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Helen's Diary 1887 & 1889
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ANNEE 1887

Marie de Bourgogue by Mademoiselle A Gerbier {handwritten in ink}

Alfred Marne & son tours {handwritten in ink}

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Janvier 1 (January)

Spent the morning with Miss Bradley—looking over her three volumes of Hist[ory] of Painting and her various pictures and articles of decoration. Back to late lunch buying a pair of stockings by the way. After lunch walked out with Frederick, bought this diary lost my company, hovered over the old books on the way, bought 3 or 4, music in salon in evening & trifle of sewing (Frederick's gift).

Janvier 2

Wrote to the Woodburys—and Frederick wrote to Washington. Went to Rue d Arras to hear Pere Hyacinth for the last time before going to Rome. He was not well & did not preach. We did not go in, call on Miss Perry, whom we found with a cold then to the old church St. Germain des Pres.

Janvier 3

Miss B. [Bradley] came around in morning & we went together to Louvre & Bon Marche gone all day. Bought at Louvre & Bon Marche. Miss B. came to No. 9 to dinner. In evening the Stantons, Mr. Tilton [Theodore Tilton] & Mr. Pajol & the (illegible) spent the evening.

Janvier 4

(Illegible) in, repairing silk dress, and changing buttons on cloak, and packing. Wed. spent much of the day packing and arranging some packages to leave. Weather miserable.

Janvier 6 Thursday

Madame Sobolewski and her husband came with us to the Gau de Lyons, & staid till the cars left. We have a 1st class to Rome [blank] because we could not make proper connections with 2nd class. The country flat till Tourneu and after a while uneven. The hill sides covered completely. Mile after mile with grape vines. Rolled into Dijon just after dark & are at Hotel Jura a beautiful room. Excellent dinner Americans everywhere. Saw but two buggies all the way from Paris to Dijon.

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Janvier 7

Unpleasant morning. After a very nice breakfast went out alone to see Dijon. Wandered by the old chateau—two old French women—Norte Dame Palace of Dukes of Burgundy, Rue des Forges, Chateau St. Benigne—cab—Frederick—Hotel Jura—Station, railway carriage 1st class, cushioned in gray & puffed with buttons above seats. Two English (?) young couple. The lady possessing physical beauty, & two plainer French our companions. Country level till towards Lyons, grape legion. Towers of gray cottages. Dijon to Lyons 2 of 8 p.m. (on rapids) to 5:40 p.m. Left Hotel L Universe & went to Hotel Bordeaux near RR station.

Janvier 8

Went first in search of American Consul, Mr. Bryan whom we readily found in very plain consular office which pays him but \$100 a month. He is burning his own coal. Not very cordial at first, but quite pleasant afterward. Then to Hotel Dieu, then to military review of 6000 soldiers on Place Bellecour then to Brotteaux on top of warm car then to hotel just about dark. Our room has two quaint little beds with red curtains and looks out upon the Heights of Fourviere. The salon has polished floor gas, piano, Louis (blank) ornamental pieces & of course mirrors. Our little dining table is also against a large mirror and we should like to sit there again sometime.

Janvier 9 Sunday

A voiture to cemetery. Bad roads, wintry landscape. Intending to see church of St. Pierre went to archeological museum, bronze tables of Clandins speech—picture gallery. Interior of a convent, beautiful pictures, & Ascension of Peregrino—climbed the heights of Fourviere, service in old church, dense fog, descended by sail—museum of his faith closed. Old church of St. Aimay, with its Roman pillars—walked to hotel, Frederick had already returned.

Janvier 10 Monday

Left Hotel Bordeaux pleased with it & it pleased with us. Rolled out of Lyons in fog at 9:55 a.m. & southward through a wintry landscape, the hills nearly covered to the top with grape vines, all small & low, not a single trellis, but tied up, houses small & [illegible], in towns, huddled together, & all everywhere of gray stone or what looked like it The Rhone mountains, 1:39 p.m. Castle of Montelimar, mulberry trees, the bare rocks mountain side before reaching Orange 2:52 p.m. in all shades of brown & "orange." The olive tree—never having seen it. I knew it at once. Avignon 3:34 p.m. & Hotel Luxemburg & our 1st walk to Pope's Palace & through the narrow streets.

