. This PM called on Mrs. Atherton, Rousom and Talbot. Took my last lesson and told Mr. Watkins I'd give him something. Supper at home and went to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Jan. 11, 1924 Fri.

Held study class. Found no one home, Mrs. Atherton nor others. Spent PM at Roughts' and evening at Strassers.' Attended Timma-Seroh [?] meeting. Lost [my] rubber [shoes].

Jan 12, 1924 Sat.

I went out tracting. Did fairly well till noon. Then held study class and prepared my first lesson on course (BYU) on church history. Went downtown, shopped and spent evening at Bowers' planning bazaar work.

Jan. 13, 1924 Sun.

Have attended all the meetings. Nice day, good turn out. Spent PM at Weidows' and had dinner.

Jan. 14, 1924 Mon.

We went tracting this morning. Mostly gave out literature. Held study class at noon. Lunched and called on Sis. Rought and arranged for a cottage meeting for Thursday. Then we went to town, bought wool gloves, etc., and went to Montgomerys' for evening. Had a good supper and held a meeting studying John 2:3.

Jan. 15, 1924 Tues.

We held our study hour, then tracted and this PM called to invite friends to our cottage meeting. Went to Bingham's.' Had supper and held Relief Society.

Jan. 16, 1924 Wed.

Rain. Held study. Called on Sis. Singer, Hoffman. Then to town and shopped in the rain. Spent evening at Dunns.' Home late.

Jan. 17, 1924 Thurs.

Elders held Priesthood meeting here. Wrote, sewed, etc. Visited this PM with Sis. Ritch and Pringle. Then home. A call from Elder Clark who just landed with Maughan. Attended meeting at Roughts.' Elder N[eville] is to be transferred. I sang solo. Sang, played games, walked home with Sis. Singer.

Jan. 18, 1924 Fri.

Tracted early. Held study at noon. Visit from Elders. Called on Mrs. Atherton and her neighbor. Then to Sayres' and spent evening and had a good supper.

Jan. 19, 1924 Sat.

Study class. Patched, shopped, called on Styles in evening. Finished bag.

Jan. 20, 1924 Sun.

Attended all the meetings. Ate dinner at Weidows.' Wrote, studied, played with Chas. Two years ago today I left home with Mother.

Jan. 21, 1924 Mon.

We held our study class, then we called on Sayres but [were] refused a meeting. Then called on Mrs. Atherton. Sewed, etc. Spent evening at Blasses' and held cottage meeting. Very cold. Asked Carrie S. for meeting. [She] said yes.

Jan. 22, 1924 Tues.

Another cold day. I went out inviting people to meeting - Mrs. Stevenson, Jones, Atherton, Talbot, Ransom and others. Went downtown, took pleating. Prepared for Ella's shower. Sis. Poulson is ailing. Rode over with Richard. Had a nice time. Ella was surprised. We wishes gave her a carving set.

Jan. 23, 1924 Wed.

Held study class. Sewed, went to Mrs. Singers' and ate with the Shepherds of Bethlehem Club. Studied, etc. this PM. All went to Styles.' Called for Mrs. Stevenson and she went with me. At first was disappointed, but two other women came and their children, so we had a fair crowd and [I] talked on the Apostasy. Elder Neville spoke also. Carrie got out her treasure box - snake, etc. Home fairly early.

Jan. 24, 1924 Thurs.

We had a study hour after which we met in Priesthood at our house with Pres. Clark. Took pictures, etc. I went tracting. Fair success. Called again on the Hinds people and Mrs. Price. Returned, got dinner and went down town alone (Rhoda sick). Got my silk pleating and went to Sis. Straussers' for cottage meeting. Other came later. Had a good meeting. Snow. Returned with Elders. Had pie a la mode with the four of them. Elders Clark and Neville walked over with me - goodbye - o o o

Jan. 25, 1924 Fri.

Up late. Washed, called on Mrs. Price. Then Mrs. Rought, Woodward and Kellerman. Walked to Roses' and had supper there and spent the evening with Sis. Rose. Letter from Dan.

Jan. 26, 1924 Sat.

Held study class. Ironed all morning. Visit from Elders. Planned party. Visited at Roughts' and made cocoa. Had a good party.

Jan. 27, 1924 Sun.

Cold. Attended all meetings. Dinner at Weidows.' After Mutual, had ice cream with Elders at Newtons.'

Jan. 28, 1924 Mon.

Held study. Called on Thompsons at drug store. Lunched with Mrs. Atherton. Met her sister, a nice visit. Returned home and delivered Book of Mormon and went to town and saw "The Village Blacksmith." Supper at home. Evening at home, crocheted. Gave Mr. Martin "Prophecies of Joseph Smith and Their Fulfillment" to read.

