

Sunday 1st July 1894

Grand day. Rev. Bird all right. Read the lessons. Boiling hot day. Mag and I the only two who don't stay Mass. Play classical **selection**, net the strawberries. **Discover and try to move fine Norman Capital being in use for the petty step. In Evening Read the wrong lesson and upset the rector whose yearly sermon on the Ewe lamb had to be read.**

Hawfull hot and **thin** day. **Rescue the above mentioned Capital and poke about among the stones near Elijah's house.** Rains. Help Mag with her pictures. After lunch another go at the stones, find nothing. Forman comes with **Mr Ted** while **rector** was at tea in the drawing room. Thunders hard. George returns and brings sad news of John Wright, **Mag it may** not be true.

Grand day. Letters from Parson **comprising/confirming** sad news of Poor John Wright. **Walk with Ettie and Ford to Cadeby Hall. Miss Christie shews us round the old garden – ruins bath etc.** In afternoon tennis, **Dr. Mr and Mrs** Twigg, Mrs Wood, Miss **Bug**, Tom and Nell Haxby, Mr and Mrs Armitage, Lady Hannah, Miss Jackson, Rector. The **train** stayed for dinner, **dancing** in the evening.

Ford and Ettie go off to Hull. Fumble around with flowers. Poll goes to Louth **retions** in wagonette, Mother Mag and I fuss about rooms for the Do. **Liasons** wanting. I go to Grimsby to get shoes, return. Ettie, Ford and Mr **Ingoldby**. After dinner Mag and I water flowers. Go to bed early.

In the afternoon Mrs Nainby comes, Ford and **Mag** go to Ravendale. Johns comes about the altar. I walk over to Binbrook, see Band man. Very warm. Return and find Wigan has already arrived, seated in drawing room. After dinner, Dance on the lawn. Wigan very tired, goes to bed.

Take Wigan out up by Stock Furlong and round back by the Valley and the Old House which he admired very much. In the afternoon Ettie Mag Ford Wigan go off in carriage to **Waithe Grainsby** and tea with Miss Harneiss. Rector calls leaves cards I examine **regiolus**, return and find them playing tennis.

In the afternoon Ford Mag Ettie and Wigan go to tennis do at Louth **Ingoldby's**. Mother and Poll go to Binbrook, **Jackson and Porter**. After dinner go **down to both Formans very** fussed

Keep Early Mass. Fine though cloudy day. In the afternoon finish Mag's pictures. **An awful sermon in the evening for over ½ an hour.**

Get up. Cloudy morning. Mother very fussed. Telegram from Meade. Tent **being put up in the field. Carts wagons arriving every moment, fearful fuss.** In the afternoon go to meet 5.45 train from Louth. Ted Assinder Meade Poll and self all return, Galte **later on**.

Tuesday 10th July.

The long looked for day arrives. Early Mass, dull hot damp morning. Clears up later on. Green altar set dedicated, hang up flags. Walk with Meade to Yon End. Huge lunch. 3 o'clock band comes in Uniform. Grand Reception in garden. 9 o'clock dance begins, goes on to 4 o'clock in the morning, siling with rain the whole time. About 90 sat down to supper, speeches etc connected with my Coming of age – Louie and Meade and others.

Get up about 10 o'clock. Party drive off to Barnoldby le beck. **2 o'clock Village had presentation of Clock to me, Gala fireworks skirt dance.**

Grand morning. Assinder goes by 9 o'clock train. Walk with Meade in field, Ettie goes to Louth. **Mag, Galte, Poll and I go to Yon End then on to Hall (presumed Scallows Hall) except Parsons and me who**

sit by Valley gate. Carriage accident led cracked at Binbrook dancing after dining Ballon ascent.
(Balloon ascent?)

Parsons and Edith go off to Louth. Help Mag with Meade in picking gooseberries. Lunch party considerably reduced. In the afternoon Miss Haxby, Mag, Nellie called them couldn't go to Rothwell. Rector stayed for dinner, Galte gives conjuring entertainment.

Grand morning. Wigan and Ford go by 9.45 train, Meade Ettie driving down with them in the brake. Write 12 letters in return for birthday congratulations. In the afternoon Meade Ettie, Ted, Mag go to Binbrook, Galte Poll and self among gooseberries. Mother gives tea in garden then drive him to meet Fish train. Dinner on return.

Sunday 15th July

Get up 9.30. Hurried breakfast, Meade and rest of the family at Church. Rains in the afternoon. Mrs Dyas for tea in the evening. Tremendous psalm in the evening my used. Mrs Dyas stays for supper. Rather a muddle at supper. Ted returns from Hatcliffe.

Mag and Meade go out riding, pours with rain so return wet through. Mother not very well upstairs. Mrs Woody calls and Mrs Casswell and Miss Stones. Arthur J comes, go off to the rectory. Only Mr and Mrs Sowerby there except house party. Play tennis, return, Mother comes down for dining.

Mag and Meade have good ride together. After lunch the Aldwood's call. Sharpley's, Tuckwell's, Mrs George and Miss George, Maurice also earlier in the afternoon. Bad toothache, go round pay Elijah Smith etc etc. Mother won't come down for dinner, uncomfortable.

Get up late and go off to Louth with Ted and Meade in waggonette, see Mrs Ingoldby. Get Wigan's present, small pin. Take picture to be framed, get back 4 o'clock. Mother better, get some raspberries. After dinner do up Wigan's present. Don't get upstairs till 12.30 owing to visitors.

Poll, Mag, Meade, Ted go off to the Show at Grimsby. (Lincolnshire Show?) Mother says she will give me the greenhouse, leading nag in the field, pours with rain. Ingoldby's come with Miss Kerr, very pleasant. They return from Show, Ted having told Lord Yarboro' about etc etc etc

Lovely warm morning. **Walk with Meade to the Hall via Canterbury Walk.** (Path through Scallows woods) Return, tremendous showers as usual after lunch. Mag, Poll, Ted and self take Meade to Grimsby and see tennis. Return inclined to be a row off at dinner. Blows over. Talk about money affairs till late hour.

Awfully hot, with Mag at Yon End getting currants. After lunch as usual pours with rain. Poll and I go off in a water spout to Louth amidst press of the family. Clears up at Lambcroft. Do business. Return by train. Walk up from station. Poll prefers to drive up, being 30 she will have her own way.

Get up 9.30. Rasps for breakfast, fine morning. Pours with rain midday as usual and so on till the end of the day. Write letters in the afternoon, Cyril, Missy etc. Tom comes in afternoon, goes to Church in evening. Discourse on Wives of Solomon. Mother plays marches in evening. Ted and Tom smoke in dining-room till eleven o'clock.

Dull wet miserable morning. Ted returns to Lincoln. Read palmistry in drawing room. Begging letter from Norfolk. Talk about reunions. After lunch, Mrs MacSwing rector of Barnoldby le Beck appears,

very nice. Elswells Sowerby appear later on. **Walk with Mag to the Hall woods and back.** Talk about past do. Bed 12.15.

Dull day with no sun. After lunch Miss Harneiss called, Mrs Coates, Mr & Mrs Sowerby of Ravendale, Louie and **Jamie** from Barnoldby, Mrs Sutcliff, Miss S. & Miss **Derries S.F.S** at Rectory, Ettie **away at it** – In evening read **Mrs Smith** in greenhouse, finish it – **up of airs.**

Fine morning at last, fearfully sultry and damp, read memoir of Dr Wood, feel very unwell and **shoot the cat (!?)** in consequence of an unwise breakfast, better in the afternoon – read **Cuckoo in the nest!!**”. Walk up Hawerby Hill, (*with*) Mother and Poll, rains hard. See in village, Bone of contention, Cook has departed.

A really lovely day at last. **Mother and Ettie go to Louth for speeches at school, Poll, Mag, George and self go to Waltham Flower Show.** See Louie, **Jamie**, - usual lot. **George Haxby irritates me.** Walk back see Ashby Chapel, **walk run folds.** Parsons at home. After dinner settle with Ettie to go **to Amiens Beauvais and Rouen.**

Another lovely day, Mother and I in Raspberry garden. Poor cousin Clara's letter, very sad. Poll and Parsons go to Louth in pony carriage, - Read in Garden. **Mag and Hag.** Go to Yon End with Mother and Ettie. Poll returns **in (no?)** pony carriage. After dinner uproarious. Read in drawing room get to bed 11.15.

