Sunday Sept 1st 1861

Cool last night. Pleasant today. It was late when we rose this morn. Father & Bell came down before Church. he for the first time to see the Baby. I went with Noah Hoyt wife to N. Fairfield to meeting. Mother came from Church and took tea with us.

Monday Sept 2nd

Gussie worse last night and today. She has considerable fever. I sent for the Dr. Father Griswold came home on the morning train. I worked rather late in the Shop. Dr came again in the eve.

Tuesday Sept 3rd

Showery all day. a hard one at noon and another just as I was coming from the shop at night. I received a letter from Elisha Dickerman N. Haven. Gussie is very sick.

Wednesday Sept 4th

I sat up and took care of Gussie last night. the Nurse not being a good one I feared to leave her with her. She appears better this morning. I went to Mrs Ventz to engage Mary to come and help us in the place of our Nurse. I did not go to the Shop but staid with Gussie. I wrote a letter for Mrs Jackson. Paid her off in the eve $3.00 preparatory to discharging her to morrow. Harriet came down at noon with more of her home difficulties and took me aside and wanted to have me tell her just what I thought of her. I talked plainly with her more so than I had ever done before. I hurt her feelings. she felt badly. but I felt it my duty to tell her the truth. I told her where I thought the difficulty lay. I considered her in the wrong as well as our folks. but I think that I accused her of no more than she was guilty of. She told me that I abused her. that I was no Brother to her but notwithstanding this I felt it my duty to talk plainly with her for once.

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Thursday Sept 5th 1861

When Mother came from evening meeting last night she brought Miss Ellwood and Mrs Ives to watch with Gussie. We made our Nurse go to bed and I went over home to sleep. No work in the Shop today. Geo Starr brought Father Grismold and myself some shavings. I got out the barrels and went over and filled them. Gussie received a letter from Anne (Chis) Mary Nisty came in the Eve.

Friday Sept 6th

Fanny staid with Gussie last night she is some better today. Not feelling very well I have staid at home, I took some Medicine before dinner and went to bed. Geo called in the eve and brought a letter for Gussie from Elizabeth Mead Keedysteed

Saturday Sept 7th

I did not feel well enough to go to the Shop. I dug my Potatoes in the garden Picked Beans &c. A great Mormon Meeting on the green in front of F.S. Weldmans I signed the call for the meeting and expected to attend but had forgotten it. I drew $3,00 at the Shop. Carried Mrs Jackson's bundle over to her home and run some Pistol Bullets at Chas Hull's Shop.

Sunday Sept 8th

I sat up with Gussie last night She rested well and appeared better in the morning. I attended Church and S. School. Chas Fletcher preached from 2nd Cor 5th = 6.7.8.9. I came home after Sunday School and found Gussie worse. I went immediately for the Dr Mrs Boughton came in the eve to watch.

Monday Sept 9th

Cloudy - Misty and some rain. Gussie has a high fever and is very sick today. I did not go to the Shop but staid at home with her. I cleaned out my rain water hogshead, took dinner over home Mrs Barnum came in the eve to watch with Gussie

Danbury " At Home

Tuesday Sept 10th 1861

I went to the shop and worked allday. Edward Stevens time was out to day he Brought in Cake Pie Cheese and Lemon Ade. Gussie was better this morning but very weak tonight.

Wednesday Sept 11th 1861

Father Griswold prayed with us before retiring last night. Father and Ma being over here after breakfast this morning Father Griswold came over also and attended prayers here. We moved Gussie from her bed to the Lounge by moving the bed clothes with her and made her bed anew. Bro Pegg came up about 9 Oclock and prayed with Gussie. She is much better. Stormy allday it rained very hard in the morning and just at night. it was nearly 11 Oclock when I got to the shop this morning. Caroline Beatty was married today.

Thursday Sept 12th

I sat up with Gussie last night. She is improving very fast. I have worked allday in the shop.

Friday Sept 13th

Mrs Cyrus White and Mrs Ives watched for us last night. Mother came down in the afternoon and staid with Gussie. I came home from the shop very tired. Mrs Daniel Starr and Mrs McNeil called in the eve to see Gussie

Saturday Sept 14th

Mother watched with Gussie last night. I brought home some ale for her in the eve.

Sunday Sept 15th

Fanny watched last night. I attended church in the morning a Presbyterian Man a Stranger to me preached from Heb 11 - last clause of 4th verse. Sacrament in the PM but I did not stay, I came home after S.School prayer Meeting.

Pleasant and very warm.