Janvier 11 Tuesday

Our quaint old room in the quaint old hotel a part of which had been a part of a grand house attached to the Pope's Palace. Our visit to Pope's Palace & Cathedral. Our drive to and visit to Fort St. Andre in Ville Nerve, dismissed voiture at Place de Hotel de Ville, returned to hotel, lunched, visited an old, old church & the Musee Calvet, dinner of about 6 courses, in quaint-dining hall. Visited Palace again by moonlight, being our 4th visit, looked down upon the quaint city lying in the crooked narrow and silent streets.

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Janvier 12 Wed.

Left hotel at 12: 5 & Avignon at 12:35. Found two English ladies in train. Stopped at Arles, took a carriage for 2 hours & saw first the Roman amphitheater. It was like living another life. View the Roman theater, old churches & old Roman tombs. Left at 3:55--through a rather barren landscape, through the cram, through olive orchards & at 6:35 entered the depot at Marseilles, took the Hotel Beauvau.

Janvier 13

Rose therably early & took a walk, & when returned Frederick had gone for a walk. At 10 o'clock we took a French breakfast 1st bread, butter, very thin slice of [blank], olives & tiny little radishes. 2nd fresh fried fish & lemon, 3d very nice fried liver, 4 mutton chop on fried potatoes, 5 cheese, nuts, oranges & apples. Then were rowed out to Chateau d'Ilf by an old man of 77 yrs. if he counted rightly. The bay & its unending mountains & islands were beautiful as a dream. After return walked to U.S. Consulate, went back to hotel. Dined at 6 ½ & saw a lady we remembered seeing at Hotel Jura Dijon. Dinner 1st soup 2nd fish 3d roast beef & potato balls about as large as the end of the little finger, 4th greens & toast, 5th

Janvier 14

Packed. Called at the Consuls Mr. [blank] who was very cordial—bought a little lunch, reached hotel just in time for omnibus—train for Nice. [blank] a.m. to [blank]p.m. Most delightful ride.

Janvier 15

Descended from our high estate to our breakfast of bread butter coffee & chocolate. English gentleman & wife at adjourning table. Walk market Beau Rivage Promenade. Train car ride. Dutch gentleman—carriage ride for an hour, train at [blank] a.m. to Genoa [blank] p.m. Hotel de France. Most exciting & beautiful ride, tunnels, sea orange groves, little towns, Monaco, Monte Carlo—betting English ladies—Bordighera and the palins. Genoa. Ride past the old arcade to the hotel—once a palace & delightful old room, two little beds draped in white, immense window, fireplace, weird & (illegible).

Janvier 16 Sunday

Walk church St. Amboise gorgeously draped—priests vestments rich. Church Ammunition—lunch—Cathedral San Lorenzo. Church St. Augustine—walk to Piazza Morose up the heights and by a garden where the palms were waving down by church St. Agnes.

Janvier 17

In search of an optician to mend my broken glasses. Frederick purchased ebony cane 4 frcs. Visited some of the palaces on Via Garibaldi. After lunch went with Mrs. Vivanti to the Doria Palace which was very interesting, to the palace de Universita, & to the Durazzo Palace. Met Mr. Douglass in returning, all visited the bank in which Mr. Vivanti is engaged, after which Frederick took Mrs. Vivanti & myself a beautiful ride on the heights. The Vivantis came in to our room in the evening.

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Janvier 18

Mrs. Vivanti & I visited the Durazzo & Doria palaces, full of interest. The Vivantis with Mr. Boccardo, son of Senator Boccardo took him with us & me left for Pisa. Most of the way by tunnel. Mrs. Sen. Palmer of Mich. & party were in the carriage. Some interesting glimpses by the way. Reached Pisa just at dusk. Saw at our left as we rolled into town, the cathedral, Baptistery, Campanili & Campo Santo. They looked very oddly set down together in the plain.

Janvier 19

Pisa to Rome!!!

Fevrier 12 (February)

Finished packing. Mrs. Davis went with me to purchase petticoat and stockings. A rainy, rainy day & the first time Naples looked dismal. Secured final tickets only in time to go to steamer *Ormuz* new, 1st trip, & bound from London to Australia 6000 tons. Reached steamer in dirty wet open tug, beset with vendors, of lava jewelry, straw work & steamer chairs. Mr. Fletcher & Mrs. Davis went on board. Evening lights beautiful steamed away at 10 p.m.

