

DATE GUIDE

APPOINTMENTS • MEMORANDA • REMINDERS

1954

COMPLIMENTS OF
ARNALD PHARMACY
91 GRAND RIVER NORTH
Telephone No. 9

Bach, J. S. - God's Time is the Best
My Spirit was in heaviness
Ein feste Burg
St. Matthew's Passion
Christmas Oratorio
Mass in B minor

Beethoven, Mass in D

~~Bentley, Damnation of Faust
Requiem~~

~~Brubner, Requiem
Song of Destiny~~

Bruch, Max - Walthof
Odysseus
Amminius

Dvořák The Specter's Bride
The Stabat Mater

Elgar, Dream of Gerontius
The apostles
The Kingdom

Frank, César - The Beatitudes

Gade Niels The Crusaders

Gounod, Charles Messe Solennelle
The Redemption

Graun, Karl Heinrich. Den Jesu

Handel - Acis and Galatea
Alexander's Feast

Saul
Israel in Egypt

J. Allegro

The Messiah

Samson

Judas Maccabaeus

Haydn Joe - Creation

The Seasons

Liszt The Legend of the Holy Elizabeth
Le Christus

Mendelssohn St. Paul
The Hymn of Praise
The First Walpurgis Night
Elijah

Mozart. Requiem

Palestrina - Mass of Pope Marcellus

Panzer, Anton - Hora Novissima

Rossini, Gioacchino - Stabat Mater

Rubinstein, The Tower of Babel

Schumann - Paradise and the Peri
Scenes from Goethe's Faust

Spoehr, Louis - The Last Judgment

Sinel Edgar - St. Francis

Vendri, Giuseppe - Requiem

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The DATE GUIDE is an efficient guide for the busy day. It also records appointments for the days to come. It is a personal diary and a calendar pad. All these are combined for the utmost convenience.

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THIS BOOK WILL LAST A LIFETIME. The cover is even water-repellent. It can be kept for years as a permanent record after its daily use throughout the year. Write it down! Lives, fortunes, and reputations have been saved by memoranda written down as decisions or observations were made. The exhibition of dated notations can be vital in almost every controversy. This book is built to serve that purpose.

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Calendar

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FRIDAY

Thanks to you, Mr Arnold for this diary. I do not know why you treat me so well, giving me a subscription to "Health" which I already have, and a magnificent diary, two of which I already have. So him that bath it shall be added, and to him that bath not it shall be taken away even that which he bath. Rather paradoxical, but of course paradoxes abound in scripture. Busyed ourselves (Ray and I) taking down our Christmas tree and decorations. The living room looked rather big and bare after. The three of us went to the Barlys at 4.00 P.M. Had a great turkey dinner and games after. Uncle Harry (Rev.) was there to help out with the fun. Home just after midnight

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SATURDAY

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8:00 Fine and moderately cold.
 8:30 Stopped at Bill Boyd's
 9:00 on the way to Paris for our
 9:30 weekend I meat. I am now
 10:00 waiting for no 5 to steam in
 10:30 with Waltie whom we have
 11:00 all missed more or less all
 11:30 week. Quite mild (40°) this
 12:00 afternoon. Gave my old jalopy
 12:30 a new lease of life in the
 1:00 form of new license plates.
 1:30 & the same as last year? I
 couldn't say. According to the hours
 marked in this book I am supposed
 to take Saturday afternoons off. Wish
 I could!

SUNDAY

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I am not supposed to do anything
 on Sunday. Just get up in
 time to get the children off
 late for Sunday school, rush for
 church at the last minute; rush
 home for lunch; rush to

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MONDAY

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8:00 Waterloo for orchestra practice;
 8:30 rush home to get dinner;
 9:00 rush into the T.V. room, then
 9:30 rush to bed.
 10:00 Monday: 4th A colored dawn which
 10:30 I was able to observe as we
 11:00 are back on the school schedule,
 11:30 rising at 7:10. Nuala was in
 12:00 good time for her bus and
 12:30 Dennis played his hymn
 1:00 very nicely so the day started
 1:30 in really good style. Had
 2:00 a really good practice
 2:30 yesterday with four double basses
 3:00 but alas, only three cellos.
 3:30 (pardon me, celli) I love the
 4:00 Solo and the Mendelssohn.

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TUESDAY

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8:00 Dark with a damp east
8:30 wind and fine snow.
9:00 High about 23°. As soon
9:30 as I take in a couple
10:00 dollars or so I go to the
10:30 A. and P. and spend it.
11:00 Sent off our union dues to
11:30 Self. Shauge and my
12:00 1954 fcs to the Royal
12:30 Astronomical Society. Now I
1:00 can saw away on the cello
1:30 and observe the planets
2:00 in their constellations with
2:30 a clear conscience.

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8:00 Dull with a little fine snow,
8:30 partially clearing late afternoon
9:00 and turning much colder.
9:30 Reading "Pamwot" to Ben
10:00 again. He loves Vermin.
10:30 Sun setting in corner by chimney
11:00 hot dog! his northward
11:30 motion observed!

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8:00 A clear afternoon and
 8:30 evening so that I was
 9:00 able to see the "new
 9:30 moon" hanging in the wintry
 10:00 tree". Well, not exactly,
 10:30 but I saw it appear
 11:00 above the walnut trees
 11:30 and sink westward high
 12:00 above the low sun, whose
 12:30 springward path was thus
 1:00 sharply defined. Got a
 1:30 calf heart and a tongue
 2:00 at Johnston's. Russell
 2:30 seems like a fine chap.
 3:00 Wish I knew him better -
 3:30 but of course I can't desert
 4:00 my dear Bill Boyd.
 4:30
 5:00
 5:30
 6:00
 6:30
 7:00
 7:30

8:00 The hospital again and
 8:30 all the nostalgia it
 9:00 summons up. Very cold 7 above
 9:30 and 13° at noon, clouding over
 10:00 at night but still (bitter
 10:30 cold. Must hurry as this
 11:00 is Woodstock night and
 11:30 Lois Marshall. I have
 12:00 already seen Lois Von Kerty
 12:30 today, so all aboard.
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8:00 Freezing rain, sleet, ice
 8:30 storm blowing against the
 9:00 east windows all night.
 9:30 This morning they were
 10:00 all completely ice covered
 10:30 - frosted glass, as beautiful
 11:00 as toilet windows on a
 11:30 railway train. Took several
 12:00 minutes to chip off some
 12:30 peep holes in HX which was
 1:00 facing the east. Must try
 1:30 and get home in decent time
 so Kare isn't cross with
 me.

SUNDAY

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Was but cold comfort today. Zero
 or near it with no afternoon rise.
 Had a great practice and find
 I am only beginning to play.
 Lovely roast beef cooked
 à la Dennis.

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MONDAY

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2 below and seven above, with
 an unspeakable east wind
 Miss Kathleen chose this day
 for a Toronto trip. Drove
 with her to Paris. Have
 just been up to the Paris
 Motors for a box of wrenches.
 Hope I can put new
 belt on stoker. Old one is
 slipping badly and almost
 shot. Oh how hungry I
 am. Come, peanut, quickly!

