Hubby started for Leavenworth on the 12-16 train will be gone a week took dinner at Mother spent a weary loveless afternoon came home and slept with Mollie
January, Monday 31. 1881.

I received a long loving letter from my husband which made me feel much better he is well and hopes to be successful in his trip. A dreary, sleeping day.

February, Tuesday 1.

Another long letter from hubby bright and cheerful, are at town making little things for a “Darling little stranger” am happy but low down.

Wednesday 2.

Wrote to my husband a long letter with nothing in it but gossip, another letter from him tonight he dont forget his dear little wife at town. Saw downtown today with Willie.
February, Thursday 3. 1881.

Another letter from hubby
my pillow is just a little wet at
night cause so love one but he
must not know it.

Friday 4.

Tomorrow he will be home again
how glad I will be will have
a nice supper for him and makes
home coming pleasant. A letter
says "have a chicken for nic".

Saturday 5.

Hubby is home how good it is to
have him here again. Raised all
day. The boys are keen for supper
had a jolly time, all the talk is
foundry castings, pumps &
but I enjoy it ever so much.
February, Sunday 6 - March, Friday 4

There are no diary entries
Borrowed Papas buggy and went out to his unclepts the roads are very bad is getting cold think will snow before morning.

Snow
MARCH, TUESDAY 8. 1881.

WEDNESDAY 9.

THURSDAY 10.

List falling well all day. Sent for hubby about 4 o'clock. Kept getting worse and sent for Dr. Roberts.
MARCH, FRIDAY 11. 1881.

Born at 3 o'clock A.M. to Fred and June.
Saw Nimble as soul. Our infant is taken from us, he was born dead.
Oh! if I could but see his face just once, but even that was denied me, our hearts are sore, hubbys and mine. We are very sick and feel hard times.

SATURDAY 12.

Are doing as well as can be expected, but are very sick yet.
Crossland is nursing me. Next was with me last night. Quanum did not know it till this morning they are all sorry for us.

SUNDAY 13.

About the same to day. Hubby tells Crossland is so good to me. Jerry is much for his darling baby. Old cant help it. It was cruel hard to have him taken from us when we both loved it so much. Hubby says tears wont bring him back. No one is allowed to see us yet.
MARCH.

MONDAY 14.

1881.

How long the day has been
this is the first day Hubby has
left my bedside but I must not
be selfish for he has been so very
good to me all the time he gets
me everything I want and I know
he loves me and he is closer to me
now than ever.

TUESDAY 15.

Are improving thanks to
good nursing and a kind
husband but feel gloomy
had little trouble with her
blank last week and she has
been telling them crossland it.
worries me to think she will talk
about me so.

WEDNESDAY 16.

They took me up tonight for
a few minutes can't stay up
long. The better I get the more
I miss our child. Hubby says
I must not cry for I will never
get well if I keep on fretting
this way.
March, Thursday 17 - March, Saturday 19

There are no diary entries
March, Sunday 20. 1881.

Was up and dressed had dinner up stairs for us both feel sad it keeps getting worse and worse where I see all the little things how hard it is to keep back the tears. Hubby is freckling today and is not very attentive.

Monday 21.

Don't feel so well, blowing and cold a gloomy day out.

Tuesday 22.

Was carried down stairs to dinner don't get strong very fast and promised a ride next Sunday if it is a good day.
MARCH, WEDNESDAY 23. 1881.

Our Broxland is reading.

The Cameron Pride to cut so.

get along nicely together.

Mrs. Humble's voice near me all

afternoon. Binnie wife called.

THURSDAY 24.

Hubby brought me a new

calico dress, it is so pretty thank

to him. Mrs. Broxland is going
to make it.

FRIDAY 25.

June Sayre and Mrs. Shortridge
called this afternoon.
MARCH, 1881.

SUNDAY 26.

Our dress is finished and Hubby likes it. Oh Janie was so sorry this is lugs Crosslando last day I will be so lone once without her.

SUNDAY 27.

Are feeling better today breakfasted at 9 o’clock with Hubby and went riding in the afternoon had a pleasant time. Brother Bill was here for dinner. Sue Crossland came to see me said I looked better.

MONDAY 28.

Hubby gave me this diary tonight shall go back and write what I have remember of my past feel long some and gloomy he is loving and kind to me as any would could wish but how I miss my baby. Oh why was he taken from me. Read quiet evening at home Hubby venting and I reading.
MARCH, TUESDAY 29. 1881.