Fevrier 16

Anchored off Port Said to coal but small pox in town and no going ashore. Boat loads of coolies under a contractor bear the coal in baskets on their necks to the coal chute. The harbor a strange & motley sight. Entered canal through long low stretches of sand. Now & then an Arab or two. Some stork like birds in solid long rows, creep along through day & anchor in canal for night.

Fevrier 17

Reach Ismailia too late for train to Cairo. Eleven from steamer stop at the hotel "Battles of the Sea," name a sarcasm. Donkey boys in front of hotel a real pest but interesting ride to canal ferry—string of camels—water works—Arab village—town of Ismailia. Evening in common parlor beautiful sunset. Bananna Garden. Stuffy bedroom.

Fevrier 18

10 o'clock breakfast after walk to the landing. Fishermen coming in beautiful fish—heavy hotel bill—walk to station. Desert. Huts—Arabs—hot RR ride through Bible Goshen palm trees—sakiyehs—green fields—ruins of Bubastis like Pompeii. Native cattle—sheep—plowing—mosques—tombs. Cairo 4:30 p.m. Street blockade Khedive—buffalo cows—donkeys—new hotel.

Fevrier 19

Called upon U. S. Consul, Mr. Cardwell from Texas. Miss Borden accompanied us. Mr. C. very pleasant and call entertaining. After lunch to Mosque of Sultan Hassan, Tombs of Marmadukes and Khedives, Citadel and Mosque of Mohammed Ali.

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Fevrier 21

With Mrs. Borden called upon Dr. Grant and ~~sisters~~ daughters of Archbishop Whately.

Fevrier 22

Ever memorable as the day of the pyramids.

Fevrier 23

Mrs. Connor's school and calls and in p.m. Heliopolis.

Fevrier 24

Boulak Museum. Dinner at Dr. Hardy's of the American Mission.

Fevrier 25

Howling dervishes. Coptic church Coptic school. Synagogue—Nilometer. Bazaars in morning with

Fevrier 26

University, Mosque [blank] Library, native museum. 4 o'clock tea at Dr. Watson's

Fevrier 28

Gheziah Palace

Mars 2 (March)

Sakkara

Mars 3

Parade at Asbekiyeh (sic)

Mars 4

Went to look at dahabiyeh and walk through bazaars.

Mars 9

On sand bank. Line at limestone mts [mountains] on east. Beautiful clouds in east at sunrise. Funeral crossing river. Gibel-et, Taylor, Pearl & purple of mts [mountains]. Swift current, good wind turreted mts [mountains]. Level east shore. Before Nineveh palms washed off the East bark. Town & dog on walls like ebony figure. Shade of with red fezed graceful figure leaning against it. Opposite bank [illegible] & stretching away to distant fringe of palms. Men squatting on tall mast (drew a boat). Filthy [illegible]. Reading on deck squatting Arab in morning. Cloudless sunset, lovely coloring to which Frederick called my attention.

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Mars 11

Returned to Cairo.

Mars 14

Went to Alexandria

Mars 15

In Alexandria

March 16

Look passage for Athens on board the Egyptian steamer *Sarchia*.

Mars 18

Arrived in Athens

Mars 19

Climbed Lycabettus

Mars 21

With Bagley party

Mars 22

Acropolis Frederick and I in the morning. A beautiful and always to be remembered visit to that renowned place Theater of Dionysus. p.m. stone to

Mars 23

Wrote in reading room. Mr. & Mrs. S[blank] and Miss Kane called. After lunch [illegible] museum and ancient cemetery.

Mars 24

Acropolis and Areopagus

Mars 25

Left Athens

Mars 27

At Reggio

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Mars 28

Arrived in Naples

Mars 30

Answer to telegram

Mars 31

To Pagani

Avril 1 (April)

Returned to Naples

Avril 2

Returned to Pagani and San Pantaleone

Avril 4

At Pantaleone

Avril 5

At Pantaleone –Pompeii

Avril 6

Returned to Naples

Avril 7

To San Lorenzo

Avril 8

To San Lorenzo and to Rome in p.m.