Jan. 29, 1924 Tues.

We held our study, then tracted on the flat. Gave out lots of literature. In the PM [we] went to Montgomerys' for supper and Relief Society.

Jan. 30, 1924 Wed.

A drizzly day. Held study. Tracted in rain. Visited Sis. Ritsch and Pringle. Had lunch at Pringles.' Returned home and went to Throop's and found Mrs. Richardson. Walked back, got lost, found ourselves. I fell on the ice and mud.

Jan. 31, 1924 Thurs.

Held Priesthood meeting here with the Elders. Lunched, called at friends, Mr. & Mrs. Yates. Sewed, then I went to Bingham's, had supper. Elder Maughan and I prepared our debate at home.

Feb. 1, 1924 Fri.

After study class we called on Mrs. Atherson, Singer and Selover, then rushed to get Book of Mormon from Elders - (letter from Mother) and went to Straussers - delivered four Books of Mormon. He had sold them for us. Spent the PM visiting Mrs. Evans and had supper and evening at Straussers.' Tired out. Two years [ago] today [I] left Mother at Ogden.

Feb. 2, 1924 Sat.

Up late. Puttered around all day nearly. A punk show this PM. Shopped. Home early.

Feb. 3, 1924 Sun.

Have attended all the services. Another feud on - over new Hall proposition. We lost in debate, but had good fun. Dinner at Blasses.'

Feb. 4, 1924 Mon.

We held our study class and then started out tracting. Met Ella and Anna Mae and solved ? some of yesterday's difficulties. Tracted in the PM. Called on Ella and Sis. Weidow for a short time. Spent evening at Roughts.'

Feb. 5, 1924 Tues.

After our study class I called on two who had invited me back. One was too busy and the other was real nice - Mrs. Butler's friend. In the PM I visited the photographer and then went to Sis. Usher's. Had supper, came back to Pringles' for Relief Society. Wet.

Feb. 6, 1924 Wed.

After study class we tracted all AM. In the PM I called on Dr. Newbury - disappointed. Also Mrs. Selover. Later went to Pringles' to hold study class. Had supper and studied John I.

Feb. 7, 1924 Thurs.

Held Priesthood with Elders here. Had cream coconut pie that Mrs. R. Gave us. I studied this AM and tracted this PM. Had supper and then met the Elders in town and went to Mrs. Evans in Hyde Park and held a good cottage meeting. I spoke - Book of Mormon.

Feb. 8, 1924 Fri.

Two years today I arrived in Philadelphia. Up late. Held study. Elder Dyer called. Visited Mrs. Voltz and went to Sis. Seeley's. Spent PM and evening.

Feb. 9, 1924 Sat.

We held our study class and tracted this AM. Went to town in PM and spent evening at Sis. Bowers.' Had supper and practiced our show.

Feb. 10, 1924 Sun.

Attended all meetings and had dinner at Weidows.' Sang in Mutual "Little Boy Blue." Rehearsed our Relief Society choir show after Mutual.

Feb. 11, 1924 Mon.

Held our study class, then tracted till noon. Had dinner with Sis. Ritch. Home all the rest of the day and evening. Talked with Mr. Martin.

Feb. 12, 1924 Tues.

We held our study period. Very cold. Went to Pringles' for dinner. Then shopped down town and had another setting at Feideen's. Spent afternoon and evening at Ushers' - had supper and held Relief Society social meeting.

Feb. 13, 1924 Wed.

We went out tracting early. I called at Mrs. Atherton's but she was out. Then I went out to our district and did the street and caught Mrs. Maccies who avoided us before it seems. Received 25 cents from a Pent[ecostal] woman. Home and held study hour at noon. This PM called on Mrs. Selover, Atherton and was disappointed in her Book of Mormon reading. Went on out to Chinchilla and spent the PM and evening there. Had supper and held a study class meeting. Father is 66 today.

Feb. 14, 1924 Thurs.

Valentine from Dum dee dee.^{xxv} Elders held Priesthood meeting here. Spent all day here at home with Mrs. R and Francis. Mrs. R. had a party for Mrs. Smith and we stayed in. Had a nice time. Bed late.

Feb. 15, 1924 Fri.

After study we tracted out by Sis. Bingham's. I met two fine people and had some good conversations. In the PM I called on Mr. & Mrs. Yates. In the evening we went to Blasses' and rehearsed show. Visited Ella Brown, Woodward and Prof. Watkins. Gave him a Book of Mormon.

Feb. 16, 1924 Sat.

Never got up till noon. Held study and went to Circus. Had a two hour show. Popcorn and gum for 30 cents. Evening at home.