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TUESDAY

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8:00

Wrestled with the stoker

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till 1.00 A.M. and ended

9:00

up with the old belt

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on which lasted about

10:00

three or four hours. Lane

10:30

woke up and then I woke

11:00

up and we paraded in

11:30

night attire down to the

12:00

basement at 5:40 to see

12:30

a broken belt and a fan

1:00

going like bitly bedad

1:30

and the fan was cold

2:00

and stank. The only thing

2:30

warm was the motor. We

3:00

plugged in the two

3:30

heaters and went back

4:00

to bed. This morning

4:30

I got a belt from

5:00

Cornick and got Vern

5:30

to promise to come and

6:00

put it on. HX refused

6:30

to budge so I have H12.

7:00

Dinner at noon.

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No time to enter in diary

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as I have to get home for

9:00

Ganga's birthday party.

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Still driving H12. Got new

10:00

license plates for it today.

10:30

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8:00 Have discovered a leaky
 8:30 ~~rad~~ in H12. Too bad
 9:00 as it could easily have
 9:30 been avoided with a little
 10:00 forethought. As it is I had
 10:30 Kathy phone up Vern
 11:00 Carter and get his
 11:30 opinion. This will run
 12:00 into a lot of money -
 12:30 said the monkey. Milder
 1:00 today with frequent snow
 1:30 squalls and a south-west
 2:00 wind - almost thawing.
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8:00 Milder, thawing in the sun.
 8:30 I can think of nothing better to
 9:00 say than "Shut up!" You tiresome
 9:30 ~~be~~! Who cares about your
 10:00 car, or the roads, or the weather,
 10:30 or what you think - if you
 11:00 are capable of thought, which
 11:30 I doubt.
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 Wonderful! - Jan 14/69

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8:00 HX being nurse maid to H12.
 8:30 Took the radiator down to A.B.C.
 9:00 opposite Band Hall where we used
 9:30 to practice at times in Fred
 10:00 Godden days. Back in lots of
 10:30 time for my 10.00 o'clock
 11:00 appointment. Great excitement
 11:30 at the Bailys. Dick has
 12:00 his new Plymouth. I must
 12:30 go up and pull them away
 1:00 from there now. He came
 1:30 down on C.N.R 18 to get his
 hair cut. It sure needed it.

Hennah - I have enough to pay
 Kane her allowance and ~~buy~~ ^{buy} ~~meat~~ ^{meat}

SUNDAY

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JANUARY

Such a cold Sunday - zero to 5 above
 at noon. The chukah was quite
 comfortable however. Had to drive
 HX to Waterloo and Nuala was duly
 mortified to ride in such an
 antique.

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MONDAY

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8:00 Dear Kathleen and I went
 8:30 down to Thess's to "do" the
 9:00 church books last evening.
 9:30 I made my poor darling
 10:00 walk and it was facing
 10:30 that cruel west wind which
 11:00 stung like whips lashes. So
 11:30 say was a bit milder - up
 12:00 to 23°. Went over to Brautford
 12:30 at noon to the A.B.C and
 1:00 found Mum's radiator in
 1:30 a state of complete collapse.
 2:00 Had to get a used one in
 2:30 its place. I know Kane
 3:00 will be furious - but it
 3:30 is all my fault. If
 4:00 one small tube but leaks
 4:30 why there's nothing but
 5:00 my life - here's my
 5:30 head cries doleful
 6:00 Bell.

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TUESDAY

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8:00 This seems quite a "halicou"
 8:30 evening barely freezing, and
 9:00 just the barest suggestion
 9:30 of snow on the ground, so
 10:00 I guess I will not have
 10:30 to stop at Roscoe Buck's
 11:00 for fried eggs and canned
 11:30 raspberries. Eleven years
 12:00 ago, and Mrs Buck was alive
 12:30 and well - very much so to
 1:00 all appearances, the children
 1:30 - Paul and Marilyn were
 2:00 smaller than ours are now
 2:30 by quite a bit. What a change
 3:00 eleven years makes! Still
 3:30 the same old faithful car.
 4:00 Took the pretty Stevenson girls
 4:30 to school - Marlene and Gail.
 5:00 Yesterday morning it was
 5:30 Sarah Luiva (commonly known
 6:00 as Sally Lu. Three girls, all
 6:30 of them!
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WEDNESDAY

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8:00 Very dark and foggy.
 8:30 I ventured down by
 9:00 Canning, but should have
 9:30 gone by Princeton as my
 10:00 nerves were shattered by
 10:30 the skidding and also by
 11:00 two smashed up cans in
 11:30 front of Jay Wells'.
 12:00 I guess I'll never learn
 12:30 except the hard way - like
 1:00 that radiator business.
 1:30 Up to 34° and some much
 2:00 I needed rain.
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THURSDAY

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8:00 Another quick drop to zero.
 8:30 Around 10° above at noon. The
 9:00 west and north in the grip of
 9:30 a 40° below spell. So luck
 10:00 out (means outlook) Kane.
 10:30 nabbed my last year diary
 11:00 and was reading it when
 11:30 I left this morning. I am
 12:00 afraid she will get the
 12:30 poorest impression of me to
 1:00 date. Took Kay's car to the
 1:30 practice last night. It was
 2:00 damp and limped along on
 2:30 about two cylinders for half
 3:00 way. Willard has a new
 3:30 H. Adamatic. Ken is very
 4:00 excited. I had cello trouble
 4:30 last night so made a very
 5:00 poor impression on a borrowed
 5:30 cello. Spent a couple hours at
 6:00 the Reynolds' after we got back
 6:30 to Drumbo.
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8:00 3° below at 7.15 and 8° above
 8:30 at noon, with a persistent
 9:00 east wind so the winters
 9:30 can be not so mild if
 10:00 they take the notion. I
 10:30 had HX smuggled up against
 11:00 the garage door with the
 11:30 rug over the front so he
 12:00 started off fine, but
 12:30 do not boast just hope
 1:00 and pray. Perhaps I can
 1:30 get Egou to pray for my
 2:00 car tonight. Well,
 2:30 get a move on, this is
 3:00 the big annual church
 3:30 meeting. It is 6.15 and
 4:00 you are supposed to be
 4:30 there at 6.30.
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SATURDAY

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8:00 The annual meeting of the
 8:30 Drumbo Baptist Church was
 9:00 a decided success, even if
 9:30 we did have to eat upstairs
 10:00 against the wishes of brother
 10:30 Saw and a few others who
 11:00 weren't there. Lovely cottage
 11:30 roll and scalloped potatoes
 12:00 - all birds of pie. We have
 12:30 to all get our shoulders to
 1:00 the wheel and boost the
 1:30 minister's salary up to the
 minimum of 2600., which is
 about what I make. Sunny
 again today and not quite so cold
 above the air.

SUNDAY

24

JANUARY

A slippery drive to Waterloo but we
 were spared by a good practice
 on next Sunday's children's
 concert. Simlandia thrown at 10:30
 with one rehearsal. To Brantford at
 night - sad waste of precious time.

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MONDAY

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8:00 Very dark and dismal. Roads
 8:30 still very icy. Drive very
 9:00 carefully, especially on the
 9:30 surfaced roads. Like Reg Lane.
 10:00 Oh, dear, finance meeting
 10:30 at the school tonight, also
 11:00 dental meeting in Brantford.
 11:30 I should split these
 12:00 ways. I am sadly in need
 12:30 of cello practice. Brother
 1:00 Von Reitz will offer up a
 1:30 prayer.

