

**Rieder and Anthes family : 2010 accrual
Diary : 1901 (GA200-6-88)
1901**

Tuesday January 1, 1901

was in office greater
part of morning, going
over samples of wool fleeces
and selecting regular lines

Mr Pfeffer, Tavistock had
dinner with us, showed
him construction of
stockers &c

was in office till 5
left for home and read
success in evening.

Wednesday January 2, 1901

Mr Lauffer called and
I filled him out
with general information
and a set of samples.

worked till 10 Pm closing
cash and Bank [symbol for accounts?]

Miss Clemens had her
skating party but could
not go.

Met Miss M & E anthes
on bridge, but failed to recognize
until they passed, was very
sorry.

Thursday January 3, 1901

In AM. was at samples
and stock in general

Friday January 4, 1901

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Saturday January 5, 1901

worked hard was

completely worn out
in evg [i.e. evening].

Sunday January 6, 1901

To Ch [i.e. chuch] in am.
" SS [i.e. Sunday School] in Pm
" Ch in Pm
[dividing line]
to JSa for Secy [i.e. Secretary] Books [1 word illegible]
Read them very hurriedly
in evg [i.e. evening] and returned them.
Seemed ok
[dividing line]
In evg [i.e. evening] had election of SS [i.e. Sunday School] Staff
was nominated for several
offices, but absolutely refused.
however took office
being on Literary Comm [i.e. Committee]
[dividing line]
acted as Collector of ballots
& reading them out
[dividing line]
Mr. A Kimmel was here
Just a little [illegible: snow?] on Monday

Monday January 7, 1901

Lead YPA [i.e. Young People's Alliance] mtg [i.e. meeting]
also business mtg &
initiated 4 Juniors.
was more or less
of a peculiar
disposition Miss E
anthes sat on
platform taking
secy [i.e. secretary] notes.

Tuesday January 8, 1901

working hard all
day

Wrote E Merner also
Uncle Dan re [i.e. regarding] moneys
and deeds, sent
u. [i.e. uncle] Dan B L Co note
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Enclosed in pl [i.e. plain] envelope

3.00 to [1 word illegible] for
special offer also
to Ph [i.e. Physical] Culture for
" " [i.e. Physical Culture] & Vir of Man
enclosing 1.25 plain envelope
wet and raining

Wednesday January 9, 1901

do [i.e. ditto] and getting
some further prices
of our stock.

Spoke to Mr ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] re [i.e. regarding]
saly. and interest on
arrears also about
future also about
ISKW [i.e. Weber] re keeping time
no definite answers

Hope to do some
work @ samples
this evg [i.e. evening]

Did not feel well enough
to go to Kaufmans to spend
evg [i.e. evening], was wasted much vexed
during the day about
ALB, not coming for Banking
&C,
Mr ALB apologizes, to me on
Tues re YPA [i.e. Young People's Alliance] meeting.

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Saturday April 6, 1901

Executive meetg [i.e. meeting]. Mr AL.B [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] left before the others did. was called in and to right myself of what ALB said of me, which the numbers told me of, I said some things about Mr ALB which I should possibly not have said, but as far as I know did not say an untruth

Monday April 8, 1901

Holiday worked most of
day though.

was taken to task by ALB. [i.e. Albert Breithaupt]
for what I had said of him
Saturday. he admitted gS. [i.e. George Schlee]
told him of it Saturday and this am.
and that some other person
has also told him of what I
said. He wanted me to repeat
what I said in his absence
which I did as far as I
could remember, the discussion
was sanguine though in
a friendly way and concluded
in better friends than before
though he said I had better
make it right on wednesday
before the Exec. Told him I
was considering a proposition
to have at [symbol for least?] saly of 750 yr.
[dividing line]
had a Cantata in church in
eve. was in choir
LJB. had China wedding all
the swells were there, I was home

Tuesday April 9, 1901

Entry Blank

Wednesday April 10, 1901

working at Catalogue
most of day.

Executive Comm mtg. [i.e. meeting] called
me in and arranged re [i.e. regarding] saly [i.e. salary].
offered \$10.⁰⁰ a week and if
business progresses and pays
a profit an addition to [symbol for "that"]
made at end of yr of 30⁰⁰
making yrs saly \$550⁰⁰. Yr
to commence Apr 1 1901. was
not satisfied to have it commence
Apr 1 but would be if commence
Mar 1. Reluctantly both mutually

agreed. Secy said he would draw up a little writing and have us sign it.

Thursday April 11, 1901

working at catalogue most of day.

Mr Kimmel was here also Mr Ecclestone of T. Eaton Co

was out wheeling with Ira to Waterloo (aaron's whl) back @ 8 and read till 11 o'clock

Pd YMCA membership for ensuing yr \$4.00

Friday April 12, 1901

Few orders, working at catalogue most time

To Choir practice in evg till 10 Pm. singing for Conference Reading Safe Counsel

Saturday April 13, 1901

am. Suggested Boys Imperial [name of a shoe?] far too good upper. too hy [i.e. heavy] top. too hy [i.e. heavy] heel, wrong roll for top. white Tennis ox & Bal-Superfluous to have ten gross made up of double stock. plain stock plenty hy and can be cut from waste instead of good coated stock. Told Mr S of above wish no apparent recognition

Pm. Exec Comm. meet.

ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] had little time we [inserted above: self & ISKW] were consulted re - [illegible: parker?] &c &c. our way went

Fair indication for rain, roads fine dry and dusty.

Sunday April 14, 1901

see in space
for 7th.

Monday April 15, 1901

Conference work at Berlin
General work in office

Had a business mtg [i.e. meeting] YPA [i.e. Young People's Alliance]
7 [superscript, underlined: 30] in class room. Secy [i.e. Secretary]
absent. Mr. JEB took min.
Discussed missionary money,
Decorations and Entertain-
ing.
After this was Regular
business mtg Deaconess
Society. Rev ML Wing in chair

Met Miss MMA, EEa, LLa at
cor Weber & Yonge. They just returned
and looked very gaily altered
though more or less fatigued.
Carried their grip to house

Indications for rain fine and
mild.

Tuesday April 16, 1901

Delivered catalogues to
printer.
Rev [illegible: AYH?] in office finishing
map plan of Berlin for preachers.

suggested to Harry Timms
to get the linings sewn
in advance, This was
done.

To Church in eve [i.e evening] in Choir
A. also, no sign of desire to talk.
went alone.
Rev [illegible: Littleoborn] spoke ably

Fine and mild indications for
rain.

Wednesday April 17, 1901

8 [superscript, underlined: am] went through shop. Shoe room only place of bustle no hurry elsewhere. Suggested to JS that top of Imperial does not go back for enough, not enough cloth at instep of Tennis Bals. pattern should be changed. Suggested to ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] re - new prices to advise all travellers this he conceded. Some doubts to me re a few lines and when the new prices were to date from. He did not know but took my list and wanted to write I thought it better to phone which he then did. I had changes we made out on list and mailed him this am. He followed my suggestions all though.

Thursday April 18, 1901

Busy getting out "advance Price List"

Conference in Eve much singing, "A" no signs of anything save that I sang very well this eve and last eve.

Some rain in am, wet all day

Friday April 19, 1901

Fine but cold.

Good Lecture in eve SLA YPA's [i.e. Young People's Alliance] were from Hamburg & Hespeler, afterward took them to house and entertained them some when they left for home @ 12' oclock 10 Hamburg 14 Hespeler [illegible: Prof SLA?] had the lodging with us.

The lecture was excellent. "The art of Soul earning"

Saturday April 20, 1901

Cold, wet and rain, very disagreeable.
Snow @ Eve 6 inches.
Executive Committee Saturday.

Several visitors at our
house for meals.

weather so disagreeable
Sat eve that attendance
at church was very small.
Choir could not sing
no organist and so few
singers. Br J F Haist preached.

Sunday April 21, 1901

Dreadful weather rain
and slush all day.
Rev SLU preached in am
also pt [i.e. part] of Pm. [1 word illegible]
[2 words illegible] meeting, subscriptions
ran to 2250 [superscript: 00]
I subscribed 5 [superscript, underlined: 00]
Alberta Mission [illegible: seed?]

Monday April 22, 1901

Milder, but dreary.
Bot a Waterman No 14
fountain pen.

Statistical report of
Conference in evening
was to Church in evening.
There were few changes.
uncle Henry stays.

Warm
Showers at intervals all
day

Tuesday April 23, 1901

Began at addition
at house. worked at
it in evening.
Deposited 20 000 [superscript, underlined: 00]
for BR Co. [i.e. Berlin Rubber Company] today.

Showers at intervals
all day

Wednesday April 24, 1901

worked at House
addition part
of Eve [i.e. evening], read about
an hour and went
to bed.

Did not sleep very
well. Mind was wandering
deeply into details of
business.

Cousin Rusetta Rieder
married L.H. Eidt Ceremony
by uncle Dan. Not even so
much as to have a [illegible: kid?].

warm showers
at intervals all
day

Thursday April 25, 1901

General work did a
good deal of suggesting -
re - [i.e. regarding] [1 word illegible] of [1 word illegible].
Suggested, lighter amer grade,
Lumberman's in 7. &c.

Mr Boyd Toronto here, I
entertained him most of the
time, had him to dinner at
Walper
Helped some at shipping.

Masons started at noon
at our kitchen.

Fine Bright and cheering.

Friday April 26, 1901

Beautiful weather
Fine and quite warm

Helped to do some shipping.

Saturday April 27, 1901

was in Town in evening
Saw Miss EEZ & AZ

Have been in tip top spirits

Sunday April 28, 1901

in service am Rev SRK
in SS [i.e. Sunday School] in Pm
in service Pm
[dividing line]
in tip top Spirits

[in red: Payments in april
collection 60.
YMCA 1901-2 4.00
Collection 10¢]

Monday April 29, 1901

in YPA in evening
Mr. Bilger Lead. I did not
take part. had a
special business meeting
relative to & Rally Day
Secy [i.e. Secretary] not there.

Tuesday April 30, 1901

tip top Spirits
but busy

to a beggar 5¢

Wednesday May 1, 1901

do [i.e. ditto]

Thursday May 2, 1901

tip top Spirits
but busy

Friday May 3, 1901

do [i.e. ditto]

Saturday May 4, 1901

tip top spirits

but busy

[in red: collar buttons 25
shoew sold 50
[dividing line]
75]

Sunday May 5, 1901

in all regular services

do [i.e. ditto]

JW Bean preached in evg [i.e. evening]
most peculiar sermon
I ever heard. His comment
on it was common.

Left with Miss MMA[i.e. Martha]
had a fine chat and met
Misses EEA & Ina, stopped
at gate but not long.

[in red: Collections 15¢]

Monday May 6, 1901

in YPA [i.e. Young People's Alliance] meetg [i.e. meeting] Miss Dippel lead.
a fine meetg, I look part
in prayer. afterwards
lingered and had sort of an
informal meeting miss
MMA also there afterwards
left together had a little
chat but soon left
in tip top spirits

Mr ALB was in the City.
Regular business meetg not much on hand
I was not there. [in red: YPA Dues 10¢]

Tuesday May 7, 1901

Tip Top Spirits at
home reading in evening
busy at office

Wednesday May 8, 1901

Tip Top Spirits.

but busy

Thursday May 9, 1901

do. [i.e. ditto]

Choir practice in evg [i.e. evening]
Miss MMA [i.e. Martha] was there
but I did not feel it
opportune to have much discussion
left alone, via Mrs LJB
who had asked me in to
[illegible: her?] for YMCA boys supper. Choir
was dismissed late so did not
go.

Friday May 10, 1901

Fine weather

Downcast in Spirit
especially in eveg [i.e. evening] at
home.

JD [1 word illegible] [illegible: reverses?] re [i.e. regarding] catalogue
came in.

Saturday May 11, 1901

Fine weather, many blossoms
out and everything in nature
the picture of beauty and blessing.
[dividing line]
was more or less discouraged
with R [i.e. Rubber] business.

Sunday May 12, 1901

to all regular services
of the Church.
very cold, in am
Rain & storm Pm. rain
in eve [i.e. evening] went alone left m [i.e. Martha]
in Church, should have
shown more interest in her
St. Peters Ch tower
burned down @ 10 Pm

[in red: Coll. [i.e. Collections] .10-]

Monday May 13, 1901

YPA [i.e. Young People's Alliance] Miss May Wing,
fine meeting some papers
on heroines. M. [i.e. Martha] on Miss
Jones' work. was detained and
left last but M apparently
but indirectly waited outside
and was glad to talk. I too.
Committee Conference.

weather still cold.