Feb. 17, 1924 Sun.

Have attended all meetings. Spoke in Sacrament meeting. Had dinner with the Elders at De Luxe. Supper with the Richards. Went to Mutual. Sold Mr. Martin a book - combination B[ook] of M[ormon], D[octrine] & C[ovenants], P[earl] of G[reat] P[rice].

Feb. 18, 1924 Mon.

We held our study class and we tracted out by Sis. Bingham's, and called there. Met nice people. Sold Mrs. Martin a combination leather Book of Mormon, etc. Studied this PM and sent off my Lesson II to B.Y.U. [We] and Elder Dyer went to see "The Man That Came Back." Good.

Feb. 19, 1924 Tues.

We held our study class and tracted. Yesterday I gave Sis. Singer the "Apostles of Christ" to read. Did some re-visiting this PM. Looked up Mrs. Randall who lived in Utah. To Sis. Bowers' for supper and Relief Society meeting. A heavy snow storm.

Feb. 20, 1924 Wed.

We held our study and read, etc. till noon. Mrs. R. gave us lunch then told us to use up some unbleached muslin she had. We cut her out a few articles and ourselves two night gowns and combination luncheon sets and cut and slashed all PM. Put on some designs and [they]^{xxvi} look fine. She invited us down and had a nice supper. Spent an hour or so at Van Horns.' Home and sewed.

Feb. 21, 1924 Thurs.

The Elders came and we held Priesthood. Letters from Sis. Lundeborg and Elder Clark. Tracted all PM and got in to find a card from Erma telling of her transfer to S. W. Virginia. Spent evening at Roughts.'

Feb. 22, 1924 Fri.

We didn't hold our study class, and tracted in PM but spent the forenoon talking with Mrs. R. Went up to Bowers' and had supper and held class.

Feb. 23, 1924 Sat.

We did our wash and cleaned up our clothes. I visited the bank and we went to town and shopped and saw a picture show. I went to Bowers' to rehearse show.

Feb. 24, 1924 Sun.

Have been to all the meetings. Sang with Elder Maughan in M.I.A. Had dinner at Blasses' and Gladys and I practiced duets.

Feb. 25, 1924 Mon.

We held our study class then sewed till noon. Called on Sis. Singer, Hoffman and Selover and invited them to Relief Society. Had our show here. Gladys Zorg and the Elders came. (Headache.)

Feb. 26, 1924 Tues.

Held our study class and then called on Mrs. Selover and Mrs. Roods. Talked gospel. Went to [?] station with our friend to see Mr. Martin off, but he had gone ahead, I guess. Visited Sis. Bingham and saw the explosion hole. Came home and then went to Ella's just in time for supper. Called at Weidows.' Held Relief Society. I gave lesson. Had three or four visitors. Mrs. Singer and son.

Feb. 27, 1924 Wed.

Held study, then I went out alone. Rhoda sick. Gave a Book of Mormon to the old Hinds couple and then went tracting till noon. Called on Sis. Ritch and Pringle. This PM I went to Ushers' and helped her with speech. Had supper. Home, letters from Mother and Myron and cheque.

Feb. 28, 1924 Thurs.

We waited for the Elders but they never came so held our study. Spent all PM and evening at Yates' and had a fine supper. Good people.

Feb. 29, 1924 Fri.

We went to Buttlers, Rains, Newtons, Winchells, Deakons and invited them to hear Bro. Roberts. Had class at noon. This PM went to Throop. Called on Mrs. Richardson and Zella. Called at Bingham's. After supper we went to Roughts' and spent the evening.

Mar. 1, 1924 Sat.

We held study class. Sewed, etc., and went to see "Smilin' Through" at the Academy this PM. Evening at home, studying.

Mar. 2, 1924 Sun.

We have been at all our regular meetings - a fine day. Had dinner down town with the boys. Walked. Home a while - napped and called on Weidows. Saw the new baby. Sure a surprise. Also heard a few grand records from Utah - good old hymns. Went to Mutual. Practiced after.

Mar. 3, 1924 Mon.

We held our regular study hour then we called at Singers, Hoffmans and other homes to invite them to hear Bro. Roberts. This PM we went to Bingham's and coasted with the kids. I had a hard ride the first time down, lost all buttons, etc. In evening we went to Woodward's and Randalls.' Letters from home. Cried.

Mar. 4, 1924 Tues.

We held our study hour and spent most of the day calling on friends and inviting them to Sunday meetings. Had supper at Sis. Bowers' and held Relief Society.

Mar. 5, 1924 Wed.

After our study we tracted and in the PM went through the lace factory. In evening went to town and later had supper at Blasses.' Met Elder Clark and Neville at the station. Practiced in evening at Blasses.'