Grand day. **Mackeril comes about the room. (Library extension).** Letter from Ford - Tea in garden arrange the **Grapelines.** Walk up Hawerby Hill *with* Mother, Mag and Ettie who **questions** to visit **Bacchus** where **5 nn** companion has taken up their abode. Very clerical. Take papers to **cottagers.** Read 'Cuckoo in nest!!'

Grand morning. Early Mass. **Spill cup of coffee at breakfast.** Read in garden, Church, afterwards with Mother in Raspberry garden. Finish book. Rector comes in the afternoon. After tea go to Church, Mr Alington preaches. Rector reads prayers. Pack up goods in bag, so does Ettie. Sit in dining room, go to bed 10.30. Wonder if a week today I shall have seen Amiens, Beauvais and Rouen.

Leave home 8.15, Polly drives Ettie and me to Louth. Leave Louth by the Express, get to Kings X 1.05, Ettie and I see the Fawcetts then drive off to Cooks' Office Trafalgar Square, get return tickets to Rouen, go to Charing X, take lunch, leave by 3.30 train via Ashford south Eastern, see Bishop of Lincoln at Folkestone Station, arrive at Dover six o'clock, get tea and dinner at Dover Castle Hotel, see Dr Fawcett wife and son go on Boat 'Breeze' 10 o'clock. Arrive Calais 12 o'clock, rather **rolly** passage, view Calais lights, Gris Nez, 'Forland, , Selsey Bill. See Fawcett's in Buffet for last time. Leave Calais one o'clock, get to Amiens 3.30, go to Hotel l'Universal, go to bed.

Get up 9 o'clock, Café au lait and rolls in bedroom. Go out, buy p/cards, go out with Ettie walk round magnificent Cathedral. After dejeuner view Cathedral thoroughly, hear Vespers get photos. Dinner.

Wednesday 1st August

Leave Amiens 10.07 for Beauvais. **Slow train line overgrown with grass and flowers.** Beauvais 12.15 o'clock, Dejeuner Hotel Angleterre then view Cathedral, finest choir in the World, highest Vault 153 feet

high. View St.Etienne, Romanesque and flamboyant. Leave Beauvais 5.25, queer companions in the train, get to Amiens 7.30. Take dinner Hotel l'Universal, write cards, go to bed.

Get up 8 o'clock. Have a last view at Amiens Cathedral saying Mass at Lady Chapel, leave Amiens 10.15 for Rouen via Abancourt, get there 12.15. Go to Hotel D'Albion. After dejeuner view Rouen, its Cathedral marvellous west front see S. Macon, S. Ouen, quaint little streets. Take dinner 6.30 o'clock then go round by Cathedral, attend Benediction, very solemn, Cathedral lit only by solitary altar lights, get to bed 10 o'clock

Get up 9 o'clock. After breakfast view "Place de la Pucelle d'Orleans" where Jeanne d'Arc was burnt, then view several churches including Gervais where William I died, **curious sight**. After dejeuner go to St Pucelle, fine glass then to S. Ouen where we remain till 4 o'clock. Take tea, walk through Cathedral for last time, leave Rouen 6.10 get to Amiens 8.15, dine then on to Calais arrive 12 o'clock.

Leave Calais 1 o'clock get to Dover 3 o'clock by 'Victoria' **regliously** but not much motion, go to 'Lord Warden Hotel'. To bed, breakfast 10.30, then on to Dover pier, view showers and sea very rough. Leave Dover 12 o'clock, pass Canterbury Rochester get to Victoria 2.45, pass Duchess of York in train. Cross over London to Kings X meet Ford and Missy Garvey, Fred Garvey, fearful crush. Leave Kings X 4.30, get in to Louth 7.45 then on to Thoresby, Mag meets us.

Get up 9 o'clock, Mrs Beecroft alone left of the maids. After Church Arthur J. appears. 4 o'clock go to Church to view new Altar **rugs**. Go to Church 6.30, psalms a **regular** caution and sermon. **Stroll** Polly Parsons and dogs then supper. **Converse about the "two beautiful minds"**. **Discuss shirt. Dance with Parsons. Go to bed.**

Pouring with rain, feel sad for the trippers. Engaged with my photos. After lunch Mother Parsons and Ettie go to Binbrook. Rector calls to examine the photos. **Then Mackeril comes, settle about the room. (library extension?)** Go to the Rectory for the evening with Polly and Parsons. Arthur and Annie appear later.

Fine. Mother and Poll go to Thoresby. Write to Mrs Coates. Finish the Photos. Shew Parsons piano notes. After lunch Tennis Do. Burkinshaws of Binbrook appear, Mag Haxby. Mrs Armitage sister-in-law. Kate **Murles**. Jacksons. Good game of croquet with Mrs Armitage, Mag and Arthur Tell big lies to Mag. and Annie, Arthur Jackson stay dinner – **Skirt** dance afterwards. Polls **image**

Get up 9 o'clock. Poll, Parsons and I go to Louth. Do various things, seeds, nails etc etc. Lunch at "Mason's Arms", very nice. Rains hard. Return 4 o'clock in the pony carriage, 3 crushed spines in back. Miss James and Misses Luke and Jackson examining photos – fasten up creepers – After dinner examine this book. Pantomime performances.

Showery morning. Busy in garden. Ettie lunches with the Alderwoods **Stick row** Yon End. Mother and I short stroll. Poll's birthday – Poll Mag Parsons and I play tennis, discuss new room. After dinner do nothing much. Prepare for Reading about time. Go to bed 11 o'clock.

Fine lovely morning. Read History in the Garden. **Reglar** Reading at last. After lunch Mr and Mrs Thomas vicar of **Grainsby** comes with daughter. He explains how Church is Universal not insular and how he wears **Russian** **chesible (sic, chasuble?)** Miss Harneis also comes and drives them away. Walk with Mother round by top **Barn**. Fuss with hook. Curious band. After dinner Mother tells me of her London week.

Crossing out Mag and Parsons go to Market Rasen to meet Ted. I busy **secreting the books** away in various directions. Basil Morcom comes for lunch. Play tennis with him till 4 o'clock. Ted arrives. Busy in Garden. After dinner, singing, dancing, pantomime etc etc

Radiant morn which soon passes away. Cocoa for breakfast 10.30. Long lessons about **Ramoth Gilred**. After dinner read "Cleopatra". Rains during afternoon. **Remove study pictures**. After evening service **Harris I** comes in for supper. Ted has to leave next day.

Spend morning digging up bulbs etc on the library site. Read History. Ted went off to Lincoln via Market Rasen with Maggie Ettie, Poll infuriated old maids. Ettie **bleures** rector down to Thoresby fetches back Ethel J. from Kings X. After tea walk round Stock Furlong with Mother. They fetch After dinner Mother plays in drawing room.

Fine but windy day. Read History. Photos of Rheims and Chartres. Mother and Poll drove to Binbrook. Photos from Arthur J. **The 'oyster' calls** after lunch. School Treat. Mother Poll and I go at five o'clock. Return 6.30. Misses Luke in a lively state. In evening read History amidst a drawing room tumult. Go to bed 11.30.

Windy wild morning. Reprehend Holland (a gardener?) from the window in a nude state. Very showery. Read History. Conny and Nora for tennis Thunder during lunch. Go to Louth with Poll **and Mag, thunder nervous**. Mother Ettie, Parsons go to Bazaar at Ravendale, sing after dinner.

Beautiful day. Mother and Polly went to Binbrook. Pack up go down to the Station with George. Others in the pony carriage, Jacksons also. **It rains**, Fuss at Grimsby station, Miss J and I getting tickets, Annie **and Dos** leaves for Manchester, Rest of us go on to Hull, then on to Scarbro'. **Fail to get Digs and go to Cambridge, where Scout causes excitement, Mrs.....help us in.....**

Get up 8.45, Breakfast, go out to find Digs, **17 Albion St**, very nice. Settle up Cambridge accounts. Go on Spa. Read History, **come up** get **head lunch**. Pours with rain. **Go out and view 'Flying lady', very curious**. **Coul back dinners Freddie**. After dinner go on spa and try to **snub** friends. Hope I succeeded....