Avril 9

Stood 4 ½ hours in St. Peter's witnessing the ceremonies—the bowing and mostly the dressing and undressing the Pope's doll of an archbishop or some other Ecclesiastic whose embroidered robes and jeweled mitre would buy a town. Saw the unveiling baptism of a quite newly born baby which remonstrated with all the might so immature a being might. In p.m. ~~lunch~~ called at the Putnams.

Avril 10

Morning at St. Peters. Beautiful music in body of church. Soprano voices could not be told from women's voices. Met coming out the Rue (illegible). Church pervaded by tourists. In p.m. went on Pincio for (illegible) for Frederick, met the Chases and with them heard the nuns sing in.

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Avril 11

Walked in sun in Piazza di Spagna in morning. In p.m. to the Putnams to dinner.

Avril 12

San John Lateran

Avril 13

St. Clemente—St. John Lateran, Santa Croce in Gerusalemme—Santa Maria Maggiore.

Avril 14

Wrote Jennie in morning. p.m. Appian Way

Avril 15

Spent morning writing to Jennie. In p.m. called at the Putnams for Mrs. Gertrude to (illegible) hunt with me going out and couldn't. I wandered by myself up the Lungarno to San Onofrio and Tasso's oak tree with its beautiful view of Rome. Returned by way of Piazzia Navona where saw a funeral procession—hearse like a yellow elephant, misericordia like maskers. In evening we attended grand concert at Theatre Apollo and heard the exquisite violin playing King & party present. Call from Mrs. Victoria Woodhull.

Avril 16

Mr. Putnam called and took Frederick to see a wonderful Cremona. Mrs. P took me to see some rooms which were too high to look at. Went to Pantheon, to Bianchio's and saw the Roman (illegible). The Pantheon greatly belittled within by Romish cellars—Germona purchased and now we have a third member in our family—our Germona. Called in p.m. at the Putnams. Returned to dinner. Frederick took a little walk after dinner.

Avril 18

In morning to cameo cutter. After return backed our things, then called up the Rev. Gray's. U. P. church and then to Palazzo Moroni, to take up our abode while remain in Rome.

Avril 19

To Mongnor Felice, cameo cutter who is to cut Frederick's head upon a stone cameo for me.

Avril 20

We went to Vatican with Miss Lewis or Miss Lewis with us.

Avril 21

Miss Lewis and I to Capitol—first to Church of JeGesu.

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Avril 23*

The Admiral Gherardi signaled from legation to come ashore and receive letter from Mr. Firmin refusing the Mole to the U.S. Frederick up in rain after code book to cable the U.S.

Avril 28

To the Capitoline, early. I met Miss Lewis in the Aracoeli joined Frederick and visited the Palace of the Conservators from which Frederick returned to Palazzo Moroni, Miss L. and I took our lunch sitting on the edge of the fountain in. Took cab for Rospigliosi.

Avril 30

We went over to Miss Lewis. I only went up. We (illegible) walked over to Piazza Navona, took an omnibus, for the Lungarno. Walked up the long hill and spent the morning at St. Pietro in Montorio at the fountain, in the church, on the stone balcony farther along toward St. Onofrio. Overhanging the city where we ate our lunch. Then down the hill and Frederick back to Palazzo Moroni and Miss L. and I to Santa Maria in Trastevere and St. Cecilia.

Mai 2 (May)

The morning in the Borghese Gallery with Miss Lewis, we came home and rested for the evening. When with Mr. Putnam we took alcove carriage and went to the Opera to hear Othello.

Mai 3

In the library and sculpture gallery of the Vatican, Miss Lewis. Frederick and I at 12 ½ took a cab for Mr. Pigotts to lunch, after which Mr. and Miss Pigott accompanied us to the Palatine where we spent the afternoon.

Mai 4

Frederick writing. I went by myself to church San Maria della Pace to see Rafael's frescoes of the sibyls, then wandering along found myself by San Andrea della Valle, and saw these Domenchino's Evangelists, a morning I shall never forget. Stopped at Campo Fiore returned to lunch and then Frederick and I attended a beautiful concert, an orchestra concert in which we were delighted to see ladies taking part. Then with Mrs. Pintor to the Pincio.

Mai 5

Spent morning packing and going to Branchi's with Mrs. Edmund where we each bought a black silk dress. After lunch in two carriages six of us drove out to St. Paul without the walls and to the three Fountains. We like much the work who showed us about.

