

## ***09/01/08 Tuesday***

Hot as the devil and I am so blamed tired that I can hardly write and lonesome god I just want my Sammy. My Sammy.

## ***09/02/08 Wednesday***

Ormond Law came today. Overcast shower this morning. Rain hard tonight. God, but I am so lonely tonight. I just wish I could see my little Sammy again. Not the bad naughty Sammy that is but the good loving little Sammy that was. I never thought she could be such a jelious jelious girl.

## ***08/03/08 Thursday***

Fair and colder. Dam but winter will be here soon. Perhaps I won't be here who knows. Every day some poor devil plucks up courage enough to go the long still way why not I? Went up to Camden this afternoon with Orren Ames in his powerboat.

## ***08/04/08 Friday***

Buttiful day fair clear and cool. Heard today that Herbert True P.M. [POSTMASTER] at the Ctr had resigned and that N.D. Ross was to get the appointment. Wrote Sammy today and god how I hope she will be good to me tomorrow.

## ***09/05/08 Saturday***

Fine day. Mother and Deedee went to Boston today. I came up this afternoon got Sammy and we went to the Ctr to see the ball game. West Rockport played Lincolnville. Our team won by a score of 28-14. Sammy came home with me tonight.

## ***09/06/08 Sunday***

Overcast rain some this afternoon. Got up early this morning and went fishing and right there is whair I missed it. Should have taken my gun for I see six flocks of wild duck more than 200 birds and near enough to kill with a club. 5 trout.

## ***09/07/08 Monday***

Hollerday. Big Republican rally in Belmont at the farm of Horace Chennery. Speeches that concisted mostly of mud slinging at the Democrat party. Brass bands and ball games. Lincolnville trimmed Morrill 14-1, no. 6 innings Paid Mrs. French in full to date.

## ***09/08/08 Tuesday***

One very buttiful day. Carried Sammy home this morning. Old Joe Mullin wants to hire her but I just don't want her to go out working anymore. Gee but I did get an awful cold out at that rinkorn? Yesterday. Wish Chennery and the whole damned Republican party was in hell.

## ***09/09/08 Wednesday***

A darned fine day but I being about half sick can't enjoy it. The barn on the Wyman place in Belmont burned today and one hourse got cooked alive. Mystery how it caught. No one knows.

### ***09/10/08 Thursday***

Buttiful warm day but awfull smoky. Drove up home and got Sammy tonight and we went down to Maiden Cliff over Parker Young's new road. [POVERTY KNOLL?] Big crowd thear. We had a fine time. The Lincolnville Band was thear.

### ***09/11/08 Friday***

Fair fine and warm. The Grange had its Field Day at Nortons Pond this afternoon. Sammy and I went and tonight we went to hear Stanley J. Clark a Socilest speaker at the old chirch. And say he is okay. Finest speaker I ever listened.

### ***09/12/08 Saturday***

Perfect day. Carried my wagon up to Goodwins tonight to have tires set then went up to the Ctr to a ball game. Camden played. Our team beat them 28-12. Sammy and I went to the Socilest lecture again tonight. Great

### ***09/13/08 Sunday***

Fair and warm Sammy and I went fishing over in Pitcher Pond and got awfull tired but no fish. Tonight Mattie T\_\_\_\_ came tearing into the house. John was having a vullin[VIOLENT?] spell and claimed he had a big hankering to spill his gore (blood).

### ***09/14/08 Monday***

**Buttiful clear cool day. Carried Sammy home this morning and Delory met us with the news that we are to be summoned to testify at Nate Clark's trial. Went to Camden tonight. Bought me new kid gloves \$2.50.**

### ***09/15/08 Tuesday***

Fair fine day but a bit smoky. The drouth has been so bad now that forest fires are raging in all parts of the country. Emery French my landlord got ketched of the jury and went to Belfast today. Bought me new pair shoes \$3.

### ***09/16/08 Wednesday***

**Had Dandy shod in Belfast, Joe Tyler \$1. Still dry and the air filled with smoke. Well damned last night I was sumoned to appear in Belfast today to give testimony in the Clark case before the Grand Jury. Didn't use me after I went but my poor little Sammy had to go. It just makes me mad.**

### ***09/17/08 Thursday***

Fair and smoky cussed. Went out to Goodwins tonight and had Tim shod then went up home see Sammy for a few minutes but that jackass of a Hans Rankin was there, so had no chance to talk to her, my own Sammy.

### ***09/18/08 Friday***

Fair and dry. The most smoke in the air today we have had at all. Just terriable. Wish I was out back of the mountains tonight out with Sammy Gee but how I miss the little girt. My Sammy. Died Cora Mahoney Marriner died very sudden taken with severe pain in head and died in two hours time.

### ***09/19/08 Saturday***

Fair buttiful day but awfull smoky. Galote set fire to the Levenseller Mountain this morning and tonight there is a hell of a blaze. Sammy and I rode up thear tonight went over to Herb's for a little time.

### ***09/20/08 Sunday***

Fair and colder froze ice last night. Sammy and I went up to Hump's [LEADBETTER]. Smike and I went gunning and got good and tired. Cold tonight.

### ***09/21/08 Monday***

Buttiful this morning but tonight it is raw and overcast. Storm coming Line Gale. Dandy slumocked down today and busted my harness broke a shaft. Damn him.

### ***09/22/08 Tuesday***

Fair and very warm. I lied last night when I wrote last night that the Line gale was commencing because it was not. But good lord what a stiff neck I have had today and it isn't much better tonight.

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### ***09/25/08 Friday***

**Fair and very warm. Well the jury in the Clark case disagreed so the case is put over to the January term of the court for a new trial. Emery came home tonight. Got a letter from Sammy tonight.**

### ***09/26/08 Saturday***

Buttiful day fair and warm. Sammy and I have been up to Herb's tonight then she came home with me. Father went to Boston tonight for a two week viset.

### ***09/27/08 Sunday***

Another fine day but cussed hot. I went gunning this afternoon. Shot a muskrat. Big one. Sammy and I took a little ride up to Herb's. Sammy intends to stay with Abbie while Father is away.

### ***09/28/08 Monday***

Pretty day but awfull hot and so darned dry that everybody has to hawl water. Big whist party at Gushees tonight. I was not invited. I feel awfull bad oh so bad.. Bag of oats \$1.75.

### ***09/29/08 Tuesday***

Rained hard all day. It is powerfull good for the earth but cussed for yours truly. And it is good to see my Sammy every day but it makes me want her more and more. Got a letter from Will [BROTHER BILL?] this morning. Sent Will \$25.

### ***09/30/08 Wednesday***

Fair and cool. Went out home tonight because Abbie and Herb went to Searsport and my Sammy was there all alone. God how it pleased me this noon to find her there my very own little wife. Married Blanche French and Bert Carver. Shelah.