Grand morning. Get my hair cut. Go on Spa and read History. Meet Hole who informs me **Naskeen** sent down from Cambridge, serves him right. After lunch went down to Harbour and then round by Old St. **Mays** keep at North Shore. **See 'Flying lady' again with Ted but cannot solve the ingesty**. After dinner, Parsons and I go to see "New Boy" at

Wet morning. Go to St. Martin's, awfully feeble, **Near** preached. Cleared up for Church Parade. After lunch it rained again. Ted and I went to see Rural Dean Rev. T.P. N. B. in the clergy **rest**. Fled hurriedly owing to necessity. Did not go to Church in the evening. Read 'Ch. Times' well through. **Hear them** chanting psalms **et in destiny**. View the parah belching out its gigantic crowd. After supper raining again.

Pours with rain in the morning. Examine windows of S. Martin's, fine Powne Jones. Clears up. Read on the..... See Hole, his Mother and Father and make **bad tact** mistake. After lunch go in town then on Spa and sands. View waves from **the Eades**. After dinner go on Spa, grand Gala, very fine fireworks and illuminations, two bands, Bagpipes etc etc

Grand morning. Go off 10.40 to **Wayburn Wyke**, view the **only** waterfall, go down to sea, then up cliff to Stainton Dale Station. Mag and Parsons late, view them the opposite side of the **ravine** attempting to cross. Then on by train to Whitby, view the Abbey, Church etc. Return 4.21 to Scarbro, in evening go to 'Sweet Lavender'.

Magnificent morning. Go down to **Spa carl** and read History, **View crowds of fine gowns with people inside them**. In afternoon go on the rocks **Condimas** Bay. Return and read History. In evening **fearfull** chilly on Spa. Mag and I in the lift. Read Shilling **Shocker**, up till 12.30.

Dull day, go down on Spa, early with Shilling Shockers, get good seat. After lunch Parsons and Mag go to Circus, Ettie and I go into the town, then onto the Spa and view the pictures there. After dinner Mag Parsons and I go to Londesbro and see 'Utopia Limited'. Ettie and Ted go to see "Aunt Jack" on Spa. Pours with rain on our hurried return.

Beautiful morning on the **spa Reading**. **Little person near me seems** interested. Ettie and Mag sit in good position. After lunch go in town then on to Spa and view **Mag's theatrical little Grand Version C**. Hartley and Sweet Lavender. Go on sands, awfully cold. Return, call on Mrs Johnson with Ted and Ettie. After dinner Onto the Spa. **All get in an inebriated state, view Dandy Dick at the theatre, very clever and enjoyable**.

Read history in bed 7.30 – 9.30. Pack up. **Gaddie (Ted?)** leaves by 11.10 train having to go to Lincoln first, Go on Spa and enjoy it for the last time. See Edgar's theatrical company. After lunch bid adieu to Ettie, Mag and Parsons come to see me off at station at 12.10. Very crowded train to Hull. Cross 5.30 bod, join Ted at Grimsby. George drives us back from Thoresby. Mother and Poll very well. Feel very tired.

Pouring with rain Get up 9 o'clock, fumble around Garden and greenhouse. **Go to Church and read lengthy lessons on my favourite heroine Jezebel**. Fine **duck** for lunch. **Have** made Cousin Clara's mouth water. Read 'Illustrated' most of afternoon, clears up hot fuggy, foggy. Church 5 o'clock long lessons on **John**. Walk up Hawerby Hill, Mother Poll cat and Ted.

Hot fuggy day with few gleams of sunshine. Letters and book from Meade, write to him and Ollard. In afternoon read Elizabeth, Mother and Poll go to Binbrook. Ted shooting. Haxby's call. **Walk in Mushroom Close with Mother, cold Scotch mist. After dinner converse on the beauty of the Westmoreland's mind a propos of their embezzlement of family money**.

Dull day, fuzzy foggy. Connie and Miss (*sic*) call to thank for conveyance. Shew them sunflowers and present them with a plant. Read History after lunch, Mother and Poll drive. Ted goes to Ashby. Go alone in a fruitless attempt to mushrooms. Return, Mrs Ingoldby and Miss Kerr appear. After dinner Ted goes to Ham's. **Pay rent charge. Infernal cold back**.

Beautiful morning at last. Ted and I drive to Ashby see Mr Turner rector shows me Garden and Church, beautiful Holy Water Stoop (late Norman). **Return and view desolation caused by removal of trees off**

West Wing of house preparatory to New Jubilee room. Mother and Poll go to Mrs. Caswell. Ted shooting. I go (after History) to Shepherd Hills, return, after dinner in drawing room.

A great day in the annals of Wold Newton my great aunt Turner born in old white house 'Yon End' attains her 100th year (Margaret Wright) was her maiden name her husband Rev. S. Turner was cousin to poet Tennyson. Mother Poll and I drove over to Nettleton house and saw the marvellous Old Lady looking well and happy. Cousin Phillip there.

Beautiful day. George goes to Louth with envelopes. Read History in drawing room. Ethel J. comes and gossips on the Haxby's. **Gracey and Fearnie** and George being especially worthy of comment. In afternoon walk with Mother round field. In evening Parsons Ettie and Mag return from Scarborough having stayed six days longer than Ted and me.

Saturday 1st September

Beautiful day. Settle up a lot of old bills in bed. Read History in greenhouse. **Mackeril comes just before lunch.** After lunch Mother Poll Parsons and Ted go to Binbrook, Mag and I have game of tennis then walk round by Stock Furlongs, very grand view, unusually clear. After dinner read history of Egyptian ruins, go to bed 11 o'clock. Ollard's letter returns to me after **only days.**

Cold and bleak. Morcom boys and their father both at Church. Stayed to hear Mass at the end. After church read Egypt being disturbed first by Connie then by Parkinson, the **latter nearly discovered me beneath dining room table.** After Ch Tomto and Harry B both for supper.

Grand brisk September morning. **Busy at last, begin the new room foundations being dug, Mackeril present.** In afternoon grand domestic row after lunch, Parsons and Mag refuse to to the Rectory. Finally Mother Ettie Poll and self go, Parsons later. Heavy shower **had us all in.** **Where we** play game in drawing room.

Fine brisk day. Jackson's bring some flowers. Mother arranges the flowers. After lunch, **Boissiere** comes. Tennis do then follows, Haxby's, Jacksons, Armitages, **Bugs Morcoms** come. Shew Ethel photos. Ethel Connie Phil stay dinner, shew them Academy pictures. Row about the horse in evening. Ted of course very indignant at anyone doubting his capacities of driving –

Showery day. **Morcom's** appear during breakfast and **they give us a surfeit of themselves,** Basil staying till 10.15 **pol.** Read History. After lunch walk up Hawerby Hill with **Missy** and Mother. **Return view foundations.** Very chilly. After dinner **they** play whist. Settle to go to **Sandal** tomorrow. New idea of **paper** cuttings.

Bright morning. **Heavy clouds** see Mackerill about the building. One o'clock depart to Thoresby with Mother then on by Retford and Doncaster to Wakefield. Take tea at Retford. Slow train all the way change at Doncaster, arrive at Wakefield Kirkgate and then drive on to Bull Hotel! Where we take rooms. After dinner see the proprietor who tells us some interesting facts a propos of Joseph Hargrave 1779. Go to bed early.

Breakfast 8.45. Chilly windy dull day but rain keeps off. Go to **Cathedral (Old parish church of Wakefield)** stay Matins. I examine old **Footal Munsteals** and tombstones in the croft, **see my great grandfather's tombstone.** 11 o'clock go off in a carriage to **Sandal,** call at Ivy House where great grandmother lived. Leave the Church for further examination in the afternoon. Drive on to **Seefiritt** and **Walton House where great great grandfather** lived. **Disteas** . In afternoon at Sandal

Breakfast at 8 o'clock go to Cathedral and peer about for **Hargrave tombs**, look in Register and see John **Batty's** Baptism. Go by bus to **Sandal**, examine Register and view **Touch** memorials. Return by train take lunch and leave by 1.31 train for home, fast to Retford then slow on to N. Thoresby. Maggie meets us in pony carriage. Showery. After dinner decide on **pedigree**.