I am not much better can't go down stairs alone feel gloomy. Mollie is here reading little don't know. Mrs. Moore came in to say good by leave for the east tomorrow went to bed at 8 o'clock had some all right most.

WEDNESDAY 30.

Cross and fretful cat two meals only. Hubby went down town here brokeland cause and stayed with us till he came home. Old never will get well again.

THURSDAY 31.

The day spent as usual doing nothing. Hubby went to lodge, no chess game. Very cold for the rest of lunch
April 1881.  

**FRIDAY 1.**

April Fool

**SATURDAY 2.**

Walked down stairs for the first time & feel a bit better. Mrs. Crossland came and spent the afternoon with me. First dishes of the season.

**SUNDAY 3.**

Was over to Manning for dinner had a pleasant time. Had supper up our room baked with 4 dried apple pie.
APRIL, MONDAY 4. 1881.

Wash day. Sewed on house clothes. Have got the three cases out in debt. Hurriedly got them made. Called at his afternoons, was over house.

TUESDAY 5.

Wore up to Mrs. Crossland's and Miss Haines. Miss Crosses and teacher was to red eye. Hubby went to town this evening.

WEDNESDAY 6.

Cold east wind will rain. Hubby thinks I am dissatisfied with life because I can't have every little thing go right. I have been long since baby was taken but I must not let that make me feel blue and make him have all the burden to bear. Debt, crosses and disagreeable wife, disappointments and many other troubles I will try and be more cheerful and meet him with a smile in the morning.
April, Thursday 7. 1881.

Friday 8.

Saturday 9.

Was down town for the first time since I been sick. Saw lots of women folks but a few alone. Went to a dance in John Brett's new black smith shop, but didn't dance.
APRIL, 1881.

Sunday 10.

I attended our Lee funeral. Hubby would not go.

Monday 11.

Worked in the garden all day.

Tuesday 12.

Father Humble was here to dinner. Had roast beef, potatoes, apple sauce and nut pudding.
April, Wednesday 13. 1881.

Thursday 14.

Went out to see for the first time

Friday 15.

Went out it was some trouble with my papa to look at a horse slayed for supper.
Hubby is very sick has been all day. I nursed him as best I could had very distressing dreams about him dying shed tears but he never knew it.

Baked and sewed a little.

Cleaning house
April, TUESDAY 19. 1881.

Cleaning house.

I shed a good many bitter tears.

WEDNESDAY 20. My fellow was 19 years old today. I need a set of silver spoons from France and a veil from the children. Hubby went away and I feel badly just a little disappointed because he did not give me anything. As yet I have had no present from him since we were married. I expect I shall feel very bad about it but perhaps he will not always forget us.

THURSDAY 21.

Hubby is not home yet another night alone. More tears and dreams spent a bad night. My husband must never know how I yearn for my baby he hates me when I cry calls me baby and old! Can I help shedding better tears? Why was he taken away my little one my first child it was too much.
April, Friday 22. 1881.

Hubby came home this evening all tired out had bad luck with fowls. Went with will to quarry was at the greenhouses & the Professor. His stuffing gave us some rose bushes.

Saturday 23.

Sunday 24.

Dent to church for the first time Hubby would not go.
Hubby and July dyed the back steps and are so glad to have them fixed if it is out of old stuff, did not work up myself.

Tuesday 26.

Wednesday 27.
Three years ago Anna died and left me to Hubby alone.
April, Thursday 28. 1881.

First green everise out of our garden today.

Friday 29.

Went out with my sister to Mrs. Wells' after flowers. Are going to Junction tonight in a waggon still. Hubby.

Saturday 30.

We arrived at Junction 1 A.M. Had a fearful ride was dark came very near getting our wheels broken but we are safe again.

Put up at Bartell House.
May, Sunday 1. 1881.

Monday 2.

Mary left us today. We will have to get breakfast myself after this. Concluded taking music lessons.
WEDNESDAY 4.
1881.

Auntie washed for me today. I cleaned up the kitchen. Worked hard but practiced my two two hours worked in the garden some.

THURSDAY 5.

Auntie crowed. Worked in garden making weelies a dress took my lesson.

