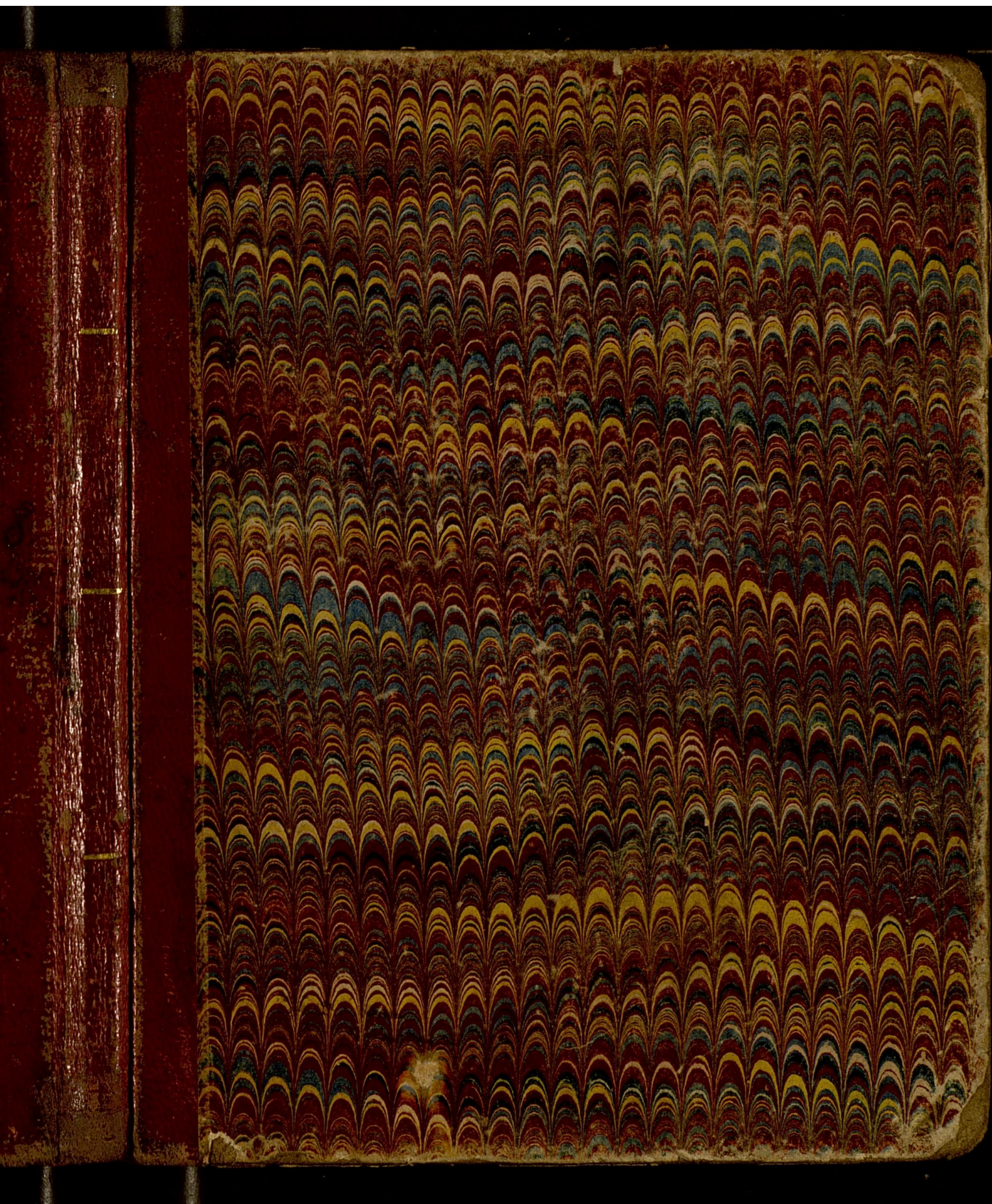




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Patterson Institute
April 3rd / 1891.

Monday.

The ~~long~~ sun has long
since hidden our fair earth adieu. and
I have come to write a few of my
thoughts down before they escape my memory
entirely. Mr Patterson heard spelling and
Reading this morning. I missed one in
spelling this morning. but I turned Florence
Berry Ada Owen Lizzie Bean and Lora
Gamble in Reading. Mr Patterson made all
girls and boys write compositions Friday
I wrote an Indian. Aunt Bettie went
to the country yesterday with Mrs Mollerley
to cousin Edie Mc Daniel's. Cousin Geo McDaniel
were up to our house yesterday. I have
got me a new diary and I am going
to try to keep it. Aunt I went down
to Mr Beams grocery to day at noon.
This has been such a bad disagree-
able day it is so cloudy. Lizzie Bean
Wallie Eddie Gonne Patterson were here yesterday.

Patterson Court.

April 4th / 87.

Thursday.

Is it possible that I have ~~x~~ another diary to write before this day has transpired, but it is a task which we must perform. Therefore it should be a treat to me to write our diary. I did not miss any in my Reading this morning nor spelling but Mr Patterson said to get the lesson the lesson over and recite it after school. Our Bible lesson was very interesting this morning. The 1st tells of Jacob and the famine of the land, Jacob sending his ten sons down to Egypt to buy corn. For Joseph was the one who sold the corn, and he was ruler over all the land, and his brothers knew him not, but he knew them and spoke roughly to them, for they and their father had mistreated him. And I suppose he thought it

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would be right to serve them the same,
and he told them to return back
and bring their youngest brother
unto him, and they did so, but their
father, (Jacob) did not seemd pleased
to let him go. Then when they
returned to Joseph he felt very
bad to see his brother Benjamin. He
told these stewards ~~that~~ ^{that} these little
~~the~~ ^{they} fix for these men, shall dine
with me. They fix the tables separate-
ly and each table was loaded
with the most delicious fruits and
provisions, but Josephs was the most
decorated, but he ~~divided~~ ^{shared} with them. Well
it is time to wind up our Bible
lesson. Lizzie Beah was at our yesterday
evening after school a little while. To
see me. Mr Patterson exersed Grammar
this evening. I was so sorry because I wanted
to turn down Laura Beah. Grandena
spent the day at Cousin Sis Whitells to-day
but cousin Sis was not at home she went
to the country. I went up to Mr Beah.

Patterson Inst.

April 4th / 77.

Thursday.

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to let him go. Then when they
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bad to see his brother Benjamin. He
told these stewards ~~that~~ ^{this} ~~little~~
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with me. They fix the tables separate-
ly and each table was loaded
with the most delicious fruits and
provisions, but Joseph was the most
decorated, but he ~~shared~~ ^{divided} with them. Well
it is time to wind up on The Bible
Lesson. Lizzie Beah was at our yesterday
evening after school a little while. To
see me. Mr Patterson exercised Grammar
this evening. I was so sorry because I wanted
to turn down Laura Beall. Grandma
spent the day at Cousin Sis Whitells to-day
but Cousin Sis was not at home she went
to the country. I went up to Mr Beah.

at noon for Lizzie to go to school
but she had gone. I think I know
my Arithmetic for this evening. I will close.

Patterson Pass.

April 5th 1871.

Wednesday.

The dark shadows of
evening are come, the thin mists are
rising in the valleys, and I seated
alone trying to collect my thoughts
to gather, so as to write my diary.

Mr Patterson did not hear Bible he
heard yesterday. He does not hear it but
once a week. Aunt Bettie and Lida
went down to Mrs Whitties sun
before yesterday. Aunt Lou Patterson was over
to our house yesterday and so was
Lizzie B. and Sandie wrote to Bettie B. and
and Miss Corrie Oldham yesterday.

Mr Patterson heard Spelling and Reading
this morning. I did not miss any in
Spelling. Mattie Gabbott has stopped school.

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And I missed one in Reading. Florence Barry
 turned me down. All the girls and boys
 played base to day at noon. But I
 did not play with them. I and Hannie
 went to Emma Scott played "Mumble-
 peg. Cordie Hadden is sick. she has not
 been in the school room to day. Emma
 Scott said she was going to stay all night
 with Lizzie Bean. the 12th day of this
 month. It is Lizzie's birth-day. But I
 expect she will go to Circus. Addie
 Owen is going home with Lennie Fumble
 to night. Mr. Patterson did not hear Gram
 nor yesterday because he did not have
 time. I missed one in Grammar this
 evening. I will will close for today day.

Patterson, Pa.
 April 10th 1871.

Thursday

What a beautiful day
 it is. The cherry spring time is coming
 again. We feel it in the warmth.

light and soft air and its twittering
and the early birds. Mr Patterson heard
spelling and Reading. I did not miss
any in spelling but I missed one in
Reading. Willie Thomas missed one lesson.
Mr Lee spent the day at our
house today and spent the day. Mrs
Patterson was over to see home night
before last. I think I know my lesson
and Arithmetic for this morning.
Aunt Bettie and Lulu and myself
went down to Cousin Sir Mitchell's
last night to sit till bed time.
Mr Patterson said we had to bring
papers tomorrow to write all day. I wish
he would let us have letters.
I did not miss any in Grammar
this evening. Miss Jennie Angus gave
Aunt Bettie two Oranges yesterday even-
ing. The girls "jumped the rope" today
at noon. Well tomorrow is Friday and
I am so glad. Sedford was over in
the school room this morning with
Mr Patterson. It will close for today.

Patterson Lane.
April 7th 1871.

Friday

Again night is
closing round us much a pretty one
it is too. We wrote all-day to-day in
our copy books. I got forty in my diary
this evening. I and Lena Brumble and Lizzie
Bears wrote up stairs. Cordie Headless was
up stairs too. I expect I will go home
with Alice Scott to night if Aunt Bettie
will let me. Miss Anna was over in the
school room to-day. but Aunt Liza was
out. Well to-morrow is Saturday and
I am so glad, Ballie Jones and
Miss M. Taylor were up stairs. This
evening. I asked her to write some
on my copy book but she would
not. I will as I have told you
all the news I can think of. Say
good night
Good bye. dear friend

Patterson Institute
April 8th 1871.

Saturday.

O! what
a nice time I am having out
to Mr Scotts. I went here with
Alice yesterday. We have had such
a nice time rambling in the woods
with Bettie and Alice. We had a "candy
pulling" when we got back. The month as
for as Mr Gays. Mrs Scott and Katie
went out to the entry. I have had
the "head ache" to day and so has
Alice. Miss Ada DeShay was over to Mrs
Scotts too. I believe it will rain
before night. Well tomorrow is the
Sabbath day and I will have to
quit this old diary and get my
verses and Sunday school lessons
for I do not know it.

Love
L. M. G.

Patterson Geo.

April 9th 1871.

Sunday Eve.

The Sabbath

day is the day of rest. Then why should we all not rest on Sunday. The Lord rests on Sunday and we ^{ought} to ^{too} mind the Lord. God for he is our father in heaven. The Lord said there were seven days in a week. and the seventh he rested. This has been a very bad and disagreeable day it has been raining nearly all day. I came home from Mr Scotts this evening. I did not get home in time to go to Sunday school. I can not help write because Lin has turned all my ink over. I am going to church to night with Aunt Bettie and Grandma. Lizzie Bean was here this evening with Mary. I will close as I have told you all the news.

Patterson, San
April 15th/1901

Monday

Again another
is closing around us and a pretty
one it is too. This has such a pretty
day. All the girls finished the rope to
day at noon. Mr. Patterson heard spelling
and Reading this morning. I did not
miss any in spelling nor Reading
ing. Mr. Patterson and Gennie went
up to Owensville Saturday morning
and they did not get back
until this morning. Cousin Mag
Horton will be down Sunday and
I expect. Lizzie will come with
her. I think I know my Gram
mar for this evening and I
think I know Arithmetic too. Well
tomorrow is the day for the
Bible I think I know a little
of it. Mr. Cunningham and Miss
Gennie Higgin was at our house

Saw yesterday evening before church. Willie
Thurman and Emma Scott is going to
stay all night with Lizzie Beun.
Wednesday because it is her birth-
day. Cordie Hadden is very sick, I
heard. Will I will close and get
my Grammar because I not know
it.

Patterson Lss.

April 11th 1871.

Thursday

Well this has such
a pretty day but it is so windy.
The sand is up so high. Mr Patter-
son whiped Katie Carney & George Crimes
Eddie Beun this morning because they
missed in their spelling. I did not
miss any in it. Mr Patterson did not
hear Reading this morning because
he did not have time. Tomorrow
is Lizzie Beun's birth day. I went to
the store this morning for Aunt Bessie
I think I know my Arithmetic
for this morning. Mrs Joe Riddle were

at the same time. This morning Aunt
L. & her and Aunt Lou Patterson wants
to go to Paris to-morrow if they
have any money. Miss Sarah McGee
sent Bada some flower seed yesterday
day at noon. Lizzie D brought them.
Well I will close for I have heard
more news to tell you but
Mr. Patterson visited Katie Carney

Patterson Ins.

April 13th 1871

Wednesday.

Another day
has come and almost passed away
and I find myself seated in the
old school room for the purpose
of writing my diary. I have
no news to tell you this evening
as nothing of importance has ^{taken place}
today under my observation ^{with}
writing my diary. This has been such
a bright and beautiful day.

The little birds have been singing
their merrily songs all day. The ground
is covered with a carpet of rich green.
The trees to which have been bare
all winter are beginning to put forth
the blossoms and leaves. The sweet
songs of the birds seem to be blend-
ed in every field, and all seems
pleasant and happy. Well I think
I had better tell you something
of importance. Mr. Patterson heard Spelling
this evening. I did not miss any.
I did not miss any in Reading
either. I think I read my Grammar
over for this evening. I went down
to Mrs. Massie's this evening. I expect
I will stay all night with Lizzie
Bean to night. I expect Emma Scott
and Willie Thomas will stay too. Ida
May Rice stayed all night with Ada
Cavens last night. Mrs. Patterson were at
our luncheon this evening. I will close.
By saying

Good bye.

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Patterson, Tex.
April 13th 1881

Thursday

Well, friend
Dear: I find my-self seated in the
old school - room at Pattersons Institute,
for the purpose of ~~sitting~~ having
a short conversation with you.
This has been such a delightful
day in April. Even the trees and
flowers seem to be enjoying the
season which is called spring, and
take such a delight in seeing it
come again. The girls "perpetrated the
rape" to day at noon. Tomorrow is Friday
I expect Mr Patterson will correct the
diaries. I hope I will get 45 in my diary.
but I know I will not get it.
I stayed all night with Lizzie Beaman
last night. We had so much fun
dancing. I danced with Mr Riddle and
Mr Jack Steward. Well I will close
as I have told you all the news.