Windy morning. At Early Mass. **Polly says private Grace and is reprimanded by Ettie who stands up to say "Proper Grace" at dining** Measure rooms etc. Ted goes back to Lincoln, Ettie to Binbrook to hear service. **A curious sermon about telegraph poles and railway train somehow connected with Nehemiah and Kings cup bearer.** Warmer than it was.

Beautiful day. Read History in garden. **That little Abomination Basil Morcom present as usual. Ettie, Maggie Polly think him charming. As they always do if an especially Idiotic person in male attire, be it ever so youthful makes its appearance. Room progresses, windows erected. Row at dinner. Begin to read Barabbas, play duets with Mother.**

Beautiful day. Read 'Barabbas'. Ethel J. with boy appears, the latter stays for tennis. **Basil Morcom appears odious as ever for lunch. I go off to Tetney to view Searle memorials in Sth aisle of Church. Returning conceal self in Grainsby Church porch while Morcom's drive past. Just in time for dinner feel very tired. Book Row with Jacksons concerning 'Marcella'.**

Poor Parsons departs for school at an early hour, George drives him to Louth. Poll, Mag and self go to Hall and measure the rooms, also 'Yon End'. Gather chill. After lunch I alone go to Rothwell to see Mrs Boissiere, rector Woodilas, Johnson's call at home in afternoon. Maggie meets me at Croxby, drive home. View Room after dinner. New Quarto Vols Illustrated bound cause consternation.

Rather chilly. Read Mrs Fawcett **Pol Eon**. Rector calls. Ettie and Poll go off to Louth **risume diatil** after lunch. Read History Basil Morcom comes. **Mother calls at Rectory then we walk in cornfields. Return and with Holland's help demolish branches over library. After dinner a grand rearrangement in drawing room.**

Warmer much. Finish arranging drawing room in new way, grand improvement. Postman bothers us by his Importunity. In afternoon Mother and Polly drive to **Kirks**. I read **Pol Eon** till 5.30 then go for the with **Maggie for a walk in Harvest field. View of course the growing room. After dinner talk on pedigree, get rather fussed.**

Chilly and cloudy. **Bricklayers finish** For present. **Wood arrives so Parker will have his part now to do.** Letters from Cousin Clara, Ollard and Lascelles. Write to decline Ford's kind invite to stay with him. Read History. Mother and Poll out driving, play tennis. Jacksons and Compton's call. **Walk in Harvest field and view them leading barley.**

Chilly and cloudy. Come down late and so cause a row which practically leaves its effects the rest of the day. Read Ancient Egypt in afternoon and walk with Maggie in Harvest field. Rather full evening congregation. Settle up pedigree points. **Conversation Beauty of maids minds and their digested kingdom.**

Chilly and dull Read **Pol Eon** and History in Spare Room. After lunch go with Poll to Binbrook in dog cart. **Return and examine the New Room having now got up the skeleton of the roof up.(sic).** In evening Mother again in good form, play whist and examine old letters.

Dull but continues fine. **Mr Sharpley gets his harvest in.** Go to luncheon at the Rectory, **stately past.** Mother refuses to go. Sit after **lunch** for half an hour while the Rector speaks and we listen. Try to escape home but fail. Succeed at five o'clock. Examine New Room, not much progress through the day. Talk over old Bournemouth days in evening.

Dull. Read History in morning. **Mother Ettie go to Hawerby after lunch. Poll and self go to Hall walk round Canterbury Walk. See and converse with Lady Miller in the park.** Return. **Rather quarrelsome in drawing room after dinner. Settle to have family portraits removed into the Library.**

Poll and I go to Coningsby, leave Thoresby 9.45, get to station eg Tattershall 11.45. Go straight to Coningsby 2 miles off and examine vault in Church contains gt grandfather Wright Mason and **gt get ditto** and same name. Examine Tattershall Castle and Church. Return bringing back Ed Compton from Thoresby. **Our Lady helps us.**

Beautiful morning, **Dear Old Parsons appears first thing in the morning on a bicycle, very warm. (from Louth?) Try his bicycle down to 'Yon End'.** In afternoon go to Hawerby, Miss Harneiss shews me her lovely garden. Tell big lie to Basil and cleverly get out of it when on verge of discovery. Return play tennis and whist Parsons very good hand

Poor Parsons has to fly off to school very early. Read History and Pol Service. After lunch go with Poll to Ravendale and Binbrook. Return and see the Compton keble boy, playing tennis with Maggie and Ettie. Copy out Hargrave pedigree till quite late.

Very cold. Read lessons as usual. Clean surplice to add to my natural beauty. In afternoon read Egypt. Walk with Maggie. Curious sermon from Rector explaining how he resembled Ezekiel and spoke parables etc etc. Mother I good mood plays in evening. Warmer in evening.

Beautiful day. Man busy with slates on the new roof. Go with Mag to yon End to get flowers. Read **Pol Service.** Miss Harneiss and Mrs Morcom, Basil and Mary come to lunch. Play croquet afterwards. Shew photos in greenhouse. Walk with Mother up to the 'Top Barn'. Connie comes in evening to say good bye. Headache.

Beautiful morning. Go off with Mother and Poll to Hull. See Miss George's at Thoresby **arrive at Hull 12.30, go off to King's shop and buy fireplace etc etc**, comes on to rain. Leave Hull 5.30 pouring with rain the whole way home, arrive home about 8 o'clock, very dark. Examine new room –

Writing a long letter to Canon Wright, Ethel and **Miss** come about **lightning** conductor See Joe and George Robinson. In afternoon Mother calls on the **Thomas'** Grainsby. I walk up by the Pit. Return dinner party. Comptons, Jackson and Ham **and very poor door** every body in very bad form.

Very chilly doing plaster of ceiling. Ethel and **boy** come for **them** in morning, I conceal self Mother flees **hold** away before they **facese.** Maggie and Ettie go to Covenham. Mother and Poll to Binbrook. Meet them coming back. Very chilly indeed, try and pot some bulbs. Mother plays a good bit in the evening.

Very cold and showery. Another long letter from Canon Wright. Go to Nettleton, don't see our Centenarian Aunt, only Alice and Gracie Wright, examine pedigrees with Alice, go to Mr **Westbro** who is however out. Leave Nettleton 5 o'clock, rather a chilly drive back.

Sunny day. Write to Canon Wright. Go with Ettie to Louth. Go to Ingoldby's, Silversmith etc etc. Return, busy with bulbs in greenhouse. Maggie lunches with Louie. Jacksons come. After dinner go with Maggie and take port wine to Mrs **Beady.** Choose flask for **Cassy.**

Cold damp. Abbott preaches, rector been away. Michaelmas goose for lunch, **savoury** and all. Abbott preaches another good sermon on angels etc. Driven back to Grimsby by Ed Compton. Walk up Hill after tea, very damp. Busy in evening writing pedigrees of **Louches** etc.

Monday 1st October

Beautiful day. Maggie goes over to Mrs Caswell and sees the Admiral and Lady Salmon. Mother Ettie call on Mrs Aldwood who are out. (*sic*). Maggie and I go to Binbrook with clothes, see Willie Fieldsend. Busy in evening over my gt grandfather's tombstone. Play whist after dinner.

Beautiful day. Huge packet of family papers from Alice. Read (*them?*) Louie comes with **Chair and reg. orange tree wants some hooks of her**. Mrs **Nainby (*Mumby*)** comes for lunch and stays until 6 o'clock. Busy of (*sic*) John Parsons tomb, my gt gt gt grandfather. Parsons appears in the afternoon for an hour then returns to Louth. In evening busy with family papers.

Warm cloudy. Write Mason pedigree. Take lilies to the Church. After lunch write to Maud then go up to Church, help Maggie with the windows. Walk with Mag down by Yon End. In evening read Pol Science. The cat has four kittens, two **drowned**.

Rector unwell. Busy with family papers. After lunch, Ettie and Poll call on Mrs Sutcliffe and **Landay Toad**. Maggie and I fly down to **Tetney to copy out ancestors' tombs**, pull up carpet for **uption** lectern. **Cloe** nearly upsets on her return.Harvest Festival Go into rectory afterwards, very dull. **Borasies** preaches.

