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The Starlight, Capt. arrived today with 320 Bbls. Humpback, and 150 of Spain. The Abbott Lawrence also arrived today. I have not taken a drop of oil the season. William called to see me soon after his arrival. He is looking very well. He had an invitation to the American Councils country residence for tomorrow but as the Leonidas still remains in the harbor cannot leave, and with us to go tomorrow. The Dea Lawrence expects to sail Thursday.

Nov 24th

This morning went out shopping with George. We were invited to Lady Ross's this afternoon but as the Baird were intending to go under the tent tonight it was better to go today. Lady Ross and Mrs. Allen, Mr. & Mrs. Jamieson and three daughters, Mary, in color, Miss Parker, Della and Ellen Polley passed the eve with us on the Peacock. Capt. Robbins and Smith have been to the Point. Mr. Ross sent the carriage for them. Capt. Robbins carried Liza Roberts. But he will leave. Liza Roberts sailed this afternoon.

Nov 25th

Lawrence and I sat for our pictures this morning. They will be just a month from England arrived this morning. They were obliged to come in for coal. Part of the passengers came on shore. A Merchant ship, bound to New York also arrived. I sent letters to John and the women. The Capt. name is Chapman and I think the ship is called Sir Henry Parks. Capt. Robbins and Smith went on board. Geo. bought me a chain with medals. George, Della, and Elizabeth walked with him, and the Campbell children. The Dea Lawrence intended to sail today but it was so late when they got ready they concluded to wait until tomorrow. We all passed the eve at Mr. Polley's.

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Nov 26th

The Dea Lawrence sailed this morning. I seem lonely without Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Jackson came this morning. I do not like home and shall try again tomorrow. Geo. and Della's are going south. This afternoon, we went to the Basehills in Rupert's Valley. It was a long and tedious walk as the roads are in such a bad condition, but the views are pretty. returned about seven o'clock. This morning went again to get for a picture. All the Americans and the English papers have been in the country today. This eve we were attended to the celebration, got there as late as before we went. Mrs. & Miss Houghton, Mrs. Carroll, Lillie Carroll. Geo. & I went together. Edith Davis is one year old today.

Nov 27th

Lillie was not up sick this morning and has remained quite sick through the day. This afternoon called in Dr. Charles. The Brightman called tonight to see what was the matter. Maggie Cole took tea here this eve but music in the dining room. The steamer for England arrived this morning. Geo. sent a letter to the Council. The President, Mr. Smith, sailed today.

Nov 28th

Lillie is better today but not able to go to meeting. Nor be left at home so I have been obliged to stop with him. He is still far from well. Geo. went this morning. This eve has been writing to the Council. Mrs. Polley this afternoon gave birth to her thirteenth child. They have eleven living.

Nov 29th

Lillie continues to improve. This afternoon went along to church with Geo. They called this afternoon. Geo. there is a ship just arrived that will sail tomorrow for New York. I shall write to Pamela this eve to send by it. The Sacramento Robbins sailed this morning but left his papers behind.