Tuesday May 14, 1901

Milder
Mr Dorsch called
on me to my surprise.
in dull spirits of
business but
constant in supplic-
ations

Wednesday May 15, 1901

Milder
at home at paper.

Downcast re [i.e. regarding] r [i.e. rubber?] business
and objected at close
of Committee with result
that the Pres't [i.e. President] decided to
ask for our recommendations
[underlined: hereafter]. Was then encouraged.
Loads of yP [i.e. Young People?] spent eveg [i.e. evening] at home
of Mr Schafer, was asked but
did not go.

[in red: To Calender Clergy 10]

Thursday May 16, 1901

Assention [i.e. Ascension] Day.
Very fine weather
Factory closed but
office staff busy.
Sent out catalogues
all day.
From reports was glad I
did not go out with

rest last nt. Tis said
all were let loose.

Friday May 17, 1901

Dull rain in am
was to see Duck shoes
& compared weights.
and gave several suggestions.

Choir practise in eve'g [i.e. evening]
solemn affair Harvey Z
was called down and felt
very sore

Reluctantly waited for
m [i.e. Martha] and left with her
and talked a little at
sidewalk. was just a
little cool though encouraged
for it
Rewrote paper by type
from 6-7 Pm.

Saturday May 18, 1901

Committee meeting contrary
to expectations no
suggestions asked.
was to Town at
5 to 6 then home
went to bed at 8 Pm
in good Spirits

[in red: / Pr Cuffs 25]

Sunday May 19, 1901

wet and Chilly all day. -
to reg services all day.
Rally Day programming in
evening I acted as Chairman
to apparent satisfaction
The papers were seemingly
enjoyed.

unvaourable Weather made
the attendance not quite up to
expectations.

Left alone though met M [i.e. Martha] outside
apparently she was looking for
me by the way we met. This
was a stimulus to me.

[in red: Collections 20]

Monday May 20, 1901

wet and Cold, went
through factory with
S and suggested some
changes re [i.e. regarding] duck goods &
[2 words illegible] am sole

Mr S J [illegible: Grosch?] came
in.

Tuesday May 21, 1901

[illegible: Grosch] in all day.
discussed orders. fairly
well also, sales, & punched
goods.

[in red: Vaccination fee. Dr J [2 words illegible] 50]

Wednesday May 22, 1901

Busy re [i.e. regarding] [illegible: cartoons?]
lumbermens &c
Committee meetg [i.e. meeting]
ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] not here. Then
had a meeting in general.
and discussed a number
of points. Did not get through till about
4. Mr Weber then discussed
purchase of stock with
me.

Thursday May 23, 1901

Beautiful weather.
Still very busy. re - [i.e. regarding]
right mfr [i.e. manufacture] of goods.
Detected a terrible
error in the compounding
deptmt [i.e. department] was to see Kaufman
re banking. and just touched
on Weber deal.

To Choir practice in eve [i.e. evening]. Mr
ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] in town but not there
miss M [i.e. Martha] not there either
presume vaccination reason.
went home with Mr Reitzel and
discussed factory & Salary
matters some.

[in red: Opera Teachers assn [i.e. association] 50
Dell & I]

Friday May 24, 1901

Queens Birth Day,
Disagreeable and wet weather
working in the forenoon.

[in margins: Saturday] Committee meetg [i.e. meeting]
ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] asked for mins of
wed meetg.

[in margins: Thursday] Discussed matters of sale
& &cc. also finances.

To Choir practice. ALB
not there nor any of the a's [i.e. Anthes]
poor practice.

[dividing line]
workd all evg [i.e. evening] though
it was a holiday

Saturday May 25, 1901

[in red: 2 pr sox [i.e. pair socks] 25 50
1 " Drawers 40
[dividing line]
90]

Sunday May 26, 1901

to all regular
services Rev. AY Haist
preached in evening,
Misses M [i.e. Martha] & E [i.e. Ella] not out all
day Sunday. don't know
where they were.

weather cold & chilly
some rain.

[in red: am Pm SS 5
5

[dividing line]
10.]

Monday May 27, 1901

Wet and cold
M [i.e. Martha] retd [i.e. returned] in eveg [i.e. evening]
ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] left to return June 4
To YPA [i.e. Young People's Alliance] had good
attendance but poor
prayer meeting, seemed cold.

Tuesday May 28, 1901

wet spell
Busy at office.

Wednesday May 29, 1901

Continued wet.
Busy at office. &
indifferent.

Thursday May 30, 1901

Cold & wet.
Indifferent

[in red: Lea [i.e. leather] Cover Cat Book .55]

Friday May 31, 1901

Still cold & wet.

Indifferent not at
Choir Practice.

[in red: 1 Vaccine Shield .20]

Saturday June 1, 1901

Cold & wet

At home to bed early
indifferent.

Sunday June 2, 1901

Cold & wet.
Saw M [i.e. Martha] at Ch in Eve. [i.e. evening]
Left with her & was out
for walk & WKA bringing

flowers and to Station
& returned. and was
Glad for it.

[in red: Collections 5 & 10 15¢]

Monday June 3, 1901

A little warmer & fine
nice evening.

To YPA [Young People's Alliance] good meetg [i.e. meeting].
Miss M [i.e. Martha] there and waited
for me.

[in red: Pd. Prov [i.e. Provincial] YMCA charity. 50]

Tuesday June 4, 1901

quite warm & fine.

Wednesday June 5, 1901

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Thursday June 6, 1901

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Friday June 7, 1901

Entry Blank

Saturday June 8, 1901

[in red: 1 Pr Cottom drawers & 55]

Sunday June 9, 1901

[in red: to Will Nash for tea
Miss I Schmidt happened
to be there also

Collections 107]

Monday June 10, 1901

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Tuesday June 11, 1901

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Wednesday June 12, 1901

Entry Blank

Thursday June 13, 1901

[in red: Bot 1 Pr [illegible: Choc?] Shoes 450 for 3⁷⁵
EK Snyder]

Friday June 14, 1901

[in red: Saw M [i.e. Martha]. Most encouraging

Bot A Weseloh

1 hat 2.00

2 [2 words illegible] 150

2 [illegible: tic?] 50

[dividing line]

4.00]

Saturday June 15, 1901

[in red: Left for Eastern states
5³⁰ am train]

To Toronto 8⁰⁰ till 1⁰⁰

To Hamilton 1⁵⁰ to 4.

To Beamsville 5⁴⁰ to 6²⁵

To Niagara Falls 7²⁰ till

Sunday 2³⁰. Pm.

To Dunkirk 7²⁰ Pm till

Sunday June 16, 1901

At Niagara falls

till 2³⁰ thence

to Buffalo thence

to Dunkirk at 7²⁰

Met Uncle & aunt.

and they gave me a

good time.

Monday June 17, 1901

At Dunkirk till

1⁴⁰ uncle George

was with me all morning

to show the City.

To Buffalo 3²⁵ took in

Exposition till late at

night

Tuesday June 18, 1901

at Buffalo Exposition
till 4 [superscript: 00]. Then looked up
Mr Orr. went with
him to tea then had
two wheels & wheeled round
the residential part of
the Town.
Left on Pullman Sleeper
11 [superscript: 50] for Albany.

Wednesday June 19, 1901

arrived at Albany
7 am Had a good
nights sleep. at 8 am
Boat for New York
started.
Reached Newyork 6 &
found lodging at Kensington
Cor [i.e. corner] 5 & 15th av In evening
took Broadway car
returned at 10 Pm.
Was on the Hudson river
from 8 am till 6 pm
Scenery is most delightful
fare 2 [superscript, underlined: 00]

Thursday June 20, 1901

To New York at business
Centre, Wall St, Broad St
&c Called on Earle & Mrs
Reiners also H Smyth &
Crude Rubber Co & was
received very gladly.
At 3 called Mr Pearce
of my coming to N Haven
Left at 3 [superscript: 30] arrived
at New Haven 5 [superscript 20] Pm
and was happily received.

Mr P [i.e. Pearce] took me to his
own house to stay

Out drinking in evening
with Mr & Mrs Pearce &
Mr Nichols

Friday June 21, 1901

In N Haven & through
factory

In Pm Mr & Mrs Pearce
& I drove out to East Rock
and it was a beautiful
view.

In every [i.e. evening] Mr & Mrs Pearce
took me to the [1 word illegible] Inn
where we had a [illegible: short?]
dinner.

Saturday June 22, 1901

Left New Haven at 5
for New York

In New York a few hours
was to Brooklyn Bridge
as 7 ³⁰ Left on Pullman
Sloper for Toronto.

Sunday June 23, 1901

after a fine nights rest
on Pullman I awoke
in Buffalo station.
slept all night.

arrived at Hamilton 9 ³⁰
& stayed there over Sunday
to church 3 times.

Monday June 24, 1901

Returned from US. spent
in all \$54. ⁶⁰

Tuesday June 25, 1901

Entry Blank

Wednesday June 26, 1901

Entry Blank

Thursday June 27, 1901

Entry Blank

Friday June 28, 1901

Bot a present for mma [i.e. Martha]
Mrs ALB. a set of
salts with spoons
4 [superscript, underlined: 00]

Saturday June 29, 1901

Entry Blank

Sunday June 30, 1901

Entry Blank

Monday July 1, 1901

Very hot atmosphere
dinner fairly cooked 100° in shade
Worked till 4 Pm. and waited for
ALB to discuss his absence.

Cousin Ed Rieder & [illegible: Beyer?] Boys
were here. Aunt Till was
here also.

Tuesday July 2, 1901

Exceedingly hot weather
at 2 Pm left for S anthes
home with Mr JE Bilger. He too
acted as ushers in the wedding of
LL anthes [i.e. Louisa] & AL Breithaupt [i.e. Albert]. I
had my new cut away coat and
a fine white rose for bouquet[sic] and
was told looked swell. at 2 [superscript, underlined: 30] The
ceremony was being gone through
in the presence of only relatives and
a few intimate friends. Miss EAS,
Ellen Zeller, JEB, & myself were the only
church friends outside of relatives
present. A number went to Depot 5 [superscript, underlined: 10] and
riced them thoroughly. afterwards returned
to house and Mr JEB & I stayed till 7 [superscript, underlined: 20]
As soon as ceremony over Miss mma [i.e. Martha] &
Miss [1 word illegible] came & talked with me some
time and afterwards Miss mma
seemed to be interested in my welfare

there, she was very kind to me and I was grateful for it. Had Miss Evelyn Raquet, anthes, Toronto) at my table. On the whole I enjoyed the afternoon much.

Wednesday July 3, 1901

Entry Blank

Thursday July 4, 1901

Entry Blank

Friday July 5, 1901

Electical storm in evening was at Choir practice in eve, not many present. afterwards miss EES had a little talking match. Miss mma [i.e. Martha] & EAS & I left together. It was raining. but I had brought the boot which I promised Martha and gave it her in a neat box She expressed her thanks in the rain.

Saturday July 6, 1901

Not quite so warm.
Worked hard all day 7 to 6.
and did away with a pile of work. Committee meeting in my presence and I complained of too much work on me.
Mr JK said you will have to pull through another yr and next year other arrangements more satisfactory will have to be made.

Sunday July 7, 1901

rather cold & wet

To Service in am	.05
" S.School PM	.05

after S. School offered my assistance to [2 words illegible] relative to Picnic for Tuesday, which was gladly accepted. mma [i.e. Martha] seemed

a little reluctant but exceedingly graceful and gentle. I arranged to help pack dishes before YPA.

Monday July 8, 1901

Weather rather cool.
Was busy in factory, principally dictating letters draughting re [i.e. regarding] calendar improvements. at 7 [superscript, underlined: 30] was at church and found Martha & Ina busy packing and was in time to help; Martha seemed fine. Did not get quite through before YPA. after prayer meeting, which was not so joyous to me we had regular business meeting. Decided to have a picnic June 18. was put on Comm of arrange'ts Could not go out with Martha but she with other girls kindly waited at Schmidt's. after other girls left she had a few nice words with me; My admiration of her increases every day. Her pure qualities shine brighter day by day.