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Friday

What a beautiful day it is. The cherry spring time is coming as air. We feel it in the warm light and soft air and the twittering of the early birds. Mr Patterson heard Spelling this morning. I did not miss any. He heard Reading also. I missed one but I turned Alice Scott down. Mr Patterson excused Grammar this evening. I was so glad because I did not know it. I think I know my Arithmetic for this evening if Mr Patterson hears it. The girls "jumped the rope" to-day as usual. Ida May Rice stayed all night with Emma Scott last night. I went down to Mrs Odens this morning for Grandma but she was not at home. Mr Patterson is telling about having a Reading book.

This evening. Well I will close.

Patterson Ins.

April 15th 1871.

Saturday.

Another day has
come and almost gone and I
find myself seated in the old
chamber room for the purpose of
having a short conversation with
my old friend diary. I have found
I never to tell you this evening
as nothing of importance has
taken place under my observation
worth noting in my diary.
This has been such a bright
and beautiful day. The little birds
have been singing their merry
songs all day. The ground is covered
with a rich carpet of grass. The
trees which have been bare all winter
are beginning to put forth their
blossoms and leaves. The sweet songs

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every field, and all seems pleas-
ant and happy. Well I think I
had better tell you something of impor-
tance. I got forty ~~five~~ in my diary
yesterday. Cordie Ferguson went home
with Laura Bull. she wanted to go
to her cousins. but she will be
back this evening. Well I will
close as I have told you all the
news for today.

Patterson Ls.
April 16 Th 1877.

Sunday.

Again night is close
ing a round us and a pretty night
it is too. This has been such a pretty day.
Today is Mr. Sards preaching day. I
went to church last night and today
I was sorry I did not go to night
but Aunt Bethe would not let
me go because she wanted Lou and
Samuel to go. We had a very all

long to-day. Cousin Bettie Carrington and
Mr. Fletcher was here and spent the
day. Lizzie Beuno & Wallace Montague was
here also. Well I will close as I have
now I want to tell you but how
in Annie's story and cousin Will was
here last night and stayed all
night.

Patterson Pers.

April 17th 1871.

Monday.

The sun has
long since hidden and fair earth
adieu. and I have come to write
a few of my thoughts down before
they escape my memory and
Mr. Patterson heard spelling this
morning. I did not miss any
I turned Alice Scott down. Tomorrow
is the day for the Bible lesson.
I believe I know some of it.
I and Anna Corbitt Emma Scott
Ada Owers played "Mutt & Jeff"

to-day at noon. We "jacked the rope"
at noon a little while but
the boys took the rope away
from us. Billie Patterson came Friday
I do not know when he is
going back but I suppose some
time this week. Fannie Casto and
Signa Grumble do not speak. Miss Anne
Rogers was over in the school room
this morning. I think I know an
Lamar and for this evening. Martin Brown
did not come to school to-day, nor
Laura Bell did not come either.
I ~~took~~ a buggy ride yesterday evening.
Well I will close as I have told
you all the news.

Patterson P.S.

April 18th 1877

Tuesday.

This has been
such a pretty day. We had school
a nice Bible lesson to-day. I will
try to tell you something about
it.

Our Bible lesson opens up with
the description of Moses. About his
mother hiding him three months
and then put him in a little basket
made of bulrushes and placed him
among the flags of the river. His
sister reached him there. Pharaoh's
daughter found him when she went
down to the river to wash her
self, and she had compassion
on him and sent his sister
to get a Hebrew nurse for him.
His own mother nursed Moses.
Moses grew up out of the
water. When Moses was grown he
killed an Egyptian and sent him
to Pharaoh. When Moses felt that he
was known he went to the land
of Midian and ^{and} he defended the
daughters of Reuel from shepherds
who could not let them water
their flocks. Levi ^{was} ~~lost~~ one hundred and
thirty seven years old and he then
died. His sons were Gershom Elshur

and Merari and when John the
dead he was a hundred and
thirty-three. Amram's wife was Zachee.
Amram's sons were Moses and
Aaron. Well I will close on the
Bible lesson. Mrs Patterson heard speaking
I missed one Emma Scott turned
me down. I did not miss any in Read-
ing I turned Laura Beall and
Lizzie Bean down. Emma and Scott is going
to stay all night with Ida Dobson to
night. Aunt Bettie and Miss Jennie
Engering Lucia Lee Corns and myself
took a little walk this evening.
I did not miss in Grammar
nor Arithmetic this evening. Mrs Patten
and whiped Carrie and Katie Sullivan and
Anna Hambley. This evening Ida May Rice
is going to stay all night with Lizzie
Beans to night. Well I will close
as I have told you all the
news. By saying
Good bye.

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Patterson Ls.

April 18. 1871.

Wednesday.

Another day
has come and almost passed away.
and I find myself seated in the
old school room for the purpose of
writing my diary. - Exile is now
to tell you this evening. As nothing of
importance has taken place under
my observation worth entering in my diary.
This has been such a pretty day
but rather cool. The little birds have
been singing their merry songs
all day. The ground is covered with
a carpet of rich green. The trees which
have been bare all winter are
beginning to shoot out their beautiful
blossoms and put forth their pretty
leaves. The sweet songs of the little
birds seem to be blended in
everything and all seems pleas-
ant and bright. Well, I think

I had better stop this ^{apology} ~~consequence~~
for my diary. Mr Patterson heard Spelling
and Reading this morning. I did
not pass any in either. The girls
played "hook" at noon. I went
around twice. Sam Grumble went home
with Lizzie Bean at noon. I went
down to Cousin Sis Mitchell's yesterday
evening. Well I will close by saying
"Good bye."

Patterson P. D.
April 20th 77.

Thursday

Well, friend Diary,
I find myself seated in the old
school room at Patterson P. D. for the
purpose of having a short conversation
with my old friend diary. This has
been such a delightful day in April.
Even the trees and flowers seem to
be enjoying the season which
is called Spring, and take such a
great joy in seeing it come again.

Mr Patterson heard spelling this morn-
ing. I did not miss last one.
Lillian Beall turned and downed but
I turned her down myself. I
did not miss any in Reading.
Mr Patterson made Lizzie Beem Laura
Beall Willie Beem Vinnie Patterson
and my self go first, it all
of our classes to-day because we
talked. But Lizzie asked to speak.
Well tomorrow is Friday. I hope I
will get forty-five in my diary
but I know I will not. Mr
Patterson heard Grammar I did
not miss any. Well I will
close as I have told you all
the news. But I am. Patterson to
went to the city this evening a
with Miss Anna Ragan to
I will close as I have
told you all the news that
has taken place worth writing
in my diary.

Patterson, Tex.

April 21 1871

Friday.

What a cool day.

This has been, I got 37 in my
diary, Lizzie Bean got 30. Mr. Patter saw her
spelling this morning. I missed one but
I turned down fore, but I got turned
down again. I did not miss any
my fifth reader. I have the Mary Rice
down. Mr. Patterson heard Grammar and
Arithmetic this evening. Miss Anna Ragan
did and Annie Patterson went to Morgan
all day yesterday. They will not be back
until tomorrow. I went down
to Mr. Brown today almost to take
a box to Prof. Clyde ~~and~~ for him
to take it to Mt Sterling for Aunt
Bettie. I wrote to Lizzie Turner at noon
and 4 will close by saying

Good bye

N. M. Lewis Ry.
April 22 1871.

Saturday

Knowing that the
events of this day are yet to be re-
corded. I have hauled up my writing
material for that purpose. ^{of writing my diary} This I had been
a delightful day. The little birds are merry
by singing their songs of joy. How beau-
tiful and green every thing looks. The
birds sing as if to tell us that
spring was here, and soon our earth
will be clothed in a robe of
green. All things are full of rejoice
to day because of our bright earth.
Our earth will soon be perfumed
with flowers and all the trees
will be green then. The little birds
will flit from tree to tree singing
their songs of joy. I went up to
Ma Beans at noon to see Lizzie. But
Lizzie was down here. ^{and she} I will close.

N. M. Gann, Jr.

April 28, 1871

Sunday Night

This has been

such a pretty day. The sun has
been shining so pretty all day long.
I went to Sunday School and Church
this morning, but we did not recite
any verses. I have just returned from
taking a walk with Aunt Bettie Sada
Miss Jennie Gynna Lizzie Bean Low and
Connie and my self all took such
a nice walk this evening but when
we got over in Mr Scotts woods
his cattle took after us and
would not let us go in the
woods. I am going to church to night
with Sada and Miss Jennie Gynna
if they go. Well tomorrow is Monday
and I had better quit writing
my diary and get my lessons. Well
I will close my diary. Good bye.

N. H. Loring Jr.
April 24

Monday.

Knowing that the events of this day are yet to be recalled. I have hunted up my writing materials for the purpose. This has been such a bright and delightful day. The little birds are singing their merry songs of joy. How beautiful and green every thing looks. The birds sing as if to tell us that spring was here. Soon our earth will be clothed in a robe of green. All things are full of rejoice to day because of our fair earth. Our earth will soon be perfumed with flowers and all the trees will be in bloom. Well I will try to tell you something of importance. Mr. Patten has heard spelling this morning I joined one. Laura Beall turned me around. I think I know Grammar for this evening. Cousin Ediga Mc Daniel and Maria Kemper were at our house today.

N. M. Loring
April 25th 1891

Tuesday.

This has been
such a bad and disagreeable day. It
has been raining all day. Our Bible
Lesson was not as interesting as it
was before. I will try to tell you something
about it. It was about the 10th plagues.
The 1st was changing the water to blood,
The 2nd was the land covered with frogs,
The 3rd was the dust to be turned into
gnats, The 4th was a grievous swarm of flies,
The 5th was the cattle were killed,
The 6th was boils and blains,
The 7th was hail and lightning, ^{had left}
The 8th was the Locust that ate all that the hail
The 9th was a thick darkness for three days,
The 10th was all the first born of the Egyptians
were destroyed. Well that was all a hint
our Bible Lesson. It was a very
short lesson. Mr. Patterson heard B. B.
Spelling this morning. I missed one, he told

us to get it even for this evening
and recite it after school. I did
not miss any in Green and
this evening. I and Hammi Castle
played "Humble peg" to day at noon.
Grandma went to the country
yesterday. I do not know when she
will get back. We knew our Arithmetic
very well Minnie Taylor heard it
Mr Patterson told us to get
Circular Measure. I think I know
my Arithmetic for tomorrow. Mr
Patterson whiped Katie Sullivan and
Anna Humble this evening. Well I said
close.

Patterson Jns.

April 26 1871.

Wednesday.

Another day has
come and almost passed away and I
find my self seated in the old
school room for the purpose of having
a short conversation with my old friend
diary. This has been such a hard

and a disagreeable day. it has been
raining nearly all day. Mr Patterson heard
Spelling this morning. I did not miss
any. I did not miss any in any
Reading class either. How beautiful the
trees & flowers and will look after this re-
freshing "April" shower, which "God has send
upon this earth of ours. I fear that we do
not thank "Him for all of these blessings
which He bestows upon us, while He
denies them to others. Should we not then
try to please "God, and obey all of His
commandments.

Mr Patterson heard our
"Grammar lesson, and what do you
think I did not miss any, and I was
so glad. I think I know my
Arithmetic for this evening. but
I am not certain. I am
going down to see Mr. Mitchell
this evening after milk. Well, tomorrow
is Thursday and I will have to
close and get my Arithmetic
for (I do not know it. Goodbye)

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Patterson Pm

April 27th

Thursday. Dec.

Again I am seated in my lonely chamber trying to think of something to write ~~to~~ my dear friend diary. How beautiful the trees and flowers ~~are~~ they will look after this refreshing "April. showers" which God has sent upon this earth of ours. I fear we do not think "His" for all of ~~these~~ ^{his} blessings which he bestows upon us while he denies them to others. Should we not then try to please "God and obey all of his" ~~our~~ ^{the} commandments.

Mr Patterson heard Spelling and Reading this morning. Tomorrow is Friday and I am so glad Mr Patterson is going to correct the diaries I expect. I hope I will get forty-five but I know I will not. I missed one in Spelling this morning I do as ~~correct~~ ^{correct} in

Reading. Miss Jennie Engua were at
our house, this evening a little while
to see Aunt Betty. Well I did not
miss any in Grammar. I turned Laura
Beall Millie Beall & Lizzie Dolys down this
evening. but Lizzie Dolys got out because
I turned her down. I told her
she could go a bare me. Well I will
close.

Patterson Pass. ^{the} 28/11/11

Friday
Well another day has come of
the school has come and I thought
I would try to write my old journal.
There Mr Patterson heard spelling this morning
of his I missed, ~~one~~ Mr Patterson corrected
the diaries this morning. I got 3p.
in my diary. Mr Patterson heard
Friday Arthur's this evening. He did not
hear lesson in. Mr Patterson said
I hope their was you to be a man
at the Christian church to night
to speak a lot the choir
I am a young. Well good bye

N. M. Gown Jr
April 29th 1871

Saturday.

Well another day of
rest has come and I am seated
in the old school room for the
purpose of having a short conversation
with my old friend Diary! I am
a friend I will not prove it
very interesting for I have heard
new to tell you worth such
of importance I got thirty six in
my diary yesterday. Lizzie Bean got
27. Well today is Saturday and
I thought I had better quit
writing my diary and get my
Sunday school lesson. I hope
Grandma will get here this
evening but I know she will
not be here because it is
raining. Well I will close as
I have told you all the news.

Patterson Ins.

April 29th 1871

Sunday

Well another
pretty day has come and gone.
and I find my self seated
in my chamber of here trying
to think of something to write.
I think I will not prove
very interesting. I went to Church
this morning, and Sunday school too.
Dad did not go. I went to
dinner to Mrs Gayler this evening
to see Brothers he is so sweet.
Barrie Morrey and Cousin Ed & Fern
were here to day. I went up
to Mrs Beans to see Lizzie. She
was down here too. Well I will
close as I have told you all
the news I can think off. I
will close by saying
Good Bye.

N. M. Town Ky.
May 1stth 1871.

Monday.

Well this is the first
day of May. The sun has been
such a pretty day. The sun has
been shining so pretty all day.
I and Ada Owen has been reading
a book all dinner time. Mr Patterson
did not hear spelling this
morning because he went to Paris
with Mr Rager. Aunt Lure heard
spelling. I did not miss any
I turned Sumner Davis down. I was
correct in Fifth Reader this
morning. I think he know Gram-
mar for this evening. But I do
not know Arithmetic. Aunt Betty
was over to Mr Patterson's this evening.
Cordie Hadden came to school
this morning. I was so glad. Well
I will have to close as I
have told you all the news. Good bye.