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8:00 Did not have time to examine
 8:30 or analyze myself to determine
 9:00 whether or not I was not
 9:30 feeling up to the mark. At any
 10:00 rate I went to work as
 10:30 usual. The weather was dark
 11:00 mild and rainy turning
 11:30 at nightfall to snow and
 12:00 colder air. We are surrounded
 12:30 by zero weather and no
 1:00 matter which way the
 1:30 wind comes from it is bound
 2:00 to turn colder. Enough wind
 2:30 from you; dry up and get home,
 3:00 you were away late last
 3:30 night and Kathy was
 4:00 worried. Another board
 4:30 meeting.

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WEDNESDAY

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8:00 Did someone say something about
 8:30 an open winter. If
 9:00 this is an open winter, I would
 9:30 like to see a closed one, or
 10:00 would I? About a foot of snow
 10:30 today after a sheet storm
 11:00 all night. Very bad
 11:30 driving. Had to back up
 12:00 to the bowling green corner
 12:30 - but you wade ^{it} go on.

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THURSDAY

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8:00

We stayed home and

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practiced our Mendelssohn,

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Salz, Beethoven, instead

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of leaving the blizzard,

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try windshield, and drifted

10:30

roads to Waterloo. We

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really had a dandy

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practice then I went out

12:00

and shovelled walks,

12:30

against Kathy's orders. This

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morning saw us all out

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shovelling again. I went

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down around by Tony's but

2:30

not before making Kathy

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waxed by sweeping off the

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porches. She is a dear

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wife and most concerned

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about my heart.

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My big rush to get home

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easily and call for the

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turkey at Reynolds' book-

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fixed. I was a little

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earlier, but Dorie had

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the turkey in her oven

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"pre-cooking" it so I was

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out of luck and Kathy

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FRIDAY



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8:00 all hands on deck to get
 8:30 trusty old HX up town. Kane,
 9:00 Jack, John, and Dennis
 9:30 pushed and we made it
 10:00 after a few tries by
 10:30 backing up on to the
 11:00 bridge and so on around
 11:30 to the shop. I do not know
 12:00 how I am going to make
 12:30 out going home. Maybe
 1:00 Rascos Buck's and Fried
 1:30 eggs. Blizzard and
 following snow most of the
 day. Oh me!
 see poor childrens' concert!

SUNDAY

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JANUARY

A fine turkey dinner at Ev's last
 night with Jenner and the
 Reynolds's. Had a great skate at
 the rink afterwards. Drove Kathy's
 car to Kitchener Collegiate. The
 two childrens' concerts went off first
 rate.



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FEBRUARY

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MONDAY

8:00 We had a delightful
 8:30 sandwich, cookie and coffee
 9:00 feed across the road from
 9:30 the Collegiate after the concerts.
 10:00 John Taylor (Jr) was with
 10:30 us and we ate enough so
 11:00 we did not want any
 11:30 dinner on returning to
 12:00 Drumbo. at 7.10. February
 12:30 starts dull with snow in
 1:00 the air. Roads all plowed
 1:30 double width and easy
 2:00 to get over. Rather mild
 2:30 this afternoon - almost
 3:00 thawing.
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8:00 Neither Ursa nor
 8:30 anatomy saw a shadow
 9:00 around these parts.
 9:30 Grey cloud cloaked the
 10:00 heavens from misty dawn
 10:30 till mister dark. Thawing
 11:00 in earnest today and
 11:30 cans shedding and
 12:00 being pushed ad
 12:30 infinitum.

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WEDNESDAY

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8:00 First seen this month.
 8:30 Mild with sloppy streets.
 9:00 Cans getting stuck
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 10:00 slush. This is practice
 10:30 night so hurry home
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8:00 Cleaning out my storeroom
 8:30 yesterday I unearthed my
 9:00 old Fairfax Taylor's *Aeneid*
 9:30 which I am glancing
 10:00 at avidly. It is a
 10:30 good many years since I
 11:00 first read it. Since then
 11:30 much have I travelled
 12:00 in the realms of gold
 12:30 and many goodly states
 1:00 and kingdoms seen.
 1:30 Mild with a little sun.
 2:00 Back roads smooth.

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8:00 Came home to a quiet
 8:30 house: Dennis watching
 9:00 television (as usual) and
 9:30 Kave busy with her own
 10:00 work; Kvala was away to
 10:30 the Ice Rollies with
 11:00 Fraser so her room was
 11:30 empty and cheerless.
 12:00 We had a short practice
 12:30 and went to bed fairly
 1:00 early for us, glad that we
 1:30 did not have that
 2:00 2.00 A.M. drive to Woodstock
 2:30 thanks to Evelyn Lawson.

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8:00 Rather cold and some
 8:30 cheerful sun. As Jack
 9:00 took his mother to the
 9:30 hospital yesterday I
 10:00 have just come back
 10:30 from an hour's chat
 11:00 with Nana taking up a
 11:30 red cyclamen from Olivers.
 12:00 It was very pretty. Besides
 12:30 she had two lovely pots
 1:00 of spring flowers. Must
 1:30 get home now to skate.

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Milder, but the ice last night
 was fine. Had a great skate like
 1923. Nuala put on a show for
 them at first but I missed
 it. Good practice this afternoon.
 Ben had the beef cooked when we
 got home.

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MONDAY

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8:00 Milder still today and dull
 8:30 Almost thawing at noon.
 9:00 The sand-blast brick cleaning
 9:30 of the Arlington proceeded
 10:00 noisily all day. They were
 10:30 working on walls nearest to
 11:00 me. Reading dog stories to
 11:30 Ben and Woodlanders to
 12:00 Rome. Poor John South
 12:30 died, crazy as a loon after
 1:00 they cut the tree down that
 1:30 was obsessing him.

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I died; I buried myself; would that all writers of diaries would do the same. Milder and spring like with an eager sun edging north above my window frame. I should divide myself in three parts like all Gaul, one part go to the P.D.V.S. regular board meeting, one to Waterloo to struggle with Judas Macabeus and the third to Woodstock. Ah me what a life!

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8:00 A Carnegie Hall in every
8:30 town. Yes, that music
9:00 by Conrad Thibault and
9:30 his skillful accompanist
10:00 made a great evening
10:30 - a memorable one. I doubt
11:00 is, we have had so many
11:30 great evenings for many
12:00 years that it is impossible
12:30 to sort out one from another
1:00 in the "Crowded memory".

1:30 Dennis tolerated it in fact
2:00 he actually enjoyed the
2:30 Loneador song. The four
3:00 Bells, Alva and Mary Von
3:30 Keety made a full car.
4:00 Colder today. 13 above
4:30 tonight with snow flurries
5:00 and better west wind.

