

Monday Dec 15th 1862 November

This evening called on Mrs Cory - and Miss R
Came in about 9 o'clock staid till 10 o'clock had a
pleasant call Miss Wilcox came in with a girl that
Morris Wm Knight's daughter. We are all right in our
dears and I hope we shall keep our hearts with all
diligence for out of it are the issues of life

Wednesday Dec 26th 1862

Received a letter from Frank to day dated Nov 16th
in which he states he is well and getting along very
well. I hope all things will work right and that
they may return at the expiration of the term of
service in good health and right in all respects

Thursday Dec 27th

Nothing special to read Mrs Barton and her daughter
came here to dinner yesterday to day it being Thank-
sgiving day we had a very pleasant time and all
things passed off pleasantly agreeably. I wished our
friends at Newbern could have enjoyed the dinner
with us we dined at between one to two o'clock and
took tea at 7 o'clock P.M. our company went home
at 9 o'clock I then walked as far as the Parker House
and came home retired at 11 o'clock

Sunday Dec 30th 1862 Nov

This is the last day of Fall or Autumn I went
to Church this morning heard the Rev Mr. Lane
who used to ~~preach~~ preach here the day I have written
a letter to Benj. Lindsey and to night I went
to Mr. Clark's and also called on Mrs Barton Mrs
Shupe, Boyles, Mason and B. & Ward and wife came
in the company all left then I came away at 9 o'clock
So ends the day. Barometer 29.92 a clear day

Wednesday Dec 31st 1862

This morning it felt like snow clouds during the
day it was Premium on "PEOPLE" I read letters
about 25 letters in the evening about 7 o'clock at began
to snow. **SNOW** The first of the season had
a meeting for the benefit of John N. at "Country Room"
then went up to Charles at Clark's and then Mrs Clark and
staid a few moments below in Mrs Channing's room
retired at 10 o'clock. Barometer 29.82 day

Thursday Dec 1st 1862

Nothing new transpired to day this evening went
to William Dearborn's old office on Water Street
for the purpose of hearing what he should say to
his witnesses up there at 9 o'clock it was not

Sunday Dec 7th 1862

It is a cold day the wind blows very hard
and it is really very cool last night went in
to meet some friends up to State Street and
at 1 o'clock returned at 1 o'clock. A. & R. - I do not
know where they went I have not been to
the house of worship to day at Washburn is here
and has gone to meeting this afternoon I have
written to Frank and to Henry and as I have
written almost all that I think best at this time
I will close

Sunday Dec 13th 1862

This morning the weather is very mild and
a cloudy. I went to Church and heard Mr.
Petter preach a sermon on the death of Andrew
Robinson it was very good except that said
there was true but like all discourses it was
not above the critical pen. I have been in
Boston during the last 3 day of winter. Thursday
morning and staid at the Parker House and
had very pleasant room and very good food
it is a very neat and clean establishment
throughout I went to Swan's about 11 o'clock
staid there perhaps 3/4 of an hour and then out
up to Mr. Eaton's and staid 3/4 of an hour at
about 1 o'clock saw Mrs. Lizzy Eaton from Coleridge
a pleasant chat with her and went up to the
city at 1 1/2 o'clock Lizzy Bird went up to
her father and staid all day I left a letter
from Frank dated Dec 6th 1862 This evening
I have been down to Mrs Barton's met Miss
Ottwell, Eliza, D. Mrs Mason Mrs Kicketson and her daugh-
ghter and I came away at 8 o'clock and went to
the Post Office and then went to Elizabeth's and staid
till 9 o'clock and then came home to day is the time
of the great battle on the "Potomac".

Monday Dec 15th 1862

Went to Mrs Cory's to night at 7 o'clock came away at
11 o'clock had a very pleasant call a Miss Cory
was there from Swanton Mrs & Mr Cannon came in
during the evening Mr B. Koth was there when I first
went in to the three staid a while and then he left.
Recd a letter from Frank this day is rather mild B.
did all the same