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N. M. Girouk.
May 2nd 1871.

Tuesday.

Another school day. Life has
first once and I find my self in the
old school room trying to think of
something to write in my diary. I do
not think it will prove very inter-
esting for I have nothing worth writing
in my diary. The little birds having
been flying all about every body place
and in every direction. We had a very
interesting Bible lesson this morning.
it was about the tenth plague
that tenth plague was all of the
first born of the Egyptians were
destroyed. All of the Israelites were
not destroyed. because their houses were
sprinkled with the blood of a lamb
and they were passed over. and after
that it was called the Passover. Passover
means a feast of the Jews. All
of the Egyptians left that night
and they journeyed through

Rameses to Saccarrah - about six hundred
thousand men beside children. A bra.
Lam was 430 years old when before
he left to Egypt and Jacob was 215 years
old before he went to Egypt. The
Lord guided them by a pillar of
cloud by day and a pillar of
fire by night. Mr Patterson heard
Spelling this morning. I missed one
and had to stay in at recess.

Patterson, Jas.
May 3rd 1871.

Wednesday

This has not been
a very pretty day but the little birds
are singing their sweet songs all
day and flying about very cheerily.
After Patterson ^{did not} hear Bible this morning
he heard it yesterday morning.
But he heard Spelling. I did
not miss any in it. He said
all those that missed to stay
in at recess. Mr Patterson did not
hear Reading this morning. Because

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he did not leave time, but I hope
he will hear it tomorrow. I think
I know. I attributed for this evening.
I went down to Mrs. Chavies this
evening after a hat for Aunt Bettie,
but I did not get one. I asked
Mr. Patterson to excuse me. I saw him
but he would not. I expect Aunt
Bettie will go to Paris to see
if she can get any way to go.
I will close as I have told you
all the news for to day.

Patterson Pres.
May 4th 1871.

Thursday.
Well, another bright and
sanctified day ~~last~~ at length ^{arrived} in
our own little school of Patterson
Institute. Mr. Patterson heard spelling
this morning I missed two in
spelling I had to stay on at
recess. I think I know my
Grammar for this evening. Ada

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Parents did not come to school yesterday. I know how to do all my exercises except three, but I guess I will know how to do them before I go to the class. Well tomorrow is Friday and I am so glad. I think I know my Grammar for ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{morning} ~~the~~. I hope Grandma will come here to morning because I want to see her so bad.

Patterson Mrs.
May 5th 1871.

Friday.

Well another bright and beautiful day has gone and almost passed away. I found myself seated in my old school for the purpose of having a short conversation with my old friend diary. We had such a nice little spelling lesson this morning I am not missing any. Mrs Patterson corrected

The diary This morning I got
forty in my diary. I and Ada
Owen Lizzie Lyle worked all of our
examples for this evening. I think
I know my Arithmetic and Grammar
for this evening. The girls play hid-
ing at dinner. Ada Owen is so
naughty. I don't like her, but know
body else in the house. Mr.
Patterson heard Beaching this morning
I missed her. Well I will close.

Saturday.

Patterson Pers.
May 6th 71.

Well another day of rest has
come and all most passed away and
I find myself in my little room
of live trying to think of something
to write in my diary. But I am a failure
I will not prove very interesting. This
has been such a pretty day but it
is so cold. I and Corrine and Lou,
have been sewing all day. Well I will
close by saying Good bye.

At Home.
May 9th 1871.

Sunday,

Well another Sabbath day has
come and all work passed away and
I find my self seated once more in
my Chamber of love for the purpose of
having a short conversation with my old
friend diary. This has been such a
lovely day. I did not go to Sunday
School and church today. But I went
to singing school and John Patterson lent
us two new songs. They were so pretty
the names were "Like the angels come with me"
and "Pisgah's mountain" I think they are
so pretty. Well it will close as I have
told you all the news for today
and it is getting late and I must
quit and get my lesson for to
morrow. I will close by saying

Good Bye.

Patterson's Care.
May. 8th 1871.

Monday.

Once more I find myself at school as busy as I can be studying my lessons and now trying to write my diary. The clock struck one three times then seven three times eight nine and so on until it struck twelve, and then it ceased. It very often strikes twenty and over it struck one hundred at one time. Mr Patterson heard spelling this morning. I did not miss any in it. I did not miss any in Reading either. The girls "jumped the rope" today at noon. I think I know Grammar for this evening. But I do not. Another quiet thing. Mr. Ada Owen and I went up stairs to write our diaries. Well I will have to close as I have told you all the news. I can think off. I will close by saying. Good by.

Patterson, Tex.
Offay, 9th 1876.

Tuesday.

Well another bad and disagreeable ^{has ever} day. It has been raining all day. How kind we ought to thank our Father who is in heaven for all of his rain that he has given us. Then we ought to thank him so kindly for it. Should we not then try to obey "God" and all of his commandments. I did not go to school to day because I had a run on my finger. I have been suffering all day. Son said after Patterson did not hear our Bible lesson and Grammar to day, I hope my finger will be better by to morrow. Corrie said after Patterson heard Spelling Reading and Arithmetic to-day. I thought I knew all of them to-day. Well tomorrow is Wednesday I expect after Patterson will hear Bible tomorrow. Well as I have told you all the news that has happened at home. That I can think of. Good bye.

in Reading. After Patterson whipped Leon Ben-
thell Eddie Bean Kamie Howerton and Ma
Rice in their Arithmetic this morning.
Well it will close as I have told you
all the news that has happened to-day.

Patterson Pers.

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Friday.

Well another bright and beautiful
day has come and almost passed away
and I find my self seated at home
in bed trying to write my diary. I did
not go to school to-day because I
was sick in bed. After Patterson told us
yesterday we had to write letters to
morrow. I told Ma Owen I was going
to write to her but I got sick and
could not go to school. After Missie was
here this morning to see me. Well tomorrow
is Saturday and I will have to come
to close and get my work done
before night. Well I will close by
saying.

Love bye.

Pattersons, Ind.

May, 13th 1877.

Saturday.

Well, well, this has been certainly a beautiful day. The sky has been out all day, and it is so warm I believe it will rain before night. It is delightful to sit out in the warm sun and read good books. Like the Bible. But there are few people that do not read the Bible. The little birds has been singing all day and have been flying about in every direction and about flying in every tree & tree, and singing the sweet song all day. I did not go to school yesterday because I was sick. I went down to Miss Garrison's this morning after Aunt Pettie's patterns, and I went down to Cousin Sis Mitchell's today. Well I will close by saying.

I Love You.

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13th 1877

Patterson, Kans.
May 14th 1877

Sunday.

Well friend. Diary! I find myself seated in my chamber of love trying to write my diary. This has been such a bright and beautiful day in May. Even the trees and flowers seem to be ringing (which we called spring) and take such a delight in seeing it come again. I went to church and Sunday school this morning. Mrs. Lumb has taken our Sunday school class to teach. I and Aunt Bettie and Sinda and all the girls in town took a walk this evening and walked up to Mrs. Gidd's house. It is so pretty. I went down to Mrs. Howard this evening and I went down to Cousin Sis Mitchell's too. Well I had better quit writing my old diary and get my lessons for tomorrow because I do not know my Spelling. Well.

Good bye.

Patterson Pass.

May 15 1877.

Monday

Well another bright
and beautiful day. This has been.
The sun has been shining so pretty
bright and I find my self heated
in the old school room for the purpose
of having a short conversation with
my friend Mary. The little birds have
been singing their merry songs all day.
and they get fly a bit every where
before Patterson heard spelling. This morning
I did not miss any. Nor I did
not miss any in Reading. either.
I do not know Grammar and
Arithmetic for this evening. Laura Bell and
Martin Brown did not come to
school today. The Delyns moved up to
our house this morning before school
look up to tell that Bettie to
get ready to go to Paris this morning.
I hope she will go and get me a

new hat. I went down to Mrs. Dabson
with Lizzie this morning. Mrs. Bean and
Mr. Gayler and his wife was here
yesterday evening. Aunt Bettie and
Sula went to church last night and
took Corrie. I do not know Babbie
and her mother. I will have to close and
get my Grammar and Arithmetic for
this evening. I will have to write to
a class and bid you farewell.

Patterson Ins.
May 16th 1871.

Tuesday.

Well this has been ~~such~~ a
lovely day. and I find my self seated in
the old school room trying to write my
diary. Mr. Patterson read Bible this
morning. It was very interesting. It was
a book the ~~Stern~~ the. The curtain
and the light of it. Mr. Patterson
read Spelling this morning I
could not miss any. I think I know
my Grammar for this evening but

I am not certain. I know it because^{so}
I might miss. Mr. Porterson did
not hear Fifth Reader this morning.
I went up to Mrs. Beunis as soon
with Lena Grumble. Well, Aunt Bettie
went to Paris yesterday and got me
a new hat. Lena Beull came to
school to-day. I did not miss
my in Grammar yesterday but I expect
I will miss to-day. Because I do not
know if Lena Grumble is going home
with Lena tonight to stay all night.
Willie Thomas went home with
Lena Sulbott last night. I have worked
all of my examples but two and
I expect to work them before I go
to the class. Well I will have to
come to a close as I know. so
news to tell you ~~but~~ The girls
jumped the rope to-day at five. Well
I will close by saying.

Good Bye.

Patterson Ins.
May 14th 1871.

Wednesday.

Is it possible that I have to write another diary. Before this day has transpired but it is a task which we must perform. There for it should be a treat to us to write a diary. The little birds have been singing their merry songs all day. Mr Patterson heard spelling this morning I missed one in it and had to stay in. But I did not study enough I guess or I would not have missed. Mrs Galt was at our house yesterday evening to get Aunt Bettie to cut her a dress. Aunt Bettie cut her a beautiful silk dress. Well Mrs Patterson excused Professor this evening. Mr. Patterson heard Arithmetic & knew it very well. Lizzie Bean is going to stay all night with Willie Thomas to sing it if it rains. Well tomorrow is Thursday and I am so glad because Friday will soon be here.

Patterson, Ind.

May 11th 1871.

Thursday.

Another day has come and almost passed away, and I find myself in the school room for the purpose of having a short conversation with my dear friend Daisy. I have no news to tell you this evening as nothing of importance has taken place under my observation worth writing in my diary. This has been such a pretty day. The little birds having been singing their merry songs all day. The ground is covered with a rich carpet of green. The trees which have been bare all winter are beginning to put forth their beautiful blossoms and their pretty leaves. Mr. Patterson heard Spelling this evening. I guess, but I did not go this evening, because I was sick. But I went this evening. Mr. Patterson heard Grammar and Arithmetic. We did not know our Grammar very well but we knew Arithmetic very well. Ada Owen was not

at school to day. I guess she was sick
because yesterday she had the tooth ache
all day. Aunt Betty and Dada went out to Mrs. Galbraith
this morning a little while. I went over to the
house this evening to see Mrs. Ann. Aunt Lou came
home this evening. I was so glad to see her. Mrs.
Beam and Mrs. Biddle were y here to day a little while
to see Aunt Betty. Tomorrow is Friday and I am so
glad. Lizzie Beam was here a little while this evening
and I went home with her. I went down to Mrs.
Barnes this evening. Lizzie Beam went home with ^{Kellie} ~~Constance~~
and Thomas last night. Well as it is getting late I
will have to put up my diary and go to bed
for it is almost ten o'clock.

Good night.

Patterson Jan.

May 19th 1871

Friday.

~~That's all right.~~

Well this has been such a pretty day. The little
birds have been singing their sweet songs all day and
yet have to my little open window and sing
their sweet songs all day by my little window of
Dad. and as I came to school every morning there

runs a little ground squired by the road.
Mr Patterson heard spelling this morning I did not
miss any in it. I was very glad that I did
not. Minnie Gayles has raised a fuss with
I and Lizzie Bean she told Cordie Haddens
that I and Lizzie Bean said that her
Pa was a begger but I let Miss Gayles
know I had nothing to do with the
beggars. I nor Lizzie either did not say it.
it was Emma Scott. I expect to see Aunt
Beila a bout this fuss she has raised.
but here after I will keep my tongue
in my mouth, and not have any
thing to say a bout it. I do not know
Grammar for the evening nor Arithmetic either.
Ada Owen did not come to school today nor
yesterday evening. Mr Patterson did not hear
Fifth Reader this morning because he did not
have time. I will close as I am so
sad I can not help crying.

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Patterson, Wis.

May 20, 1871

Saturday.

Well, well is it possible
that I have to write another diary. before this
day has gone but it is a task
to write our diary. There fore it should
be a treat to write our diaries.
Well the little birds have been singing
their merry songs all day but yet
they have not sung as merry today
as they did yesterday. I went out
to Mr. Burns a little while this
evening to see Lizzie and Lizzie
came home with me. Mrs. Burns
was picking straw-berries for to
morrow. I went to the store
this evening for Aunt Bettie. I am
going to church to night. I will
close by saying.
Good Bye

Patterson Penn.

May 21st 1871

Sunday.

Well another sabbath day of rest has
come and almost passed away, and I
find myself seated in the old my little
room begin to write my diary. Today is
Mr. Laid's meeting I did not go to
church nor Sunday school either this
morning. But I went to meeting last
night with Aunt Bettie and Sada.
I went down to see Carrie off too.
This evening a while Lizzie Beam was
down to see me. The little child
this evening, and I went up there also.
to see her. Sada is going to Midway
to school to-morrow. I hope I will
get out of the fusses of school.
Well it will close by saying.

Good bye to you all

Patterson's Lr.

May 23rd 1877.

Monday.

Day after day comes, and week after week
passes away to return no more. What a beautiful
day, God has again bestowed upon us,

How very lively every thing looks! After Patter-
son heard Spelling this morning. I did not
miss any and I was very glad indeed.

We also heard Reading too. I missed one.

I think I know Grammar for this evening

but I do not know Arithmetic. I have

not worked all of my examples. Ada Davenport

has changed her seat and is sitting

with Cassie Doyne behind Ida May Rice.

Bessie Bentham went to Woodway this

morning to school. I was very sorry she

went but it will be better for her. I did

not go to church yesterday. Bessie Grubbs' diary

has gone of somewhere and she does not

know where it is. but I expect she took

it home with her. Friday evening, I went

to see Cassie Wooster yesterday evening.

Well I am done.

Good bye.

Patterson St.

May 23rd 1871

Tuesday.

What a glorious spring day this has been with all of its golden hours and how swiftly they glide by one moment comes and before we can recognize it has flown. I will tell you of some of the events of the day.