FRIDAY 6.
May, Saturday 7 - May, Tuesday 9

There are no diary entries
May, Wednesday 10 - May, Thursday 12

There are no diary entries
MAY, FRIDAY 13. 1881.

SATURDAY 14.

SUNDAY 15.

dear Sir, I left to-day for Illinois.
MAY, 1881. MONDAY 16.

Tore my lesson late it good
Got mad at husband because
He sat down to the supper
Table before it was ready, did
Not speak for three hours.

Walked to stop cemetery to en
How the things on Baby's
Grave were doing.

TUESDAY 17.

Hubby seems a little out of
Sorts as he deadered at me
Because I bought the stores.

Can't imagine what ails
Him, being of the tone
At dinner, and went off with-
Out knowing me. Have I offe-
ed him?

WEDNESDAY 18.
MAY, 1881.

Thursday 19.

Rained all day.

Friday 20.

Hobby is still out of sorts can't be that I have displeased him. Oh, I wish he would cheer up Sam afraid to let him see me cry for fear he will scold. Everything was not all right at breakfast he made some cutting remarks about things not being ready. Sam picks his stomach till time now my head aches and how bad I feel. And I'm much afraid to think with he would tell me what is the trouble. He cut the limbs off the big tree today but would not cut it all down. He never consult my wishes about anything for I begged him to cut it all down. I never want to live to see the day that we will build a gray house for every thing must be two ways.
May, Sunday 22. 1881.

Things still continue so as to be no trouble. I do not see anything about his financial affairs. He is extramontant or whatever he is. The matter is now most sick now, and I dare not ask him. He is cold to me. Don't kiss me any more. He is tired of me. But I must be good as he expected me to be. Hubby dear, what is the matter?

Monday 23. Please love me just a little. I am nothing but a cipher here. I have no say in anything.

Tuesday 24.

Things have changed a little for the better.
May, Wednesday 25. 1881.

Mammy took her was sure for dinner. Hubby and her had a little eeat

Thursday 26.

Friday 27.

Joe's wife was her for the first time. Mammy found
Barney + wife and she was here for dinner. Ened stayed all night. a real nice girl.
May, 1881. Saturday 28.

She went home today.
Amida left us for good.
Had supper all alone. Hubby and I. How nice it is to be all alone just us two. Everything is so pleasant and cool.

Sunday 29.

Raining all morning. Hubby took a big walk all over. Pete came very near dying last night with colic.

Monday 30.
MAY,             TUESDAY 31.             1881.

JUNE,           WEDNESDAY 1.            

THURSDAY 2.    

Almiral
Saturday 4.

Went out to harvest turnips
spent the day had a nice
lunch.
June, Monday 6 - June, Wednesday 8

There are no diary entries
JUNE,  

THURSDAY 9.  

1881.  

FRIDAY 10.  

SATURDAY 11.  

Hada horse back ride this evening on Pete went down town the band was out had a nice ride.
June, Sunday 12 - June, Tuesday 14

There are no diary entries
JUNE, 1881.

WEDNESDAY 15.

Thursday 16.

Paid Miss Mendes $6.00.

Friday 17.

Cleaned house after the dusty weather we have been having.
June, Saturday 18. 1881.

Hubby went well, but up late finished another white dress $2.50, went to have a dinner.

Sunday 19.

Hubby's birthday and I haven't got him anything of value; give him lots of kisses. We went out home and spent a pleasant day had Press team and new dump wagon.

Monday 20.

Monday got up late felt bad took my lessons.
Wednesday 22.

I do want a new dress to go to bed but we can't spare the money to get me a good one so I don't want a cheap thing want a nice black bunting.

Thursday 23.

music lesson
Saturday 25.

Going to have my cape fixed over white feather 2.75

Sunday 26.
June, Monday 27 - June, Wednesday 29

There are no diary entries
JUNE,    THURSDAY 30.    1881.

JULY,    FRIDAY 1.

SUNDAY 2.

Baked pies and till 3 o'clock slept 2 hours. Hubby scolded for it too cause I forgot to clean lauges but I ain't not well and he won't believe it.
July, SUNDAY 3. 1881.

Got up quite sick and got a good scolding for it. Hubby don't believe
Dane sick anymore. It is awful hard
to be so sick you can't stand and be
to you aint sick but feel a little bad.
He don't know how many times I am
real sick. I dare not tell him for he
will say that I am always grippling and
complaining. Oh, I almost wish I knew
this way Hubby never accused me so badly.