Mar. 6, 1924 Thurs.

We all met here for Priesthood, had lunch after. Then we called on Roughts and went out to visit Crooks. Had supper there. Letter from Cas. Letters from Mother and Ethel, too.

Mar. 7, 1924 Fri.

After holding our study I went visiting. Called on Mrs. Stevenson, Harvey, Ronson, Price, Jones. In the afternoon I visited Yates and talked gospel and then Hinds. Spent evening at home. Attended Mrs. Baker's recital here at the house. Talked gospel to Miss Leech and Mrs. R.

Mar. 8, 1924 Sat.

Held study hour. Finished "Jesus The Christ."^{xxvii} Shopped and went to see "Getting Gertie's Garter" in the PM. In evening we practiced at the hall.

Mar. 9, 1924 Sun.

Special meetings today and Bro. Roberts with us.^{xxviii} Held five Priesthood and two other sessions. Bro. Roberts talked with me and asked me how long I had been out, etc., and then he said he thought it time I should be given my liberty - that I had fulfilled a splendid, honorable mission - that a new missionary would be here Mar. 12. I had to even ask which month. I feel terribly queer. Shed a few tears. Had a few investigators out. I spoke on "Appearing of Angles" in the evening session. Also sang "See the Mighty Angel Flying" with Gladys. Bro. Roberts informed me I'd hear from him later and complimented me on my talk. More than he could do for any other he had heard me give. Ruth has been with us all PM. Mrs. R. and Van Horn unable to be out on account of company.

Mar. 10, 1924 Mon.

I have been doing odd jobs all forenoon. Met the boys at 3 PM and went to see "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" at the Strand. It was good. I owed a meal to Elder Dyer so we started leading them to find eats and because we wanted to joke them, started through the [dime store] and they left us, so we went in same cafe, but took our own table and never spoke. Met at Bowers' in evening. Chatted. Home late. Elders Clark and Neville left for New York.

Mar. 11, 1924 Tues.

Spent this forenoon saying good bye to several friends, Hinds, Prices, Stevensons, Styels, etc. Sis. Poulson went to La Plume and I spent the afternoon and went to Montgomerys' for Relief Society and had supper. Had to sleep alone - lonesome.

Mar. 12, 1924 Wed.

Visit from Elder Jex. I have been around all day by myself, shopping, etc. Went to Blasses' for supper and practiced our duet. Came back and the whole gang came here to practice. The Relief Society

choir also [singing] "No Men Wanted." Elder Jex came in on us for a while. He and Miller are leaving for Chicago tonight.

Mar. 13, 1924 Thurs.

Today Sis. Poulson and I visited Mrs. Evans. Dinner at Straussers.' Called at Dunns and Robbins.' In evening we practiced at Evans.' Ruth went with us. Took flashlight.

Mar. 14, 1924 Fri.

Took my coat down town. Tried to Jew the Jews. Visited Roughts.' Went to the Hall. Had a nice supper at Van Horns' and went back to Hall for practice. I blocked up.

Mar. 15, 1924 Sat.

I was up early and did my wash and got up to the Hall early with [my] things and worked there. Returned home and went up at 5 PM - Ruth, too - and stayed all evening. Had a fine crowd, sold all, and our shows were OK. Mr. Schow gave the bazaar \$5 and a promise of our dinners. Home late. Mrs. R., Van Horn, Selover (my spark plug), Singer and others there.

Mar. 16, 1924 Sun.

Seems good to have a good spirit prevail again. Have attended all meetings. Home and waited for Mr. Schow's call but none came. Ate at home. I had to give my farewell speech. Cried after it was through.

Mar. 17, 1924 Mon.

I called on Singers, Hoffmans, and said goodbye. Then went to town and on out to Ushers' alone. Had supper and returned via Pringles. A surprise for me. Folks gathered and we had a nice time. Presented me with a fine rose leather manicure set. (Rhoda and Mrs. R. had travelled all PM), a baby bib, a sparky, a bunny (wrapped a few times), a Scranton souvenir from Sis. Singer. Mrs. Hoffman [gave me] a neck souvenir. Grace [was] at the party. [It] all was surely nice of them.

Mar. 18, 1924 Tues.

Looked for mail - in vain. To town - [?], to Pringles' for supper. Slept, held Relief Society, [then] home. Mr. & Mrs. Van Horn and family [were] here and Elders, [also]. Had a nice evening. Lunch, etc., [to] bed late.

Mar. 19, 1924 Wed.

We called on Athertons, Jones, Ella, and Weidows. [We went to] Roses' for dinner. Went to see "Sex Against Sex." (Good.) To bed early.