Fuss very great in morning. Clean my grandparents tomb. Alice and Gracie Wright come for lunch. Shew them papers tombs etc etc. Compton boy appears at the wrong time. Very tiresome. Stays for dinner. Sing afterwards. Toothache. **Carpenters at the room again**.

Rainy morning. Busy with Geraniums. Teddie does not go shooting owing to rain. In afternoon Ted, Pilgrim and I go to Binbrook view Church and new screen. See Mrs Custance. Pursued by Woodie's fowls and ducks, walk back alone, cut turnips. Very noisy at dinner. No whist. **Room half bordered**. Jackson call and Polly and Miss have a dinner row.

Damp hot morning. Abbott in the morning to preach. Busy in garden in the afternoon. Tom comes. Mrs Allington in the evening. Pilgrim keeps up his Reputation by making Mother and Polly sick. Read Heraldry.

Fuss. Ted shooting party comes off. Ham, Woodie, Pilgrim, Teddie etc. **They come in for lunch and we all bolt**. Busy in the afternoon with bulbs and some trees. Big dinner I **take tale and carve half and soup**. Mother plays a good bit in the evening, La **Peciosa** etc. **Joy when try dipsact Pilgrim not up to his paper**.

Mother and Poll go to Binbrook. I hear from Rev Wright Mason and write back to him and his aunt on family matters. Ted and Pilgrim shoot. In afternoon get down greenhouse blinds and **pears** with Holland's help. Teddie goes back to Lincoln. Poll takes him to Market Rasen. After dinner Mother plays Capuciosa of Mendlesohn's. Discuss **toady** Masons.

Windy rainy wretched morning. Hear from Maud and write to Mrs Bennett about pictures. Dick arrives about 10 o'clock. After lunch he sets off alone on "**Niobe**". Mother Maggie and I go up the Hill. Foggy and miserable. Dick back for tea. After dinner we have a good game of whist, Poll and Maggie play.

Beautiful day, quite summer again. **Take Dick Wright down to Yon End shew him Old House and trees**. Return, he goes for good to the Rectory at Ravendale to whom he is trustee. Ethel and Miss J come with Altar measurements. Ethel declares her intention of shortly going abroad as gover(*ness?*). In afternoon Mother and Poll go to Binbrook, I fumble about. Mother comes with me to Church. Pilgrim says goodbye.

Foggy morning, get up busy packing.. No letters at 2.45 Poll takes me to the station. Mother and Mag seem in good form. Leave by 2.30 train, get into London 5 o'clock. Change over to Paddington. Heavy fog.

Meet Lascelles there. Leave Paddington 9.15 get into Oxford 11.25. Dense fog and chill. Lascelles and I drive up to College, he goes on to Digs.

Get up 9.15. Ford and Meade come to see me while at breakfast. **Go to see Hutton 11.20. Fairly pleasant but sarcastic.** Go to Union, write letter to Mother. After lunch go to Ford's see Slater who asks me to go in evening. Shop with Ford. Tea at Lascelles. Go to Union. After Hall, go to **Slater's**. Very slow do. Leave at 10.10. They seemed very pleased at my departure. Get to bed 12 o'clock.

Dull morning, attend Mass. Letter from Mother with Mrs **Nameby's**. Go to High Mass at St B's. Return with Ford who gives me a jolly lunch, remain with him till 5.30. After Hall, go with Lascelles hear **Father Maturin** at St B. Return and go to Lascelles stay until nearly eleven. See **Farncombe**, very pleasant. Get to bed 12.30.

Chilly morning, Meade and I do paper in Hall for Hutton, in afternoon go out with Ford and Meade at four o'clock to **Castell**. Then go and tea with **Balliol Hall**. Elected to Wine Club **APP**. In evening at JCR elected to Amalgamated **Clubs 3rd year** also as Senior Member of Committee of the debating society. Pullen and Wigan take cocoa in my rooms.

Go to lecture at Merton where Osmund sends me away. Go to Oriel and see **Hurdiman, Swinburne** being out. Radcliffe then to New Coll for Fisher's first lecture. Tea in **Alan's** rooms, work at Union. After dinner ditto. Cocoa in Wigan's rooms, Pullen there with bad toothache, stay and jaw till 12.15.

Go to New Coll (no lecture) Hutton's lecture 11 o'clock. Ollard appears (with **Bright's** disease) awful joke, sorry for the feller. Go out with him after lunch for an hour. Then work over essays till 5.30. Fuss about Hutton **takes me 6.30**. King Charles Do (my first time) not particularly charming, I lost 4s which I can't **get on in a hurry**.

Lectures at Merton and New Coll. Write to Miss Jackson about altar frontal. After lunch go forth with Ollard and see **Darcy Ligerd** who is very patronizing. Take tea at Playfair. **Giovani** returns, very glad. Amalgamated Club meeting from 8 – 9.30. **Talking** utter rot. Attend Compline. Pullen Ollard and Wigan in my rooms afterward, Wigan and I talk till 12.30.

Dull cold miserable foul depressing day. Keep early Chapel. Hear from Ettie with letter from Alice. Keep lectures. Go to Castell's. Davidson and Ollard lunch in my rooms. Go out with him and Rogers round Parks. Tea in Wigan's rooms, Farncombe Ollard Bevers present. Work at Union. Go to St B after dinner to hear Bishop of Lincoln (*Edward King?*) – grand Te deum to **round up**.

Another foul day. In Union most of the afternoon. Write to Arthur Wright, Edward Tootal. Attend lecture in Balliol in afternoon 5.30, very full of girls. In evening call on Blakeston and Esson, the latter out. Go to Union then out Ford's take Refreshments. Ollard amuses me. into College by eleven. Galte's rooms, get to bed about 12.

Cold, attend Low Mass in Chapel. **Presidens** Celebrant, Pullen Epistular. Go to 11 o'clock High Mass at St. Barnabas, 'Dedication Festival' procession etc etc 12.45 KCC meeting in Harvey's rooms. After lunch, which Harvey partakes with me. **Get nuts with Galte**. Go with him to Union. After Hall go to St B's, Bp of Reading preaches. I fall asleep during his discourse, person in chair in front of me cause great mirth. Try to dig up Ollard afterwards but failure. Go to Wigan's room after Compline. He comes to mine 11 o'clock.

Get up 9.15. **Hurried breakfast then off to Smith's lecture in Balliol in my slippers.** Return and fumble about with History. After lunch in **hill Gilzean** Read takes with me. I share and go **paste above** to Summertown for walk. Tea in Vernon's rooms. Get my hair cut. Go to Union and **ferret** pedigrees. After Hall Debate JCR about 'the **Surprise**' – Long tedious and low. Great joke in my rooms 11-12.

Get up keep my fourth Chapel. Letters from Mother, Canon Wright etc. Wash and dress properly after breakfast. Read French History. Attend two lectures. After lunch Ollard comes in and there we remain till 4 o'clock. **Helleman** calls, I **gush** at him thinking he was Holme OM. Tea Ollard too in Wigan's rooms. Lecture, Castell, Union with Galte after Hall, Lawson Meade Galte come in.

Toothache. Keep Chapel. Pouring with rain. Letter from Alice Wright. Go to Balliol in siling rain. Then to Hutton's lecture. **Jim** Esson calls. Lunch in Galte's rooms. Go with Meade down to **Beage**, tea with Hammond. **Mosah** there (President of Union). Dress for KCC. (*King Charles Club?*) Essay with Hutton. **Very jolly evening with KCC, lost 3s this time, 1s less than last. Shows a marked improvement.**

Grand morning. Keep early Chapel. Letter from Mrs **Whicker**. Beautiful day, very windy. Kept Chapel. Delaying I missed **Philp's** lecture. At Radcliffe kept Fisher's lecture. In afternoon went with Meade to Iffley. Returned tea Balliol. **Devil Houlton** Pullen Lascelles etc. curious mixture. Dine with Ford. Go to theatre. See **Sketch** Christopher Columbus.

Brilliant morning stay in bed till 9.15. Fearful hurry to get to Balliol lecture. Hutton's lecture. Busy with Eyre pedigree, walk with Osmund. Tea with Hammond, **Mossale, Rogers**. Pours with rain. Go to **Blakiston's Porch** where I stay (*an*) hour. Hear from Wakefield. Go down to Playfair's, very pleasant.