Mrs Patterson heard spelling this morning I did not miss any. I was very glad. I spoke to Annie Castle this evening. Mr Patterson did not hear Bible this morning but he is going to hear it this evening. I went up to Mrs Beards at seven with Lena Grimble after some water. I do not know how far was for this evening, nor Antoinette either. Laura Beall spoke to Lena Grimble this morning. I moved my seat yesterday. I am sitting with Alice Scott now. Ada Owen Laura Beall Ida Delyas and Leon Talbot all were at our house today.

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23th 1877

I do not know ^{my} Bible lesson for this evening.

We given had so much fun
playing at dinner time. Well I will
close.

Pattersons Ins.

May 24th 1877.

Wednesday.

This has been a beautiful day. Once
more I am seated in my little room to
write my diary. I am struggling what thoughts
to put in my diary, but I believe I do not
know how to write them. The grass looks
so green and pretty. The little birds seem
to be enjoying their selves very much. I
dearly love to hear them sing, and to see
them hop from tree to tree. Mr Patterson heard
spelling this morning. I did not miss any.
He also heard Bible. I did not miss but
two. It was very interesting. Well I will try
to tell you something about my Grammar and
Arithmetic. I missed one in Grammar and
I and I did not know how to ^{work} all
of my examples, but I did not have

to stay in. Lizzie Bean had ~~to~~ stay in.
I was so glad I did not have to stay
in. The girls had so much fun play-
ing at noon. Ada Owen and Lida Rice
is going to stay all night with me
tomorrow night. Mrs. Patterson was over in
the school room this morning, and so was
Miss Anna. Mr. Patterson made Gamie ^{her} ~~her~~
and Lizzie Bean so fast of all ~~the~~
classes tomorrow. Well friend Diary! I will
have to close as it is getting late.
Good Bye.

Patterson Ius.

May 25, 1871.

Thursday

Well friend Diary! I find my
self seated in the old school room for
the purpose of having a short conversation
with you. I have nothing of importance
worth writing in my diary. This evening. No
nothing has taken place under my
observation. Mr. Patterson heard Spelling this
morning. I did not miss any.

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I was very glad that I did not miss!
 I made one mistake in Reading this
 morning. Lizzie Dagon turned me down.
 Katie Scott and Lizzie Bean did not
 come to school to-day. Ida Byrie and
 Ida Owen are going to stay all night
 with me to night. Katie Read ~~now~~ went
 home with Gallie Jones last night.
 I went down to Mr. Brown's at noon
 for about Betty. Mr. Patterson heard of
 Grammer this evening. I missed me, Fannie
 Patterson turned me down. Mr. Patterson
 made Fannie Benstead stand up and
 the bench. This morning. Well I have to
 close as it ^{is} getting late.
 Good bye.

Friday.

N. M. Goss Key.
 May 26th 1871.

Patterson, Ind.
May 29th 1872

Monday. Well this has been such a pretty
day, but rather cool and damp, it has
been raining a little while this evening. But
I expect it will rain to night too. I
went home with Lena Trimble yesterday
morning after church and I did not
come to school to-day. but I am going
to-morrow if I am not sick. I have had
the head ache all evening. Lizzie Bean and
Eddie is sick. Emara Pratt is also sick.
Laura Beall and Ida Raice has stopped
school. Well I am going home to-morrow
and I am so glad for I am so
lonely out here in the country. We
had a roasting ear of corn
after the turkeys and we
had so much fun. We
were in the hay. Apples
were just there was
my apple tree I will close.

Patterson's. 1
of May 30th 1871.

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Well, well This has been surely
a ~~bad~~ ^{bad} day. ~~but~~ It has been raining
so hard all day, but I think it will
stop raining before night. It is raining
real cool this evening. Mr Patterson heard spelling
this morning I ~~heard~~ did not miss any.
I was very glad. I did not miss
Mr Patterson did not hear Bible this
morning. but I expect he will hear it
to morrow. It has been raining so hard
all-day long. Cornie is sick. Mr Patten-
son whipped Leon Mary Harri-
son Brown. Today. Well I will
have to close as I have told
you all the news I can. Thank
you. I will close by saying,

Good bye,

Patterson Ins.

May 31, 1871.

Wednesday.

Blooming with beauty the glorious
Wednesday has drawned upon us and
what pleasure seems to be enlightening the
bright face of nature. Where we sit
Thinking of God and how He made this
wide and beautiful world out of nothing.
It reminds me of the merry spring time
which is fast passing away over hill and
valleys and there comes Samsonet
with all of its pleasures and enjoyments.
It is now almost the close of the
glorious month of May but we must
not feel unhappy because God has caused
it to transpire. For He sends us the
beautiful and long to be remembered days of
happy June which are equal to the days
in May. How precious familiar that divided
words of ~~the~~ God runs to send upon
my ear when I so often read over it
in my diary. He who has promised
to bear assurance of pardon to the

sincerely repentant and promised place and
rest to the sorrowful broken hearted which
tells of a merciful Savior who was wounded
for our transgression who was acquainted with
our griefs and ~~Providence~~ who died that
we may live. There promised and also present
blessings does not change like a withering
flower or Autumn leaves but they
shall continue the same course or they do
not.

Mr Patterson heard Spelling this morning.
I did not miss any. I was very glad.
I made one mistake in Reading this morning
but no one turned me down. Mr Patterson
had Grammar and Arithmetic this evening.
We know them very well I did not miss
a word in Arithmetic nor Grammar. Well
Karine Brown was at our house to-day
at noon. Well I will have to come
to a close but I will say before I close
please I will tell Mr Patterson to please
give me forty five.

Good bye,

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St. M. Simon & Co.
Jan 1st 1871.

Thursday

Well this has been such a pretty day. This is the first day of Jan. and it is such a pretty warm day. The birds awake before. I did this morning and was out singing their merry songs of love. Mr. Patterson heard I fell ill this morning. I missed one but I got next to head. Mr. Patterson told all of the class to get it over and recite it after dinner. I made a mistake in Reciting this morning. I did not miss any in Grammar this evening. ~~was~~ ~~Artistic~~ either. Aunt Lora was over to our house to day at noon. Mrs. Galbutt was at our house yesterday. Well as I have told you all the news that has happened to-day. I will close. But before I close I will say to Mr. Patterson to please give me forty-five as I never have got 45.

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Patterson, Ind.
Sept. 26th 1871.

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Well, well I have to write a diary
at last. it is a task to write a diary.
After Patterson heard Bible this morning it
was not as interesting as it was last
week. Miss heard spelling this morning
I was out in the evening. Well this has been
a very dull day nothing has happened
to day. We had two new scholars to-day
Nannie Brown and Laura Beall. Lizzie Bean
has gone to Cincinnati with her son
to-day. she is going to stay a week. I went
up to Mr Beaus at noon, I missed in
reading and in my Arithmetic to-day.
Well diary I will bid you
Good bye.

Patterson P.S.

Sept. 24th 1871.

Tuesday.

Another day has come and all must
passed away and I find my self seated in
the old school room trying to write my
diary. I have no news to tell you this
evening, No nothing of importance has taken
place under my observation worth writing
in my diary. This has been a very pretty
day but rather cool. I did not miss
any in my spelling this morning, nor
in Reading either. I still ~~not~~ ^{miss} this
missed in Arithmetic. But I hope I
will know it tomorrow. Tomorrow is Bible
day. I hope I will not miss any. I did
not miss any in spelling Grammar
This evening, I was very glad. Miss Lizzie
heard our Arithmetic this morning she
got provoked at us and told
us if we did not know it to move.
She would send us down to Mr P.

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Patterson Lard.

Sept 26th 1871.

Wednesday.

Is it possible that I have to write another diary. Before this day has transpired but it is a task which we must perform therefore it should be a treat for us to write a diary. When Patterson read Bible this morning, I missed one. The lesson was about Noah and the ark. Miss ^{Dr} heard fifth Reader this morning I missed in that. Arithmetic we knew very well, and Grammar. The girls and boys played "ball" to day at noon. Lena Trimble is not coming to school to morrow. Her ma is going away to stay a month. I went down to Mrs. Livers this evening a little while to play ^{chess}. Mary Kate Moberley is going to stay all night with Lou to night. Fannie Costello did not come to school to day. I was over to Mr. Bean's this evening. I was not in the spelling class this morning.

Patterson Ls.,
Sept. 29th 1871.

Thursday.

Dear friend Diary! I find my self
seated in the old school room for the
purpose of having a short conversation
with you. As nothing of importance has
taken place to-day. Miss Lizzie heard
Spelling this morning. I did not miss any.
I did not miss any in Arithmetic
this morning. Tomorrow is Friday and
we will have to have our diaries
corrected. I hope I will get forty five.
I did not come to school this morning. But
I came this evening. I reviewed my Arithmetic
this evening. But I did not miss in Grammar
that I know close as I have nothing
to write.

Good bye.

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Patterson Las,
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Here another week of school
has gone and I am so sorry. For Patterson
did not correct our diaries this morning.
I did not miss any in spelling this morning.
This is the last day of this month. I did not
miss any in my Grammar this evening and I was
glad for I never like to miss in any of my classes.
We knew our Arithmetic so well this morning. We
could work all of our examples. Miss Lizzie is
teaching the Geography class now. I do not know
my spelling lesson yet for this evening. The girls
had such a nice time playing base at dinner
time today. Florence Tolbot came up to the school
house this evening with Ida May Rice. I must
come to a close.

Good bye.

A. M. Torrey
Sept 31, 1871

Saturday.

Well this has been
a very pretty day but rather cold. I did
not go anywhere today. Grandma
came home today and Cousin
Marta Kemper and Willie came
with her. Lizzie Bean got home
yesterday evening. After supper
family is going over Tuesday.
Well nothing has happened
today. Cousin Fannie stays
is going to Gardiana
Monday. Well I will close as
it is getting so late.

Good bye.

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Patterson's Rec.
Oct. 16th 1877

Monday.

Well this is a very pretty day but rather cold. Mr. Patterson went to Lincoln's the morning office Lizzie is going to teach down stairs and Miss Cordie Hadden is going to teach up stairs. Effie - Mattie - Barab's hear our Spelling this morning. I did not miss one. I made one mistake in Reading. Martin Brown turned one down. Mr. Lizzie I said we will not know an "Authentic" she told us we had better know it tomorrow and if we don't she would make us stay in I think I know my Grammar for this evening. I went down to the store this morning for Aunt Bettie. Mr. Lizzie is going to make us write Compositions Friday. Aunt Bettie went down to Mr. Doby's last night and sit until bed time. Lizzie Doby's is writing her thing now. I went up to Mr. Brown's

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Oct 17th 1874

Tuesday.

of twilight

The dim shadows
of twilight are silently falling around us,
as it is alone in my little room
thinking of something to write in my
 diary. Miss Kollie's Bazaar heard of this
this morning. I did not miss any. I did not.
This was my first reading. Miss Kollie
heard our Arithmetic this morning. She
said we knew it very well. I think
I should have been more for this evening.
Miss Doherty was at our house at once.
Miss Mary Hamilton was at our house
yesterday. She is going to Paris and
she will be back Saturday. Miss
Lark. Miss Kollie and Allie Berg
were all at our house yesterday. Well
I will close as I have told you
all the news.

Good night

Patterson Ins.
Oct 17th 1876.

Wednesday.

Again I have
been seated in my little
chamber for the purpose of
writing a short letter with my friend
Harry. After a while I had spelled the name
I did not know. I was very glad
I went down to Mr. Dyer at home.
Miss Lizzie made us stay in and get
our Antislavery banner. This morning
I went down to the store at home
and of course B. the, Lizzie B. came along to
the whole work to school this morning.
Lela B. came with me with Lizzie B.
Last night I went down to Mr.
Dyer's to play a game of checkers.
The school was at home I
was not. This morning I did not
go to school. I was at home this morning.

Patterson Ins.
Nov 3 1871,

Friday.

Well the last day of the week has come and gone and I am glad it is. I got forty vis my diary to-day. Miss Mollie Briant heard Spelling this morning but she did not hear Fifth Reader. Miss Lizzie heard it. We had a Capital battle this evening. Abby Loffs side beat. Mrs Patterson was up in Miss Lizzies room this evening. Harriet B. Howerton and Carrie Berry was over here yesterday at dinner time. The girls and boys played "Antsy-over" at dinner time. Aunt Sam. Spickell was up here this evening she brought Corinne with her. I am going to write to-morrow night. Mollie German is going to stay all night with Laura West. To-morrow night. Mattie Barron is going home with Katie Readman. To-morrow night. I will close.

Patterson Ins.
Nov 4 1871.

Saturday.

The duties of another day are at length arrived and I am seated here all alone trying to write my diary. This has been a very pretty day but rather cool. I wrote to Sula last night I wrote six pages. I told her every thing I could think of. I went down to the store yesterday and got one a new dress. it very pretty. I also got Leon and Larnie a new apron. I went down to Mr Brown's yesterday evening and played chess with Larnie. Lizzie and Ida Dabyns come and there I left L. a. Whistler. Mollie Foreman was here this morning. and Mrs Whistler was here too. I will close as I have told you all the news.

Nov. 17th. 1871.

Friday.

Another day has come and all
must pass away and I find my
self seated in the school room
for the purpose of having a
short conversation with my Dear friend
Hellen! I guess Miss Lizzie will correct
the diaries this morning. Miss Lizzie heard
spelling this morning. I did not
miss Amy. Then I heard our
Fifth Reader and Arithmetic.
This morning, I did not come
to school this evening because
I did not have my
composition. Lena Grumble went
home with Lizzie Bear and stayed
until school was out. I got
ten in my diary. Mr. Patterson
has not been in the school room
to-day. He has had company.
He did not hear Bible this
morning. I went up to Mr. Beane.
This evening to see Lizzie. I will close.

Nov. 20. 1871.

Monday.

Well another day has come
and all ~~sort~~ ^{sort} passed away and I
find my-self seated once more in
the school ^{room} trying and thinking of
something to write in my diary. Miss
Lizzie heard Spelling this morning. I was
not in it. Miss Lizzie made Lend I
Lizzie B and myself write a composition
this morning. Because we were not here
Friday. I went down to Mr. Brown's
yesterday a little while. We had company
today to spend the day. Cousin James Styer
and Cousin Emory and Anna and
May were all at our house. Miss
Lizzie heard our Arithmetic this
morning. We know it very well. Mrs
Brown was at our house this morning.
Miss Lizzie has gone to her dress
and has left Willie Bean to teach
and I just wish she would step
in now and all what bad behavior
I did not miss any in Grammar.