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8:30 been exploded. In
9:00 a most amazing way.
9:30 First Neale bursts in
10:00 and we walk around
10:30 by Mrs Buckley's to see
11:00 Mercury; then Dennis
11:30 storms in with his
12:00 thumb to be X-rayed.
12:30 Kane didn't even bother
1:00 to climb the stairs so I
1:30 was disappointed. -7° (7° below)
2:00 coldest morning this winter.
2:30 Kane had to push me
3:00 ad infinitum this
3:30 morning and I arrived
4:00 one half hour late.
4:30 Had to get a new battery
5:00 at Edgar's for H&E

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The dull, silent thaw! Snow vanishing from the fields. A good practice with Eli. Guenivere was back: in fact she sat back of me and tickled me with her bow. Iris practiced ^{at} night.

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The Bells ate alone last night, believe it or not. A delicious roast of pork, brown potatoes and spinach — yum, yum — wish I had some now. Very pork and still milder. 50° all afternoon. Hardly any snow left. I hope the poor river holds but I suppose this is too much for it.

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TUESDAY

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8:00 Yes, too much; much to
 8:30 much! The rivers are
 9:00 all in flood and the
 9:30 lovely clean smooth ice
 10:00 all broken up and dirty
 10:30 and tumbling away to Lake
 11:00 Erie. Colden tonight
 11:30 with sleet driving from
 12:00 the east. Very dark
 12:30 and stormy all day.
 1:00 The darkness of twilight
 1:30 at noon. Oh Dr Pitopiers,
 2:00 you bad boy!
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8:00 The storm clouds all
 8:30 disappeared to the east with
 9:00 many frowning curves and
 9:30 bars. The blue sky widened and
 10:00 stayed with us for the rest of
 10:30 the day and the temperatures
 11:00 rose above freezing. All the
 11:30 rivers are now open, high
 12:00 and wild. Below the bridge
 12:30 at Canning was a raging
 1:00 cauldron, muddy and swift,
 1:30 fierce and menacing, but
 2:00 the bridge held and HX
 2:30 slithered up the hill. The ice
 3:00 on the trees at Drumbo in
 3:30 the morning sun made a
 4:00 dazzling picture, infinitely
 4:30 bejewelled.
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8:00 A spring day. Sunny skies
 8:30 and rippling rivers.
 9:00 I begone me if I abbreviate
 9:30 my remarks. I must be
 10:00 Delumbo directly and
 10:30 back by 8:00 for the
 11:00 official opening of the
 11:30 P.W.N.S.

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2:00 I'll agree to that after my fall on
 2:30 the right ischium on January 21st.
 3:00 I sure still have plenty of pain
 3:30 and aches!! - February 19, 1974

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8:00 Yes, just consider the Ilium,
 8:30 ischium and pubis as one
 9:00 bone, that is one on each
 9:30 side, also the sacrum ~~bone~~
 10:00 and coccyx also. Don't be
 10:30 fooled into thinking the
 11:00 human frame has more
 11:30 bones than it actually
 12:00 has. It has enough to
 12:30 cause plenty of aches!!

1:00 A calm, sunny spring day.
 1:30 Last night was most
 2:00 successful at the P.W.N.S.
 2:30 Close to three thousand
 3:00 souls and some herb
 3:30 coursed through the
 4:00 brilliantly lighted halls
 4:30 and noons. Nuala, Kathy
 5:00 and I went, leaving Dennis
 5:30 as usual to his own fate.
 6:00 Visited 37 Jane for a
 6:30 wet hour afterwards.

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8:00 Hazy sunshine at first.
 8:30 Clearing by noon and
 9:00 rain late afternoon when
 9:30 I had to stop around to
 10:00 the liquor store for beer and
 10:30 to Stewart's for an airplane
 11:00 (jet) for Den. Getting with
 11:30 my back to the wall
 12:00 financially. I hate to
 12:30 cut dear Kathy down but
 1:00 what else can I do?
 1:30 You can't get blood out of
 these turnips of patients of
 mine.

SUNDAY

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FEBRUARY

Our dress rehearsal went off fairly well. Mr. Spivak was very kind and gracious, as well as a first class violinist. Beef dinner at home (4 Bells) gum, gum. Gum ice cream for desert.

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8:00 Grey Monday, but no rain.
 8:30 A few flakes of snow but not
 9:00 enough to hinder Monday
 9:30 washing and drying. J.S.
 10:00 in the expatriate and
 10:30 the Holy writ and fundamentalism
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 11:30 hospital for him.
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 8:30 arthro~~dial~~ articulation - ?
 9:00 here; for Pete sake spell it
 9:30 out again - ginglymo -
 10:00 arthro~~dial~~. Well I
 10:30 would like to get my
 11:00 temporomandibular working
 11:30 in said ginglymo - arthro~~dial~~
 12:00 fashion on some tasty
 12:30 leftovers that dear Kathleen
 1:00 has so kindly prepared
 1:30 for me.

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8:00 Dull and mild. As
 8:30 Kathy had a hair
 9:00 appointment this morning
 9:30 in Paris, we took
 10:00 advantage of being
 10:30 together and had
 11:00 lunch at Erics - just
 11:30 the three of us. Now
 12:00 hurry like mad - you
 12:30 have to be at
 1:00 Woodstock arena at 5:45
 1:30 and it is 5:20 now!

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8:30 Enjoyed my trip to Woodstock,
 9:00 leaving in at the rink;
 9:30 getting Muala; fast
 10:00 run home in the late
 10:30 twilight. Snow fell
 11:00 later during our Kitchener
 11:30 sojourn and it was
 12:00 quite slippery on the
 12:30 way home. The
 1:00 Mendelssohn & Tolo
 1:30 went very well. Hope
 2:00 I have as good luck
 2:30 tonight. The mantle
 3:00 of pure snow this
 3:30 morning was gone by
 4:00 noon. It is cold and
 4:30 grey now in the fading
 5:00 light of evening.

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8:30 Once more we were driven
 9:00 by our dear friends, the Reynolds
 9:30 who we invited in for
 10:00 beer and crackerbread after.
 10:30 The symphony still haunts
 11:00 me today with its pure
 11:30 and lovely melodies. Dorry
 12:00 we have to leave it.
 12:30 Had some regrets every time
 1:00 as with the departure of tried
 1:30 and trusted friends. But
 2:00 cheer up, we will doubtless
 2:30 meet with them again
 3:00 most unexpectedly.
 3:30 Fine and sunny, thawing
 4:00 our nice 3 inch blanket
 4:30 of snow, but freezing
 5:00 sharply again this
 5:30 evening.

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8:00 Sad month! don't hurry
 8:30 away so fast! I love you
 9:00 just as much as any of
 9:30 the others. Tonight is
 10:00 dull with a cold wind.
 10:30 I will end this busy
 11:00 Saturday by visiting
 11:30 Joama (Taylor sr) at
 12:00 the Willett and may be
 12:30 take a peek at Ella
 1:00 Baxter, who knows? How
 1:30 lovely is each homecoming
 especially on Saturday evening.
 Oh Kathleen darling, may
 all the gods protect you

SUNDAY

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FEBRUARY

This is the day we got the
 whole dose of new music.
 Sat by Suenivere and was
 thereby entranced. Chantie
 came very late. Dinner at
 the Taylor abode.



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8:00 After an all night rain
 8:30 we have had an all-
 9:00 day rain. Never stopped to
 9:30 ~~get~~ its breath, which we
 10:00 got plenty of from the east
 10:30 and gales towards
 11:00 nightfall. Very dark
 11:30 & gloomy March 1st.
 12:00 It is nine o'clock. I
 12:30 should be at the hall
 1:00 at Drumbo speaking to
 1:30 the Farm Forum, but I
 2:00 am here - Kane will
 2:30 be most disappointed in
 3:00 me.