Tuesday July 9, 1901

Weather a little milder. Was busy with orders &c till 4 Pm when I left for picnic. When I got there Martha & Ina were alone at work and I assisted them wherever possible. She thanked me on the side for the rubber boot which lead me to think that her thoughts were of me. She was very gentle & beautiful to me and often in a touch of her hand in work seemed like a current of emotion to her entire being. On the whole I conclude

that she thinks much of me
and likes my company but for
the present prefers not to have
the public make any handle
of it by way of gossip. Though
she can admire just as much. I
feel a burden must be rolled off my shoulders
and tell her of my devotion and ask if
my attention embarasses her comfort in
any way to tell me as a favor.

Wednesday July 10, 1901

Fine & warm.
Busy all day in Rubber Co
[1 word illegible], Lindsay there.
In evening took a stroll
to Woodside Park re picnic location. I found a very
unique spot that imp-
ressed me very much &
I shall try to have it there.
on my way back met
Chas Shupp. The poor
boy was in trouble and soon
overflowed in love affairs.
I stayed with him puposely
because I know a talk of
this kind would do him a lot of good.
He branched off on my affairs
and told what he had heard.
to my surprise. I gave him
my experience through prayer
and looking for the Lord.
Guidance and he took it
for what it is worth,
It was 10 [superscript: 30] when we left.
were sitting in the grass Cor [i.e. corner] Benton & [illegible: Courland?]

Thursday July 11, 1901

Weather fairly warm.
Was at home in evening.
reading, felt rather
limber & with little
ambition. Read till 9 &
exercised 1/2 hour then played an hour.

1 Box Cherries 10¢
overflow during early morning

overflow during early morning can
account for it by extras

Friday July 12, 1901

Weather fine not too hot
Busy at office on
important thoughts.

In evening at 8 left home
for Miss Clemens home re-
arrangement Comm of Picnic.
Miss EaSchmidt & Miss Bean
Wm Knechtel met with Miss Clemens
and arranged re Committees
&c. Left at 10 oclock
& Wm Knechtel but kindly
treated all of us to Ice Cream. It was 10 [superscript: 45]
when I got in.
went home with Miss Bean
& EA Schmidt.

Saturday July 13, 1901

Weather quite hot again.
quite busy at office again.
Ira returned in the afternoon.
Committee meeting in Pm.

Left work 5 [superscript, underlined:45] and had a
light supper then a bath of
a thorough cleansing and
felt tip top. Went to town
to see if picnic was ok.
and found that another company
had arranged for the Schutzverein [i.e. Schuetzenverein] park.
but after found that this would
not conflict. At Library
met Miss Ina & Miss Hoffman
[illegible: Sebringville]. Left after a
little chat and home 9 o clock
and after a little reading
to bed at 9 [superscript, underlined: 45]
Was thinking much of Martha uring the day she
is to me Queen of Queens.
Repairing watch 75¢

Sunday July 14, 1901

Weather quite warm.

To church service am
Sunday School 2 [superscript: 30] Pm
evening Service 7 Pm
[dividing line]
In am male chorus did
the singing, evening
Choir sang 1st piece &
M chorus sang second.
They had two good selections.
[dividing line]
Wrote a letter to JE Bilger San Francisco, Cal.
In eveg [i.e. evening] M. [i.e. Martha] sat in audience
& had no opportunity to
speak to her. She had Company.
Left church with EaS. & A Bean
& passed. M [i.e. Martha] at her home. she
was a little nervous to look up but
I gently bowed. When at home on
lawn reading the girls with Martha
passed. They did not see me at first but
I asked if they were lost. they said no. I
felt all day that this week. I must
tell her what I have to say &
pray gods grace to guide me in what is done.
Collections 11¢

Monday July 15, 1901

warm.
Busy with orders in office
In evening at YPA Had
a blessed meeting. Business
relative to picnic after. At
the close of this packed the dishes.
Before going to Kitchen of church
Martha came to me & said some-
thing was left in her possession for me.
if not too long here I may call at
the house when going home. I
called & was asked to sit down on
Verandah. Irene A had left a sample
love letter with Martha, Irene is
quite a clip. The letter is full
of nonsense and don't know
altogether what to make out
of it. Why it was left with
Martha &c

an overflow

Tuesday July 16, 1901

Very warm thunder storm
showers in Pm.
[dividing line]
busy at office W.V Ecclestone
called and placed a large order.

in evening felt very tired and
had a little sleep after tea.
Went to Choir practice at 8 [superscript, underlined: 25]
and we were dismissed at
9 [superscript, underlined: 00] Left for home alone &
met Miss A Zeller, & Deull & Maud
Went to bed early but
could not rest.

My mind is continually on
rubber business & Martha's
welfare.

Wednesday July 17, 1901

Fine after the rain.

No Committee meeting at office.
was very tired in evening.
But went to Schmidt's for
a very few minutes before
teachers meeting. they tried
hard to persuade me but
would not give in.

Left for home 10 [superscript: 25] from Church.

Thursday July 18, 1901

fine but warm.

worked to 2 [superscript: 20] when I
left for picnic, via church
accompanied by ISKW [i.e. I.S.K. Weber]
YPA picnic was at woodside park
attendance was limited, but
enjoyment was high. I tried &
presumably accomplished to hide all out-
ward appearance of Martha, but it seemed
there was a mutual magnet drawing

together, several times we were inadvertently together.
Going home with Miss Ina S. & Hoffman & Dippel
she slowed rather reluctantly, but I gave her
credit She had to go to her sisters place for night.
and after leaving the other girls we were alone the
rest of the way out and she was very frank & kind. at
the house she urgently asked me to sit down to which I agreed.
we sitting there over an hour discussing timely Topics
and Martha was very [illegible: motherly?] & kind & I was again
lead to see the wonder workings of God. after a
[illegible: severe?] temptations victory there is a time of blessing
and we are often lead through dark hours that
we may better appreciate the brighter ones

-overflow- 10¢ fees

Friday July 19, 1901

Warm.

Busy at office.

at evening to church & 1/4 by board
meeting whereafters. thence home & to bed.

Saturday July 20, 1901

Very warm.

Felt the effects of romping about at picnic.
and did not feel much like
cooking neither did I do much.
Was told by Ira that my actions
toward Martha can no longer be hid,
he could see something in my every
mood and said that he heard of others
who observed it. I feel perfectly at ease
because I took special caution not to do
anything outwardly, nor did I dare go home with her.
There seems to be a jealousy and speculation
on every hand, that is ever ready to express
itself in public gossip on a subject so
immature as this. I am ok nevertheless. ISKW [i.e. I.S.K. Weber]
says he is quite sure all is coming my way.

watch repairs &
cleaning
nice cool earnings

.75

[illegible: Cream father & I?] 10¢

Sunday July 21, 1901

Fine & warm. though a little cold
To Church in and Communion
S. School in Pm.
Evening Service. Rev S R Knechtel
preached both times.
Did not attempt to be with Martha
in evening though had ample opportunity,
I was last in getting down & she
apparently had waited a little though was
walking along slowly & looking back as
if waiting to know what I wanted but
I did not attempt to follow up, and
went home with AA [1 word illegible]. This gave me
a lesson that some sort of an understanding
was highly necessary for such an uncomfortable
feeling to both must be discontinued and
I have concluded that the very first time
the opportunity presents itself I will tell
dear Martha all of my convictions &c
& hope to have hers in exchange and
then what ever it may be there will
not be any So uncomfortable reactions
between us.

Monday July 22, 1901

Busy at office, financing re
for pay day.

In evening LP Speltal Dundas
called at house. for me. He
came up specially. Was [1 word illegible]
detained till 9 [superscript, underlined/1 45] but went
to YPA in the time for the
close. Afterwards had Committee
Conference, few stayed. Signed
transfer for Miss Kosuth. Went
home with WK Weber and met Martha
Miss Kaufman, A Kaufman, In passing
Martha asked in a peculiar tone "Is my
little sister in there yet" "yes" she is there"
Mr Ak & I waited & gossiped a little at
the corner, and Martha & the others
came towards us, when Mr WK asked
to go the opposite way. I will never

forget Marthas look and cannot make
out what her desire was at any
rate not knowing it gives me more impulse
to find out. I felt that I should have
stopped & chatted a little at least.

Tuesday July 23, 1901

Warm.

Went to Toronto on 5 [superscript: 30] am.

Had business there till 4 pm.

Called on WB Hamilton Grand & Toy

RH Green Beardmores

G.H. Parkes Can Gen Electo

W.V. Ecclestone

WJ Addison &c

Left at 4 for Brampton&
called on all the shoe trade & left
there for home 6 [superscript, underlined: 08].

Had a very successful trip
as far as business goes to myself
& Co.

overflow

Wednesay July 24, 1901

Quite warm

Was busy at office with
correspondence &c
because of absence yester-
erday. also worked on
construction book

At evening read the Globe
& telegraph, went for a short walk then read
physical culture and
retired.

Thursday July 25, 1901

Decidedly cooler

Busy at factory,
trouble seemed evident
in every department.
[dividing line]

Forwarded 789 cases
to GL Allan
[dividing line]

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wrote to ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] Winnipeg
c/o HGM & Bro. He had
not been at Vancouver on the
20th. [line]

Friday July 26, 1901

Moderately cool

Had much corresponding.
and hard thinking to do re- [i.e. regarding]
[underlined: construction] book.
Sent Allan car

at evening went to choir practice
at 8 [superscript, underlined: 10]. Closed at 8 [superscript, underlined: 50]. Martha
seemed reluctant so I left to relieve
her. They went to market to hear band.
and Mr Reitzel begged me to go to.
We met them near the trees.
On leaving Ed was ushered with
Miss Bean & Martha seemed to
wait for me. on the whole the
poor girl was uncomfortable
so was I for her sake and under
the circumstances did not deem
it wise to say what I had a
mind to. When alone with me
she seems a different girl to me cheery.
After I open my heart to her I have every
contentment that all will go as the Lord
wishes it and I thank him for
this present contentment.

Saturday July 27, 1901

Very warm. Good Spirits
in am. But ill disposition
in Pm. Had Directors m'gmt's
meeting in Pm. Nothing of
immediate importance
taken up at 4 [superscript, underlined: 40] I was
asked by Ira to go home with him.
to which I consented Had
supper at Heidelberg. Then Ira took

me to his intended Miss [1 word illegible]
thence to our church. &

Candies .10

Sunday July 28, 1901

At 4 [superscript: 30] awoke & went to other
farm to feast on cherries fine ripe
black ones. We ate until we could no
more the home. We could eat no
breakfast. At 10 [superscript, underlined: 00] we went
to Communion Services thence
to LSA for dinner, thence again
to Sunday School. After school
to Schweitzers for supper, thence
to Church, thence home to LSK
for night. I met a number of pleasant
people and was glad to have been
there for once but cannot say that I
really enjoyed myself at Weber's.
My thoughts were at Berlin more.
I was not such a good boy as I
might have been, too much idle
talk & thoughts on worldly nonsense.
of course the company with me was
somehwat due to the cause

overflow.

Monday July 29, 1901

Rain & thunderstorm during
night & rain & hot sun during
day. very sultry.
Came in office 9 [superscript, underlined: 20] worked hard
all day on factory matters.
At YPA in evening. Missionary
Committee did not materialize
and I had to take charge
of the meeting. Not many
present. I asked a few to lead
in prayer that have not yet.
afterwards went home with
Martha, some girls looked with
mouths wide open. Martha seemed
nice & confident talked a few
minutes re ordinary matters at sidewalk

and left When alone with her
She is altogether different then with
Company. I think her the best, though
contented.

Hair Cut 15
Collections 05
Fees on stage 25

Tuesday July 30, 1901

Fine not so hot.

Uncle Charley Merner
came unexpectedly, showed
him through factory. He left
on 3 [superscript, underlined: 30] for Hamburg. Idela
went with him. Did not get
much work done, not what was
planned. At evening was to
Webers a short while. Home and
to bed soon after 9 [superscript, underlined: 00]

Wednesday July 31, 1901

Fine, a little cool.

Busy at office all day.

In evening to social at ISK Webers
at Margaret Av 73 Young people
there Ada Expresses it having been
a huge success. Though spider web
found. Miss Ella Anthes for partner.
Both were glad. Martha there also, kind
but reluctant. Her partner Mr Jansen.
We were among the last ones
there and I was slightly fooled.
Though was glad and contented. Heard
a little gossip but had no affect. Went
home with Miss Clemens, Bean & Schmidt's
enjoyed the walkway much
Felt fine all evening.
Slept well.

Thursday August 1, 1901

Fine not hot.