Patterson Pers.

Nov 7th 1871.

Tuesday.

Another day has come and is passing away very rapidly. This has been a delightful day the sun has been shining so beautifully all day. Miss L heard Spelling this morning. I did not miss any. I was awfully glad. She also heard Fifth Reader. Tomorrow is Bible day I am so glad because I love for Mr. Patterson to hear our lessons he explains every thing that we don't know. Laura Grumble was at our house at noon. She came after her clock. Miss Lizzie heard Grammar this evening. I did not miss any. I was very glad. Lizzie Delyns and Kate Montague went home with Lou May Rice last night. Lizzie Bean is writing her diary now but she said she was going to stop and get some Geograph. Well Diary! I will bid -

Patterson Ins.

Nov. 8th 1877.

Wednesday.

This has been a very pretty day but the sun has not been shining to-day. I look as if it would rain. Mrs Patterson heard Bible this mornig. It was not as interesting as it was Monday mornig. I did not miss any. Miss Lizzie ^{did not} hear our Fifth Reader this mornig. but she heard our Arithmetic and knew it very well. Lauree Beall did not come to school yesterday. I went up to Lizzie Beall's yesterday after school. and we went to the grocery. Miss Lizzie heard our Grammar this evening. Lizzie Tolson is writing her diary now. Mrs Barron was at our house this mornig. Miss Lizzie said if we did not better in our m. is she would not send us to Mr Patterson. Well Good bye.

Thursday.

Well this has now been a
very pretty day. It has been raining
~~at~~ nearly all day but I think
it will stop before night.

Mrs Lizzie heard Spelling this
morn this evening. I did not miss
any more of the class missed
but John Readman. I did
not make any mistakes in my
Fifth Reader this morning. I was
very glad. Mrs Doby was at
our house yesterday. and Cousin Sis
Hitchell was here last night.
She brought Linnie and Aunt
Sue was with her. Mrs Lizzie
heard our Grammar this evening
I did not miss any. She told
me to get some lesson better and
I am going to try to do better
if I can. Lina Trible got hurt
very badly. Lina Beall hurt hers.
Miss Lizzie please give me for

Patterson Ave.

Nov. 9th 1871.

five as I have never got it. I
have tried faithful to get forty
five. Well I know if an will
not give it to me I will say
Good bye.

Nov. 10 / 1871.

Friday.

Another day has come
and all most passed away
and Miss Lizzie did not cor-
rect an diary she is going
to correct them Monday.

Lizzie Bean and Lizzie Dobyn
has moved Lizzie Bean
is to sit with Larra Beall
and Lizzie Dobyn used to sit
with me. The girls played
"Hindy-ober" at home we had
so much fun. Lizzie Bean
is going to sit with me to
night until bed time. We had
a Reading, bottle this evening. Will's
Beans and Tom Patterson chose.
our side beat. I will close.

Nov. 11th 1871.

Saturday.

Well! Well another day has come and is gone and sure enough another diary is to write. Well I will try to tell you something that has happened. Nothing has happened worth writing. Aunt Bet Allen and Cousin Ellie Sydnies were here yesterday and I spent the day. Lezzie Beam set out right till bed time we had a heap of fun. We had a reading battle yesterday evening. I will not go to the post office this evening because I did not have time. We had company to day, Mr. Montague moved away to day, and I was very sorry. Mr. Patterson went to Stirling yesterday I do not know when he is a coming back. Miss Fizzie taught down in Mrs. Pattersons room yesterday and Miss Bettie Bargin taught up stairs in Miss Lezzies room. As I have nothing else to say I will come to a close. So good by.

Nov. 13th 1881.

Sunday.

Once more I am seated in my lonely chamber trying to write my diary. I went to Sunday School this morning. There is meeting at the Methodist church to night I do not know whether I will go or not. I do not know my Bible lesson for to morrow. Fizzie Beards and I went down to see Fizzie Dobyns this evening and we all took a walk. We went up to Mrs. Judys and then we went out to Mrs. Simpsons. ~~I~~ Mrs. Fizzie did not correct our diaries. Friday she said she was going to correct them. Monday. We had company ~~for~~ ^{nearly} all day yesterday. Tomorrow is Bills day I am very sorry because I have not read it over. Aunt Bettie went over to Mrs. Pattersons this evening they did not stay very long. Liza went with her. I am going to stay all night with Fizzie Dobyns to night. Fizzie Beards came down to get me to sit with her until bed time.

Nov. 13th 1871.

Thursday.

A wet rainy day has come and is passing away very rapidly. I have been sprinkling & raining nearly all day. Mrs Patterson heard Bible this morning. I did not miss any. It was not interesting. Miss Lizzie ^{did} not hear our Fifth Reader - This morning. I stayed all night with Lizzie & Dobyns & last night. Miss Ella Snyder and Ida May Rice was at our house this morning. I went up to Mr. Beards at noon and played ^{grognet} ~~chaguet~~ while with Ida Rice. Lullie Jones and Emma Scott went down town to have their teeth plugged. Lizzie Bean was at our house last night she came after me to sit until bed. Mr Patterson has not heard our Arithmetic yet but he will hear it in a few minutes. Miss Lizzie heard Grammar.

Nov. 14th 1891.

Greodary.

It has been raining all day, to day. It is getting very cold it seems like winter. Miss Loggie heard Spelling this morning I did not miss any. I am sick to - day. and I do not feel like writing any this evening. Laura Beall and Ida May Rice stayed all night with Loggie Beam last night, and Lena Grubb & Lon Galbreath stay all night with Mrs Dobyns. I made one mistake in Fifth Reader this evening. Nellie Thomas and Mallie Monk were at our house at noon. Kate Bead and I did not come to school to-day because it rained so hard. Tomorrow is Bible day I have not read the lesson over yet but I am going to read it to my lit. Mr Patterson was up in Miss Loggie's room this evening. I did not miss any in Lane's

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any examples. I think I
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to now. I went to the store a now

Wed. 15th day.

Nov. 15th 1871.

Well another day has come
and passed away and I find my-
self seated in the school room
for the purpose of writing my diary.
Mr. Patterson heard Bible this morning
It was very interesting. It was a Lent
speech. He narrated Aeneas and she
learned two vers. Miss Lizzie heard
Spelling this morning but I was not
in it. Mr. Patterson heard our Fifth
Reader Arithmetic this morning. We said
we heard it very well. I did not
miss any in my Grammar
this evening. I was very glad because
Miss Lizzie said if we missed
one word she would send us
down to Mr. Patterson. Mollie Hornum
and Mattie Marks were at our home
to-day at noon. Hodge Gay was at
our house also he came to see
Pa. Lena Trimble has just come
from practicing Well I will close.

Thursday.

Patterson Ins.

Nov 16th 1871

Well, well diary I all ways find
you in my hand. I hope I will
get forty-five tomorrow. I have tried
to get forty-five but I think I
never will get it. Miss Lizzie heard
Spelling this morning. I did not miss any.
The Mr. Patterson was up in
the school room this evening. had
come to see how we were getting
a long in writing. Mrs. Patterson
did not hear our Arithmetic
lesson to day. Miss Lizzie heard
our Fifth Reader this morning.
I got a box. Lena Trumble does not
know her Geography. I think
I know my Grammar for
this evening. Miss Maggie Briggs
was up in the school room
this evening. Aunt Bethe wrote to
Sada last night. Cousin Fannie
Styer and Cousin Will have come
home from Indiana. I will close.

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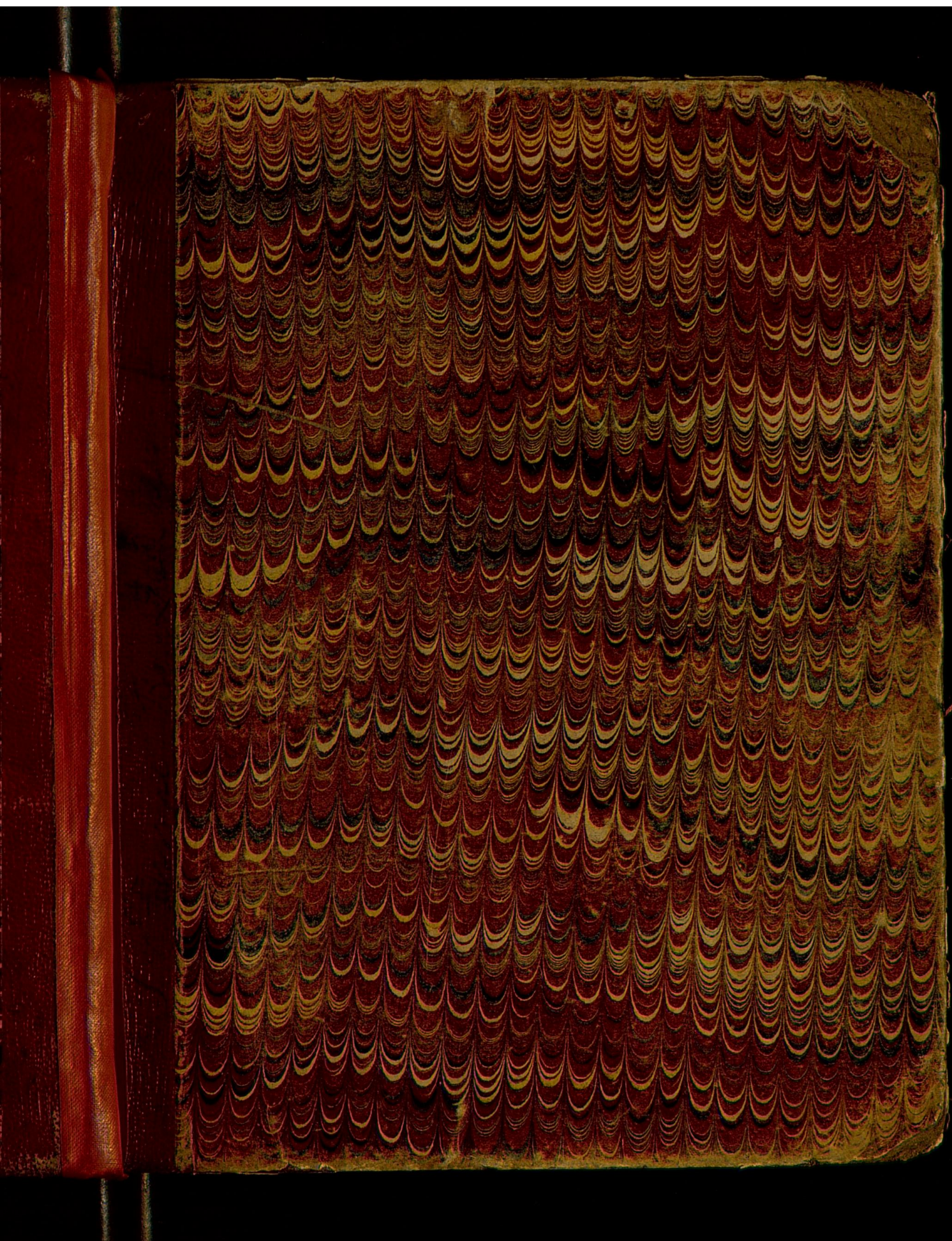
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I got 38 in my Mary. I went down
to Mrs Brown's and Cousin Sis Mitchell's
also this morning. Lizzie Bean was at
our house a little while this evening.
Well I will close as I have told you
all the news.

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For Miss
N. M. Lewis
Feb. 12th 1871.

Sunday.

This has not
been a very pretty day. It rained last night. I
went to Sunday school this morning but there
was not very many there hardly. I went up
to Mrs Bean's a little while this morning and Lizzie
was at our house this morning. Well tomorrow is
school day and I am so glad. Lillie Tolbert
was at Sunday school this morning. She has just
returned from Paris. Lizzie Bean is going to
stay all night with Carrie Madden tonight.
I expect I will go to church tonight
with Pa. - Aunt Berrie brought me a nice
present from Mr Sterling but I
can not tell you just now what
it is. I will close for this evening.

Open
Friday.

St. Albans Vt.
Feb. 11th 1871.

Another bright and beautiful day. No girls playes. "King King caigo" today at noon. Mr. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson and Miss Anna eat dinner at Mr. Beavis to-day. Tomorrow is Saturday and I am so glad. Billie and Lizzie Bean has been playing pins all dinner time. Mr. Patterson has not corrected the Araries yet. But I expect he will correct them this evening. I went over to Mr. Beavis at noon with Lena from the Well I will close.

Open
Saturday.

St. Albans Vt.
Feb 11th 1871.

Well this has been a very pretty day. Aunt Bettie came home this morning on the stage. Bettie Hanley came with her. but she did not stay she went to Paris. Aunt Bettie brought me some seedling cake from Cous. Hays seedling Gardie Ferguson went home with Katie Redman last night.

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playing. I took Lema Trimble's horse
today and she took it off of me.
Lizzie Bean has gone to practice
now. and Emma Scott is sitting
with me to write her diary. I
rode Willie Thomas horse down this
morning and Lizzie Bean rode Emma
Scott's horse down. Mrs. Peterson taught
school today. yesterday was Lena's birth day.
I went down to Cousin Sis. Mitchell
yesterday evening after school. I went over
to Mrs. Bean at noon but Mr. Bean
was not at home. She went out
to Mrs. Edol Beans this ^{morning} ~~morning~~. Harrie
Brown lent me her new ^{green} pen to
write my diary. Aunt Bettie and Sucka
I went to prayer meeting last night
and I went with them. I had to
stay in yesterday and all. The ^{school} but
a few. Mrs. Fittman was at our home
yesterday. She told Aunt Bettie "good bye"
She said she was going out to her
mothers to stay all night and Satur-
day she was going to Ohio.

R. M. Toward Toward Ky.
Jan 18th 1871.

Friday.

Today is Friday
and I am so glad. We are Thorne
Winners and we got first and second
Chap. 20e of a Deuteronomy for this evening.
Mr Patterson corrected the diaries this
morning. I got 37. and Lizzie Bean got
the same I got. Lizzie Dobyns got
43 in her diary. This morning I can now
scout get 45. Aunt Bessie and I went
down to Mrs Idem's last night and
set until bed time and from there
I went home with Nellie Montague. Ida
May Rice is writing her diary now.
The girls played base to May at
noon. Mr Patterson kept Lizzie Bean Lena
Trumble Mattie Talbot Mary Coney and
Fannie John Radamson Willie Dorr Edna
Bean and Willie Beall say in
at noon because they missed
two in spelling this morning.

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W. M. Town Ky.
June 14 1871

Saturday.

