

07/01/10 Friday

Butifull day but darn warm. This morning two torpedo boat destroyers went up the bay to Bangor and this afternoon the gunboat Montgomery passed up bound for Belfast. No letter from Sammy. Died, Mrs. Mary Mills (old Hans wife).

07/02/10 Saturday

Fair and warm. Went out to Goodwin's, got Dandy shod. Paid him \$3.50 on account. Went and got my Sammy and carried her home with me. Wish she could always be with me my small girlie.

07/03/10 Sunday

Fair nice day. Sammy and I went fishing down at the stream. Caught 9 nice trout. Put them in the mineral spring. Got one 13 inches long. Carried my Sammy home tonight.

07/04/10 Monday

Hail storm this morning. Fair nice afternoon. Sammy, Deedy and I went to the ball-game at Ctr.. Camden vs. Lincolnville. We won 16 to 15. We all went to the dance at Grange Hall. Nice time. Keys played \$2.46. Jack Johnson knocked out Jim Jefferys 15 rounds Reno, Nevada. Paid C. Cross for hay in full \$8.00.

07/05/10 Tuesday

Butifull day but very warm. Wrote Sammy and sent her some stamps. Em'ry is sick bed tonight. Wish I could see my Sammy tonight. Paid Mrs. French board in full \$10.00. Paid Mathews house rent \$5.00. Paid Covell for grain in full \$8.12. Paid for Sammy's shoes \$2.50.

07/06/10 Wednesday

Butifull hot summer day and I aught to have gotten a letter from my little Sammy but no letter came. Just wish we were together tonight, Oh, little girl.

07/07/10 Thursday

Warm, southerly wind, fogg and darned sultry. Jack Miller, Horace Mc. Dog was killed this afternoon, a big automobile and broke his neck. Sent Sammy this week's instolment. Burning daylight. Bag oats Covell \$1.55. Married, Grace Robinson and (no man's name).

07/08/10 Friday

Rain like Helly this morning but has been nice day only cussed hot. Write my Sammy "Oh girl, don't I want to see you tonight". Paid Hollis Dean in full for half ton hay. \$10.00.

07/09/10 Saturday

Butifull day. Came up home got my Sammy she went over home with me. Sammy paid me my half dollars worth cigars. I won from her on the Jeffry and Jonson fight. Bag corn, \$1.55.

07/10/10 Sunday

Hot, awfull hot. Went fishing for troute this morning went way down stream. Got 10 nice big fellows. One 15and one 14 inches long. Found a dead buck deer, brought his skull and antlers home.

07/11/10 Monday

Another scorcher, awfull hot. Carried Sammy home this morning. Just wish she was down here with me. Em'ry has been walking on his cut leg today first time. Bag oats, \$1.55.

07/12/10 Tuesday

Butifull day fair and warm. Write my small Sammy today. Wish I was with her tonight. Em'ry's leg is in bad shape, all swelled up. Paid C.A. Stevens \$25.00 for hay.
07/13/10 Wednesday

Slightly overcast some fog and one shower. Got a nice letter from Sammy girl this afternoon. She is going up to Benson's again. Went in swiming with the boys today. Foine swim.

07/14/10 Thursday

Butifull day but very warm. Got the bestest letter from Sammy today. She is up at Benson's again, sleeping I suppose in the best spair room. Went in swimming today.

07/15/10 Friday

Very nice day, warm ye hot. Wrote my Sammy a letter allso lost a note that belonged to H. Morse. Said note given to A. P. Knight \$125.00. I paid the note then lost it. Went in swimming this afternoon.

07/16/10 Saturday

Another fine day fair and very warm. Came up got Sammy up at Bensons. She went home with me. Deedy and I went down to the stream. I washed my wagon and we went in swimming.

07/17/10 Sunday

Fair and a nice day. Sammy Deedy and I went on a long ride out through Belmont and Searsmont up over Muzzy Ridge and home by the 'Seller Pond.