Busy at office and

did a lot of work and
felt tip top all day.

Evening read a while, moved
lawn, exercised a while, read
again and to bed. Did some
construction work
wrote a letter to Uncle Henry
My thoughts about Martha are
more contented and the deciding
point is drawing nearer I
feel. When Mr ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] returns
the tide will turn one way
or another. I want to know
what I am at, then go ahead
by leaps and bounds, nothing can
hold me back. I will have a
good long talk with ALB and
want to know my prospects
in the rubber business first.

Friday August 2, 1901

Fine & cool. rain towards
evening. Had much office
work in hand.

Felt fine all day & evening
was to choir practice, only
2 boys present. Martha there
also. Sang only short while.
Went home with Ed Reitzel. Had
practically no relations with
Martha other than greeting to which
she seemed uncomfortable I know
I left as though not interested
in the slightest and felt quite
at ease about it too.

Am feeling rather uneasy about
ALB's [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] returns & cannot understand
why he does not even write There
must be something radically wrong
or he has implicit confidence in me.
Am anxious regarding his wants
when he comes back. but am sat-
isfied I could do no more had I did
and results must be for the best (overflow)

Saturday August 3, 1901

Very busy at office all day. Quarter markers struck because we wanted to have them go on piece work

Was to Town in afternoon

At evening had regular bath and early bed.

Sunday August 4, 1901

Fine not too hot.

Had a fine invigorating nights rest.

To Sunday School & morning & evening services.

Was very independent all day

At evening I noticed Martha had something to say to me.

She said it and hurried off, I

know where. On the way home she stopped me and had something

further relative to YPA [i.e. Young People's Alliance] work to say to me. I waited a little only

then went on. I was beginning to feel a little like "Wer nicht will hat

gehabt," though I adore her

more than ever but will not

now let her know it. She is

ok and I am satisfied and

contented that He will guide it aright,

though I feel uncomfortable at places

were understanding should be as to our

actions before the public.

Collections 11¢

B.S 10 [superscript, underlined: 30]

Monday August 5, 1901

Fine not too hot,

Was very busy at office

all day (pay day &c)

At YPA in evening, business

meeting. Martha seemed
pretty, Ella not and I
did not attempt be with
her though I easily could have.

Was with Ira for a short
while then home
and to bed.

Tuesday August 6, 1901

Fine not so hot.
Berlin Civic holiday

Office staff commenced at
9 am till 10 am. then
closed for the day. Was to
see procession in am then wanted
to telephone Martha and say
good bye, but met her accidentally
in post office and spoke enough
with her to satisfy me.
In Pm I worked on my
crude rubber samples and
at 3 called by arrangement for
WK Weber and together went to
Park to see sham battle but
was much disappointed and
I am left for home. Called in
at RC. church building & at Rosebank
and bought a rubber plant.
In evening I remained at home,
read a while and to bed
in good time. Did not feel any
too well all day. Rubber plant 25
Expenses 35¢

Wednesday August 7, 1901

[underlined: Fine high temperature]
Busy at office all day, but
did not feel well, was more
or less feverish all day. Did
not take breakfast, little dinner
and ordinary supper.

At evening at home
at construction of
Boots &c till late then read

a little and to bed.

Thursday August 8, 1901

Fine.

Hard at work in office,
construction book. ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt]
returned. I was at his
desk comfortably seated when
he returned. He seemed
very agreeable & fair
disposition. Did not
stay long & went off.
Did not feel well all
day. have been fasting
two meals

Read in evening & then
to bed. 10 Pm
[dividing line]
paid globe [circled: [4 [superscript, underlined: 00]]
paid Desk Snyder 1 [superscript, underlined: 00]
14 [superscript: 00]

Friday August 9, 1901

Fine, moderately warm.
Did not feel very well
all day, Was busy at
office, regular work &c.
Slept 1 hr at noon.
To Choir practice at
8 [superscript, underlined: 20] fair attendance,
Chorister not there.
Miss Martha not there
either.
Went home with E Rietzel.
to bed at 10 [superscript, underlined: 15].
stomach is out of
[underlined: order].
ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] was in office a little
while and seemed rather
stiff.
ALB presentation shortage. 10¢
collections

Saturday August 10, 1901

Fine, hot winds.

Feeling somewhat better.
Had annual birthday
photos taken at
Green 1/2 doz hat on &
1/2 doz hat off (Dull Finish)
1 [superscript, underlined: 25] for lot

Nothing very important
at office though worked
hard all day.

Had a hot water bath
at 7 [superscript, underlined: 30] read & wrote
till 10 [superscript: 30] then to bed.
Made out statement of my
affairs showing a net
[1 word illegible] worth of Five
hundred Dollars (500 [superscript, underlined: 00]) Being
proceeds of but two years.
saving. Heard nor saw nothing
of Martha since Tuesday (Bananas)25¢.

Sunday August 11, 1901

Dull looks like rain in am.
To Church in am
Sunday School Pm
Service in evening, Did
not feel any too well
but enjoyed teaching very
much today,
Martha also was at all
Services spoke a little
to her relative to YPA.
Went home alone, with
Chas Shopp [i.e. Schopp] quite independent.
Met her out walking but was " [i.e. independent]
Following words have been
near to me for some days.
"Remember, there are as good fish
in the sea as ever were
caught"

1/2 overflow.
Collections 11¢

Monday August 12, 1901

Fine & warm but not too hot.

Very busy at office all day.

At YPA in evening. Helped Irvin Schlee to conduct the meeting. At close had some business talk & Miss Martha remained and I left for home with her. She seemed very nice & courteous and I helped her on the way somewhat. I fished that she was going away for a couple of weeks. bid her goodbye and told her to take good care of herself to which she had partly before I spoke said Keep good care of yourself while I am away. Tipped my hat goodnight to you and off I went Satisfied.
Attendance at YPA not so good.
Cousin Laura & Emma of Napierville came on evening trains (oranges. 10¢)

Tuesday August 13, 1901

Fine, quite warm.
Busy at office in forenoon till 11 o'clock when I went to depot to meet uncle Henry. Thence we went to Town together and back for dinner I arranged to have a double rig at the house for 5 [superscript, underlined: 30]. Had tea 5 [superscript: 00] and 7 of us were out driving till train times 8 [superscript, underlined: 00]. Just got there in time to catch train. We were through Berlin & Waterloo parks & principal Streets. We all much enjoyed the drive very much. Afterwards I took the little children out for a short drive. Then met Ira Weber and together listened to the band till 9 [superscript, underlined: 15].
Miss Martha left on Early morning train for Penetanguishene.
AB Campbell livery rig 2 [superscript, underlined: 00]

Wednesday August 14, 1901

Fine, very warm again.
Busy at office but did
not feel so well. Much
correspondence and
detail affairs. Sent
Ira to Galt arranged
for a general change in
factory work every body
will be pushed hardest.
WE must insist on the work
getting out.
An Excursion left for
Penetang at 7 am. Berlin
Band went along
[dividing line]
Yesterday Uncle Henry asked me
to be groomsman at his wedding
Sept 10th.
(overflow)
Sent Cash for Book "Toasts" .50
"" Fasting Exercise
Strength from Eating (25¢ to get from Chas Shropp)
and 2 yrs Sub'n [i.e. subscription] P Culture [i.e. Physical Culture] 2.50
3.00

Thursday August 15, 1901

Fine & quite warm.

Considerable office work arranged for
night work. two weeks
Factory inspector
called
Felt extra fine all
day romping about
in good shape.
Have not forgotten M [i.e. Martha].
[dividing line]

Friday August 16, 1901

Fine & quite warm.

Busy at office nothing
out of ordinary.
ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] presented to me a
fine orange cane

Feeling fine again am
eating well and taking
exercise

[dividing line]
Did not forget m
Evening at choir practice
small attendance ALB
there.

Fruit	10
Staionary	25
	35

Saturday August 17, 1901

Fine and quite warm

Busy at office work
and shipping. Feeling
fine.

Bot a pair of new trousers at
Bergemans 5 ⁵⁰ also bot
6 yds of Cashmerette at factory
@ 65¢ a yard. Was 1 ⁰⁰ intend
to have a coat & vest for
self & one for brother [illegible: Elmer?]
& another for me later on

At home in evening

Braces	25¢
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Sunday August 18, 1901

Fine and a cool breeze.
Church Service at 11.
Sunday School 2.30
Home & read till supper
then to Evening Service @ 7 Pm

Had too much business in my
mind to enjoy the sunday
sufficiently. Thought
some of Martha.
I read some instructive matter
in Success

(overflow but small)
Collection 07

Monday August 19, 1901

Fine & warm.
ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] left for 10 days.
Thoughts might have been more elevating.
Busy at regular pay.
Foster left for NW.
Rec [i.e. Received] book "Toasts"
at 6 Pm Commenced
to rain at a heavy rate
and continued till 9 Pm.
accompanied with severe
electrical storm. Did
not go to YPA on account
of weather. Thought of
Martha.

Tuesday August 20, 1901

Fine rather sultry
after the rain.

Devoted the whole day
to construction book
Have not forgotten to think
of M [i.e. Martha] in Pen'g.[i.e. Penetang]

Felt rather annoyed about some of the Directors demeanor.

Wednesday August 21, 1901

Fine and warm.
much office work to do
critical work too
Think of m [i.e. Martha]
Saw Bilger this we
first time since back.
He gained 9 pounds.
was to Factory
again in evening
but merely to look on
Every department is rushed.

Mama went to Hamburg
this Pm to stay over a
week

Thursday August 22, 1901

Warm rain interspersed
Busy at office, some financing
&c

Wrote to Mama & Melinda
Thought considerable of Martha.

Down town & listened to
open Band concert with
Weber boys. left for
home 9 [superscript, underlined: 30] afterwards
read about an hour
and to bed and slept
fine.

Pocket knife pearl hdlc [i.e. handle] 55¢

Friday August 23, 1901

Rain early in morning till
five warm rain.

Financing greater part of
day.

At home reading in Evg [i.e. evening]
thought considerable of M [i.e. Martha].
Measured for suit Tyliniski 6 [superscript, underlined: 85]

Spent for photos birthday 1 [superscript, underlined: 75]
Melon .15

overflow

Saturday August 24, 1901

Fine.
Worked hard all day in
factory and shipping room
till 6 [superscript: 20]
Pm.
No Committee meeting
L.S. Weber down

Had pr trousers measured
at Bergemans 5 [superscript, underlined: 50] Paid
him bal of black coat. \$10 [superscript, underlined: 00]
Had cheap black suit
measured at Tyliniski

making & trimming 6 [superscript, underlined: 85]

To Bed at 9 [superscript, underlined: 15]

Tee 25

Soap Toilet 15

[dividing line]

40

Sunday August 25, 1901

Fine. Had a fine walk.

8 to 9 am before breakfast.

To morning & Evening services and S. School after services in eve. was out for a walk with the boys, home, then to bed.

Thought much and often of Martha today.

don't know what it meant.

Collections 15¢

Monday August 26, 1901

Fine.

Busy at Factory.

To YPA in evening had a good attendance a little business after. Packed dishes for S.S [i.e. Sunday School] picnic at close. Thought much of M [i.e. Martha] during the day and feel more and more devoted.

Prayer meeting was a blessing to me.

50 returned postage

Sent 75 for "Strong Eyes"

50 for Etiquette

Tuesday August 27, 1901

Fine.

At factory, looked after old stocks and some second shipping. At evening read a while

out for a walk then
to Rubber factory and
for another walk read
and to bed. This is
a glorious moonlight
night. During the evening
I thought much of
Martha. I started out
with good intentions in
the morning and think
I have in a measure
accomplished my Ideal.
Perfect health and to be always
of a cheering disposition is
my working Ideal.
My appetite needs training

Wednesday August 28, 1901

Busy at Factory.

Thought much of M [i.e. Martha]

At 9 went to Party
Surprise at Hallmans.
There were not many
there and the crowd
was rather dry.
Home at 12 [superscript: 30] I
went out alone and
afterwards went home
with Miss Eby.

Thursday August 29, 1901

Fine. a little rain after
dinner. I started off good
in the morning, but
everything seemed to go
wrong. At noon we
had a pile of mail and
most every letter reported
trouble. Besides this
Mr Boyd of Toronto was
here & in my consideration
ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] could not talk business
with him. I was very
busy and somewhat
ill tempered but did away

with a lot of work.
Began wearing Sunday suit
for everyday wear.
Was told that JE Bilger is
going to leave town to Toronto.
Was in my room in evening
clearing desk &c.
to bed at 10 [superscript, underlined: 15]
Did not think so much of Martha

Melon 15¢

Friday August 30, 1901

Dull
Busy at office, preparing
large shipments.