Mar. 20, 1924 Thurs.

Held Priesthood meeting here. Went to Selovers,' to town and back to Selovers.' Had supper and stayed till 8: 15 then went to Roughts' for a couple of hours.

Mar. 21, 1924 Fri.

This morning after telling Loni goodbye I went to take Mrs. Selover my picture and Book of Mormon. She seemed pleased. Sure make me feel good to hear her speak so well of Mormonism. Shed tears when I left and gave me \$1 to buy a remembrance. Spent PM at Straussers.'

Mar. 22, 1924 Sat.

Did odd jobs. Studied some. Talked gospel here at the house. The four of us held street meeting at Price St. corner. Elder Dyer and I talked. We had a good crowd. Gave out lots of literature.

Mar. 23, 1924 Sun.

A beautiful day. Have attended all the meetings. Had a dandy big Sunday School. Spent the PM, ate downtown with Elders and Sis. Poulson and at Blasses.'

Mar. 24, 1924 Mon.

I called on Mrs. Maccius and Sis. Pringle this morning. After dinner we went down town and on to Carbondale to Sis. Montgomery's and Bingham's. We missed the car and walked to City line. Had oranges and homemade cinnamon rolls.

Mar. 25, 1924 Tues.

We called on Mrs. Buttler and went to look up others, but didn't find them. This PM we called to see Mrs. Roper, but she wasn't in. We walked downtown and went to see the "White Sister." Purchased a new fountain pen. Went to Sis. Bowers' [and] had supper and held Relief Society. Good attendance.

Mar. 26, 1924 Wed.

Today after studying some we spent the PM at Sis. Ritches' and had supper there.

Mar. 27, 1924 Thurs.

The Elders came and brought all the Philadelphia news.^{xxix} I received a letter from Pres. Roberts and will now remain in the field another month. Held Priesthood meeting. This PM we called at Van Horns' for some time, then went tracting for a while in the PM. Then caught the town car and shopped and came home and had supper and stayed in. Helped Grace. Mother's letter.

Mar. 28, 1924 Fri.

Today we went out tracting. Met plenty of [?], but also met a fine woman who knew Sis. Bingham, [a] Mrs. Balliet. Had a nice lunch and talked gospel for some time. In evening I visited Blasses [and] had supper and rehearsed show.

Mar. 29, 1924 Sat.

It is almost raining and I went out and it was cold as old Harry and I tracted most of the AM. Met with good success in convers[ations]. Spent the rest of the day home, reading, etc. Too cold for street meeting.

Mar. 30, 1924 Sun.

I have attended all the meetings today. Spent the PM at Weidows.' Helped Sis. Poulson out of her troubles by writing Lionel.

Mar. 31, 1924 Mon.

Held our study class.

Apr. 1, 1924 Tues.

Today we tried to help Grace find material for her coat. This PM we went through the Lackawana Laundry with Mrs. Richards and her bunch - a heavy snow. Shopped, broke a \$1 mirror in Grants - beat it, had Ruth's parasol. Had supper and held Relief Society at Sis. Bowers.'

Apr. 2, 1924 Wed.

We had all our things ready to be off for the country. Car strike. Mr. R. took us to the station. Went to Pittston then took Black Diamond to Wyalusing. We left the boys and walked to Elliotts, except the last mile, in deep snow - while the boys walked out to O. Larabee's. Just had had a good feed and sleep when Bro. Dyer arrived with Bro. Derby in car for us. We left and found Bro. Larabee sick in bed (over three weeks). Held a good cottage meeting and administered to him.^{xxx} He bore a strong testimony of the gospel truth. Our apartment would make a good Sunday School shepherd story.

Apr. 3, 1924 Thurs.

We built a huge snow woman after breakfast. A couple passed and asked us how Bro. Larabee was and we told [them] that he was up and [they] said [they'd] heard that he would never be up again. Bro. Larabee was up for three meals and dressed all day and [had] a much better appetite. We visited Derbys' and sang. After supper we all met again and sang and played.

Apr. 4, 1924 Fri.

Bro. Larabee got up early again and had breakfast with us. [We] left them in tears. Started walking [and] caught a ride in the milk wagon. Teased Elder Maughan about [?]. We walked nearly all the way again to Elliotts' [in the] mud. Got there in time to catch some snow, so we coasted. Sure had fun.

Apr. 5, 1924 Sat.

Another fine day. The folks are tapping the maple trees and making syrup and sugar. I am reading "Added Upon." Having plenty of eats - whipped cream, etc. Popped corn in [the] evening. We cut up horse hair real fine and fixed the Elders' bed.

Apr. 6, 1924 Sun.