Showery morning, Keep Chapel, sunshine and cloud. Keep Philps lecture, write Hutton's essay till 4 o'clock then go out to **14 London Place S. Clements** to have tea with Mr and Mrs **Whicker**. Return and go to the Post Office send check to the rector of **Searby**. Carlisle for dinner at Hall go to JCR then to Union got to Bed 10 o'clock with **Oak unsported clever patent**.

Beautiful day. Busy with Board school speech most the day. Lunch with **Giovani**, tea with **Morrah** at Hall. After Hall go to St B. Canon Bright preached. Return to Wigan's rooms, Ill with a cold. His cousin there. I **fill** for Compline, go to **Pruet's** room, **Giovani's** then to bed.

Keep Chapel then read a letter which clears up a Family Mystery. Very **disagreeably too. Busy with my speech.** Walk alone round the Parks. Give a large tea about 16 people. Dine with Meade Galte Davidson. **Then to JCR where I deliver my maiden speech for Religious teaching in Board schools. Play at Compline.**

Pours with rain the whole day. Busy trying to get a guest for KCC. Keep **Ince's** lecture in Cathedral **Chapter House**. Letters Ettie Poll Bennett. Tea with Davidson in the Jap shop. Then busy in pedigrees. **To Abce**. At Hall hear from Annie J. Go to JCR write her invite to lunch, go forth to deliver it in pouring rain. In Wigan's rooms.

Joes for Lunch Party, Annie Jackson, Mrs Bonner, Ford and Galte shewed them Chapel library etc. Then to Balliol Hall and tried to do **exrgee**. **Then took tea with Pullen who showed me his beautiful new chasuble.** Finished essay, took it to Hutton, got new shoes. **KCC, Romney** my guest. **Lost 3s as usual, saw Wigan late.**

Thursday 1st November All Saints Day.

4 letters. Kept Low Mass . Letters from Poppleton, Westmoreland, Rectory, Mother. Keep Philps lecture, walk back with Swinburne. Keep Ince's lecture. **Cut Whickers altogether, rather rude.** Lunch in Wigan's rooms, tea with Ollard. Dinner also at Balliol. Hear Debate at Union. Galte become a learned Brother.

Showery day. Keep lectures at Balliol and Hutton's. In afternoon go out alone to view the Floods over Port Meadow, **splendid sailing for Boards**. Look into S Margaret's church. Go to 49 Walton

Crescent where Holmes gave me tea. Return. Rains. Go to Lascelles then back College. Slater looks in after a very **scone** Hall. JCR then **Glee Club** and Union where I remain till **ten**. Then go to Galte's rooms, **Gilzean funny**.

Keep Chapel having done so every day in the week, almost a record. Lunch at Balliol Hall. Play Patience during Ince's lecture. Essons come in two o'clock. Write essays for Hutton. Go to tea at Swinburne's Oriel Jones BNC there (a big Man). Go to Slater's in the evening, Playfair and Meade a very great joke. In Galte's rooms.

Keep 9.15 Chapel first Matins on Sunday I have kept. Intend but don't go to St B's. Lunch with Ford, go with him to see Miss Collins. After Hall (rather roudy (*sic*) Hall) go to St Barnabas. Warden of Keble preaches the sermon. Then go to Lascelles violent **cold** in body, fly back go to bed. 11 o'clock write these two days.

Kept Smith's lecture at Balliol. Heard from Taylor of Wakefield. Read Kitchen's Hist of France. Wrote to Taylor. **Went with Galte to view the Cup tie S. John's v. Clair. We beaten as usual, by two goals.** Return and give Galte tea in my rooms. Then to Union where I wrote to **Angie**. Beautiful clear night: **Fresher's** wine. Grand Bonfire in Quad get to Bed one o'clock.

Keep 14th Chapel. Breakfast with Romney and Swinburne. Keep Philips Fisher's and Ince's 3 lectures all in a row. Lunch at Balliol Hall. Walk with Ollard round by **Mington**, view interesting church there. Return give him tea. After Hall **Galte treaty** Meade Gilzean Walton and self to magnificent dinner at '**Micko**', very **messy truffle pudding**.

Get up 9 o'clock and do not keep lecture at Balliol. Keep Hutton's, go with Ollard to Playfair's for lunch. **Miss Collins comes in afterwards and Ford, a religious row ensues.** Ollard and I return in the pouring rain. Finish essay **charge** Hutton. **Then to KCC Huntingdon my guest. Lost 4/6, dysgraceful (*sic*) but as I never win can't be naughty.**

Beautiful day. Keep lecture at Merton in Scholar's gown, most effective **as does friend** Lawson in a commoner's gown. **Keep Ince's lecture write letters during it to Mother and rector.** In afternoon walk with Playfair, tea at Mrs. Ball's and Blakiston's. Union then go to Balliol Hall where Osmund has returned. **Hume dines as Ollard's friend curious person.**

Damp miserable morning. Keep Chapel. Hear from Poll and from Gracie Wright, miss both lectures. After lunch then read papers till four o'clock then go to Slater's for tea in the pouring rain. Lascelles there. Get my hair cut. Read in the Undergrad's library. After Hall borrow Wigan's Beethoven. Go to Union, in evening in Galte's rooms. Galte look very quaint with no moustache.

Beautiful morning. Keep Chapel. **Wash and dress after breakfast. Merton lecture, Ince's lecture, take 3 glasses of sherry to carry me through.** Get books from Meade. Go round town with him and Ollard, write essays take tea with Baggott meet awful fellers. After Hall go to Union with Meade and Galte.

Beautiful morning. **Early** Low Mass. **Go with Keppell to High Celebration at SS Poll and Jack Cowley. Very beautiful harp and violin, cloth of gold vestments, Introit Gradual. After lunch walk with Father Pullen up Headington Hill. Tea with Ford. After Hall go to SS Poll and Jack for solemn Evensong. Fall asleep during Dr Bright's sermon awfully deep.** Pours with rain coming back.

Pours with rain Cats and dogs. No KCC photo. Keep Balliol lecture, read French History. Steward calls, lunch in Wigan's rooms. Go out with him down to Playfair's. Return view picture shops, take tea with him, talk till seven. After Hall JCR Debate. Go at nine to Union, then to Lascelles, then to Ford where Ollard turns up.

Beautiful day, keep Philps and Ince's lecture, lunch at Balliol Hall, give tea to Osmund, Meade Lawson Joe Davidson Tailor Stones etc etc Dine with Hopwood of Magdalen with him go to the theatre and see Corney Seane, pieces before and after Corney's sketch very feeble. His sketch 'Bond Street in season' not up to his usual mash.

Ted's birthday. Pouring cats and dogs, wind blowing the whole day truly awful. Lunch with Galte Meade Davidson settle on the 'Sable company', go to Union and read for my essays which I return to write. Pollok comes and Crump calls, fuss about guests, Steward Magdalen comes for KCC awful joke. Alas I lose 5s at Poole. Arrange flowers up till one o'clock go to bed.

Foggy and chilly, get up and keep Chapel and go down to Lehman's for KCC photo. Turns out beautiful lunch with Meade after Ince's lecture. Then go with him. Return take tea with Gilzean, then go to the "Queens" Union, write letters. Hear from Harry Fortis and joy lilies from Poll and Mother. After Hall go to Keep Compline, write diary.

Beautiful day. Don't get up till 10 o'clock and get a jaw from Osmund. Keep lecture of Hutton's. **After lunch go out with Joe to view the floods, can't get near the bays but have to be punted to them. Tremendous current under Magdalen Bridge. Crowds watching men shoot the rapids in canoes etc.** Return and go down to S. Thomas then take tea with Ollard. **Go to Chapel and read first lesson, no scholar been present. Rogers reads second.**

Beautiful day. Don't attend Philps lecture but write essay in Undergrads library. Lunch in Balliol Hall then go to Ince's lecture about Renee Christ. **College sports in afternoon. I member of committee do not perform at all, not even at Broad jump which I guess I could have got.** Tea with Davidson. After Hall go to Union with Meade then on to his rooms till 11 o'clock.