At 7 [superscript: 30] went for a
walk then to choir
practice, so few came that
there was no practice but
helped to squeeze lemons
for S.S. [i.e. Sunday School] picnic.

Saturday August 31, 1901

Dull
Very exceedingly busy
at office all day
till 6 [superscript, underlined: 40]. Shipped about
\$12000 [superscript, underlined: 00] rubber today

At Evening to Town got paid
black suit Tylinski \$6.85
Bot a Lamp shade (special) .75
do [i.e. ditto] " meat hammer for ma 10
" " Lamp shade holder 15
Treated AD Weber 10
[dividing line]
7.95

Ma baby & Esther are at Hamburg
Pa Era & May went tonight
Maud & Ellie to Hespeler
Elmer to Uncle Sam. Shakespeare

(overflow)

Sunday September 1, 1901

Dull and cool
Dullard alone at home. AT 9
went out for a long walk and
thought much of Martha.
To morning service, Sunday School
and Evening Service.
Was alone for supper. at 6 [superscript, underlined: 00]
I took a long walk till 7.
then to Church.
Felt fine all day.
To bed at 10 [superscript, underlined: 15]

Collections 10¢
(overflow)

Monday September 2, 1901

Fine
Labor Day Holiday. Trades & Labor
organizations had the days sports in
hand. Processions & sports in the
park &c.
I had a pile of office work and
worked all day. ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] asked me to
go with them for a drive and to the
river to which I reluctantly cons-
ented. Had some sport with
Miss EE Breithaupt. There were with us
Mr & Mrs Dr Bauman, AL Breithaupt [i.e. Albert] &
J & Frank Anthes & Mr Bilger and myself.
We returned at 5 [superscript, underlined: 15] I went to work again
till 7 then to social at Church for
Sunday School. Left with ISK Weber
and happened to leave same time as E.E.B.
EK IS & Sister Dell. Strangely we got cutting
up for 1/2 hour same as about a year ago
when we made a fool of ourselves. After it
was enough I quite gently excused them
and we went our way satisfied knowing
that they thought more of us for having acted
this. Read awhile then to bed
10 [superscript, underlined: 30]. I had deep meditations about the Anthes
family and formed my opinion of Louisa, but I love
Martha more than ever.
[in margin: No expenses whaver during this holiday]

Tuesday September 3, 1901

Fine

Very busy at office
ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] Left in morning.
worked at night for the
first time this season

Hair Cut .15¢

overflow

Wednesday September 4, 1901

Fine & warm
Hard at work
all day. Lists and
letters to sell punched
goods &c. Also a
raft of general
correspondence typewritten
had not a minutes rest
today. Am beginning to get
used to daily pointed
sarcasms regarding Martha.
Did not feel any too cheery
all day
At supper time was obliged
to whip Eva & May for being
continually late. Maud &
Idella used abusive language
to me regarding it.

Thursday September 5, 1901

Fine quite warm.
Very busy all day
Mr Arnold of [name illegible] Co.
called on us.

Was to work in Pm

Worked 7 to 9.

Tried to get some recreation at
the picnic cause of success is
perfect health
Was so absorbed in business
that I thought little of
Martha
Had a letter from Uncle Henry

Friday September 6, 1901

At home during morning.
worked at office till
late.

Saturday September 7, 1901

Busy at office all
day. Left soon
after 5, for bath
& preparations for
New Hamburg. Around
there at 9 [superscript, underlined: 15]. Met by
Uncle Henry. Bot Hall Lamp
& water set as
wedding present

overflow

Sunday September 8, 1901

Fine.
Enjoyed Sunday very
much. Uncle Henry preached
at Hamburg in morning & at
Wilmot Centre in Pm where
I was with him.
I enjoyed the meeting
very much & I
thought of Martha.

Monday September 9, 1901

Fine
In Hamburg in am.
visiting businesses. In
pm arranged to leave
for Sebringville. Arrived
there 5 pm. At 8 Pm
Henry & I went to Schmidts.
Thence to Church for rehear-
sal of wedding ceremony.
as follows.

[diagram of the wedding setup for Bride, Groom, etc]

My partner was Amanda Kastner

Tuesday September 10, 1901

Dull and some
rain. Wedding at
1 [superscript, underlined: 30] ceremony passed off
without a hitch. Followed
the couple to Stratford
thence home same evening

Expenses

Hall Lamp 2.00
Water Set present 2.00
[1 word illegible] paid .35
Coat of Arms for Miss Kastner .55
Ticket & tip to Hamburg & ret .75
" to Sebringville .55
" " Berlin .40
Collections outstanding 15
Mamas present 50
[dividing line]
7.25
Had very encouragement
of Sebringville girls out
[1 word illegible] not, nothing
strickingly there

Wednesday September 11, 1901

Dull
Busy at office making
up lost time.
Worked 7 [superscript: 30] to 6 [superscript: 30]
Pm & was ready
for next day.
Saw JCB in his rig with Mrs. B
& presumed Martha
had returned. Am decided
to keep my distance and
exercise every care with
her though I have every
respect & love for to her

Thursday September 12, 1901

Raining heavily in am
& dull during Pm till eveg [i.e. evening]
then rain again till late
Correspondence till 10. then
at shipping all day till
6 [superscript, underlined: 45]

ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] returned 3 [superscript, underlined: 30] Had nothing definite to say.

While drawing a truck load of cases to warehouse I was called by Edw'd who was with Martha & Ella A. They spoke first then Martha rather studderingly said "The load is too big for such a little man as you." I could detect something unusual in her speech to me than to others. I feel devoted to her, though will not tell her so just now for matters up pending business.

Friday September 13, 1901

Fine and dull at intervals.

Was exceedingly busy at office shipping &c. ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] brought in some french books but a few days ago my mind was made up not to give it any attention. I have too many other irons in the fire. We worked all day till 7 [superscript, underlined: 25] and got out about 190 cases. small orders and punched. Not being done with supper till about 8 & feeling tired & desirous to read I did not go to choir practice. I thought too of Martha that I would rather grow into favor again than meet her at practice where other eyes would look closely. This way I will see her first on Sunday & in S evening I never was with her. Besides absence makes the heart grow fonder for her this time. I seem to fee that she thinks of me too at times.

Saturday September 14, 1901

Dull & Fine at Intervals

Busy with office work correspondence
finances & Committee meetg [i.e. meeting]. Closed
at 5 [superscript, underlined: 45]
Bot a double weave bed
spring for my single bed.
It is a little large.

I evening was at home. read a while & to bed at 8 [superscript: 30]

The latter part of this week
has been one of much ill-
disposition to me, caused by
over work in every dept. &c
I was really ashamed of
myself.

Bed spring of 2 [superscript, underlined: 00]

Sunday September 15, 1901

Rain early in morning & in
intervals in am. High
winds and rather cool.
To both Church services
S School in Pm. Rev [1 word illegible]
preached well in Evg [i.e. evening] Psalm 8.
Had a short [crossed out: aftermeeting]
prayermeeting.

Collections

I was somewhat relieved when
Martha finally said good morning
to me. I left all go as it may
in this Connection no hurry after
evening service I offered to shake
hands with her, she did not see at
first and said "I might as well
shake hands with you anyway"
thats all at close of aftermeeting
I purposely spoke to Rev Haist
to give her opportunity to get
out comfortably which she did &
waited speaking alone to some lady
outside. When passing I bowed &
went on. A minute later she followed
out I did not wait though I love her.
[in margin: 1/4 overflow]

Monday September 16, 1901

Fine very high wind all
day.
Busy in office all day. pay &c
At YPA [Young People's Alliance] in evening. Literary
Meeting myself in chair. Did not
feel of the proper disposition at all
We had a letter eveng [i.e. evening]. Letters were
read of of Rev JP Hauch, Miss High, Armburst &c
my thoughts had been much with
M [i.e. Martha] during the day and in prayer
I have again & again given the
entire affair over into His hands
and at times is seems as if I am to
be severely tried. Through all this I
am steadfast & my faith is in Him
who will guide me aright in this affair
and I feel it a duty & priviledge to leave it with Him.
He is my refuge and my strength.
She seemingly keeps her distance and I
do not put in any efforts to be seen.
She asked me for a match and I courteously
lit the gas for her. and shook hands with her
& could do no more. The only comfort I have
to cheer me & keep me in a genial disposition is
in my Lord
dues 25¢ Missionary Collection for week of Self Denial 1.00

Tuesday September 17, 1901

Fine, but a few showers.
Worked very hard all day
moving stock &c

In evening over to factory
awhile then home
read and to bed.

1/4 overflow

Wednesday September 18, 1901

Fine & showering at
intervals
Busy inside most of Day.
shipping awhile in am.
At S was taken out to Ouse
Club with ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] party in

honor of JE Bilgers leaving. Present
Mr & Mrs ALB, Mrs JCB, Mrs CB.
Mrs Dr Bauman, Martha Ella, Emma K
& a Bean.

I was seemingly tried again but
my faith has mostly stood by me
Martha seemed [1 word illegible] to JEB but
the poor girl is to be pitied also, because
she cannot do two things. She was
however nice to me also. I was so
happily contented & satisfied with
the affair that my God was
praised continually. His guidance
will be good & best. May He
bless Martha in her choices &
may He lead me in mine is
my prayer.

Thursday September 19, 1901

Cool. & Dull.

Morning busy at office work

Pm. moving stock &c.

Evening read &c to 9 [superscript, underlined: 10]
then to LJ Breithaupt's young
people's party.

When I got there I wished
to sit down & be quiet all
evening. but was soon overtaken
and became one of the most
boisterous. Martha seemed
nice to me though i had no
relations with her during the
evening more than speaking
a few comments. JE Bilger was
presented with a gold watch chain
and was in an embarassed dilemma environment.
When leaving he [illegible: covered?] through the
crowd. for Miss Anthes & off. I waited
for my two sisters. He is trying
his best to win her and I am anxious
to know how he succeeds in my
instance I am satisfied with
the Lords guidance & directions
in a matter I often present to Him
in prayer.

[in margin: Home 12 [superscript, underlined: 00]]

Friday September 20, 1901

Dull & cool.
Shipping punched all day.

Felt a little Dull all day.

To Choir practice in evening.
Less than average attendance.
I had Convention programs, gave
one to Ella anthes as Secy [i.e. Secretary]

Left the Church with Ella & Martha
& ALB there seemd a little
hitch but Martha waited a
little at the rear. It had
been raining. ALB went in with
them, and I did not even stop,
but touched my hat and
went home.

Saturday September 21, 1901

Fine, windy.

Work in office all day.

ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] there greater part of
Pm & I did not mind.
Quit at 5 [superscript, underlined: 45]

Home & read a while, bathed
in warm water & to bed
at 9 [superscript: 10] Pm.

received book "Strong Eyes"
think it excellent reading
thought the small book appears
expensive.

Sent 50¢ to Ph. Pub Go which they claim
& I think wrongly .50
Paid Bergeman in full of my a/c [i.e. account] 5.50
to date

[1 name illegible] Bros for 1 Bott [i.e. Bottle] Cokes .75
" Hintz Bros for 1 Bott 6.25
Dantroff [i.e. Dandruff] cure .50

Sunday September 22, 1901

Fine & warm winds moderate,
finest day we have had for
weeks.

Had a fine nights sleep. 9 [superscript, underlined :10] Pm to 8 [superscript: 30] am
To morning Service Rev Clemens preached.

To Sunday School & Evening Service.

Eli Rife Galt preached Rev Haist
busy at Zora Dedication.

Said goodbye to JEBilger, he leaves
on early Train Monday and
all day I suspected he would have
a good leaving with Martha, and I did
not envy him. I know he tried his
best to have a closer understanding.

After church he said he had yet a call to make
I gave M every opportunity to get away from me &
I left first, she soon followed & went past all of us
towards home, separating from the other girls.

In a few minutes she returned as if to meet Bilger
but meeting Mr & Mrs ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] she returned. We soon relieved
Bilger, & he went off towards her home. Don't know
whether it is there that he went but presume so. This
action on her part made me feel rather uneasy but
I rested in faith of Him who tries our faith.