Rained last night and all day. The old river is sure rising [and] muddy. Elder M.'s sox got wet outside bedroom window. Ha. The horse hair took effect. Took a tramp out by [the] river. Held Sacrament meeting.

Apr. 7, 1924 Mon.

We left Elliotts this morning. Rode to train and thence to Towanda. Walked out to Ellsworths.' Sis. Ellsworth, of course, is gone, her sister keeping house. Sang hymns and played in evening and talked gospel.

Apr. 8, 1924 Tues.

About noon time we left and George took us in old fashioned surrey to Sis. Schoonover's and Eagleton's. Visited for an hour, then caught train for Laquin. We arrived there, held a meeting at Hunsingers' in evening. I spoke on Authority. Stayed with Knechts.

Apr. 9, 1924 Wed.

We visited school with Leona and Iva - old bear teacher. Caught morning train for Sayre. Arrived there at 12:15, had dinner and visited. Sis. Simpson called. Sang hymns in evening. Had peaches.

Apr. 10, 1924 Thurs.

We spent the day at Larrabees' talking, reading in town. My usual nap. Held meeting in evening.

Apr. 11, 1924 Fri.

We left Sis. Larabee about 11:30 for Waverly and thence on Lack. [to] home. Miles met us at W. station. Arrived in Scranton and came home. Got mail - two \$50 cheques and letters. Got all news.

Apr. 12, 1924 Sat.

Today we wore ourselves out downtown buying nothing. In evening held a good street meeting. I spoke for the last time in Scranton. Tired out.

Apr. 13, 1924 Sun.

Went to church. Came home after Sunday School sick - to bed. At 4 PM we went to Weidows.' Called on Sis. Selover to take her to Mutual - good lesson.

Apr. 14, 1924 Mon.

This morning we went to town early and bought new hats [and] rope for box[es], etc., etc. Spent the rest of the day sewing, etc. Spent a few hours after supper at Roughts.'

Apr. 15, 1924 Tues.

After packing and fussing around we went through town out to Sis. Usher's. Found in morning's mail that Sis. Poulson has to go to Pittsburgh.^{xxx} Had lunch at Ushers' and spent PM, then walked to Montgomerys' [and] held Relief Society and said farewells.

Apr. 16, 1924 Wed.

Spent most of the day visiting friends, then had lunch at Sis. Pringle's. Then [spent] the PM at Van Horns.' Sewed, had supper. Gave them a Book of Mormon. Tired out.

Apr. 17, 1924 Thurs.

Spent all forenoon in visiting Saints and investigators. Went to town, shopped, then sewed on blouse and jacket. Spent evening at Roughts' and had supper. Said goodbye. Had a lump in my throat for three days.

Apr. 18, 1924 Fri.

Have spent the day in packing up stuff and sewing, writing, etc. Sent off our trunks. Went to town, bought tickets. Went to a show, etc. Spent evening at home.

Apr. 19, 1924 Sat.

We were up at five and all ready to be off. Had breakfast with Mrs. Richards. Grace came over and we all went down to Lackawana with Mr. R. in car. The Elders were there. Said our goodbyes and were off.

Apr. 25, 1924 Fri.

I have spent the whole week seeing and doing things. Have visited in New York, also Brooklyn chapels, St. John's Cathedral, Columbia University. Visited with Hoff, Holt and others. Saw Liberty Statue and went up into it. Helped the boys hold noon street meeting. Shopped. Bus ride - saw "American Artists and Models" at the Winter Garden. Dan and I eat out. Caught with a tray. Sang in Mutual.

AFTERWORD

Margaret completed her mission and stayed on at the mission office for a couple of months beyond her release date to help with the work there. She had enjoyed her mission very much. In later years she said that her mission had prepared her for the life that she and Duncan would live in Chicago. I recall that though she always accepted assignments, she never loved public speaking. Her diary reflects that.

It is also interesting to note that her relationship with Brother De Haas had strong overtones of being something more than "spiritual" in it's narrowest dimension. Although it's been more than twenty years since she and I discussed her mission, I believe I remember that he had proposed marriage. Could the "diamond" mentioned on Jan. 8, 1924 have something to do with that? I can clearly recall his coming to Chicago to visit. He was married and had children at the time, and I was about eleven or twelve years old. He came to the church on a Sunday, and he and Mother stayed a long time afterward, talking. Daddy took us kids home, and I remember his being somewhat uncomfortable about De Haas. Now, of course, I understand how important "closure" is in all our relationships, and that people must find a way to resolve those unspoken words and feelings.