Well here comes the
sweet days of rest. And I am a lone
in my little room trying to write
my diary but so hot to write I
hardly know so hot to write my diary.
Well I will try to tell you some
of the event of the day. I dressed
my doll today. I went down to
Mrs Evans this evening to take
this. I do shall have Sada was
it home from the lodge Friday
night. I went up to Mrs Evans
this evening. I expect I will go to
meeting to night if Mr Lord comes
from Lexington this evening. I
went down to Mrs Mitchell this
evening. And Bettie has just finish
ed me a new coat. I will now
close as I have told you all
the news for today.

R. M. Toward Town Ky.
Jan 13th 1871.

Friday.

Today is Friday
and I am so glad. We are Thorne
Winners and we got first and second
Chapters of a Deuteronomy for this evening.
Mr Patterson corrected the dearies this
morning. I got 37. and Lizzie Bean got
the same I got. Lizzie Dobyns got
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scarcely get 45. Aunt Bessie and I went
down to Mrs Idem's last night and
set until bed time and from there
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noon. Mr Patterson kept Lizzie Bean Lena
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at noon because they crossed
two in spelling this morning.

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Saturday.

Well here comes the
sweet days of rest. And I am alone
in my little room trying to write
my diary but so that to write I
hardly have so hot to write. my diary.
Well I will try to tell you some
of the events of the day. I dressed
my doll today. I went down to
Mrs Evans this evening to take
this. Sid's shawl home. Sada was
at home from the lodge Friday
night. I went up to Mrs Beans
this evening. I expect I will go to
meeting to night if Mr Lord comes
from Lexington this evening. I
went down to Mrs Mitchell this
evening. Aunt Betie has just finish
ed me a new coat. I will now
close as I have told you all
the news for today.

W. M. Town Ky.
Jan 15 - 1871.

Sunday

The sun has lost a part
of its power. The mornings and
evenings are cool and pleasant.
This day has been a very disagree-
able day it rained all night
last night. I went to Sunday
school this morning I had 8 verses
and Lizzie Beam had 12. I saw
Cousin Mary Kemper and Martha
was at church. Lina Trumble was
there too. I went down to see Carrie
Mooney with Lizzie Beam this evening.
I am going to church to night
with Uncle and Aunt Bertie and
Lou. Hannah Boules was at our house
yesterday. Lizzie Beam was at our
house to day. Laura Beall did not
come to Sunday school to day.
I saw Emma Scott and Fannie
there. I will close as I have told you

W. M. Towns Ky.
Jan 16th 1871

Monday.

Again I have come to write my old journal. I missed one in my Bible this morning. I was correct in spelling, and in reading also. Mr Patterson whipped Mattie Talbot and Maggie Loney Friday. Albie Schwaier is going to stay all night with Corrie Tringler. I was over to the house at noon. Lizzie Hillis and Eddie Bean did not come to school this morning but they will come this evening. I did not go home to my dinner today. Corrie went home with Albie Schwaier Friday and she came home Saturday evening. Mr Patterson said he did not want to let candles on the Algebra class this evening. Lena Trinkle is going to stay all night at Mr Patterson's tonight. Mrs Patterson was over in the school room today. I expect

over Grammar class will have to
stay in because the class don't
know it. The girls played hiding
eyes to day at dinner time. I think
I know my Arithmetic for this
evening. I heard that Nell Montague
knows 280 verses but I don't know
whether it is so or not. Lizzie Beam
is writing her diary now. Louie Patterson
said he knew his Grammar.

R. M. Towns Ky.
Jan 18th 1877.

Tuesday.

I have just returned from
school and will ^{now} try to tell you
all the news that I can find.
Our Bible class was not very
interesting this evening. Ida May Rice
is sitting with me now. I wrote
her diary. Mr. Patterson whipped
Lizzie Maggie Kearney and Mattie Tubbs
yesterday because they missed in
their Geography. Mrs. Patterson was

over in the school room to day, and
we asked her to pose our Grammar
Lesson over with us. I went home
to my dinner to day. Aunt Bettie went
out to Mr. Moberley's yesterday with Mr.
Fue Lee. Sallie came in for Sudeen
and Miss Jennie Lagway to go out
their box. Mrs Bean was at our house
yesterday and so was Sallie Moberley
at our house yesterday too. Lizzie Bean is
sitting with Ligg's Dabys to write. I
did not know my Auntie's this
morning. I went over to Mrs Bean's
today at noon. Lena Tamble played
all night last night with the
boarders. Fatie Dewitt is got a new
dang. I think I know my Grammar
for this evening. The Pasterson made
Lizzie Bean go fast in spelling
this morning because she did
not get to school in time.
Well as I have nothing else to
say I will now close.
So Good Bye.

S. M. Linn Ky.
Jan 12. 1871.

Wednesday.

The sun has long since
hidden our fair earth adieu and
I have come to write a few of
my thoughts down before they escape
my memory entirely. We did not have
a very interesting Bible lesson this ~~morning~~
morning. Mr. Patterson heard our spelling
and Bible this morning and then
went down town he told Billie to
teach. The girls played hiding eyes
to-day at noon. We had a new scholar
to-day his name was Sammie Davis.
Mr. Patterson did not hear our Grammar
yesterday. I went home to my
dinner to-day. Indie came home
from Mr. Moberly's this morning and
Dollie came home with her. Lou
went home with Berrie seven last
night. Carrie did not go to school
to-day because she was sick. Well

I will have to close as I have
known more news to tell you.

W. M. Town Ky.
Jan 19th 1871.

Thursday.

I'll tell another longer and beautiful
day has all most gone. We had a
very interesting Bible Lesson this
morning. We have had company
all day. Cousin Mary Kemper and
Mr. Hue Lee was there. I did not
miss any in my spelling this
evening. Mr. Hue Lee stayed all
night at last night at our
house. Lucie is going to a party to-
morrow at Mr. Hoostens. Laura Beall
is writing her diary now. Billie
was over in the school room today.
Lizzie Bean went home with Linda.
Frankle last night. I did not miss
but one in my fifth reader.
This evening. Mrs. Patterson was over
in the school room this evening.

St. M. Town Ky.

Friday.

Jan 21st 1871

Well this has been a very pretty day but rather cool. I did not go to school today. I and Aunt Bettie went home with cousin Mary Kemper and tomorrow we will go to Cousin Edgie McDaniel. I went over to Mrs. Patterson before I went to the country. Aunt went to the Houston party last night. Well I will have to close as I have told you all the news. Love me and

St. M. Town Ky.

Saturday

Jan 21st 1871

This has been a very cool day. Aunt Bettie and Cousin Mary Kemper and I went down to Uncle John Carrington today to spend the day and tonight we are going to stay all night with Cousin Edgie McDaniel. He is going home tomorrow and I am so sorry. Cousin Ann Fletcher's little boy was at Uncle John Carrington

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Jan 22nd 1871.

Sunday

Well This has been quite a cool day. Aunt Bettie and I are going home this morning. Cousin Joe David was ^{is} going to take us home. I did not go to Sunday School this morning because I did not get time in time. He had company all day. Cousin Stod Harrington was at our house for dinner and Cousin Emma Hanley Cousin Will Mary and Bettie and Cousin Emma Hanley's baby was here. This evening and Bettie brought me a candy hand and candy sonar. Willie Montague and Laura Weston was here after they went away. Mr Patterson had got some new Sunday school books I like them so much. I went down to Mr Hartney's this evening and from there I came home and Aunt Bettie and I went over to Mr Patterson's. I will close.

St. M. Town Ky.
Jan 2. 8. 1871.

Monday.

Well this has been
such a pretty day. The sun has been
shining bright all day. It is almost warm
as a summer day. We had a very interesting
Bible lesson to-day. Lizzie Bean was at
our house yesterday evening. I am sick to-day.
I have got something like a risen. Lard
Beall and Lina Tumble lung hfid out
loud be fore Mr Patterson came over
to the school house. I did not miss
any in my Grammar this evening.
There was not any that miss but
John Corney and Ida Mary Rice. Lizzie
Bean said that to-day was Eddie's
birth day. and she told me I must
come up to her house to night.
Bettie Scott is going to stay all night
with Lou to night. and I expect
Allie Schooler will stay too. I did
not go to church last night.

N. M. Town Ky
Jan 24th 1871.

Tuesday.

The duties of another day have
at length arrived and I am seated in
the old school room by a bright
fire trying to pen a few scattered
thoughts in my old diary. This has been
such a pretty day. The sun has been
shining so bright all day. Mr Patterson did
not hear our Bible lesson to-day.
Billie taught school to-day. Mr Patterson
had company. Mr Ragann was there.
Mrs Beaman and Mrs Brown was at
our house yesterday. I missed one in
my fifth reader this morning. Billie
Scott stayed all night with Liss
Caston at. I went over to Mrs Beaman's
to-day at noon. Lizzie is writing her
diary now. Lornie Patterson got a letter
from Lizzie Horton the other day.
Well I will have to close as I
have know more news to tell.

A. M. Lower Ky.
Jan 25: 1871

Wednesday

This has been
such a bad and disagreeable day. It
is so sleety. We had quite a interesting
Bible lesson to day. I did not miss any
in my spelling this morning. I
Mr. Wm Lee was at our house yesterday
day and he said he was going out
to Mr. Houston's to stay all night. Mrs.
Patterson was over in the school room
this morning. I made one mistake in
reading this morning Willie Thomas
turned out down. Lizzie Bean is writing
her diary now. Willie Thomas had had
hair cut off yesterday. I expect Emma
and Scott will stay all night
with Hannah Bowles to night. Mr.
Patterson did not see our phonograph
yesterday. Well I will have to close
my short discourse for this
evening. I will close

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St. Louis Ky.

Jan 28. 7/1871.

Saturday

Well another bad and slaty day has gone. It has been snowing a little while today. I went up to Mrs Beers this evening. I went home with Lizzie. Aunt Bettie has been sewing carpet bags all day. I went down to Cousin Liss Mitchell's this evening with Lizzie Beers. I went down to Mrs Parrish's yesterday evening. I went down to P. M. this evening. Well I will close as I have know more news to tell you.

St. Louis Ky.

Jan 29. 7/1871.

Sunday

I went to Sunday School and meeting this morning. Lizzie Beers knows 10 verses I did not know any. ^{And wrote this.} I was aw sorry - but it is of no use to grieve over it, for I will try to do better in the future. This has been quite a disagreeable day. The snow, and sleet has been melting very rapidly. I hope by tomorrow it will all be off.

Lizzie Bean was here this evening and
this morning also. Our Belle and Sam
and Miss Jennie Lingua went down
on the street this evening. Mrs. Patterson
was at our house tonight. I heard
that Mamie Scott was going to Hager
rather to morning.

-to Mr. James Ky.
Jan 30. 1871.

Thursday

The day is so pretty
but it is so wet and sloppy. I went to
school today. We had a very interesting
Bible lesson today. The girls played
"Four puss wants a corner" and some
of the girls skated. Mr. Patterson told
us Tuesday that he wanted all of
the girls to bring new scholars today
but we did not have any new
scholars this morning. Lizzie Bean is
writing her diary now. Miss Anna Bayon
was out in the school this evening.

I expect that Berrie and Sued
will go home with Katie Reed
man to tomorrow night. Well I
will close as I have no
more news to tell you.

St. Albans Town Vt.
Jan. 31 1877.

Tuesday.

Well this has
been such a sleepy day. Lena
Trumble and Lizzie Bear and
Laura Beale and I went to
the auditor yesterday afternoon.
We had a very interesting Bible lesson
this morning. Mr. Patterson has been
having Arithmetic classes all day.
He said he was not going to
have any thing but the Arithmetic
classes. I think I know my Gram
mar for to morrow. Mr. Patterson
stopped John Carney and made
him go in the little Arithmetic
class with Ada Thomas. Willie Thomas

Stayed all night with Emma Bear
last night and Ada stayed
with Lizzie Dobryns. I expect
Ada will stay with Lou this
night. Well I will close as I
have told you all the news.

H. M. Towns Jr.
Feb. 7/87.

Wednesday.

Well, well this is the
first day of February. Tomorrow is my
birth day. I expect Lizzie Bear will
stay all night with me. Lucie
Hoffman and Harry's Garrett was
at our house and spent the
day. They are going home tomorrow.
Aunt Betie and Della went
to the auction this evening. I
did not go to school this evening.
Well I will close as I
have told you all the news.

to Mr. Linn
Feb. 7/87.

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~~Wednesday~~

This has not been a very
pretty. It has been raining all day. Aunt Bettie
went up to Mr. Sterling yesterday
evening she went home with Cousin
Mary Hamley. to go to the wedding to-day.
Mr. Patterson went to Mr. Sterling this
evening. Mrs. Patterson is going to teach
this evening. Billie taught school a little
while this morning. I went to Mrs.
Beard's grocery this morning. I went
over to Mrs. Lefrancis at noon. I
expect Aunt Bettie will be home
to-morrow. Harriet Brown is sitting
with me to write her copy
book. Lena Grindle did not come
to school yesterday but she came today.
I missed her in Bible this morning.
but I did not miss any in my
spelling nor reading. Well I will
close as I have told you all the news.

N. M. Lewis Ky.
Feb. 8 th 1871.

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Wednesday.

This has been a very pretty day. But the sun has not been shining. Mr. Patterson has not come home from Mt Sterling yet I expect he will be back this evening. Billie Langlet's school to-day. But Aunt Lou is going to teach this evening. India went to Ballie Moberley's party last night. She came home this morning. Well tomorrow is Thursday and I am so glad. I and Anna & Lizzie went over to Mrs. Beans to-day at dinner time. Billie Moberley was at our house to-day. Clifford was over in the school room. Lizzie Bean is writing her diary now. I missed two in my spelling Alice Berry missed two also. But she would not set down so I will close.

St. M. Lewis Ky.
Feb. 9. 1878

Thursday.

Well this has been
a very pretty day. The sun has been
shining so bright. We had a very inter-
esting Bible lesson today. I did not miss
my spelling this morning.
Mr. Patterson came home yesterday
evening. I and Dada went to church
last night. Lizzie Beam was at our
house yesterday evening. Lier Lumble is
writing her diary. Well tomorrow is
Friday and I am so glad. Miss
Anna went out to Mr. Redman's
this morning. I think I know my
Arithmetic for this morning. I made
me a book bag today. I
will close as I have told you
all the news. I can think of

Open
Friday.