I lost a little sleep over the affair but I
am satisfied and my prayer is to God for a faith
that is [2 words illegible]
that he will do all aright.

Collections .15
1/2 overflow

"Blessed be this woman for her Life be
it mine or someone elses"

Monday September 23, 1901

Fine very mild & warm.

Working in office all day long.

ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] wanted to give me a going over but
I proved him & he said no more.

Felt rather ill dispositioned during
the day. I had a pile of critical work.

To YPA [i.e. Young People's Alliance] in evening. Ill disposition when
I left, because of Dells delinquency.

had a fair attendance, Mite Boxes
gathered & had a Committee

Conference. Martha tried to keep
away from me as much as possible
& I tried to relieve her uncomfortableness
where possible. I still think all of the
girl that I must soon know more
definitely what course to take as my
time is precious and I cannot
afford to fault my time away from one
to the other. I pray God for
her blessing & my guidance
in all these things.
For Mrs Bauman surprise
present purchase AA Voelker .25
Mite Box funds 1 [superscript, underlined: 00]

Tuesday September 24, 1901

Fine & mild
Edward & Kabel of Redwood NY
Gus & Kate here. Was with
them during evening
to bed at 9 [superscript, underlined: 30]
Thought considerable of Martha.

Wednesday September 25, 1901

Fine & warm

at home in evening
to bed early.
Wrote letter to E Kabel
Thought some of Martha

1/2 overflow

Thursday September 26, 1901

Fine weather

Busy in office all day

Evening at home read a while
than out for a walk & to
bed 9 [superscript, underlined: 30]

Grandma came on
5 [superscript: 25] train
Delegates left for YPA Convention
Crediton Ont at 3 [superscript: 30] Pm, Was to
depot. Martha & Ella there

too, they were seemingly very
much afraid of me.
Idella, Miss [initials illegible] Zeller are the delegates.

Friday September 27, 1901

Very fine & warm at noon
Beautiful moonlight night.
Busy in office in am.
Pm shipping wholesale orders
till 6 [superscript, underlined: 20]

At evening to Choir practice,
good attendance & practice.
Martha there but very con-
servative indeed. I was more
lively than usual. There seemed to
be a decided change in our attitude
to each other, both are most terribly
cautious. On leaving I had good chance
to wait for her but passed in. Her sister
had gone with other girls but M. [i.e. Martha] waited for ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt].
Sort of [illegible: curiosity?] I thought unless
her disposition toward me alters soon
I fear the results. The whole matter
is still with his guidance & I am
satisfied that all will come right
& according to His will & to this
end I pray for grace to bear the
intense strain on me in any case I
pray for her welfare as well as mine.

Saturday September 28, 1901

Fine. but dreary to showers
at night.
Busy at office all am & pt
Pm. Then some shipping
Mr Kaufman & Weber
down @ Committee meeting.
Was down town 11 [superscript, underlined: 00] & 8 [superscript: 30] Pm for walk
Mr K had a lengthy
discussion with me about
things in general and gave
me every encouragement to
hold right on and I am
taking hold again with
renewed effort. I am lost in
myself regarding M. [i.e. Martha] I am so

confident that such matters
will be well & good of the reign
at times to come to me as if
there can be no doubt [1 word illegible] dark
& dreary hangs over me &
the burden bears heavy in
my soul. I had an excellent bath
& c in evening & to bed 10 [superscript: 00] Pm.

Sunday September 29, 1901

[crossed out: Fine.] Rainy.
To morning Service
" Sunday School
" Evening service
[in margins: Baptist preachers:-]

Weather rainy in morning.

In evening was rather
abrupt. I thought much
of Martha. She left
alone but after me.
I felt again to exercise
Caution.

Collection 15¢

overflow

Monday September 30, 1901

Fine

Very busy day at office.
Work crowded me much
at Evening YPA [Young People's Alliance]. Miss.
Comm. Wm Nash led
attendance rather small.
Martha there, but very
reluctant & cautious &
seemed to fear me &
keep away. I made no effort
so as not to have her feel
uncomfortable. She went
out with Miss EK [i.e. Emma Kaufman] & I with
Wm Weber. When we got out of the
sidewalk they passed
us again and we both [illegible: bowed?]

quite friendly but thats all
She appeals to me much but unless
her attitude alters I see our
finish.

Tuesday October 1, 1901

Fine.
Very busy at office
all day. had a continual
strain of work
Read a while in evg [i.e. evening] after
working in office till 9 Pm
to bed 10 [superscript, underlined: 30]

Hair cut 15
New [1 word illegible] pocket 20
35

Wednesday October 2, 1901

Fine but cold.
very busy in office
all day.
[illegible: Rev?] Fish Montreal
through factory.
Worked till 9 [superscript, underlined: 15] in
office
Home and to bed
[dividing line]

Thursday October 3, 1901

Wet cold & raining in morning
fine in afternoon & clear night.
Very busy in office till 4 Pm.
then shipping &c. &c.
In evening to YMCA till 9.
then car to Waterloo to Mrs Dr
Bauman where S.S teach & off &
YPA's [i.e. Young People's Alliance] had a surprise. Martha
& a few girls were there. I could not
even get Martha to say more than
a yes or no & she seemed very
afraid of me. On the whole she
tried her best to avoid me and
at the same time I felt comforted.
in myself & conduct. Coming down
on the car I had the pleasure of standing
beside her, but not a word was said.

I thought all would get off at Yonge
St, only some did I left also. I
afterwards thought that if they see
me get off they will stay on. I went
home rejoicing that I could leave such
unimportant matters with a higher auth-
ority than I who leads things so they are well & good.
[in margins: Care fares 10¢]

Friday October 4, 1901

Fine & clear. cold.
Hard at work all day.
To Choir practice in
evening few were there.
Went home alone &
to bed at once.
Thought of M [i.e. Martha] at R. some
during the day.

Saturday October 5, 1901

Fine clear & cold
but rough & wet early
in morning.
At office all day very
busy, finishing back
work. Committee meeting
L Weber Kaufman, ALBr
eithaupt gave notice of [1 word illegible]
of their deposit. This will
have quite an effect on a
settlement Schlee calls it merely
wind, though I consider it more.
I draughted L Webers notice.

at home in evening. Did
not feel too well, however
had a bath & to bed 9 [superscript, underlined: 40]

1/8 overflow

Sunday October 6, 1901

Fine, clear & cold.
Got up at 8 [superscript, underlined: 30] to YMCA to
hear Rev Elmore Harris 9 [superscript, underlined: 30]
to our service 11 [superscript, underlined: 00]
To Sunday School 2 [superscript: 30]
To YMCA Rev Harris 4 [superscript, underlined: 00]

for a walk 5 [superscript, underlined: 15] to 6 [superscript, underlined: 40]
To evening service 7 to 8 [superscript, underlined: 25]

for a walk to waterloo with Chas

Shopp till 9 [superscript, underlined: 20] read a while
& bed 10 Pm

[dividing line]

I was very much taken up with Rev Elmore Harris
addresses He is a very fine
man filled with the spirit.

Chas Schopp told me that He met
JEB with Martha last Sunday on King
St near Ry crossing. I have no objection
feel easy Friendship almost demands it, on the
other hand I leave it all with Him who does
all things meet.

[dividing line]

Collections
morning ser 05
S School 05
Evening ser 01
.11

Monday October 7, 1901

See Friday

Tuesday October 8, 1901

" [i.e. ditto]

Wednesday October 9, 1901

see " "

Thursday October 10, 1901

do [i.e. ditto]

Friday October 11, 1901

all this week I have been very very
busy, worked hard all day & have
felt so tired at evening at any rate
nothing but rubber work in my mind
& of other things little of interest
occurred.

I cannot cease to love Martha even though
from appearances she does not seem to
care for me & tries so hard to keep

away from me.
Was to Church this Pm.

Saturday October 12, 1901

Raining in am & at
intervals during the day.

At 10 [superscript: 30] Duke & Duchess
of Cornwall & York (future king) as
they passed through Berlin Stopped
5 minutes.

I worked exceedingly hard
all day till 6 [superscript, underlined: 30]. Waiting on
customer acc.

at home after supper. Took
regular bact & to bed 9 [superscript: 30]

grapes 15

Sunday October 13, 1901

Cold but Fine.

Rose at 7 [superscript, underlined: 15] for a walk
9 to 10. To Church 11 [superscript, underlined : 00]

Communion Services Rev

SR Knechtel presiding

3 PM to Sunday School

430 home & read till

7 then to evening Service.

Then practiced after till 9 [superscript, underlined: 40]

Read a while and to

bed at 10 [superscript, underlined: 15]

Saw Martha several times
during the day. There
appears to me always that she
feels uncomfortable in my
presence and I try to relieve
her where [1 word illegible]. If she does
not care for me I am perfectly
satisfied. If she does care for me
she must have a decidedly different
attitude to me before I will
be moved. I think it may turn
to be stiff &c ---

Monday October 14, 1901

Fine. cool.

a very busy day for me in
office &c.

Mr. Kennedy, H & P New Haven called today.

To YPA [i.e. Young People's Alliance] in evening. Had meeting
in small room had gas fire.

a good attendance and a good
meeting. The room was just filled. We
had as many young men as ladies
which is considered good. Shook hands
with most. Martha included. I did not
show any anxiety and she again was a
little uncomfortable.

I felt blessed at this meeting and I
felt that the YPA meetings are an
important essential in my Christian Life.

Tuesday October 15, 1901

Fine but cool & windy.

Very busy in office &c

ALB to Buffalo till Thur.

Jacob Started at Shoes.

Had some words at home

but fun & hard work at office.

Ira told me some amusing stories
about Martha., I

To Choir practice at evening.

Miss Ella [illegible: bad?]. Had a good
time & I felt for singing. Raining
a little in evening. left unconcerned
but met Martha & Ella on the
way, merely walked with them
a few steps & spoke a few words.

I feel determined not to get on my
knees for the sake of any girl and she
must offer more encouragement before
I shall go farther. As it is I feel quite
contented. And if it doesn't go. "There
are other fish in the sea as good as
have been caught" am quite
consoled.

Wednesday October 16, 1901

Fine,

Busy at Factory

Shipping all day.

at home in evening

to bed at 9 [superscript, underlined: 15]

Thursday October 17, 1901

Cold & Cloudy at 3 Pm
darkened at 5 had a
real snow storm for
about 15 minutes.
at evening at Organ Recital
at Zion Church. Thought
it a failure though the
Church was crowded.
Saw Martha but did not
show any desire to
speak to her.

To bed at 10 [superscript, underlined: 30]

Friday October 18, 1901

Busy all day (Cool & windy)
a very heavy mail today.
at home in evening.
Was very much vexed at
the children constantly
quarreling

To bed at 9 [superscript, underlined: 30]
Mama went to Hespeler

Saturday October 19, 1901

Cold & Dull.
Very busy all day.
To town at 6 Pm
bough [i.e. bought] a pair of [1 word illegible]
gloves, drab, silk lined
25 [superscript, underlined: 10] for 2 [superscript, underlined: 25] best he had
at Weselohs

gloves 2.25

Sunday October 20, 1901

Fine but Frosty morning.
out for an hours 1/2 walk
before breakfast.
To morning & evening Church
service. Sunday School

Pm. Have been
partly fasting today.
Light breakfast, no dinner
& practically no supper.
Missionary Sunday.
JE Bilger of Toronto was here.
Martha apparently took to
him. I have not changed my
opinion in the slightest. my
results are of the Lord.
[?] J Wilkie spoke in evening also in
after meeting
Collections 15
Missionary 1.00

Monday October 21, 1901

Fine beautiful day.
Steadily at work in office
& some shipping.
To YPA [i.e. Young People's Alliance] in evening
Had the Chair during Literary
meeting. Attendance was
fair & success fair
Martha had a paper to give
but for some reason was not
able to be here. Her sister Ella
read it for her. I have my
suspicions. Went home
with Ira part of the
way then alone.
It was a beautiful night
not cold.

Collection for Missions .10

Tuesday October 22, 1901

Very busy & preparations
for Toronto tomorrow.

Wednesday October 23, 1901

Fine & warm
ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] left for Muskoka
Took early train for
Toronto. Had some
special purchasing
business. Left for
home again at 1 Pm.

Louise Dippel died
early this am of
Consumption.

Thursday October 24, 1901

Fine
Busy
To Dippels a while
then home &
to bed. tired after
yesterday.