07/18/10 Monday

And still another fine day. Carryed Sammy home this morning, came down to the office then this afternoon went back out home again and tonight went to the Old Church to a Socilest Lecture by Clinton Simonton. Great time, big crowd. A gang of telephone men came to Mrs. French today 11.

07/19/10 Tuesday

Another fine day. Went out to the Grange Hall tonight to a sociable. Clinton Simon-ton the Socilest spoke for half and houre. After the program, and he is surely all right. Father Mother Abbie Deedy Sammy and I went both tonight and last night.

07/20/10 Wednesday

Butifull day fine. Went out to Goodwins this afternoon had Tim shod. Went up got my Sammy and she went over home with me. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crooker a son. They lost no time, have been married 9 months and 3 days. Tim shod not paid. Now owe Goodwin \$7.50.

07/21/10 Thursday

Partly overcast showery. Went out home again tonight and did some work on my double end boat. Am going to fit her up to put in the pond but it's in awfull bum shape. Painted one side. Wish I could see Sammy tonight. Bag oats \$1.45 bag corn \$1.50.

07/22/10 Friday

Showers, some fogg fair tonight. Came up home again this afternoon, got Sammy and she went over with me and tonight we had much Socilest argument. Wish I never had to go back to the Beech again. Got letter from Brother Bill. Effie very sick. Nervous prostration.

07/23/10 Saturday

A fine day. Did not carry Sammy home this morning, but Abbie did. Came home early got my Sambo. She went over with me again. I have stoped up home every night this week. Worked on my boat tonight.

07/24/10 Sunday

Another hot day. Sammy and I went down to Becky Newberts this afternoon. Went down to the pond for a little while. Then went in and Ralph Newbert entertained up on the organ and he is surely an artist great playing.

07/25/10 Monday

Hot. Fog this morning. It has been one cussed scorcher of a day. Carried Sammy home this morning. Just feel soused this hot weather something awfull. Borrowed 2 dollars of Sammy.

07/26/10 Tuesday

Fair nice day. Came up home tonight. Got a Telegram from Will that Effie is dangerously ill and for Abbie to come at once for the children. She went on tonights boat. Sammy went over home with me. Mother wants her to paper some for her. Got a telegram tonight saying Effie is dead. Died at 2 P.M. age 36 years.

07/27/10 Wednesday

Butifull day. Came down to the office this morning. Got another telegram from Will asking me to take Deedy and come to Melrose for the funeral. We go on tomorrow nights boat. Sammy papered the sitting room cealing today white.

07/28/10 Thursday

Fair nice day. Deedy and I went to Boston tonight on the S.S. Belfast . Got a state-room and my little Deedy wasn't very sick.. Sat up on deck this evening and watched

the Camden Mts. fade away, and my little Sammy is way out back of them and cant be with me tonight.

07/29/10 Friday

Fair. Got into Boston at 6 this morning. Will met us at Fosters Wharf. Took elevated car to Sullivan Square. Then the electric to Malden. We walked up to Fells from there. Poor Effie she looked as natural as though she was sleeping.. Deedy bore up wonderful. Poor girlie. Mountains of flowers at the funeral. Effie was buried in Wyoming Cemetery.

07/30/10 Saturday

Fair. Went into Malden, Will, Deedy the boy and I. Will went to Boston and we-all children went over to Ediths. Rain some. Came into Boston tonight to take boat home. Sam Perry, Duncan and John MacIntosh and Will came with us. I bribed the head stewardess gave her \$5.00 for a stateroom. S. S. Camden. Darn rough tonight.

07/31/10 Sunday

Fair and some cooler. We got in Camden at 6 this morning Abbie Deedy boy Archie went up to Mrs. Owens. I went down street and telephoned for teams at home. Father and Sammy each came with one, and wasent I glad to see that girl seems as if Ive been gone a year.