H. M. Towns Key.
Feb. 10th 1877.

Another bright and beautiful day. No girls playes. "King King caigo" today at noon. Mr. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson and Miss Anna eat dinner at Mr. Beavis to-day. Tomorrow is Saturday and I am so glad. Billie and Lizzie Beavis has been playing pino, all dinner time. Mr. Patterson has not corrected the maries yet. But I expect he will correct them this evening. I went over to Mr. Beavis at noon with Lena from the Well I will close.

Open
Saturday.

H. M. Towns Key
Feb 11th 1877.

Well this has been a very pretty day. Aunt Bettie came home this morning on the stage. Bettie Hanley came with her. But she did not stay she went to Paris. Aunt Bettie brought me some seedling cake from Cous. Hays's seedling Gardie Ferguson went home with Katie Redman last night.

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to Mrs Brown's and Cousin Sis Mitchell's
also this morning. Lizzie Bean was at
our house a little while this evening.
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all the news.

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For Miss
N. M. Lewis
Feb. 12th 1871.

Sunday.

This has not
been a very pretty day. It rained last night. I
went to Sunday school this morning but there
was not very many there hardly. I went up
to Mrs Bean's a little while this evening. and Lizzie
was at our house this morning. Well tomorrow is
school day and I am so glad. Lillie Tolbut
was at Sunday school this morning. She has just
returned from Paris. Lizzie Bean is going to
stay all night with Carrie Madden to night.
I expect I will go to church to night
with Pa. - Aunt Berrie brought me a nice
present from Mr Sterling. but I
can not tell you just now what
it is. I will close. for this evening.

St. M. Linn Ky.
Feb. 13th 1871.

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Monday.

Another dark and cloudy day has almost passed. Mr. Patterson has not heard the Bible this morning. I made me in spelling this morning. Lizzie Bean turned me down. Lena Grindle is writing her diary now. Billie taught school to day. Lena Grindle went home with me at dinner time and we went over to Mr. Beans also. Lizzie Bean has gone to practice. Lou and Corrie went down to Mrs. Ayers to say at dinner time. Mr. Patterson has been writing all the morning. Lena Grindle said I was the hatefullest girl in school. Lena Grindle said she did not know her Father. Mr. Patterson refused our Grammar this evening. Well I will close as I have told you all the news.

Wm. Young Ky.
Feb. 14th 1877.

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Tuesday.

Again I am seated with my pen in hand trying to think of something new to relate to my diary but alas! I find that it is the same old song. Nothing to write about every day school-life. I know it is quite interesting but it is the best I can do. Well today is valentine day. I am going to send one, if there are any in town. We had a very interesting Bible lesson today. Mr. Patterson gave us a lesson in Bible this morning 7 chapters of Genesis. I have read & over. I did not miss any in my spelling this morning nor in reading either. All the boys & girls called the girls to-day at dinner time. Mr. Patterson wrote a piece in Laura Bealls diary. I will close.

At N. L. L. Key.

Feb. 18th 1871.

Wednesday.

Well this has been such a pretty day but rather cool. Mr Patterson has been coping Bible questions off all day. Ballie taught at school to day. Laura Beally ^{wrote this} got a letter from Lillie Jones. To day. Lizzie Bean got a letter. I think I know my Grammas for this evening if I miss it Mr Patterson will whip me if I miss it. Mrs Redmon went down to Mr Jones. This evening she came by here after Johnnie. He is going with her. I do not know arithmetic even for this evening and I regret it very much. Lou Talbot and Eda May Rice was at our house this morning. Laura Beall says she knows her Grammas, for this evening and I miste it was me instead of her. I do know it.

(Fannie Beall)

St. M. Town Ky.

Feb. 18th 1871

Saturday

This has been such
a bad and cloudy day. We had company
all day. Mrs Dabyns and Mrs Oden
was here to-day. I and Corinne went
up to Mr Beams this evening. I went
to the store this evening and bought
me a new dress. Linda went with
me. I ~~got~~ went down to Cousin Sis
~~here~~ this evening. The stove pipe fell
down this evening. I went down
to Mrs Oden's this morning.
Well I will close as I have
told you all the news for to-day.

St. M. Town Ky.

Feb. 19th 1871

Sunday.

Again I am seated with my pen in
hand trying to think of something new

to relate to my diary. but alas! I find
that it is the same old song. Having
to write about every day of school life
I know it is quite interesting but
it is the best I can do, I went to
church to-day and Sunday school also.
Lena Gamble was there. Emma Gamble I suppose
was not there. Well I must close as
I have told you all the news that
is for to-day except Nellie Montague
was at our house I went down to
Minnie's Minstrels this evening and
when I got down there Ida Dobson
told Montague and Ruth Evans. was
all there. I will close.

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N. W. Young Day.

Feb. 20th 1871.

Monday.

One more bright and beautiful
day ~~is about~~ passing away and not one
word have I written in my old journal.
I went to school to-day. Pa got me
a new pair of shoes this morning.

St. Mo. Town Ky.

Feb. 22nd 1871

Wednesday.

Well another bright and beautiful day is passing away and not one word have I written in my old journal. We had such an interesting Bible lesson to-day. Lamine got head the bold class missed. All the girls and boys played antony over to-day at noon. Endie got her a new dress this morning. Grand Gamble sent a valentine this morning. Sallie Jones went home with Emma Scott last night, Aunt Bettie went up to Mrs. Beards this morning. Well tomorrow is Thursday and I am so glad. I went up to Mrs. Beards this morning. I don't know my Grammar for this evening. Wallace Hartogare and Kate was at our house yesterday evening after school. I did not miss any in spelling this morning. I think I know my Arithmetic for this evening. Phillis has been sick in the school room all day. I will close for to-day.

St. M. Louis Ky.
Feb. 23 ~~to~~ 1871,

Thursday.

Well I have once more
come to write my old journal
for Patterson, his cat near Belle this
morning. The girls and boys played
base, to-day a dinner time. We had a
knew scholar this morning. Her
name was Miss Minnie Taylor. Aunt
Bettie and Aunt Lou Patterson went down
to Mrs Taylor's this morning. Lera Grumble
and Lizzie Beas bought some red ink
this morning. I went up to Mrs Beas's
this morning. Was to be married on
Friday. and I am so glad. Lou was
sick this evening and I asked Mr
Patterson to let her go home
and he let her go. Lera Grumble
bought some candy to-day. Wallace
Montague and Eddie Ben ~~well~~ was one
to Mr Patterson's at noon. I will
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St. H. Town Ky.
Feb 24. 1871.

Friday.

This has been a very windy day. it has been so cold. I got thirty in my diary. This morning, Lizzie Bean got 40. Mr Pattersons went to Winchester this evening. He told Billie we could have a reading table but Billie wont let us. Kate Subinan stole a pear holder this morning. The girls and boys played antony and town-ball at noon. We Patterson heard the Bible lesson this evening. It was very interesting. Billie taught school to-day. Lallie Jones, Clarence Berry and Alice is going home this evening. We had a reading table this evening. Lizzie Dobyns got forty-five in her diary this evening. I will have to close by saying. Good bye.

N. M. Goss Goss Ky.
Febr 25 th / 1871

Saturday Night

Will diary another week has passed away. And I find myself seated in my little room by a bright fire trying to converse my old journal. Billie Patterson taught school yesterday. Mr. O'wister's little child died yesterday. There was not any prayer meeting last night. I and Luda and Lavinia took a walk yesterday evening. Lizzie Beane went over to Mr. Patterson's this morning to practice. I and Lizzie stayed over to Mr. Patterson's yesterday evening and played with Billie. This has been such a bad and rainy day. It has been raining all day. I went up to Lizzie Beane today and stayed all day. I will close.

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St. Mt. Loun Ky.
Feb 28th 1871.

Sunday.

This has been such a bad and disagreeable day. It has been raining nearly all day. I think if it rains any longer the creek will be so high that no person can cross it. I went to Sunday school and meeting this morning. Mrs. Anderson spent the day at our house. Miss Minnie Gayler and Cordie Ferguson was over to our house this evening. I and Cordie and Miss Minnie and Cordie took a walk. we went to see Stinson. Mr. Cunningham was at our house all evening this evening. Lena Grindle was out at Sunday school this morning. I went up to Mr. Beans this evening but Lizzie was not at home. she was over to Mr. Patterson's. He did not have such Sunday school this morning because Mr. Patterson was not there. Mr. Moore was the superintendent. Ruth Evans and Lizzie Dalrymple.

went up to Lizzie Beas. Well the cross
is Monday. and I am so glad. I went
over to Mr Patterson this morning after
church. Sallie Jones was not at church
to-day. Today has been such a windy
day. Mr Patterson has come home
yet. Aunt Bertie stayed with Mrs
Anasa until Aunt Lou has been
gone. I expect they will be home
tomorrow. I will close as I have told
you all the news.

K. M. Young, Ky.
Feb. 27th, 1871.

Monday.

This has been such a bad
and cloudy day. Mr Patterson came home this
morning. But he did not hear Bible.
Aunt Bertie is sick to-day. The girls and
boys played Town-ball to-day at noon.
Billie and Mr Patterson played with us.
Corrine did not come to school to-day
because she was sick. Katie Scott did
not come to school to-day. Lizzie Beas

and Lena Grumble are writing these diaries
now. Lena went home with Lizzie at
noon. Aunt Lou was over in the school
room this morning. I don't know my
Grammar for this evening, but I think
I know my Arithmetic. Mr Patterson
said put up the writing but I asked
him to let me write longer. I did
not win any in my Grammar
I got beat. I am going to try to
stay there. if Martin Brown don't turn
me down. Every person in the class
missed but I. Mr Patterson is
teaching the first Algebra. I will have
to close and get my Arithmetic.
for I don't know it. So Good bye.

H. M. Town
Feb. 28. 1871.

Tuesday.

This has been a very
pretty day but rather cool. This is the last
day of winter. We had a very interesting
Bible lesson this morning. We had two more

Scholars this morning. There names were
Alice Scott and Georgie Limes. The Students
has played Town-hall and last to day
at noon. I dont know my Grammar
for this evening. Our arithmetic is so
hard I do not know it for this
evening. Kate Scott did not come to
school yesterday. Miss Anna and Aunt Lou
were out in the school room this
morning while Mr Patterson was hearing
the Bible. Corrine ^{Bentley} came to school to
day. Mr Patterson did not hear our ~~first~~
reader this morning. When Mr. Bay brought
her little sister up to school at noon
but she went home before school
took up. Mr Patterson gave us a lesson
in Bible to get for next Tuesday.
He said he was not going to
hear it but once a week. He gave
us four chapters to get. I am going
to try to get them. Mrs. Brown
was at our house today a while.
Tomorrow is Wednesday. I missed one in
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 Alice Scott is sitting with Lizzie Dobyns
 and Ida May Rice. Laura Grumble has got
 two pages in the Bible. I wish I could
 write that much. Lizzie Bean has gone
 to practice. Mrs. M^r Patterson said that
 Laura Seall had lost all her pride in
 Grammar and he said he was going to
 write it ^{on a piece of paper} and stick it on the door.
 Mr. Patterson is hearing Ida Dobyns
 Arithmetic now. He came ~~to~~ near whip-
 ping Watson Brown and Eddie Bean. He
 said that we must get our Arith-
 metic over and we will have to
 study. I will close.

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N. M. Town Ky.

March 1, 1871.

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Wednesday.

This has been such a pretty
 day the sun has been shining so brightly
 all day. I stayed all night with Ida May
 Rice last night she stayed down to

to cousin Sis Mitchell's and I stayed
with her. Mrs. Patterson did not hear
Bible this morning. All the girls and boys
played Lawn-ball and Aunt Mary over at even-
I and Ida May Rice kept at school.
I think I know my Gran now of
this evening. But I do not know my
distinction. Lizzie Bean is writing her
diary. Miss Hunt Bettie is making
one a basket. Today I went over to Mrs
Beers at dinner. Laura Beall stayed all
evening with Willie Thomas last night. Today
is the first day of March and I
am so glad. Because spring is here.
I did not miss any in my spelling
this morning. Miss Anna Hagan was over
to our house today. Mrs. Patterson was
over in the school room this
morning. Willie Bean turned me down
on fifth reader this morning.
I knew my Gran now this evening.
Lizzie Bean turned down fifth
and got next to head. I hope
she will stay there. But she married

one, if she dint get worried down.
Aunt Lora heard or Grammar this
evening. I will do for to-day.

St. Alb. Town Ky.
March 2nd / 87.

Thursday.

This has been a beautiful day,
the sun shone so bright all day.
I did not rise any in spelling this
morning. nor in fifth reader either.
Tomorrow is Friday and I am so
glad. Mrs Oden was at our house at
noon. I think I know my Arithmetic
for this evening. Mr Patterson did not
hear our spelling this morning. Billie heard
it. I asked Mr Patterson to excuse Gram-
mar but he would not. Billie is going
to Owensville this evening. The girls and boys
played Town-Hall to day at noon. Aunt
Lora was over to our house at noon.
I expect I will go here with Alice Scott
tomorrow- night, if it dont rain but I expect
it will rain. Laura Beall is coming her

diary and Lizzie Bean and Lissa Comble
are waiting there diary now. Mr Patterson
did not hear our fifth reader this
evening. I don't know any Grammar
for this evening. But Lou was over in
the school room this morning. Mr Patterson
did not hear our Grammar this
evening. I will close for this evening.
as I have told you all the news.

W. H. Lower City,
March 3rd 1871

Friday Morning.

Again night is closing around us,
and a gloomy and dreary one it is too.
My diary was not corrected this morning.

Lizzie Bean got 40 and Lizzie Doherty got

Well tomorrow is Saturday and I
am so glad. Laura Beall did not come
to school today. I know my arithmetic for
this evening but I do not know my
Grammar. But Lou was over in the
school room this morning. Lizzie Bean
is writing her diary now so I thought

it was to amuse. writing mine. but I can't
think of any thing to write. Mr Patterson
heard our spelling this morning. I did
not miss any. Lizzie Bean turned Sam
Davis this morning. I wished Mr Patterson
would have a reading table this evening.
Mrs Lou Riddle was at our house yesterday
evening. Mr Patterson ^{did not} heard fifth reader this
morning, but I expect he will hear
it this evening. Lou Abbott did not
come to school today, because she was
sick. I will close as I have told you
all the news.

M. M. York Ky. March 4. 1866.
Saturday.

This has been
a very pretty day. The sun has been shining
so bright all day. I went down to the
store today. We have had company all day.
Mrs Gaylor and Mrs Brun and Mrs Bean and
the baby. Mrs Bean did not stay long
because she had company. Lizzie Bean went
home with Emma Scott yesterday she
will not be back until tomorrow.
I will close as I have told you

you all the news. Aunt Lou Patterson
was at our house this evening and
so was Dr. Mitchell.