Friday October 25, 1901

Fine
Busy.
To Choir practice in
evening. small
attendance

Home with I Kuehner

Saturday October 26, 1901

Fine.
Very busy at office.
To Miss Dippel funeral an hour
at 8 Pm Left for
Hespeler to see Grandpa
arrived at 9 [^{superscript}, underlined: 40]
Mr Weber was down &
spoke a few minutes
about the business
&c

Sunday October 27, 1901

Fine
Was with granddad
all day. The poor
man was suffering
dreadfully but could
not help him. Was to
Hespeler S.S. [i.e. Sunday School] & Evening
service. I now
have a different
opinion of Grandads.
Gus & Kate They have
a fair cozy home.

Monday October 28, 1901

Very fine & mild
Busy all day
(pay Day)
To YPA [i.e. Young People's Alliance] in evening Leader
was away so chair fell
to my lot. Miss I read.
lesson. Afterwards left
with [1 word illegible] & I accident-
ally met Miss Kaufman alone
went with her till Anthes'
where she turned in the
other girls were there also
but did not like to
see me so passed on
as usual not at all disapp
ointed. [quote in German]
Deposited with BRC. 5000
Expenses to Galt & Hespeler
Fares 75
Collections 25
[dividing line]
100

Tuesday October 29, 1901

Weather exceptionally fine.
Busy day.
Home in evening &
after some reading
to bed early
Pd A Weseloh 1 red puff tie 50

Wednesday October 30, 1901

Exceptionally fine & mild
South wind.
Busy. Mr. JY [1 name illegible]
Brantford called &
took up much time.
To prayer meeting
then home & read till
10.40 & to bed.

Thursday October 31, 1901

Fine & Mild.
rain at 9 Pm

Busy working day.
Dell & I were at
Miss Breithaupts home
Misses Anthes & a few
others were there also.
I did not enjoy the
evening one bit.
Home 11 [^{superscript}, underlined: 30]

Friday November 1, 1901

Fine colder
Quite busy at office
New Engine started
first time.
To Choir practice & prayer meeting in evening.
Went home with I Kuehner
Had opportunity to go
home with Martha but
did not avail, nor had
I much desire I
felt its now her time
to speak. All is ok
and I'm contented.
overflow

Saturday November 2, 1901

Fine & fair
Busy day.
Committee meeting inter-
esting & encouraging.
Recd [i.e. Received] postal Ed Kabel
This Pm thought much
and renewed about Martha
don't know why nor what
it means.

[illegible: Flat end?] pen & holder 25¢

Sunday November 3, 1901

Fine & clear
8.00 Ma & I & Freda drove
to Hespeler to again see
Grandpa & Uncle Ed. We
found grandpa very low
and suffering terrible
agony. Will probably
not live many more

days. Left H at 5 [superscript: 50] &
home at 6 [superscript, underlined: 50].
To Evg Service at Zion Berlin
Saw Martha when coming in
but she avoided speaking to me.
after service she asked how my
grandpa was. She went out
through Church & I indep-
endently home from rear
Theres always soemthing attract-
ive about her to me.
Livery 1/2 1.00
Colln

Monday November 4, 1901

Decided change in
the weather. Quite
cold and raw.
In office all forenoon
& outside work in Pm.
Hustling is the order
Was to Service in evg [i.e. evening]
YPA [i.e. Young People's Alliance] opening services
then lead by Rev Haist
I did not seem to be en-
thused very much.
Home alone & read
a while & to bed.

Tuesday November 5, 1901

Dull & cold, frost
all day.
Busy day at office,
Mr Kaufman left
with sugar beet excursion
To Church in evening.
Few young people there.
afterwards to YMCA
in time for lunch.
Had an opportunity to go
home with Miss Kaufman
but did not avail myself.
Home with Weber Boys
& to bed at 11 [superscript: 00] Pm
Paid AK Devitt for memorial
of principal Connor \$1.00

Wednesday November 5, 1901

Busy all day, to church
in evening. Rev SR Knechtel
preached

Thursday November 7, 1901

[crossed out: To Church in evening. SPK]
At home in evening
read till 10 then
to bed

Friday November 8, 1901

Fine, & cheering weather
Very busy at office
all day. Bought
4 tons Fine para @
82 1/2 & 82, Every move
counted
To evening Service. SRK
preached. To Choir practice
afterwards. Miss Martha
there, no apparent attention
on either side. Left for
home with I Kuehner with
no apparent interest
whatever.

To bed 11 [superscript, underlined: 00] Pm.
Pd Poll Tax for 1901 1.00
" S Sauder Black Tie .45

Saturday November 9, 1901

Cold and windy.
To work early till
9 [superscript, underlined: 45] then home to begin
drive to Hespeler, grandpas
funeral. Reached it 12 o'clock.
Funeral at 2 Pm. Prepared
for return commenced at
6 [superscript, underlined: 15] home 8 [superscript: 00] o'clock. Did
some shopping then to bed.
ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] returns from hunt

2 pr of Health garment Drawers
finest, made in Germany.
Woolard 4.00

Sunday November 10, 1901

Fine, beautiful weather.
Out at 8 [superscript: 30] for a
walk till 9 [superscript, underlined: 50]. To morning
service 11 o'clock. Rev JMS Hauch
preached in our pastors stead
who is ill. To Sunday School, thence
home to read, thence to evening
service 9 Pm.

Mr Bilger of Toronto was
here, and his mission seemed
evident. After Church I had
every opportunity to go with
Martha but did not on a/c
of Martha. I met Mr Bilger
outside & know I made him
feel very uncomfortable until
he left me in chase after
Martha. I felt so amused
over the whole transaction and
yet contented and satisfied
that I was surprised at
myself.

Collections .15

Monday November 11, 1901

Wet & raining greater
part of Day.

Uncle Ed & Aunt Sarah here.

To YPA [i.e. Young People's Alliance] in evening. Not
many there. 11 in all.

After meeting I went out with
two Anthes & Ina girls & had
some fun. Was afterwards for
a little walk with Martha &
Ella & was a time chatting
on the walk. Martha asked
me to come in for a while
for which I thanked her.

She seemed so nice to me
& I do enjoy her company
immensely Shes ok.

"Thanks to god for his influence!"

Sunday December 1, 1901

Mild and most all

the snow has gone.

To morning service
Rev [illegible: WK Jaeger?], preached
" AY Haist out a [illegible: game?] for time,

To Sunday School. 05
" Evening Service [illegible: WK Jaeger?] 05

Had a pleasant conversation
with Martha before service.
She looked me fair in the
face several times as though looking
at something, perhaps moustache.

I was in an ill mood
greater part of the day &
at [1 word illegible] had quite
an upheaval at home
& think resulted for good.

Monday December 2, 1901

Cold,
Very busy day.
At 8 to Annual YPA [i.e. Young People's Alliance] mtg [i.e. meeting]
Executives. Prest Vice Mrs ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt]
[illegible:
Rec Secy NM Nash
Corr Sec Miss Bean
Treas AD Weber
chorister E E anthes
Organist May Wing
Ant Ellen Zeller
Sept Ira Schmidt & Martha]
I urgently requested to
be relieved this year, but
it seemed of no avail.
Went home with M [i.e. Martha] & some
other girls.

Tuesday December 3, 1901

Cold.
Very busy all day.
8 [superscript: 45] to Miss Wing to spend
evg [i.e. evening] present Miss Evelyn B.
Miss Dieter, Ella & Martha.
Mr Clark, M Melly & Self.

We had quite sporty
time left at 12, Home
with Martha part of the
way

I did not altogether approve
of the whole affair, though
managed to carry on with
the rest

Home 12 [superscript, underlined: 30]

Wednesday December 4, 1901

Cold,
Busy all day (rushed)
Did not feel to work
this night though I
should have.
Was home & read
till 10 then to bed.

Thursday December 5, 1901

Clear but Cold.
To YMCA after supper
in evening with Ira &c.
Had a fairly constructive
time
Martha & Ella & Miss Dieter
there also but left before
over. I spied then but
did not let on, though I
several times caught them
looking towards them.
Went home 12 o'clock
satisfied only that it
was at such a late
hour

Friday December 6, 1901

Fine
Rushed at office
To Choir practice 8 [superscript, underlined: 30]
full attendance, did not
feel well, M & E there, paid
no attention to anyone
& home 10 [superscript, underlined: 20]

Saturday December 7, 1901

Very busy all day.
Committee meetg Pm
Complained to Mr Kaufman
To Town after supper

Bot Ice 25
Collections 45
[dividing line]
70

Bath & to bed early
[dividing line]
Mr ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] said that mother
would like me to take
dinner with them tomorrow

Sunday December 8, 1901

Snowing then raining
very disagreeable all day.
To morning Service afterwards
to JS anthes house with ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt]
to wait for teams then to
Mrs [1 word illegible] there were there
alone B Evelyn B. Martha &
Ella, May Wing & self. I
did not know what to make
out of the whole affair
Mrs Breithaupt Sr seated me
with Martha rather expressively.
enjoyed it though, drove to SS [i.e. Sunday School]
Mr & Mrs ALB Martha & self.
expressive again I tried to show
no emotion although observers
had their opinion.
Literary Committee after SS.
Evening Service ALB asked my
opinion about certain [1 word illegible]
to detain me for Martha but
left alone. He drove causes me
to think seriously re- business
matters &c

Monday December 9, 1901

Quite a snow storm
Very busy all day.

Pay time. At evening to
YPA [i.e. Young People's Alliance]. Miss Bean lead [illegible: Rall
Ball?] Promise meeting, &
a very fine one. called
a meeting of newly el'd [i.e. elected]
officers re [i.e. regarding] Comm meeting.
There was another comm mtg [i.e. meeting]
so did not wait for her,
went out with Ira & the
rest home 10 [superscript, underlined: 00] Spoke
too freely to Ira & Aaron.

Tuesday December 10, 1901

First real sleighing this
am.
Kept busy at office all
day long.
At home in evening & to
bed early.
Paid Ira alarm Clock
Spent the evening with my
crude Rubber samples.

[underlined: overflow]
Alarm Clock .60

Wednesday December 11, 1901

Mild and to fine for
sleighing.
Still very busy all day.
although I take it easier
and in a more calm &
deliberate mode. Thought
much of M [i.e. Martha] today
and would like to talk
with her.
At home in evening to bed early for I am
quite tired

Thursday December 12, 1901

Milder, thawing some,
Very busy at office [1 word illegible] some 20 [1 word illegible]
Fasted for three meals & worked
11 hours, (hardest of the week)
To a Committee meeting in
Church in evening Martha
& others there. on leaving

I was a little slow with
other work so Martha & E &c
went out first, but they walked
slowly so easily caught up
to them. She always appears
[1 word illegible] to me though
deliberately for which I credit
her.
Home 10 Pm & to bed.

Friday December 13, 1901

Mild.
Exceedingly busy
and quite tired in
evening and did
not go to Choir practice
but to bed 8 [superscript, underlined: 30]

Saturday December 14, 1901

Raining all Friday nt
and all snow gone
most disagreeable weather
in am Turned to Freezing again.

I was overcrowded with
work this am till near 1 Pm
Had dinner of some spare ribs
[1 word illegible] in the afternoon I began
to feel ill and left at 5 Pm
for a long walk

No Committee meeting.
Did not take supper but
drank quantities of water
To bed at 8 [superscript, underlined: 10] Pm slept
till 3 am. and was still
quite [1 word illegible]. then took
a teaspoonful of salt

Sunday December 15, 1901

Decided cold weather &
some snow.
Woke early in Am not feeling better
Had a little breakfast @ 9am.
Took salts again but no
effect & felt feverish
still in Pm. Went

to Dr [1 name illegible] and
then began to [1 word illegible]

To Evening Services Pm.
Went home alone &
independently passed
Martha. Don't think
she felt hurt
Collection .05

Monday December 16, 1901

Very busy day I
worked hard.
To YPA [i.e. Young People's Alliance] in Evg [i.e. Evening]
Verification of Committee
nominations, waited
for Martha & home and
a little walk with
her & Ella.

Tuesday December 17, 1901

Very busy.
Commenced work on
gold bridge weather
Schmidt in Chair 8 [superscript: 15]
to 11 am. Had 5 shoe
prices to figure commenced
at 2 & was continued
at it till 8 [superscript, underlined: 30] then had
tea. A very strenuous [1 word illegible]
but good [illegible: training?] work
To Choir practice then to
give figures to ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] waited
for Martha & home with
her.