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8:00 Yes, Kathy was very
8:30 disappointed in me. She
9:00 kept an aloofness, an
9:30 icyness, an elignment,
10:00 hasteur or what have you,
10:30 that chilled me to the
11:00 bone. I resolve here and
11:30 now to do her bidding
12:00 to the letter from now
12:30 on and put up no
1:00 arguments like Ben and
1:30 Wally do. Mom is being
2:00 worn down to the
2:30 brink of suicide, or
3:00 maybe homicide. Cold
3:30 and blizzardy this
4:00 morning, clearing off
4:30 by noon. Cold and cloudy
5:00 again at night.

8:00 About four inches of soft
8:30 snow and half melting.
9:00 Very bone shaking on the
9:30 Esurning road. Certainly
10:00 won't go home that way.
10:30 The east storm died out
11:00 at noon and now a
11:30 blizzard waves from the
12:00 west. Temperature
12:30 dropping. Just 15° above
1:00 now at 5:00 o'clock.
1:30 Will we attempt our
2:00 Waterloo?

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8:30 Tough battle going home
 9:00 yesterday afternoon, what
 9:30 with the fierce wind,
 10:00 icy highway and blinding
 10:30 snow I barely made
 11:00 Etonia hill. So we stayed
 11:30 put in our little
 12:00 cozy home and I have
 12:30 helped Wally with
 1:00 algebra while I helped
 1:30 Helen with Men of Haulach
 2:00 on the piano. What a
 2:30 struggle it was. Going
 3:00 to practice at Waterman
 3:30 and even getting stuck
 4:00 a few times in snow
 4:30 would have been preferable.
 5:00 Very cold today with more
 5:30 blizzard from the west.

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8:30 Cold and with a persistent
 9:00 west wind. Some blue sky
 9:30 and sunshine between snow
 10:00 squalls. So off upstairs and
 10:30 squall a while. Gave
 11:00 Joanna her presents before
 11:30 she went to school +
 12:00 a cygnet ring, and nightgown.
 12:30 Shovelled the walks
 1:00 against dear Sabbeus orders.
 1:30 My car surged through
 2:00 the snowy street like a
 2:30 destroyer. Destroyer and
 3:00 preserver, bear or bear, who
 3:30 will preserve my destroyer.
 4:00 It is all eaten through at
 4:30 the seams. Another
 5:00 regulator today - ah me!

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 pot of daffs - the
 first fruits of the dear
 little green house.
 Now to go and see
 Nana then rush home
 in time for a short
 skate - I hope. It's air
 windy and cold.

SUNDAY

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No skate last evening. So the
 season closes. After spending
 nearly an hour with Nana
 at the hospital I was too
 late home, too hungry and
 lacking in ambition.

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And so the skating season is
 over for Drumtho (or is it?)
 Fairly frosty tonight
 after a sunny day with
 a high of 32°. Have to
 hurry home to play
 over our tries for the
 last time.



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must have been thinking of "the Woodlanders" mar 10/64

Snow, fine-flaked desultory snow which achieved nothing but greyness, slush and general dampness. To-night is the night. I must try and live up to the level of my brilliant wife and daughter.
Beethoven, Brahms and Elgar.



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Guess the trials were acceptable in they sight oh Kathy, my strength and my redeemer. Had a grand time and a lunch with oceans of coffee after. A fine day with shade temperature just above freezing. The young moon is "high left in Aries".
Song sparrows and a robin awabered us this morning.



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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

8:00 Frosty nights and
 8:30 sunny days, old sal
 9:00 "climbing ever higher on
 9:30 the steep ecliptic." Saw
 10:00 Venus while driving from
 10:30 Princeton to Drumbo
 11:00 last evening — just 40 days
 11:30 after superior conjunction
 12:00 so I beat my 1922
 12:30 record by one day.
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8:00 Jesus Christ Almighty
 8:30 Father of heaven and earth,
 9:00 What old S. Patten sticks
 9:30 like a leech. I brought
 10:00 her down now I have to
 10:30 take her back. What a
 11:00 day! Rush, rush, rush.
 11:30 No time for nothin'!
 12:00 Woodstock again tonight.
 12:30 Ed. Butcher had a stroke.
 1:00 I guess it won't affect Hazel
 1:30 any as she maintained she
 2:00 was no good before.
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8:00 Hospodi pomiloi, hospodi
 8:30 pomiloi, - etc - etc.
 9:00 What a sensation, what
 9:30 thrills upon thrills. Oh
 10:00 that marvelous boys chorus
 10:30 from Tucson Arizona. I
 11:00 hope the raptures won't
 11:30 fade, but I suppose they
 12:00 will. Dark and gloomy
 12:30 today. Sleak, hail, rain,
 1:00 darkness of twilight. Crushed
 1:30 with work.

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Jesus! Yes, a good practice after
 which are followed Norton and
 Patsy through Kitchener to
 get the records of Charlie's I
 forgot. Snow, cold, slippery
 streets.

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8:00 Fair but cold. About 25° at
 8:30 noon. Getting into a
 9:00 spry, blyth of work. Hope
 9:30 it jumps off. Trying to
 10:00 stir up some interest
 10:30 in Paris for the oratorios
 11:00 next week. But it is
 11:30 hopeless. Paris is quite
 12:00 apathetic to me and
 12:30 my musical endeavors,
 1:00 which of course, they
 1:30 should be. I am a complete
 2:00 failure, I am less than
 2:30 nothing.

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8:00 The first sunspot I
 8:30 have observed since
 9:00 last October, yesterday
 9:30 and today - quite a
 10:00 surprise. Very clear
 10:30 and a trifle milder.
 11:00 O, cello! piano! how I
 11:30 wish I had hours each
 12:00 day for both of you.
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 8:30 The top of the mornin' to ye
 9:00 and a beautiful morning
 9:30 it was, cloudless and serene.
 10:00 white frost glistening before
 10:30 the sun got high
 11:00 enough to lick it up.
 11:30 So night is our last
 12:00 try at the Judas Macabees.
 12:30 before they shoot the
 1:00 chain at us. Here's hoping
 1:30 we have good luck.
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8:30 Another cloudless morning
 9:00 full of white frost and
 9:30 song sparrows. My
 10:00 car was like a ghost
 10:30 and I had to hurriedly
 11:00 scrape peep holes before
 11:30 rushing mala to
 12:00 her bus. Alas, too
 12:30 busy almost to breathe.
 1:00 and the Judas Maccabaeus
 1:30 needs so much going
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FRIDAY

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8:30 Mrs. Nott buried this afternoon.
 9:00 Now Johnnie will feel a
 9:30 little freer to chase
 10:00 rainbows. Speaking of rain
 10:30 it is doing it now and
 11:00 looks like an allright
 11:30 job. The full moon
 12:00 is in Virgo but completely
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8:00 No sale! Nobody except
 8:30 dear Harry Bonnie is
 9:00 interested in our choir and
 9:30 orchestra. Just phoned
 10:00 Mrs Oldham. Got a bite,
 10:30 maybe I'll catch another
 11:00 fish. Cold and miserable.
 11:30 Grey clouds, snow and
 12:00 wind. Nothing like
 12:30 springing.
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SUNDAY

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MARCH

The dear darling first desk
 plays all the time while
 nuts like me sit back most
 of the time and look mentally
 deficient - not a hard task.

