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Sunday 7th is now more delicate and I have just got Fannie in bed and while waiting for him to go to sleep I will write a few lines. There is a few friends of Mr Carroll invited to pass the day with us. We have been listening to music and shall return as soon as Fannie is comfortable. This morn Mr Adams sent his carriage to take the Capt & a cricket match in the country. Capt Smith's Davis got striking and on English Capt went in it, returned about four this PM. The Cape Horn Pigeon came in this morn. Capt Hazard is sick and it is thought will have to go home. As this is the second time he has been here sick, he has consulted a Physician who is to give him his decision tomorrow.

Sat 8th

The Union arrived this morn. Capt Small is stopping here. He has brought me three packages. One he got for me at Ann Arbor. This afternoon has been out shopping brought an alpacas dress also a muslin one for the alpacas one paid fifty cents for the muslin one. A pair of boots at eighty seven cents. Only the men on board commenced stowing all the bulk. Washington Irving, have stored sixteen casks today.

Sunday 9th Have had a very windy day with occasional showers. This morn we intended to go to the Baptist Church but on account of the weather could not as it is a long walk. We attended the morning service at the Church of England.

Monday 10th This morn wrote several letters to send by a Merchant vessel bound to New York. Lucy and Capt Small went on board early and got the things I wanted to send home and I packed a small box, and sent directed to Lucy. Also containing something for each member of Father's family and several others.

Take note eight letters sent that the Davis was called Kingdom of Belgium. Capt Small. I hope they will reach home safely. This afternoon Fannie had a severe fall from the front steps down onto the stone pavement. He was buried quite badly but fortunately no bones were broken. He fell about ten feet. I have been knitting the third pair of socks for Fannie Davis. He is sewing for me on a suit of clothes for Fannie. Mrs Carroll gave me a needle book representing the old women that lived in a shoe. I sent it to Annie.

Tues 11th

Have finished Mrs Davis socks and commenced a pair for Mrs Roetzger. There has been out the house today this morn that company in my room the most of the forenoon. This afternoon I have been in Mrs Davis' room. I have a very severe headache all the afternoon. I have just got Fannie in bed and shall soon go myself. The Big Myra, Capt Babcock is in sight. I have finished cutting Fannie's button suit. Mrs Davis is sewing on it. I have commenced a letter to Mrs Nyberg. The President May has arrived.

Wednesday 12th

Have been knitting on socks. I intended to have gone for a walk this afternoon but several things has happened to prevent. Last Sunday Fannie put a peanut in his nose and he thought he got it out as it was where we could not see it. But his nose has become swollen and quite sore. So his father carried him this afternoon to see Dr. Fowler. He removed the peanut it was swelling, and he said if it had remained much longer it would have produced inflammation of the brain. Oh how thankful we should be that he has been spared to us. There is so many trials here that at times I can not say I don't know how long. But in the midst of trials there are many pleasures.