N. H. Town, Ky.
March 5th /87!

Sunday.

This has been a beautiful day. I
went to Sunday school and church. Today there
were great many there. Lizzie Beam came
home this morning from Mr. Scotts. Emma
brought her home. I went to Singing School
and after singing we took a walk.
I went down to Mr. Shantagars this
evening. Addie Owen was there she said
she was going to come to school
tomorrow. Dr. Mitchell was at our home
yesterday. He came to see Aunt Bettie. Mr.
Grindle said he was going to send
his two children to school tomorrow. Willie
Shantagare and Laura Whistum was at
our house this evening. I will close
and get my Arithmetic for I don't
know it. I will close by saying Good bye.

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St. M. Town Ky.
March 6th 1871.

Monday.

This has been a very pretty day. Mr. Patterson did not hear Bible this morning but he is going to hear it to-morrow. We had 4 scholars to-day. Mrs. Bean was at our house today and so was Wallace Montague. I don't know Gram was for this evening. Lena Grindle asked Mr. Patterson to let her go in our Grammar class. Mrs. Bean gave Miss Anna a little bird. This evening all the girls and boys played Sam-
Sall to-day at noon. I went to the P. O. to-day at noon for Ant. Beebe. Lizzie Bean went home with Emma. Lett Friday and she came home yesterday. I wrote to Lizzie Horton to-day at noon. Ant. Beebe wrote to Cousin Henry and I wrote to Lizzie. I visited one in Grammar but I turned two down Willie Bean and Jennie Patterson.

Mr Patterson said he was a shamed
of him.

St. M. Lane Ky.
March 7th 1871.

Tuesday.

Again night is closing
a round us and a gloomy and dreary one
it is. Mr Patterson heard Bible this evening
he said it was not known like
it ought to be. I missed one in spelling
this morning Alice Scott did not come
to school yesterday but she came to-day.
I think I know my arithmetic for
this evening but I do not know my
Grammar. Mr Patterson said them that
missed one to set down I know I
will have to set down. Lena Gamble is
in our Grammar class. I am going
home with Ida May Rice tonight if
it does rain, but I expect it will
rain. Lizzie Lohs and Addie Owen was at
our house at noon. Katie Reedman got
head in Bible this morning. Miss
Anna Ragan was over in the school

room this morning she had Clifford
with her. And Lou and Mrs. Dora Galboth
went to Paris today. Lou got hurt in
the little Arithmetic. Lena Grumble is putting
her things away. Mr. Patterson is hearing Adda
Thomas Arithmetic now he said he felt
like whipping somebody. Hannah Bowles
was ^{over in} the school room to - day she
came from her Aunt Mary Grimes. We were
all so glad to see her. But she did not
stay long she came after her trunk.
I was over to Mrs. Burr this morning.
Lizzie has gone to practice now. But she
will be back in time to go to her Grammar
but I expect she will ~~come~~ it, and our
Arithmetic too. I will close for today.

Wednesday Evening.

N. M. Yarns Esq.
March 8th 1877

I have now wandered
away from the noisy ^{Schoolroom} to have a brief -
interview with my diary. I am afraid
I will not prove very interesting to my
diary this evening. as nothing of importance

Has taken place today worth recording.
Mr Patterson turned us back in Grammar
today I was so sorry. I stayed all night
with Ida May Rice last night. We had so
much fun. Jimmie Hutchcraft was out
there, Lena Gumble and Lizzie Bean and
I played ~~Marble~~ ^{peg} today at noon.
Lou ^{Robert} ~~Robert~~ ^{Robert} here with Willie Gurnas last
night, and as they came to school this
morning Willie and Addie fell off and
sat in the road. Lou said when she
looked back Willie and Adda ~~was~~ ^{were} sitting
in the road. I missed one in
Grammar this evening I regretted it very
~~much~~ ^{much} but I will try and get better
lessons as Mr Patterson has turned us
back. Lizzie Dobyan went home with
Lena Gumble last night. Ida May Rice
is going home with me to-morrow
~~night~~ ^{night}. I went up to Mr Beans at
noon. I think I know my Arithmetic
for this evening. I did not know any
in spelling this morning Cordie Cadden
heard it. Lizzie Bean is visiting her

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ing. My new Miss Sis Ragan was over in
the school room with Clifford. Lizzie Beem
mailed me in Grammar too. Mr Patterson
did not hear Grammar and authentic
yesterday. Well I will close as the voice
of my girls are bothering me. "So Good bye."

St. Albans Ky.
Thursday, March 9th 71.

This has been a
very bad and disagreeable day it has
been raining all day. The sun has not
been out to day. Mr Patterson did not
hear the Bible to day because he heard
it Tuesday. Mr Hove Lee were at our house
yesterday him and Mr Lee. Wilder they were
going home but Mr Hove has got sick
and he could not get to go home. He
stayed all night with us. Linda and
I went to Church last night with
Miss Jennie Gagner. Tomorrow is Friday and
Mr Patterson is going to correct the diaries
I hope I will get forty-five. But I know
I will not get it. Mrs Masse were at

at our house this evening. Mr Patterson
heard the spelling this I missed two,
every one in the class missed but
Ada Thomas and Leana Grindle and Mary Hanbly.
He said we had to stay in. I missed
one in my Grammar this evening.
Mr Patterson gave us a review to get
to tomorrow. He gave us three lessons to
get. Albert Grindle got sick to day and
went home. Miss Mrs Hogan were over
in the school room this evening. Lena Grindle
Grindle is writing her diary now. So I thought
it was time to commence mine. Mr John Lee
went home this morning. I and Alice Jeff
and Nannie Brown played Whimsy-Peg
to day at noon. Lizzie Beam has gone
to practice now. Mrs Patterson were
over in the school room this morning.
Linda is writing to Uncle Judge Comedon
in Virginia. Mr Patterson sent Lizzie Beam
over to the house to get his watch.
I will close by saying,
Good bye.

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N. M. Given Try
March 12th 1884

Sunday

Today is the
sabbath the holy day of rest and
now since ~~we~~ employ our time in
reading the Bible ~~for~~ ^{some} good
books. I went to church and Sunday
school I learned more to in my Sunday
school class than I ever have. Sinda
told us that John wrote the books of
Revelation and Matthew and then he
died. I am sorry I did not get any
cases. Sinda said she wanted to give her
class up to Mr. Grinn's but he would
not take it. Miss Anna Green and
Mrs Joe Davis were at her house this
evening. And so were Ida Deays and
Ruth Evans, I and Lizzie Glan went
down to Minna Winston and Katie Mar-
tagals. I am not going to church
to night. Tom and Sinda is going.
I will clear as I have told of but
all the news for to-day. more

C. M. Ginn Ky.
Mar. 13 7 1/2

Monday.

Having just
returned from taking a walk I sat
myself in the old school room
trying to write my diary. I can not
think too write but I will try to
scribble a few words. Our Bible lesson
comes to us now and I am glad
it is to-day because I have not
read it over. We had four new scholars
this morning. Fannie Castle Anna Hunt
May Goff and Johnnie Linda and Lou
went to church last night at the
Methodist Church. The Seth asked Mr. Patterson
to let us sit together. I did not
miss any in spelling this morning.
I expect Mr. Patterson will make the
fourth Reader stay in at once. ~~John~~
John Carrington was at our school
today. I knew my fifth Reader this
morning. I do not know my Grammar

for this evening. but I think I know my
Arithmetic for this evening.
Lizzie Bean reads Ida May Rice &
sit with her. I expect I will sit with
Lizzie Delays and Alice Scott. Adda Owen
did not come to school today because
she was sick. Lizzie Delays did not
come to school this evening. But Len
came home, to-day. I will close.
by saying. Good bye.

St. M. Town Tex
Mar. 14th 1871

Tuesday

This has been
quite a sad day. All the girls are sad
at me. Lena Trimble wrote 3 pages on yester-
days diary a long one. Mr Patterson did not
hear our Bible this morning. but he
is going to hear it this evening. Mr
Patterson started a little Geography this morning
He put Cornice in it. Lizzie Bean asked
Mr Patterson not to hear Gram read but
he would not. Miss Jennie Grogan was

over to Mr. Patterson's to-day at noon.
The girls played "Ministry Day" to-day at
noon. I and Alice Scott played. Fannie Curtis
is in Latin but Bertie has not come
home yet. but I expect she will be
home Thursday. Mr. Patterson said he
was going to hear the Bible lesson
the first thing after noon. Nannie Brown
was at our house to-day at noon.
I did not miss any in my spelling
and Reading this morning. Lillie Jones
heard us Arithmetic this morning. she said
we knew it very well. and to get the
next page. Willie Thomas is going with
Ida Mary Rice to night. and I expect Lillian
Beall will go home with Lizzie Beall
to-night. I will close, by saying
"Good Night".

W. M. Town Ky.
Mar. 15th 1881.

Tuesday.

This has been
a very pretty day. The sun has been shining
all day. I and Laura Bell Leiggie Bean and
Grindle and Mr. Cunningham stayed in Spindle Ridge
to day at noon. I did not write any
in Spelling and Reading this morning.
I think I know my grammar for
this evening. Sada went to The Lodge last
night. Mr. Dick Gaitziskell came after her. Mr.
Pitterson did not hear our grammar. Yesterday
Florence Berry went home with Emma
Scott last night and Alice went home
with Katie Redman. Aunt Bettie will
be home tomorrow and I will
be so glad. I have got a blot
on my diary. I have Mr. Pasherson
will not write me for that for
I did not go to do it. Leaggie Bean
is writing her diary now. I know
something for this evening, but I

was over in the school room this
morning. I missed two in my grammar
now this morning. I was very sorry but
I will try to keep the head of
the class or study my eyes out.
Well I will close and go my Arthur.
or I will have to stay in.

(I think you ought to give me ^{money})

McLaur City -
March 16th 1876

Thursday.

~~On~~ this has
been such a pretty day! The little birds
have been chirping so sweetly and
merrily all day. I missed one in spelling
this morning and I am reading too. I will
not play "Mumble Bee" to day at noon.
I received a letter from Lizzie Hartman to day.
Lena Trimble is writing her diary now. So I
thought it was time to commence writing
mine. Mr Patterson did not hear Bible to day.
He told us to recite it every Tuesday. Lizzie
Benn did not come to school this

with Laura Beall Thursday night. I will do

Laura Beall is my sweet
N. H. Jan Ky
Mar 22 1871

I dearly love Wednesday.

Here Gummie Beall The duties
of another day have at length arrived
and I am seated in the old
school room by fire trying to pen
a few scattered thoughts in my old
journal. I came to school this evening.
I was correct in spelling and Reading this
evening. But I do not know Grammar
and Arithmetic for this evening. I went
home with Annie Bet Hoverton yesterday to
stay all night. Lizzie Bean stayed all night
with Laura Beall last night. They brought
some candy to school. Aunt Loo and Miss
Anna went out to Mrs Dan Galbotts
this morning. Fannie Patterson is sure-footed
to day. Mr Patterson heard Bible yesterday
but I was not in it yesterday. Mr
Patterson said he was going to whip the
first one that missed one in spelling.

tomorrow. Addie Owen has not come
to school for two or three weeks. she
is sick. I did not miss any in
Grammar this evening. I turned Lizzie
Dobyns down. I am going to keep
her down if I can. Kammie Brown
was up to our house this evening.
Aunt Bettie went down to Mr Grumbles
this evening. Martin Brown did come
to school to-day.

N. M. Yarm Ky.
Mar. 23 the 1871.

Thursday.

This day has
drawn rapidly to a close, and I ~~am~~
seated alone for the purpose of having
a short conversation with my dear friend
Harry. I did not miss any in my
Spelling class this evening. But some
of the girls and boys missed. Lizzie
Beem missed one and Mr. Patterson
~~came~~ liked to visit us. He said
if they missed any tomorrow he would

whip them. I made one mistake in
Reading this evening, I think I know
my Grammar for this evening.
But I do not know my Arithmetic
for this evening. Lena Drubbs is writing
her diary now so I thought it was
time to commence writing mine. Tomorrow
is Friday, I hope I will get 45-
one in Grammar and I did not
know my Arithmetic either.
Ant Lou Patterson and Miss Anna
Ragan was over to our house this
evening after school but Miss Sis did
not stay long. I went over to
Mrs Beane's room. Ant Bettie and
Suda is making a new carpet today.
Willie Thomas is going home with
Laura Beall tomorrow night. I will
close by saying.

Good by

Patterson Ins.

May 31, 1871.

Wednesday.

Blossoming with beauty the glorious
Wednesday has dawned upon us and
what pleasure seems to be enlightening the
bright face of nature. Where we sit
thinking of God and how He made this
wide and beautiful world out of nothing.
It reminds me of the merry spring time
which is fast passing away over hill and
valleys and there comes Samson
with all of its pleasures and enjoyments.
It is now almost the close of the
glorious month of May but we must
not feel unhappy because God has caused
it to transpire. For He sends us the
beautiful and long to be remembered days of
happy June which are equal to the days
in May. How precious familiar that divided
words of ~~the~~ God seems to send upon
my ear when I so often read over it
in my diary. He who has promised
to bear assurance of pardon to the

sincerely repentant and promised place and
rest to the sorrowful broken hearted which
tells of a merciful Savior who was wounded
for our transgression who was acquainted with
our griefs and ~~Providence~~ who died that
we may live. These promised and also present
blessings does not change like a withering
flower or Autumn leaves but they
shall continue the same course or they do
now

Mr Patterson heard Spelling this morning.
I did not miss any. I was very glad.
I made one mistake in Reading this morning
but no one turned me down. Mr Patterson
heard Grammar and Arithmetic this evening.
We knew them very well. I did not miss
a word in Arithmetic nor Grammar. Well
Marine Brown was at our house to-day
at noon. Well I will have to come
to a close but I will say before I close
please I will tell Mr Patterson to please
give me forty five.

Good bye,

N. C. Linn Co.

March 24. 1877.

Friday

I have just returned from school and will now try to tell you all the news that I can "find". Mr. Patterson did not hear spelling this morning. Minnie Taylor heard it & did not miss any. Mary Hambley missed one but she did not sit down. Tomorrow is Saturday and I am so glad. Lizzie Bean got 87 in her diary this morning and Pearl Tinsdale got 15. I am not going to try to write any more in my diary. I wish Mr. Patterson would have a Reading Lesson but I know he will not let us. Miss Anna Rogers was over in the school room this morning. Lizzie Bean had Mary over to Mr. Patterson at noon.

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