Monday Sept 16th 1861

I carried my dinner to the shop for the first time since my return from the war. A letter or rather an Envelope from Edwin with a pair of Baby Socks within not a word was in it. I bought Myself a pair of slippers in the Eve.

Tuesday Sept 17th

Cloudy in the morn and rain in the P.M. We being burned in the shop I worked as long as I could see Earned $1,50. Gussie is gaining in health as rapidly as we could expect considering how sick she has been I carried some cartridges which went through the Battle at Bull Run over to to Father Griswold in the Eve.

Wednesday Sept 18th

Rain in the morning. I worked all day in the shop earned $1.50. Gussie came out and took tea at the table with us for the first time. I went to Market in the Eve but did not finish trading in time to attend Class. The 6th and 7th Regts left N. Haven for Washington today. Smith Barnum's Son Wm died this Eve.

Thursday Sept 19th

Cloudy in the morning but pleasant in the P.M. Work did not last quite all day. The Mr Trowbridge Member of the 38th Regt N. York who died of a fever in the hospital at Washington arrived here today for burial. The returned Volunteers turned out to the funeral. I had a severe headache and did not turn out.

Friday Sept 20th

No work for the coat Finishers today. I had my winters coal put into the cellar. 3 Tons. of Griffing, very warm. Wrote a letter in the Eve to Chauncy Dickerman N. Haven

Saturday Sept 21st

Warm again. Worked in the shop. Went up to Aunt Louisa's in the Eve to see Mary who is very sick with Typhoid Fever. I called on the Dr to get some Medicine for Gussie.

Sunday Sept 22nd 1861

Rainy last night. I attended church in the morning Bro Pegg preached from Math 26 = 21.22. After Sunday School I came home and staid in the P M for Mary to attend. I did not go in the eve. Father called after tea and Mother came down just before meeting time. I spent the eve in writing to Cal to Lauren Humphrey.

Monday Sept 23rd

I worked as usual in the Shop. Cool in the Morning. Mr Croft paid us $5.00

Tuesday Sept 24th

X I worked as usual in the Shop and earned $1.62 by working as long as I could see. Gussie went over home this afternoon for the first time since her confinement. The 5th Co of Volunteers from here Elected Officers in the eve. G. M. Southmayd Capt S. G. Bailey 1st Lieut — Chas H. White 2nd Lieut I paid my Dues to the Hatters Association 60¢

Capt Southmayd Elected to Command the 5th Co of Vol from Danbury

Wednesday Sept 25th

We had to wait some for Hats in the morning. I worked pretty late to finish off my work for the day. Earned $4.50

Thursday Sept 26th

National Fast day. — the shop closed. a sermon preached in our church by Mr Coe it was an excellent one too. most appropriate and interesting A union prayer meeting at 12½ Oclock. Capt Southmayd Co left on the 3 Oclock train to rendezvous at Hartford. I attended our regular prayer meeting in the eve.

Friday Sept 27th

Cloudy in the morning. a little sun shine in the P M and rain just before night. I have earned only $1.00 in the shop. Alfred Gregory called on me in the eve and wanted some money but not having it I of course could not accommodate him. very windy in the eve.

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Saturday Sept 28th 1861

X There being no Drab Hats the foreman gave me 2 doz Blk 5/ per Doz. Bought a cradle at Andrews & Ives $2.50

Sunday Sept 29th

A little frost in some places this morning for the first time. I attended church in the morning. Bro Pegg preached from Acts 17th — Middle clause of the 18th verse S. School Missinary Meeting at noon I came home at its close. I did not attend in the P.M. nor in the Eve. Mother came down before Evening meeting. Gussie wrote a letter to her Cousin Eliza in Cal —

Monday Sept 30th

Geo called at the shop in the afternoon to see me and came home with me to tea. We went into the Street together in the Eve. I received a letter from Harriet.

Tuesday Oct 1st

I staid at home and helped Mary clean the Parlor and bed room. In the Eve I carried my Bull Run Pistol down to Chas Hulls to trade with him, he not being in the store I left it with his Salesman until tomorrow for him to look at and then I went over to the basement of Concert Hall to a regular meeting of the Hatter's Assiation.

Wednesday Oct 2nd

X Earaned $1.50 in the shop. Drew $5.00. Chas Hull would not allow me enough for my Pistol so I brought it home again. The Baby sick —

Thursday Oct 3rd

X I shot a cat for Mother Griswold this morning. One that had been prowling around here for some time and had tried to catch her birds. Earned $1.25 Wm Wotherspoon and myself gave 50 cents each to treat the shop hands on account of our new Babies. Our Baby is no better, the Dr came to see him this noon. I mailed Gussie's letter to Cal in the Eve.