SPENT FOR THE AT HITEWATER had
a little picnic under the trees
had a nice time Ed went to
it. At a rough place.

TUESDAY 5.
July, Wednesday 6. 1881.

Thursday 7.

Friday 8.

Baked
July, Saturday 9 - July, Thursday 11

There are no diary entries
July, Friday 12 - July, Thursday 14

There are no diary entries
FRIDAY 15.

Cousin Clara came from Wheeling this evening, on her way to St. Louis.

SUNDAY 16.

Company for supper, met cousin Tom after supper came home and had a fuss didn't sleep with Hubby at all. Wonder live as happily as we should.

SUNDAY 17.

Wasa over to Mechanics for dinner. Got up early took a horse back side over the hills had a nice time slept one piece.
JULY, 1881.

MONDAY 18.

Went to the creek had a good wash with Hubby and the children lost key fico.

TUESDAY 19.

WEDNESDAY 20.

Lawrence left for flowers this day he is a real nice boy. The heat is intense wind blowing clouds dry.
July, Thursday 21. 1881.

Have been sewing for the next.

Friday 22.

Saturday 23.
July, Sunday 24 - July, Tuesday 26

There are no diary entries
JULY, Wednesday 27. 1881.

Thursday 28.

Sister Harry Kinnick was here for the first time. I like her much better than a thought I would. He called on Jure Adams in the afternoon had a pleasant visit.

Friday 29.

Rain
SUNDAY 31.

Mary came down to-day
and will leave on the
twenty-near train
for her voyage

AUGUST, MONDAY 1.

We got up early so Mary
could get off the train
went to the depot with her.
August, 1881.

Tuesday 2.

Sewing for mamma

Wednesday 3.

Thursday 4.

Went out to Kealakea but she was not at home. Went over to her kinebela and spent the day. Had a pleasant visit. The boys got so lazy I had to walk home.
August, Friday 5. 1881.

Hubby was a servant yesterday for he read my diary.

Saturday 6.

Don't feel well at all. Went to have bovine of a chicken for emburse.

Sunday 7.

Up till 9.30 P.M. Breakfast slept dinner, factaced supper, and to bed.
AUGUST, 8. 1881.

Wash day. No lessons given.
Paid Miss Henderson 60.00.
Feel quite sick tonight have nothing for hubby supper
and he has been at work so
hard today.

TUESDAY 9.

Will went off today to be gone
a week.

WEDNESDAY 10.
August, 1881

Thursday 27.

In business absence today. Today I found something in my hubby's pocket that has worried me a little, how it came there and what it meant I am unsure. I don't know for we have never had such a thing in the house. Oh how as sorry I ever touched it but I thought it was a piece of cake. I can't help but feel bad about it but with so many other things going on, I find myself worrying too much. Thursday 28.

Hubby and I went to the beach.

Felt good. For dinner, we had a bushel of apples for jelly.

Thanks. Hubby is cutting the jellies all the ticket.

Saturday 13.

Worked hard all day and till midnight on millies cases. Hubby did not come home till 11.30 am. She was very upset about him. He seems to have so many little secrets. I don't know whether it is my fault or not, but hubby doesn't try to be careful about keeping things clean.
August, Sunday 14. 1881.

Get up at 4.30 and finished mending dresses, my head aches and don't feel too well. Breakfast at 10 o'clock. Had another little spell. Dinner at Adams's house. Went over to Maurice's for supplies. Went to Mass and the Lord's supper evening at the Lee & E. church. First time I've ever said church saw R. S. Walters.

Monday 15.

Tuesday 16.
AUGUST, WEDNESDAY 17. 1881.

I was over to Susquehanna for dinner was Mr. Gold's birthday. Bought of age.

THURSDAY 18.

What ails Hubby. Everything is going all wrong. He has so much to say about little things about the house, why don't I do this and that. I'd like to know just how to blame some but not all, he says I am always to be complaining about something.

FRIDAY 19.

Myself had no usual once always complaining. Leave cobwebs in the eating room, don't make any pies leave his pants hanging on the line, don't make good bread leave the oil stove on the door steps leave the faucet open all the time, don't get up in the mornings and make the fire always coke, and always complain the walls withnie.
AUGUST, SATURDAY 20. 1881.