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8:00 The best part of yesterday
 8:30 was the visit to Woodstock
 9:00 in the evening to see Wala
 9:30 do her precision numbers
 10:00 and her solo. Home
 10:30 before ten. Had to drag
 11:00 Dennis to bed at 11. 11:5
 11:30 he was furious that his
 12:00 feature on TV was interrupted.
 12:30 Very cold all day yesterday
 1:00 the temperature not much above
 1:30 20°. A little milder today
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 2:30 chilly now at dusk.
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As I was at the Willett
 this morning I
 peeked in at Ella
 and said hello among
 other things. I must
 hurry as never before.
 It is 6.00 now and
 I am to be in Prunbo
 at 6.15 - Judas priest!
 I mean Judas
 Maccabaeus!



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 arena at 5.45 and it is
 5.15 now. Oh what a
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THURSDAY

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8:30 Stayed for the reception
 9:00 coffee, sandwiches, cake,
 9:30 pickles, speeches. Oh, how
 10:00 I love Glenn and his
 10:30 choir. The oratorio,
 11:00 Judas Maccabaeus, with
 11:30 which I was totally
 12:00 unfamiliar, was a
 12:30 revelation to me.
 1:00 What amazing beauty!
 1:30 I'll never scoff at
 2:00 oratorio again.

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8:30 you came to scoff but you
 9:00 remained to pray.
 9:30 A swift rise in temperature
 10:00 to 55° yesterday with very
 10:30 high winds; now today just
 11:00 as sudden a drop with
 11:30 winds still high but
 12:00 gradually decreasing towards
 12:30 nightfall. 33 now and
 1:00 going down. Well, enough
 1:30 wind about the weather,
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Oh bones, oh joints, oh
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 articulation. Please
 articulate more clearly
 so I can understand
 you. A fine bright
 March day but still
 cool - High 39.
 Chère sametie! glad
 your are about over so
 I can go home and see
 sweet wife, and the
 dear little children.

SUNDAY

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MARCH

No, hum. Home with flu and
 fever got up and played the organ
 at church. She also went to
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Had lots of fun at the
 arena last night watching
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 Wattie's solo is coming
 fine. Good luck, with
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 day to day about six
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 stuff to spoil our driving.

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Made a valiant effort to forestall Rubblem last evening but failed miserably. Passed beer in Princeton and didn't know it. Busied myself with dishes, cello, and snowshovelling. 6 inches of pure fresh snow this morning and a temp of 17°. A fine mid-winter morning.

Good for Nuala. She made a splendid solo performance last night and made us very satisfied with the investment already made in her skating. Took Turner, Doree and Joanna. The night was clear and cold, around 16° and the winter stars yet prominent in the west seemed quite in keeping with the wintry snow-bound countryside.

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Went to Waterloo alone in trusty HX. Of course my playing was awful and Glenn was contemplating throwing me out of the orchestra - bridge, neck and tailpiece. 17° last night and the frost on the windows this morning looked anything but like April. 'Irene' is the word. The frone woods.

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Frone is the word, though obsolete. The winter winds mean around my north windows tonight. The peanut has just whistled on its way to the Junction. I am hungry and weary. I am a complete failure every way and should be done away with. The Salvation Army is erecting hymns down front street, which has started the neighborhood dogs howling. It is quite a chorus. It sounds as if the dogs were being executed also, not swiftly and mercifully but most painfully and slowly.

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8:00 Record cold wave over
 8:30 all Canada. Below zero
 9:00 most places out west,
 9:30 up north and down east.
 10:00 I not out east or down
 10:30 west. O Christ! Saturday
 11:00 night and am I pooped.
 11:30 Reds both in bed sick
 12:00 yesterday and still crocky
 12:30 this A.M. Poor dear
 1:00 Kathleen has to put up with
 1:30 a lot of invective and
 pusillanimity - no, that's not
 the right word; no, by no means
 I mean stubbornness, bull-headedness

SUNDAY

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APRIL

Cold. Walter stayed in bed till
 noon; went to the practice, then
 after dinner retired to her bedroom
 and back-backed till midnight.
 Dan was better, he did a good job
 on the dinner - beef, brown potatoes.

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8:00 Clear and milder. The
 8:30 robins and song sparrows
 9:00 nearly sang as if they
 9:30 meant it. I ask Ella Mae
 10:00 down - bus-missers are getting
 10:30 bolder now. Maybe even
 11:00 Geoffrey might get up enough
 11:30 nerve to ask me. Got
 12:00 my income tax cheque
 12:30 returned - now for my
 1:00 draft. Whew - always something
 1:30 to strive for.

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8:30 Life would be so beautiful if
 9:00 it were not for the young
 9:30 snips and old bitches that
 10:00 want to ride down with
 10:30 me. Oh hum: tomorrow it
 11:00 is the old bitch Wilson
 11:30 again. A fine April
 12:00 evening with the young moon
 12:30 and Juniper high up in
 1:00 Jambos and Venus shining
 1:30 brightly through the bare
 2:00 branches of maple, or
 2:30 elm or something. Started
 3:00 reading Bobbitt to Kane.
 3:30 Getting a great kick out of
 4:00 it.

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8:30 Spring at last. 70° this
 9:00 afternoon and to celebrate
 9:30 it I cleaned my two
 10:00 very dirty north windows
 10:30 What a flood of memories
 11:00 this chore brings back.
 11:30 - but let me not dwell
 12:00 too long on them; I have
 12:30 much to do - and an
 1:00 important practice tonight.

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8:30 Haw, we got to the practice
 9:00 (I was solo cellist) but
 9:30 nearly didn't get home
 10:00 - what I mean is ~~we~~
 10:30 narrowly missed having
 11:00 a lot of trouble getting
 11:30 home; such a furious
 12:00 rain, such lightning and
 12:30 crashes of thunder, such
 1:00 wind, visibility almost
 1:30 zero, finally coming up
 2:00 against a big spruce
 2:30 tree across the highway
 3:00 just east of Washington.
 3:30 Detouring by Perry's corners
 4:00 and the 12th, very muddy,
 4:30 terrible rough and motor
 5:00 almost coming out.
 5:30 But we made it - go on.
 6:00 Arrived on Collins hill to find
 6:30 a fire in the village. Another
 7:00 of the Tare's barns gone.
 7:30 Beer & beef sandwiches at the Taylors.

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FRIDAY

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8:30 After the balmy stormy
 9:00 summer night of Wednesday,
 9:30 Thursday was the reverse,
 10:00 with clear starry sky, calm
 10:30 frosty air - 24° above after
 11:00 the 7th of 24 hours ago. All
 11:30 pools frozen and roofs
 12:00 thick with frost this
 12:30 morning. Took J. S.
 1:00 down ^{from} ~~Richwood~~ a-la. old times.
 1:30 (no body knows of this yet - but
 2:00 you wait - I'll catch it
 2:30 soon.) Salvation army
 3:00 again blasting forth the
 3:30 gospel hymns.
 4:00 Mulder - 48 - this afternoon
 4:30 Hogg and Chilly tonight!