Keep Low Mass at 8 o'clock. Beautiful morning. **Go with Keppel to Missa Cantata at St Aloysius, very simple no incense.** Lunch with Hutton Ollard and Ford, another feller present. Afterwards go walk to Port Meadow with Meade and Joe. Return take tea with Burney (sweet young priest). **After Hall go to St Promelius establishment church for a change. Bishop of Oxford preaches. I play (the organ) at Compline.**

Kept no Chapel. Breakfast with Crump, lecture at Balliol. After lunch go with Wigan on the Flood over Port Meadow. Chill went in with a centre board. Tea with Wigan. **Go to Union debate in evening at which Belloc of Balliol speaks awfully good.** Go to Union, write 3 letters, then to Meade's stay till 12 o'clock, Lawson fool.

Keep chapel. After lunch go out with Ollard and Lawson, inclined to rain. Tea with Balliol Hall people. Buy 'La Czarina'. **Go to dinner party with Ford to the Jefferson's, 14 people present. Grand do. Play piano and whist afterwards. Get back 11o'clock, Wigan and I go to Galte's who returned today with wig and gown etc etc. He will surely be a great man sometime.**

Damp wet morning. Keep Chapel. Return wash, dress and go to breakfast with Esson of Balliol, get there 9.15, two or three men there. Keep short lecture of Hutton who lets me off essay as he is going down. In afternoon go forth with Joe to Hinksey view the fast receding floods. Take tea with Ford then go to College and Balliol Hall KCC meeting I bring Hopwood of Magdalen as my guest.

Don't get up till 9.30 receive letter from North Kelsey somewhat astonishes me. Lecture at Merton then Ince. Grand lunch at 'Mitre' given by Metcalfe, Meade's friend, secretary to Jacobite league. Harry Lawson, Meade, Mackenzie, Osmund and BNC fellers present. Finish at 4 o'clock. Heavy tea at AEM Taylor's. **Go down to Playfair's shew him my letter from vicar of Kelsey.**

Chilly day. Get up 9.15, Osmund catches me. Keep lecture of Smith's at New Coll with Joe, then Hutton's lecture. From **12 to 7 practically at work on my essay, with interval of lunch an hour's sleep and Chapel**. After Hall go to Union write to Pullan. Return sleep 1 hour ½ in my room then go to Wigan's rooms where David, Galte Gilzean etc have great joke.

Keep Chapel, awfully chilly morning. Have Lawson, Taylor and **Bobby** Newbolt for breakfast. Keep Ince's lecture and get certificate. Help Meade to pack up. Take tea go to station with Joe to see him off, 4.25. Return go into town, buy this. Hutton's essay in evening, go to Union read **astronomy**, go to sleep then go Wigan's rooms for refreshment.

Very chilly, keep 9.15 chapel. Go with Wigan and hear **Canon of Mass only** at St. Barnabas, lunch with Gilzean, Reade, Macdonnell, and **Bradby Burt** of BNC present also David **Bloks and Cath**. Then walk with Hopwood up Headington Hill back by Mesopotamia. Take tea with him. Go to St. B's for ECU evensong then go off to St Mary's and hear Canon Knox-Little. Osmund and David take cocoa with me.

Awfully chilly. Ollard, Wigan, Ford for breakfast. Keep 27 chapel. Read about S.Lewis IX. After lunch with Galte go round ChCh Meadows with Joe. Then go to call on **Jephsons** with Ford. He most indignant with me. Tea with Osmund and Ollard. Go to Union and read Shaftesbury. **JCR after Hall, Debate on Lady Undergrads. I speak for them. Read till 11 (or rather sleep) then take refreshments with Wigan poor feller, so does half the Coll.**

Frightfully chilly, keep 28th Chapel. Go to no lectures and don't do much work. Ollard and Wigan for lunch. Go out about 3 o'clock and take the air. Very funny. Don't go to Ford's to tea, but Balliol Hall instead. Leave at 5 o'clock. Read Shaftesbury. After Hall hold Guild meeting. Bright gives an address, falls on his nose while leaving college – picked up by Lawson. Read Shaftesbury. Osmund for cocoa and Davidson and Allan.

Dull, don't keep chapel. Keep Hutton's lecture, prepare for essay and begin to write it. Go out with Ollard as far as Esson's to read Bulletin. Tea again with Joe. Osmund gone down owing to his sister's death. Return and write essay 5.30 to 6.30. After Hall arrange KCC flowers Union call to see Joe. Return refreshments in Wigan's room.

Dull but warmer. Galte and Gilzean for breakfast. Keep lecture at Oriel. After lunch read '**Garden with love**'. 3 o'clock walk with Ollard and Lawson to Esson's bulletin of Poor Jim Esson slightly better. 4.30 go to Wigan's for tea. Keep chapel. Say good bye to Wigan who goes down for few days. Go to Mowbry's. Write to Miss Cope. After Hall go to Debate Union and make two remarks **private business musical noises Dixons oh lor!!**

Get up hard frost, breakfast 10 o'clock. Lawson comes in for my **reg** as he and Price are **driving to** 'Trials'. **12 o'clock begin the loathsome work of collecting for the six societies**, lunch with Whickers 1.30 down by S. Clements. Walk back with Whicker to town. Go to see Bulletin of Jim Esson improvement. Tea with Ollard Galte. Balliol Hall. **Keep my 30th Chapel, 3 cheers**. Union **harrywill** comes up for dinner cocoa with Newbolt and Galte 12 o'clock go to bed 1.30.

Saturday 1st December

Awfully cold. Go to lecture with Joe, meet Hutton on our return in **Beic d'Hue**, reprimands me for my torn gown and **tasteless** Write essays so engaged till 5 o'clock. Help one leg of David upstairs to his room, **Brush takes** broken leg-matter, Hawkins the rest of his carcass. Poor feller will be in bed for some time. Tea with Ford, Dine with Joe **go to Pusey House first time**.

Chilly morning, get up, wash and attend Mass being Advent Sunday. Go to Exeter Hall and breakfast with Rogers. Joe also been there. Go with Joe to S. Barnabas, come out at offertory, take no lunch read the **Garden that I love'** go down and read Poor friend Esson's bulletin "Very serious condition" shews there is but little hope left. Tea with Wolde. After Hall go with Wigan and Lascelles to S. B. Dear old Noel preaches. Cocoa afterwards with Lascelles.

Letter from Mother and also Parsons. **Go with Joe and view altar cloths at Mowbry's.** Return, visit Davidson. Go to see Bulletin same as before, meet Will Esson on return journey. He says no hope left. Lunch with Galte and Assinder (up for a few hours) **go with them to look for Digs.** Tea with Joe, go to Union. See Farncombe, and tell him of poor Jim, he goes to call and brings back grievous news that all is over. Poor Jim, I have known him for many years, chiefly at school in Malvern. Splendid feller. Order wreath. RIP Feel naturally rather upset.

Keep usual Merton lecture. Send off wreath, "In ever affectionate remembrance". Take tea with Lascelles. Hopwood present. Return, Osmund comes, **settle about cross for altar.** Blakiston comes in. After Hall go to Union and read astronomy till 10. Keep Chapel. Go to Wigan's then to David's rooms. Low.

Get up 10 o'clock. **Rush with altar cross subscriptions.** Write essay, take lunch with **Brady Bust** BNC, Lawson and another feller there. Afterwards write essay till 5.15, go to Union, pay Thornton fill in **w....** he has done me distinctly. Write to Louth Bank. **Return dress for KCC. Hutton gives leave to me go down on Saturday. Compton of Keble embryo Blue my guest. Go to see Wigan after cards.**

Morrah and Galte for breakfast. Lot of fellers keep coming in. **Settle about altar cross. Go with Wolde and Blakiston to the funeral of Poor Jim. Return, naturally feel rather upset. Whicker and his wife unexpectedly turn up at tea to which I had asked them but forgotten.** Go to Compton's. After go to Union and **rot at Private Business.**

Dull morning. Elwes, his brother, Lawson, **Molm**, Taylor and Stening for breakfast. Get rid of them at 10.30. Spend considerable time fooling round to pay bills. Go up to Wigan's and see him off by the 2pm train. Go round to Ollard's, then Union where I write letters to Rev. ... Wigan, tea at Balliol Hall. After Hall **inf CH** then to see Ollard, return keep Compline.