I am very sick now. Clean or fit to go down town. Thank you. Mr. St. I will not bother you with future about going with you. I will not take the blame for everything. It is not fair but it got I am very sick but always complaining.

SUNDAY 21.

At home. Lee and Willie went for dinner.

MONDAY 22.

Feel better got some pills from Roberts did not own coming very tired.
AUGUST, TUESDAY 23. 1881.
Our eldest quarrel was worked
hard put up 4 gal grapes
1 gal peaches. took bath.
Baked 3 pies.

WEDNESDAY 24.
Went out to see Humples stay a
few days we went in the head wagon.
Had chickens for supper.
And going to Bisbee tomorrow
Spent a pleasant day.

THURSDAY 25.
Missed the buggy when night came.
Could not see the lift so bad.
Went to Bisbee today got home at
dawn went after Indians and went
to sleep in the woods. took off my
shoes and waded in the creek.
Eat plums till I went bustled and
say if some one would stick on me we
would go on each like a beggar's plan.
AUGUST

FRIDAY 26. 1881.

Went over to Martha's but she was not at home. We had a good day all to ourselves. Went over the hills after grapes and had a good time. Washed the dishes every night while I got that kibble milk. Heart felt all the time.

Saturdays 27.

Went over to Martha's again but she was not at home. Came home and got our dinner and went down to Gore. Had all the ice we could drink. I do want to see Hubby. I praised myself to sleep for I was real homesome. I wish I was home.

SUNDAY 28.

I know Hubby will come today for me. I feel it is very brave of you to come to school with me. Hubby did come. I am so glad to see him. But did not get to keep him till eight. Jean has him enough. I believe I love him better than I did where we were first married.
August, Monday 29. 1881.

Washed and a duty lesson to clean up but are happier than I have been for months. Is it because Hubby has been making love to me? He says I love you a million bushels and called me his darling.

Tuesday 30.

Things go on just the same if I could live all my just as happy as the last few days have been I would be the happiest girl alive. And just because Hubby makes love to me.

Wednesday 31.

Hubby came home at noon sick and was quite sick till in the night came fine. But he would eat green jelly and I was so afraid he would make himself worse. However will listen to what I tell him, the bad boy.
Saw so glad hubby is better this morning he was so sick yesterday took very little this morning.

FRIDAY 2.

SATURDAY 3.

Hubby bought me a new pair shoes, they are so nice thanks.
SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY 4. 1881.

Windy, dusty and a dreadful hot day. Stayed at home all day and read a novel. Did not dress up at all. Spent a restless night last night.

MONDAY 5.

Fried, Windy, Dusty. Hot.

Prepared for my second term of music lessons this morning.

TUESDAY 6.
Sept., Wednesday 7 - Nov. Wednesday 23

There are no diary entries
Nov. Thursday 24 - Nov. Tuesday 29

There are no diary entries
I have not written anything in my book for a long time because hubby head what I have written. I have been all for us for a long time are getting the kitchen plastered. Mrs. Keith is her keeping our clean.

Cold, moved bed down stairs yesterday still tear the cloth pieces in the dining room. Are putting up blinds in the windows and putting a hood for her under. Do not feel well, am making other an old dress.
DECEMBER, SATURDAY 3. 1881.

Maurice was over for the first time in about 2 months. Headache bad, tried to eat early morning, took a nap. No dinner. Miss Tuttle called in the evening. Will was here.

SUNDAY 4.

Has not drowned very pleasant for me. I ought to write it for it hurts me to bad. How will it close? He talks one and I know. I don't understand how I feel about it. I can't tell anyone about it. I know how to make things even. What I was not sure if I was right. We have to perhaps lose.

MONDAY 5.

Oh he will never know what I suffer. He say all you are not such a matter as you think you are.
Dec., Monday 6 - Dec., Wednesday 15

There are no diary entries
Dec., Thursday 16 - Dec., Friday 31

There are no diary entries
January 1888
Baby dress
20 cents
Flannel 2.25 cents
Flannel 1.30
Tucking 45 cents
Edging 10 cents
Silk 25 cents
Buttons 25 cents
Hanosch S5.85
lace 150 cents
Balies 40 cents
Thread 20
4.25
Laundring 13 cents
Hansing 10 cents
Saline 30 cents
Flannel 1.00
lace 40 cents
Flannel binding 15 cents
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