Interestingly, Mother was always uncomfortable about Sina Allred - before, during and after her mission. Little hints of jealousy crop up from time to time in her journal. (Jan. 7, 1922 & Sep. 21, 1923). And this was even before she met Duncan, who had previously had hopes for himself and Sina. (See p. 17 in From Wagon Trails to Subway Rails)

Margaret's dearest mission companion and lifelong friend was Marie Danielson, "Dan," Benson, and they kept in touch throughout the years.

For me, as transcriber, it was an interesting reversal of roles: Margaret, my mother, in 1921-24, was approximately the age that my own daughter, Jo Ellen, is currently. And I am now the age that Margaret's mother, Sarah Jane, was at the time of this missionary diary. I feel very maternal about my mother, and I have enjoyed seeing her as a "daughter." It's been refreshing to see her as a young, sometimes frivolous, vulnerable, and impressionable young person, rather than the efficient, wise, and competent parent I remember. Through her diary we can watch her grow and develop, something all of us continue to do.

E.C. Shaeffer, 1990

* * *

ENDNOTES

- i. Liahona, the Elders' Journal, Vol. 20, Oct. 1922: "The message of the restored Gospel took deep root in the heart of an ardent Methodist recently as he listened to the convincing testimonies of the missionaries at a street meeting. He accepted and read the tract: 'Joseph Smith Tells His Own Story.' He was convinced of its truthfulness and received a double assurance after going in prayer before the Lord. Opposition of some of his relatives is increasing his determination to investigate."
- ii. Liahona, Vol. 20, Oct. 1922: "At a baptismal service Sept. 23, Charles R. Wilkin was admitted to the Church, Elder E. H. Bankhead officiating. Effective work is being performed in Philadelphia, PA, by Elders Dickson, Bankhead and Hamson, together with Sisters Holmes and Danielsen."
- iii. Liahona, the Elders' Journal, Vol. 20, Oct. 1922: "Pres. A. J. Andreason received his release on Sept. 24. He has served the Mission faithfully for twenty-seven months, the last three as president of East Pennsylvania Conference. We unite in asking the divine blessing upon his future labors. Elder Elbern Dickson has been chosen to succeed him."
- iv. Liahona, Vol. 20, Nov. 21, 1922: "Many spirited street meetings were held in Philadelphia during last month. Large and attentive crowds listen to the explanation of the Gospel by the missionaries, and they always seem eager to accept literature. Bishop John Garf, from Salt Lake City, chanced to be at one of these meetings. When called upon to speak he responded in a very gratifying manner, relating some incidents of healing that he had personally witnessed."
- v. Liahona, Vol. 20, Nov. 21, 1922: "Samuel B. Coffey was baptized and confirmed a member of the Church Oct. 28, Elders E. H. Bankhead and Elbern Dickson officiating."
- vi. Liahona, Vol. 20, Nov. 21, 1922: "The missionaries and saints of this Conference with a splendid spirit are zealously engaged in following out the slogan of the Mission: 'Hold all you have and get more.'"
- vii. Liahona, Vol. 20, Nov. 21, 1922: "The Philadelphia Relief Society are planning a bazaar, the proceeds to go for a chapel to be built at some future time."
- viii. Liahona, Vol. 20, Jan. 16, 1922: "On Dec. 10 the East Pennsylvania conference convened in Scranton. All the missionaries met a day earlier in Priesthood meeting. Vital problems were discussed and timely admonitions were given by Pres. Roberts. The missionaries received much helpful instruction at this meeting.
- "The conference was a thorough success. It was well attended by members, friends and investigators. We feel sure the splendid discourses delivered under the inspiration of the Lord by President Roberts will lead many to a more sincere investigation of the truth."
- ix. Liahona, Vol. 20, Jan. 16, 1922: "The Philadelphia Relief Society conducted their annual bazaar Saturday, Dec. 16. The sisters deserve much credit for their work."
- x. Liahona, Vol. 20, Jan. 16, 1922: "Several are investigating as a result of the street meetings held and a few have become intensely interested."

xi. Liahona, the Elders' Journal, Vol. 20, Feb. 13, 1923: "Brother George Williams died January 2. The funeral services were directed by Elder Elbern Dickson...."

xii. Liahona, Vol. 20, Feb. 13, 1922: "...Elder Elbern Dickson...has since been honorably released and returned home on account of his mother's illness. She died before he reached home. He has the heartfelt sympathy of his many friends throughout the Conference and Mission."

xiii. Liahona, the Elders' Journal, Vol. 20, Mar. 13, 1923: "Sister Marie Danielsen was transferred to the Rochester Conference and Elder G. Harold Holt and Sister Erma M. Lundeberg are welcome new arrivals."

xiv. Liahona, Vol. 20, Mar. 13, 1923: "During a visit with Prest. Bankhead and Elder Shelley, a Baptist minister said he had investigated many religions and found the interpretation of the scriptures by the Latter-day Saints most satisfactory."

xv. Liahona, Vol. 20, Mar. 13, 1923: "Cold weather has prevented the holding of street meetings. However, interesting cottage meetings are being held throughout the Conference."

xvi. Du Pres was a renowned organist and editor of organ music, and I have played a lot of his works on the organ, not realizing that Mother had heard him play until I transcribed this diary. (E.C.)

xvii. Liahona, the Elders' Journal, Vol. 20, May 8, 1923: East PA: "The work here is progressing nicely considering we have so few missionaries. We now have the new tracting system under way..."