Get up somewhat hurried at 8.50. Collections at 9.15 in New lecture room. **Hutton apparently thinks I am a pleasant pupil but not a hard worker.** Go down with Osmund by 11 train to Paddington, Ollard and Lawson see us off. Ford says good bye to my rooms. Go straight to Kings X lunch off to Westminster where I spend an hour, leave town 4.15, get to Thoresby 8 o'clock.

Get up 9.50. **Mother Poll Ettie and Mag all well go to Church with the above, read lessons, view new curate Mr Stoll, curious and interesting.** Rector preaches **tight** as usual. Go to Rectory, return **sort** greenhouse with Mother. In afternoon, fumble with letters. Go to Church 6 o'clock. **Curate preaches an excellent sermon. Rather fuss about Drawing Room. Prayer meeting and no wonder! Take two poles to return room.**

Get up 9.30. Breakfast between 11 – 12. Fumble around in Garden. Maggie out hunting. After lunch to the rectory stay there till 5 o'clock. Walk up Hawerby Hill. After dinner read Lawson's and Meade's letters. Chilly day, high wind. Mother keeps in House. Poll and Ettie go to Binbrook in morning. Galte's **indestone** arrives.

Fuss very great. **Mr Wallis missions arrives one pm. The new library prepared for missionary meeting. After lunch take him to look at the church. 3pm crowd of people arrive and assemble in library. Very good address from Mr Wallis of CAM. Curate takes the chair. Grand tea fight**

afterwards shew Miss Harneiss greenhouse. Dinner 7 after which Wallis shews us his Magic Lantern, very good.

Get down about 10am. Priest and Ettie up Church. Returns and cleans his Magic Lantern. Then I take him to Yon End which he admires. Mother and Mag go to Barnoldby le Beck to see Louie. Return in evening, nothing much happens. Read poetry and in my own room.

Beautiful day. Wallis comes in morning, take him up the Hill to see view. Stays for lunch. Grace Wright comes after tea take to Ravendale Maggie meets me (*sic*). Service 7 pm, Stoll preaches a very good sermon, supper afterwards. Shew Grace photos. Go to bed about 11 o'clock. Polly not very well.

Don't get down till 10.30. (letters from Wallis to Mother and Ettie also from Galte and Moorson etc Man finishing library shutters.) *in brackets all crossed out*. Grace in library till about 11.45, Ettie and I call on Miss Harneiss. Mother and I go walk through Valley, comes on to rain about 5pm. Maggie returns from hunting. Music after dinner in drawing room.

Windy clear day get down about 10.30. Grace and Ettie call on Miss Johnson. Mother and Ettie get jolly letters from Wallis, I write to Wallis, Parkinson, Monsoom etc. Walk with Mother and Mag, Mag and I go on to view Jackson's lovely show of chrysanthemums at Ravendale. Stoll comes to dinner, piano pedal breaks.

Arise 10.20 just in time for Matins. Rector and curate both present. Mass celebrated afterwards. In afternoon fumble about in garden and Greenhouse and plant tree. Go to Church 6 o'clock, after service go to Rectory. Where the rector accepts my offer of Chasuble. Return and find Ham and Tom present and a row suppressed.

Wind rain and foul. Spend good deal of morning in library with Grace. Go to Rectory after lunch. Piano mender comes and causes fuss. Fumble around Church **walk brick causeway**. After dinner **duet** go to rectory about schools. Play whist, Stoll Rector Ethel, the latter very mad at having to play. **Return 10.15, Pigs snoring in village making fearful noises.**

Damp warm dull day. Busy getting evergreens and decorating windows with Maggie. Finish about 3pm. Heaps of Xmas cards from Meade Wigan etc etc. Go with Mag to Mrs Dyas at the Manor Barnoldby, get a peep at Loo's rooms. **Alb arrived all right fine presents and incense the church thick preparation for Xmas.**

Tuesday 25th December Christmas Day

Get up early and prepare for Mass light altar lights and **put on Rector's new linen chasuble alb girdle and stole. Incense strong. Service very nice**, Sing agnus. morning and evening service, latter 3pm. Dress up at night and play the giddy **generally rushing with cooking.**

Arrive down 10.30. **Rare old row and fuss which rages from sunrise to sunset. Plant trees with Holland and resume the same after lunch.** Rains hard. Mr Stoll comes for dinner. **Row music thanks** and dancing in the library. Get to bed 12.30. General feeling of upheaval. Teddie a bone of contention.

Up to Mass. Rector **chasuble looks sporting and short**. Winder, Ted's friend departs, a great sigh of relief is heaved from the household. George drives me to Nettleton. Attend poor Aunt Turner's funeral, buried in vault Nettleton church yard, took a lovely wreath. Service very nice. Return 3.30 across Wolds, very chilly. Arthur, Phillip, Alice, Grace all present at funeral.

Get up 9.15 attend Matins 10. Learn my play. Rector and Ethel appear in morning, row about vestments with a neighbouring Parson Custance to wit. After lunch Parsons and myself go to **Skallows, (sic)** awful wind and so chilly. The family bored, dinner silent. Learn parts read **Plofe fancies for** in my room.

Awfully cold. Down about 10 o'clock. Snow showers, windy. After lunch learn my part. Mr Stoll comes 5pm amidst exciting turmoil, **Mag Ted, Parsons and self get into small cart pulled by stallion smaller pony to Hatcliff for rehearsal forgetting Mrs Kirke letter. Rehearsal as usual, violent cold in my body get back 11.30.**

Up to Mass a trifle late. Snowing on and off most of the day. **5.15pm walk off to Binbrook to hear last evensong of Christmas beautifully rendered by the Choir. Return in a regular blizzard alone.** Mr Stoll in to say his good bye as he departs tomorrow. Quite sad. Tom Haxby also present. **Polly complains of Mother retiring without saying good night. Unfortunately I noticed her arrival down in the morning when she did not say good morning to Mother. Pot calling kettle black, usual occurrence in the Manor at Wold Newton, ha ha ha!**

The last day of the Old Year of 1894 arrives, snow frost awfully cold wind. **Parsons and I go to Yon End to cut Xmas tree for rectory In the gooseberry garden.** Ted at Grimsby. After lunch go to Ravendale with Mag and Ettie, fearfully biting wind returning go to Fenwicks. Snows hard and becomes damp.

The year has only two hours and a quarter left as I write this The wind howls without over the world deep in snow. Seated in the New Library I scrawl this Parsons near me, Mother Ettie Maggie and Teddie in the drawing room, and thus we are at Wold Newton while the eventful year of 1894 breathes out its last gasp. A year above all eventful to Wright family, **Two Scandals, one marriage and four deaths one coming of age and one centenarian celebration.**

First of all Ted goes to his work at Lincoln Louie's wedding to Lewis John Burkinshaw March 29th followed by Poor John Wright's leaving Ortly and going to Louth, then Mrs Kerrys formerly Mrs John Wright died 17th June Poor Jane Wright and was buried Brattleby June 21st a fortnight later Poor John Wright died 10th July came the grand doings at my coming of age. The end of the month Ettie and I went off to Amiens Beauvais and Rouen then end of August 30th Aunt Turner attained her 100th year being born at Wold Newton Aug 30 1794. Her death took place Dec 23rd buried Dec 27th at Nettleton. Poor Jim Esson a School friend died Dec 4th at Oxford As regards the house itself at Wold Newton a greenhouse was added the beginning of the year and the library at the end of the year. As regards the church Incense and Vestments have been restored though the former only in a very limited degree. The families health has been fairly good. Mother better than previously. Teddie not very well. To the World outside the year has been eventful but never before has a year proved so sad and joyous, miserable and humourous as the year 1894 has been to the Wright family and to the Parish of Wold Newton. (*was he drunk?*)

Pedigree notes in rear of diary

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Samuel Touch
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Dorothea – Hardy, Thomas Esq Pearson Walton Esq of Welton House, Walton nr Wakefield

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Maria – Hargrave, Joseph Esq Anne Walton -- William Tootal Esq of Wakefield

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Richard Hargrave – Anne Walton Tootal

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Eliza Walton Hargrave – William Wright Esq Wold Newton

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Revd Radclyffe Searle born 1690 = Margaret Wislessian

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Maurice Searle = Jane Parsons
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Margaret Searle = John Wright

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Maurice Wright = Elizabeth Henson

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William Wright = Eliza Walton Hargrave

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