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*It is unclear why Helen wrote this message on that date, April 23, when she and Douglass were in Haiti from 1889-1890.

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Notes: Helen's diary was written from January 1, 1887 to May 5, 1887 when she and Frederick Douglass traveled in Europe and Egypt.

October 3

Thursday Off Cape Hatteras 150 miles from shore

October 4

Lat 31 Long 73 about 300 miles off Darien GA & 600 miles from NY very warm. Little Haytien flags.

October 5

Thermometer 8.76 centigrade. Looking out for cyclone.

October 6

Monday saw Cuba & Hayti dimly.

October 7

Tues. reached Port au Prince

October 8

Wed. big thunder storm. Dr. Thompson [John E. W. Thompson] called.

October 9

Thurs. Hyppolite elected. Saw San Salvador sailors sang on deck in evening.

October 10

Friday Oct. 11

Looking for house. Houses [illegible] rents high. Young Rev. Holly called upon Mrs. Parker. We talked with young Haytien on hotel porch. After house had retired, soldiers came in to drink in honor of the election (suppose)

October 12

Still in Hotel View. Port au Prince. Saw the house of [blank] one of the finest in Port au Prince. Elegance and dirt and stiffened as the house has been closed for some time. Rode to Villa Tivoli—engaged it. Go there this p.m. saw Hotel Market wagon unload. 11 o'clock. Mercury 85° Dr. & Mrs. Thompson called.

October 13-14

Move to Villa Tivoli.

October 14 15 Tues.

Mail by steamer arrived.

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October 15 16 Wed.

Went to legation, bees & bugs.

October 17 Thursday

Unpacked china. Mr. Hurst called while we were at dinner and sat.

October 18 Friday

Mr. Hood called and to dinner.

October 19 Sat.

Mrs. Parker went with Mr. Hood to call upon a literary Haitien M. Bucco. The two little pine kitchen tables \$1.50 a piece by Sarah's husband. Mrs. P's first bath in Lord William's bath.

October 20 Sunday

Mrs. Parker walked to "Source" before breakfast. In p.m. Mr. Coutts, American business man in Port au Prince called.

October 21 Monday

Went to Legation.

October 22 Tuesday

Mrs. Parker up early. Mr. Hood came and at 6 o'clock they went on horseback to Bishop Holly's.

October 23 Wed.

Cabbage stew and illness diarrhea for Mrs. P. but I did not eat it.

October 25 Friday

Hyppolite expected in city. Mrs. Parker went with us to Legation to see entrance. He did not come. We called upon Mrs. Borden. Mrs. Parker dreadfully tired. Mr. Ferris called at Legation.

October 26 Sat.

Hyppolite enters the city. Mrs. Thompson calls with her children. Mr. Hood called and described the entrance. Little girl met the Pres. With speech.

October 27 Sunday

High Mass at the sisters. Just at night Mr. Douglass and I call at the Thompsons. Met to [illegible] & General Jean Turenne Giles. (sic) [General Turenne Jean-Gilles]

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Octobre 28 Monday

Frederick walked home.

Octobre 29 Tuesday

Reform school & prison. Hard rain at night.

Octobre 30 Wed.

Went to Legation. Mrs. Batiste lunched with Mrs. Parker.

Octobre 31 Thursday

Awnings go up. Go to Legation late home. Pleasant evening on verandah.

Novembre 1 Friday

All Saints day. Legation closed. Spend day at home. Mr. Bassett [Ebenezer Bassett] brings mail. Read news on verandah.

Novembre 2 Sat.

Brother's school & Observatory, Cathedral & market. Lunch at Mr. Hurst's call upon Mrs. Finch at Hotel Belle View.

Novembre 3 Sunday

To Bishop Holly's church. Military parade on the way on Champ de Mous.

Novembre 4 Monday

Mr. Hood brings horse on trial.

Novembre 5 Tuesday

Horse gone but found. Coolest day yet Mercury 88° shade. Called on Mrs. Thompson & Mrs. Border spent day with us. Mr. Crane & Mr. Bassett called in evening to tell Mrs. Parker of Clyde.

Novembre 7 Thurs.

Calvary—the Portal—plain. The cemetery. Dr. Ferris and Mr. Watson.

