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Sunday 13th Another weary day has passed away. It has been very rainy. I have been working on my white dress. Have finished it except the trimming. Miss Spalding is stating that for me. The American boy, Stephen Harrington, arrived today. I have mailed letters to Elsie, Ellen, Annie, Charlie and Sam. to go by the 1st of October. I have also received from San Francisco a letter from my friend, John, dated May 1st. I have also received letters from my friends.

Monday 14th Have had another rainy day. With frequent gusts of thunder. but it cleared up at last. and I hope for better weather tomorrow. I have cut a calico dress for myself today. My feet are not any better. if there is any change I think it is for the worse.

Tuesday 15th I passed almost a sleepless night. I have eaten something that has irritated my stomach, and have also taken a severe cold in my bones, and have combined with a spine ailment has made last night and today very tedious. I am going to bed in a few minutes shall take some pills and hope to feel better in the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Darnow called tonight to talk to me to ride and then go to the meeting with them but I did not feel able to go. So was forced to decline. The invitation. Have marked a little on my dress.

Wednesday 16th I had quite a sick night. Slept but very little. but feel better today. My feet are somewhat better during the day but so far from being well again tonight. I have been working on my dress have finished the trimmings. The exception of buttonholes. The 1st of October. Mrs. MacKenzie called this morning. she expects to sail for B. Y. on Saturday.

Thursday 17th This morning Mrs. Spalding and I went down street. called at Elsie's. Darnow. This afternoon Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. Spalding and myself called on Mr. Christie. the Vice Consul. (American). here we went to Champagne. the first I ever tasted or ever saw.

Friday 18th This morning went down street. since then have made me one lace collar and some more. another this eve went with Mrs. Spalding, Clara, Robert and Lizzie to the theatre to see Miss Russell act.

Saturday 19th This morning went to the Bethel. took a class in the Sunday School. after the school attended morning service. This eve got out to sleep in time for me to go to the East Street Church. heard a sermon from my friend in 2nd Society. 1st of 13th. The key of the door was locked 2nd of 18th. Capt. Whitney and wife called tonight and I sent a letter to E. of M. he is sick and for the night.

Sunday 20th Have spent the most of the day with Dr. & Mrs. Spalding. we have been feeling fresh. I have been working. Nothing in a way. seems to be better. it is very interesting. This afternoon went down to see Mrs. MacKenzie. spent in the Canal for S. Y. but as the yacht sailed. we were just in time to be too late. The boat had gone. we saw the shores short with Capt. Whitney's vessel. I was very outside the ship.

Monday 21st Have spent the day in my room sewing on my calico dress. Have finished it. I have not been able to do much. I have been a little better. my heart is acting badly tonight and I must retire to private life as soon as I have written a few lines to George. I have not a very warm day. I have washed & dried my feet. This eve went to Bethel to pray meeting. Dr. & Mrs. Spalding came with me. there was no ice cream or any other thing.