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8:30 Bastards bitches - that's
 9:00 what my patients are; here
 9:30 after this andalous week,
 10:00 and particularly this
 10:30 andulous day I am left
 11:00 without enough money
 11:30 to pay dear kind,
 12:00 patient, Loung Kathy.
 12:30 Go to hell, all you
 1:00 bastards and bitches
 1:30 and stay there! milder
 with rain - a dank
 Saturday (in more ways than
 one)

SUNDAY

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APRIL

"
 Came home from my lesson
 sad and crestfallen as in my
 wont" This quotation from
 a diary long past with its for
 our orchestra practices like today.
 Sunny and warm. Brass queering.

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8:30 Played at church yesterday
 9:00 being Palm Sunday but
 9:30 did notterly as Nusta said
 10:00 it had no rhythm and
 10:30 there was a lot of wrong
 11:00 notes. I guess I should
 11:30 never have been born.
 12:00 Sunny today like yesterday
 12:30 but the air much cooler.
 1:00 Got the bowling-gear
 1:30 roller and ball, Mom
 2:00 and I rolled some lawn.
 2:30 before school time.
 3:00 Mostly everything on the
 3:30 cuff - no money,
 4:00 no nuts, no dates,

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8:30 No money! Guess I'll
 9:00 have to sell my last
 9:30 bond; but gosh, I hate
 10:00 to tell it gets up to par.
 10:30 So bad - Gordon Parr
 11:00 isn't here to give me
 11:30 some advice. Perhaps
 12:00 he could tell me how to
 12:30 make something out of
 1:00 nothing - that's the
 1:30 kind of advice I need.
 2:00 I am sure in the
 2:30 trough of the worst
 3:00 depression since I got
 3:30 married seventeen years
 4:00 ago. Guess nice and
 4:30 green, flowers coming
 5:00 out, trees bursting buds
 5:30 happy, everything seemingly
 6:00 lovely - too bad I am
 6:30 such a failure.
 7:00 Hi Robbie! Time is doom!
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8:30 Warmer - 65° You can
 9:00 hear the grass grow.
 9:30 School Board night -
 10:00 have to hurry home, grab a
 10:30 bite and hurry back
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38° high with wind and rain from the east all day. Kane and Muala went to Woodstock and I followed them as far as Princeton where I turned east to the sweat shop. Didn't sweat much today as I had to have the gas going all this chilly, gloomy day. Just about the night kind of weather to get another rupture and have another operation, at least I should have a major rupture with my wife, who is now in the throes of housecleaning.

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Rain all last night - in fact drove home in deluges of it while facing deluges of traffic, motor nearly skunked out - but you made it - go on. Well, as I was saying, rain continued all to day making outside work impossible. Played a trio (Duet) at the united Church. Helped Kane houseclean the kitchen then took off some storm windows in the main, getting saturated in due time. The three Bailey juniors came up to see the hockey game. Detroit won. Glad to say.

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8:00 Hairing off and quite
 8:30 cool. My long day's
 9:00 slugging has brought
 9:30 little satisfaction and
 10:00 not enough money to
 10:30 raise my dear wife's
 11:00 allowance. I guess I am
 11:30 a real failure this time.
 12:00 Surely it's true for another
 12:30 rupture. Hate surely has
 1:00 some disaster in store
 1:30 for me. Perseverance excites
 my mind in a single
 sweep.

SUNDAY

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APRIL

More chilling apprehension,
 more lost hopes, more
 shattered dreams. Oh 1953
 and yet let me turn back to
 you for inspiration. I
 need some lessons in gloom.

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8:00 Mostly dull and not
 8:30 very warm as yesterday.
 9:00 Must not forget to
 9:30 mention Kathleen's "teen-
 10:00 age" choir yesterday morning
 10:30 singing so beautifully
 11:00 and they looked so
 11:30 charming. Ate at Jaylous
 12:00 in honor of Jack's
 12:30 birthday yesterday after
 1:00 the practice at Waterlows.
 1:30 We gave him a windshield
 2:00 washer for his Studebaker.
 2:30 Stayed till midnight
 3:00 watching an interminable
 3:30 movie on T.V. I am
 4:00 sure a failure - no money,
 4:30 no brains - no ambition!
 5:00 no talent - no nothing
 5:30 Dennis sang a beautiful
 6:00 alto part yesterday - the
 6:30 young imp! - if he would
 7:00 only devote some time to
 7:30 music!!

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

8:00 The alarm went off
 8:30 at 5:25 and put the
 9:00 whole house on the
 9:30 alert. Drove north to
 10:00 Ayr in plenty of time
 10:30 for the morning flyer.
 11:00 Rain and mud all the
 11:30 time so we took HX
 12:00 When we got home and
 12:30 did the breakfast dishes
 1:00 we dismounted the mantle
 1:30 and rolled up the dining
 2:00 living room rug for
 2:30 Charlie and the big
 3:00 painting job.

8:00 How, the upstairs hall
 8:30 and stairway greeted me
 9:00 with this new blue
 9:30 they are wearing, the ceiling
 10:00 a delicate cream. I helped
 10:30 house furniture around
 11:00 this morning before
 11:30 beating it to the peace
 12:00 and tranquility of a dental
 12:30 office. It fine and
 1:00 warm - up to 75°

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Another 75 or 76 with weeds grass, leaves popping. Cooling down to 50 in the early evening. Chuck and his dutchman are on their last legs - namely the sun porch. The house is taking on a definite new look. That heavenly blue they are wearing - blue roof, blue inside, blue proprietor who has insufficient money to pay the shot. Had lots of fun at the practice last night. Gordon was there (a rarity on Wednesday) also Isaac Magnott who commuted with us volubly. Enjoyed motoring with Rene alone - like old times.



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Time and moderately warm. HX had a phlat so had to drive mummy white car. Got it I guess and brakes fixed to show my appreciation. also says at Doctors' and tomatoes at the A x P. Venus brilliant as of yore is setting behind Pearl's house. Would you like to be a callow neophyte like in April 1922 or a nervous guinea-pig like April 1949. I like to stir up the scented dust of the past.

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8:00 Another week on short
 8:30 money rations. Kathleen will
 9:00 so be fed up with me and
 9:30 will look around for a
 10:00 more peccunious husband.
 10:30 Only \$14.00 for her which
 11:00 is four less than last
 11:30 week. Oh me, what a
 12:00 failure I have turned
 12:30 out to be! By the way
 1:00 our downstairs with its new
 1:30 blue and sumpouch green
 is a dream. Partly fair
 and rather chilly.