Wednesday December 18, 1901

Very busy. much work
all day.
To Dr Schmidt at 11 to 1 [superscript, underlined: 30]

Martha called by
telephone & spoke re [i.e. regarding]
YPA [i.e. Young People's Alliance] matters.

Bot a pair of wool lined gloves
.75 for 1.50

Shoe polishing case 50 [1 word illegible] 25 75
[dividing line]
2.25

Thursday December 19, 1901

Fine.
Very busy all day till
9 Pm. all of the office
staff.
To package Committee
waited a while for
Martha & she for me
I was quite loose & jelly.
Martha seemed quite
deliberate & cautious in
Company but when alone
is extra fine.

Friday December 20, 1901

[2 words illegible] hand in office
Busy all day
at office in evening
alone. Working at [1 word illegible] position & found a net
gain of several thousands

Did not go to Choir practice

Saturday December 21, 1901

Busy all day
closed 5 [superscript, underlined: 15]
Mr Kaufman & I
had an encouraging
talk re [i.e. regarding] business
matters I presented
to him my work of
last night. acceptably
He gives me much [1 word illegible]
Bot Silk [2 words illegible] 1.25
[2 words illegible] .50
[1 word illegible] .35
210
3 Books for [3 words illegible]
Walter [1 word illegible] & Freddy 110
320

Sunday December 22, 1901

[2 words illegible] up early after 11
hours sleep, to morning service
but could not rid my thoughts
of business & Martha.
To Sunday School
All day I was very restless & felt
as though [1 word illegible] remarkable change of
a nature not known to me is [illegible: emerging?]
on. I [1 word illegible] I have such energy &
[1 word illegible] that nothing can cheer my
progress in everything.
To Evening Service home
alone.

Monday December 23, 1901

Very busy all day,
pay day.
To YPA [i.e. Young People's Alliance] in evening after
in Church proper [1 word illegible]
decorations with Martha
& Ella.
Home with them.
Mailed [2 words illegible] of the
lesson to 14 scholars

Tuesday December 24, 1901

Very much rushed
on all sides.
Preparing Xmas gifts
& rush [2 words illegible] work.

Sent nice bouquet[sic] to
Martha by mail.
[dividing line]
[underlined: memo of my Xmas gifts]
Scarf for Hugo 125
Tie " Jacob 50
3 Books for [illegible: J H Pearce boys?] 110
14 Lesson [illegible: lists?] for Class 280
1 " " [1 name illegible] 20
10 [superscript, underlined: 00] bill for Ma (8 [1 word illegible]) 10.00
Flowers for Martha 70

Wednesday December 25, 1901

4" Snow during night &

then was without doubt the most beautiful Christmas weather I ever saw everything seemed so effective of seasons festivities.

Myself and one of the boys worked 8 hours during the day. Some very busy making future plans &c. and felt very much inspired not to have my proper [1 word illegible] any way.

Saw Martha in evening & conversed considerably with her. She gracefully acknowledged my flowers and were the beautiful bouquet[sic] rose. Ella also wore some [1 word illegible]

I feel quite at rest in all of then matters that all will come right & my leaving the whole in His hands, there will be no mistake.

Thursday December 26, 1901

Fine and a little milder. Quite busy all day. I am still all full to overflowing with energy & ambition in the business.

Worked in evening 7 to 9 then to opera. Ex pupils gathering till 10 [superscript, underlined: 45]. Sid not there company therefore not much pleasure.

Had a very pleasant dream last night about Marthas relations to me.

I am contented and satisfied that all will come right.

Friday December 27, 1901

Entry Blank

Saturday December 28, 1901

Fine, mild
Not so busy with regular
work, but hard at casts
samples &c

Home in evening

Committee meeting but
nothing of import [1 word illegible]
Did not hear anything
of Martha, but thought
considerably of her.

Read till 11 [superscript: 30] then to bed
up Sunday 8 [superscript, underlined: 15] am

Sunday December 29, 1901

Mild but not very pleasant.
To Morning Service
" Sunday School Committee
Conference of Church thereafter
gave Martha copy of program
To Evg [i.e. Evening] service Rev Krapp [illegible: preached?]

Martha seemed a little dull
to day & I did not bother
her at all My ambition
was high enough

After evg service met Ella Emma
& Effie & Evelyn who were all
giggly & funny. was with them
a little while but did not let
them sit on me and left
them at the Crossing with
[illegible: nobler?] resolutions, Read up
for [1 word illegible] topic to bed 10 [superscript: 45]
before writing two letters
Excellent [3 words illegible]

Collections .15

Monday December 30, 1901

Rushed at office

to YPA [i.e. Young People's Alliance] in evening Business after
was last going out with Mrs
ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt]. Martha left before 8
I showed no emotion. She however
strolled along slowly in time to catch
up. Ella went in and left her alone
purposely. She was with Emma K
but at [1 word illegible] she met with
[2 words illegible] & as I was near
[1 word illegible] I considered I proper to go
with sister so she went home
1/2 & [1 word illegible] alone. Felt badly
about it.

Tuesday December 31, 1901

Still very rushed in
very important matters.

Had a very pleasant telephone
conversation with Martha and
nearly covered my back last
night she later called me
up. How good it is to feel quite
contented.

Spent all night with our President
Mr Kaufman in [1 word illegible] the
business situation. He is quite
interested and [illegible: promises?] to be my
best standby.

Sunday April 15 [i.e. 7], 1901

Church in am.
Sunday School in Pm.
Church in Pm.
[calculations on side: 10 05 00 15]

To Choir practice after
service. YPA [i.e. Young People's Alliance] had a
Praise service at
House of Inudstry, goodly
member present. JEB.
had charge. A small
chorus. a duet, and
solo, ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] was rendered
Miss May Wing was intensely
moved by the solo song

Mr Wm Nash, K Zeller, had
tea with me

Tuesday November 12, 1901

Rough & cold, light
snow flurries in Pm.
In am showed ma & aunt
Sarah Kabel through Shop.
I had a busy day of
it all through.
In evening to Lecture Course
in Methodist Church.
"Kingston Penetanguishene" and
considered the evening well
spent. Saw Martha &
Ella with their mother
sitting on same row of seats
right opposite. Did not
make any attempt to be recognized.
After coming out the air felt so
embracing that I walked for
about 40 minutes, with ISK Weber
part of the time then alone.
Feeling in excellent spirits.
Lecture Course ticket 25¢.

Wednesday November 13, 1901

Cold.
This was an unexplainably
busy day on a/c [i.e. account] of Bank
collections &c full paper
through the country [illegible: fell due?]
Was in Bank most of the
afternoon
Hair cut in evg [i.e. evening]
For a little walk in
evening then to bed early
Did not sleep too well
overflow.

Hair 15¢
[2 words illegible] 10
25

Thursday November 14, 1901

Rough Snow storm & slush.

Very busy in office till
11am. Then went to
London, Ont. to attend
Creators meeting.
Left London 5Pm
for Stratford, there till
7 [superscript, underlined: 35] Then to home & bed
[dividing line]
This was an ideal rubber
selling day.

Friday November 15, 1901

Little milder but dull.
Hard work at
office all day.
Worked nights till
9. then to Choir practice.
Home alone. M [i.e. Martha] there.
did not speak.

Saturday November 16, 1901

Dull.
worked hard
till 6.
For a walk
after supper
ToothBrush [1 word illegible] .35

Sunday November 17, 1901

Dull.
up 7 [superscript, underlined: 30]
For a walk.
To morning service
" Sunday Sch [i.e. School]
[2 words illegible]
enjoyed [1 word illegible] Rev
Haist.
To Methodist Ch [i.e. Church]
in evening with
sister Dell & A Zeller.
Rev [1 word illegible] preached
an excellent sermon
to business men.

Collections .25

Monday November 18, 1901

Hard work all
day.
Mr Br left for a
week.
Mr [illegible: Grosch] called.
Yo YPA [i.e. Young People's Alliance] in evening
Had short Business,
Miss Martha secretary
[illegible: pro-term?]. Was appointed
on special Decorating
committee, afterwards
went for a fine stroll
with Martha & E Kaufman
She seemed fine to me and
could have been longer
with her.

Tuesday November 19, 1901

Working hard all day.
To Methodist church
in evening to hear Stou-
ffers lecture, my opinion
of it was not very eloquent.
Was there with Ira
Went for 3/4 hour walk
after and caught a
sleigh cold in at
10 [superscript, underlined: 45] To Bed soon
after.

Wednesday November 20, 1901

Cold.
Hard at it all day
lots of orders in.
Quite a bit of banking
to do.
Had a tooth filling
taken out and new one
put in by Dr Schmidt
Working quite a while nights
but to bed early.

Tooth Filling .75

Thursday November 21, 1901

Cold & indications

for a change.
Piles of work all day and
could not make much
headway with orders
[1 word illegible] matter. Had the
entire staff working till
after nine. 9 [superscript, underlined: 40] Shipping
and office this gave a
nice start.
To Bed 11 [superscript, underlined: 00]
Did not sleep well
overflow.

Friday November 22, 1901

Cold & changeable.

Much work all day and
could not get through
my part in day time.
and came back after tea
Ira also came. Raining
a little after tea. Called
up Martha phone and
had a fine 5 minutes
talk with her and she
spoke fine. Ira was in
office and overheard conv-
ersation and formed his
opinion. Then had quite
a talk with him along
such lines.
Worked till 10 [superscript: 50] then
home & tired to bed at
once.
Had a good business talk with
Mr Kaufman this afternoon.

Saturday November 23, 1901

During Friday night a
few inches of snow fell
Excellent rubber weather.
We were very busy with
office work all day and
could not close till 6 [superscript: 30]
much moving &c work
with orders. A Committee
meeting of Mr Kaufman

& L Weber, informal. I think Mr Kaufmans interest in me is increasing, I got some case information also for him
After supper had a fine bath & music then to bed preparatory for a blessed Sunday I pray & for Ms Welfare.

Sunday November 24, 1901

About two inches of snow fell during night & the day was Soft with rain & snow.
To morning service Rev A Schmidt
" Sunday School, teachers mt'g [i.e. meeting]
" Evening Service, Mr Cole preached a soul [illegible: slerring?] sermon. The proper estimation of the Lord Jesus.

After evening service Ms ALB [i.e. Albert Breithaupt] talks re YPA [i.e. Young People's Alliance] matters for 40 minutes. Then Martha gently waited for me & we walked another 20 minutes and I admire the girl much she seems so devoted to me also & I praise God for it.
As yet I have spoken nothing definite not intend but I will continue to love her anyway as this a wonderful inspiration to me & Her welfare is much cared for by me.
Collections 5.5.5 .15¢

Monday November 25, 1901

Wet & Sloppy day.
Extremely busy but did one thing at a time. Spoke to Martha per phone in Pm. Also saw her in church a moment or two.
We had [1 word illegible] Home [1 word illegible] [1 word illegible] Ladies [1 word illegible] YPA [i.e. Young People's Alliance] Programme was very lengthy lasted till 10 [superscript, underlined: 45] I [illegible: gave?]

a short address and was
first time. I attempted to speak
in public without papers
felt very much at home though
lacked somewhat in words.
Had several favourable comments on it.
Met Martha on [1 word illegible] home
and she said it was very good.
Did not say more &
went home. I seemed to saying
the talk and my nerves
were strong and was not
shaky in the [illegible: Cast?]
Mis Cololn 29.71 My part 25¢

Tuesday November 26, 1901

Working till late in evening
and very hard all Day.

Wednesday November 27, 1901

Hard at work all day &
much of the night.

Had a most disagreeable
occurence at home
with Ma & Dell

Thursday November 28, 1901

Thanksgiving Day Cold
& some snow.

Working all day long even
could not take time to go
to morning service.
Louis Pfeffer here. In evening
I came with him to Mr Kaufmans
Miss Emma was asked to
entertain me, which she
did very [1 word illegible]

Friday November 29, 1901

Hot & slushy
Very much rushed
all day
At 7 to Church where
we had sort of a

[2 words illegible] for YPA [i.e. Young People's Alliance] Officers.
They put me down for
President, though I strongly
objected.
To Choir practice afterwards
hone alone.

Saturday November 30, 1901

Very busy at Factory
Was in a bad mood
all day
at home evening

Pd Conference Missionary [1 word illegible] 5.00
" [4 words illegible] 6.00
to april 1902
[1 word illegible] Board in Fall to Dec 7.00