Novembre 8 Friday

Walk down river bank to Mrs. Batiste's. we [illigible] Mr. Hood to hospital—almhouse—brother Hyppolite's house. Call on Mr. Picot. In evening call from Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Borden. Home letters.

Novembre 9 Saturday

Day in mountains on horseback.

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Novembre 10 Sunday

Mrs. Borden to breakfast. Bath. Mr. Bassett up.

Novembre 11 Monday

Mrs. Thompson's party to Mariam's could not go. Go to Legation.

Novembre 12 Tuesday

Mr. Metzzer to breakfast. Two big spiders.

Novembre 13 Wed.

Go to Legation. Met the Thompsons returning from excision. Letitia discharged.

Novembre 14 Thurs.

Mr. Douglass as Minister presented at Palace.

Novembre 15 Friday

At Mr. Manugat's French steamer sailed.

Novembre 16 Sat.

Go to legation. Mr. Hood to breakfast. Mr. & Mrs. Kellogg from near Boston called. Preparing dispatches to State Dept. including acknowledgments, concerning consular dispatches, diplomatic dispatches, presentation at Palace—appointment of foreign ministers by Haitien gov't, and Pres. Hyppolite's amnesty of political offenders.

Novembre 17 Sunday

Mr. Bassett called. Mr. Douglass went to church. Mr. Parker and I took grand bath in Mr. Williams' bath at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Borden called in evening. Mrs. T. told me that ladies here do not walk alone in street. (Some say yes) or consider it good taste to wear light colored dresses in street. Mr. Crane and Mr. Bassett called to tell Mrs. Parker a steamer would sail 18th or 19th.

Novembre 18 Monday

Went to legation. Mrs. Parker at last went to Pauline Bonaparte's bath, and came home radiant. Invitation to ball at [blank]
Getting off dispatches.

Novembre 19 Tues.

Breakfast with Mr. Crane 10 ½ o'clock. Dr. Terres and Mr. Bassett there. Fine breakfast. Standing in upper balcony door I first saw the smoke of the expected Dutch steamer. All went at once to legation excepted Dr. T. steamer said to sail at 7 p.m. as but letter cargo here. Mrs. Parker hurries back and

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prepares to leave at 4 o'clock at which hour Dr. Terres calls at legation & takes Frederick & me to see a villa which we take abt [about] 50 gold.

Novembre 20 Wed.

Go to legation. Steamer sails at noon.

Novembre 21 Thurs.

Do not go to legation. Mrs. Kellogg spends the day & Mr. Kellogg comes home with Frederick to dinner. Little Mrs. Kellogg and I call in morning on Mrs. Thompson—take a beautiful bath together in Prof. W's bath. Have lunch & take a nap. They find no carriage in the evening & walk back to the hotel. Mr. Kellogg somewhat hopeful concerning his debris scheme for lighting Port au Prince.

Novembre 22 Friday

The Kelloggs came suddenly to Haiti from Wellesley, Mass. Very nice little people. Spent day at legation. Call there in morning from Monsieur [blank] a very agreeable gentleman—a merchant recently returned from Europe & from Consul Roberts of Les Cayes, who when returns to his post is to look for horses for us. Mr. Douglass finds all carriages engaged for ball.

Novembre 23 Sat.

Remained at home. Call from Mr. Hood. Frederick returned to lunch. Mr. Hood again dropped in, reported another house—furnished. Spend considerable time on blk [black] lace dress. Little uncertain what dress to wear. Frederick engaged \$4.00 a carriage. A call for us at 8 ½ and bring us home 12 ½. Finally take the blk [black] lace & look quite satisfactory.

Novembre 24 Sunday

A very quiet beautiful day. Not a soul came. Frederick and I took a nap. Read French [illegible], had a nice quiet dinner and read aloud from Carlisle's Frederick the Great, and go to bed at 8 o'clock. And the ball, a pleasant affair but too many such would be stupid except to the dancers. 15 girls enjoyed their debut. Fine silk dresses perhaps none of their dress. When the Pres. entered he crossed the room to greet Frederick then took his seat with wife of host on his right.

Novembre 25 Monday

At the legation. The Kelloggs called there—later brought their trunk to Villa Tivoli to stay with us till the Spanish steamer sails for Cuba. Brought camera home.

Novembre 26 Tues.

At the legation.

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Novembre 27 Wed.

At legation, called on our way down at Lucia Villa.

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