Rochester:

"Truly the new system of tracting is ordained of God, as each day brings new experiences of success."

xviii. Liahona, the Elders' Journal, Vol. 20, May 8, 1923: "The lady missionaries, Sisters Holmes and Lundeberg, joined by Sister Holmgren from the Office at Brooklyn, paid the Scranton branch a visit recently. Some excellent meetings were held and their visit was appreciated very much by the Saints, investigators and elders there."

xix. Liahona, Vol. 20, May 8, 1923: "After several months of thorough and honest investigation, Brother Karl R. De Haas, finding 'Mormonism' to be the work of the Master, united himself with the Church April 1 by complying with the proscribed ordinance of the Gospel."

xx. Liahona, the Elders' Journal, Vol. 21, Jul. 17, 1923: "Our regular conference was held May 6 with a good attendance at all meetings. Five persons were confirmed members of the Church who had been baptized the day before. They are as follows: Brothers Edward Wm. Schladinsky, Paul R. Schladinsky, Theodore Thompson; Sisters Easter E. Fay and Julia E. Reese. Prest. Bankhead and Elias Miller officiated. All present at the meetings enjoyed a spiritual feast."

xxi. Liahona, the Elders' Journal, Vol. 21, July 17, 1923: "We are proud of our Bee Hive girls of the Philadelphia branch, who gave a concert May 12 which was very entertaining."

xxii. Evidently a part of Atlantic City, though a current road atlas does not show it.

xxiii. Could this be Elder Jex?

xxiv. Liahona, the Elders' Journal, Vol. 21, Feb. 26, 1924: "With the beginning of the New Year we have seen a great change take place in the Philadelphia branch. Our place of meeting has been changed from 1315 Columbia Ave. to 1205 North 53rd St., to a larger and better hall. The change has doubled our attendance at Sunday meetings and has given to the missionaries and members an added interest in the work of the Lord." also:

"We are happy to report that during the last few months our testimonies of the Gospel have been strengthened. Also that the seeds of truth we have been able to sow are springing forth, as is shown in an increase in the number of earnest investigators and a greater interest by the members in the branches. But we are determined to make 1924 a better year for the preaching of 'Mormonism' in the Eastern States Mission than was 1923."

xxv. Elder Neville

xxvi. One of the muslin cloths, embroidered, is in the possession of E. C. Shaeffer, Clovis, NM. See photo.

xxvii. This book, Jesus the Christ, by Talmage, with Margaret's notes and markings was presented to Amy and Cindy Toronto in 1989.

xxviii. Liahona, the Elders' Journal, Vol. 21, Apr. 22, 1924: "On March 9, Prest. B. H. Roberts met with us in conference at Scranton, PA. Three spirited meetings were held. Great interest was manifest in the discourses delivered by Prest. Roberts on 'The Atonement and the Divinity of Jesus Christ.'"

xxix. Liahona, the Elders' Journal, Vol. 21, May 1924: "Elders Ensign and Bischoff, who have been laboring in Chester, report that at the close of a street meeting a man stepped up and proclaimed them to be servants of the devil, wolves in sheep's clothing, and false prophets teaching deceiving doctrines. However, his words seemed to be of little avail. Truth was again the victor, for several of the people gave encouragement to the elders, and one man asked for a Book of Mormon and declared he believed he had found the truth he had been in search of for years. Elders Dyer and Ensign in Scranton had a similar experience with equally good results."

xxx. Liahona, the Elders' Journal, Vol. 21, May, 1924: "We rejoice in the good spirit that prevails throughout the Conference. Every day we have new experiences that strengthen our testimonies. Recently the missionaries in Scranton made a trip through the northern part of the Conference. At Wyalsing they found Brother Orlando Larrabee very ill. He had been confined to his bed for three weeks. He requested Elders Dyer and Maughan to administer to him, and the next morning he arose from his bed feeling much better."

xxxi. Liahona, Vol. 21, May, 1924: "Sister Rhoda Poulson has been transferred to West Pennsylvania..."