SUNDAY

25

APRIL

an enjoyable final rehearsal.
 Didn't have to play in the
 "Swan" so sat back in
 the hall and enjoyed it.
 A lovely job after supper -
 shovelling the muck off the "softie"
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MONDAY

8:00 Dull with east wind and
 8:30 finally rain. Very chilly.
 9:00 But of course Mrs. W. would
 9:30 not bear anything her
 10:00 mother wanted her to.
 10:30 Dennis came down in the
 11:00 afternoon for another
 11:30 pedicure from dear old
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 12:30 with early this morning
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 1:30 Getting near the time now.
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8:30 I am a veritable taxi
 9:00 man. Jenny and Plick
 9:30 this morning - and oh I
 10:00 forgot - Dennis as far as
 10:30 the Drumbo Public school
 11:00 as it was raining cats
 11:30 and dogs. Called a Percy
 12:00 for the potatoes and the
 12:30 good man gave me
 1:00 turnips too. Tonight
 1:30 at Gifs old Jack S.
 2:00 Taylor. He is bringing
 2:30 back my trip to the
 3:00 clinic.

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8:00 Dull and chilly. Rain
 8:30 Last night keeps our
 9:00 garden a mass of muck.
 9:30 No opportunity to do anything
 10:00 yet. Washed some more
 10:30 mucky parsnips.
 11:00 Cannot possibly do all
 11:30 the work that is piling
 12:00 up. I'll just keep
 12:30 postponing my tasks
 1:00 like I did's mother.
 1:30 Rear Mula and I tried
 2:00 a couple of movements
 2:30 over last night.



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Warming to 67°.

Mumby brought Ben

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busted finger just

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blew a fuse and everybody

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with taking the Print

boy home.

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8:30 Christ almighty, no
 9:00 money in sight!
 9:30 no allowance for dear,
 10:00 bird living patient
 10:30 Kathleen - how she will
 11:00 hate me. Well maybe
 11:30 that is the least bit
 12:00 exaggerated - I have eleven
 12:30 dollars - but I had eighteen
 1:00 two weeks ago, sixteen last
 1:30 week and now look -
 only eleven - that's sure
 going in the wrong direction.
 By the way - a hot Mayday
 79° and partly sunny.
 SUNDAY 2 MAY
 warm - 73°

First Sunday afternoon at home
 for ages. I was not idle.
 Drained both cans; raked and
 spread leaves on garden; dug ground
 and planted peas and carrots;
 trimmed pear tree; dug parsnips;
 drew the top soil back on the seltie tank

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8:30 Yes and probably more too.
 9:00 Practised trios in the evening
 9:30 and Nuala tried her hands
 10:00 at the Bach double violin
 10:30 concerto with her mom.
 11:00 Today was rainy and cool
 11:30 sunny cold at night.
 12:00 Have visited J. D. at hospital
 12:30 Jack called just before I
 1:00 left. Got another new
 1:30 time at Cub's. 14x is
 2:00 disintegrating but fast.
 2:30 Called some money today
 3:00 so I'll be able to pay dear
 3:30 Kathleen tonight.
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Winter in the air with a smart frost last night and snow flurries today and a gaily late autumn sky. Ran up to the Wetlett at noon and found J.-S. still under the anaesthetic, breathing like a bellows and snoring like he used to when sleeping off a jag.

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Called in after lunch to see my "brother" J.-S. who seemed much improved. He had arrived back at the anecdote-telling stage which is practically to all intents and purposes back to normal. "Chicken" came in while I was there and we guffed a little. "Chicken" was quite pleased with our patient. The weather I might add has not improved. The roofs this morning were white with snow and the air did not warm much above forty in spite of some futile sunshine.

Poor J.-S. - poor Chicken - gone forever.
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8:00 Still raining cold and
 8:30 cheerless. I am dead, all
 9:00 I have to do is busy
 9:30 myself. Drove Nedala
 10:00 to the bus - first time
 10:30 this week - she is really
 11:00 becoming quite independent
 11:30 but it was raining too
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Partly fair and still cool. Leaves about as far out as they were fourteen years ago when I went for I+X. Gave her a birthday treat of gasoline from Cub Pond's. Grass and weeds growing - everything else is muck & absolute.

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Oh Chopin, I am even and even worshipping at your shrine, albeit I cannot interpret or fathom you. Neala had the op. 10 no. 3 and no. 10 on the record player last night and I was enthralled. This evening we go to Norwich to play trios; may all the gods be kind to us. It seems by the papers that Neala is the Oxford county trophy winner for strings - 50.00 herplunks. Gee, I hope its true. Kane could hardly sleep all night.

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8:30 Well well, such a hell of a day
 9:00 - I mean dentally, not
 9:30 meteorologically. In the
 10:00 latter respect it was
 10:30 exceedingly respectable -
 11:00 going on soaring up to 64°
 11:30 and the sun shone over
 12:00 half the time - think of that.
 12:30 The trio went very
 1:00 well last night also
 1:30 the turkey dinner.
 2:00 stepped at Howards to
 2:30 say hello and pick up
 3:00 a bushel of apples.

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8:30 Heil himmel! er ist hell!
 9:00 a cloudless day (or nearly so)
 9:30 accordingly the leaves have
 10:00 being caused to rush out
 10:30 and wake up for lost
 11:00 time. I had three
 11:30 rather lengthy delays coming
 12:00 down this morning. The
 12:30 first was at J. S. T's
 1:00 where I delivered a plate.
 1:30 and listened to him. He
 2:00 dug a lot of parsnips yesterday
 2:30 just nine days after his
 3:00 operation. There's no peeping
 3:30 a good man down. next
 4:00 was at C. D. Dutton's where
 4:30 I discussed the spraying of
 5:00 fruit trees, finally a lengthy
 5:30 session at the old Deans
 6:00 farm where I operated on John
 6:30 Frank. To Paris at 10.30.

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8:30 Just went to Alford,
 9:00 a duty which has been
 9:30 eating at my peace of
 10:00 mind for some time,
 10:30 now I can relax for the
 11:00 weekend. Well, cut the
 11:30 breeze short, old blather
 12:00 mfg. you have a lot of
 12:30 grass to cut tonight.

1:00 Please don't go in for
 1:30 dentistry if you want any
 happiness in this sad world
 of pain and illusion - it is
 the most thankless job fall!

SUNDAY

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Coal. The gut-gusting labour
 has begun; garden was
 plowed yesterday so I was hard
 at it in several beds to
 day. Had to go to Brantford
 in the afternoon to practise with Van

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8:30 Got beets, carrots and
 9:00 spinach planted in the
 9:30 morning. Dressed up and
 10:00 drove Kave and Alva
 10:30 to Toronto. Had lunch
 11:00 in the Union Station restaurant
 11:30 Sat in the Ball room listening
 12:00 to big shots. Hold forth
 12:30 on diet, fluoridation etc.
 1:00 Met the girls at 4:45.
 1:30 Had dinner at the
 2:00 "Clubs" at Burlington. Poor
 2:30 Kave was feeling rotten.
 3:00 Home before eight so I
 3:30 did none crew work
 4:00 till dark.

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8:30 Bumped down with Klick
 9:00 Morrow in the big
 9:30 truck. I guess Kane
 10:00 doesn't know but what
 10:30 I took the peanut as
 11:00 scheduled. Now I await
 11:30 ~~ask~~ many times before,
 12:00 dear Kathleen in her
 12:30 "white car". It roost last
 1:00 night. It ain't cool
 1:30 to stay. I hope the
 2:00 widows will like our
 2:30 efforts

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8:30 A very pleasant time all
 9:00 around. Kathleen brought
 9:30 me some creamed
 10:00 asparagus and ~~trass~~ which
 10:30 I immediately consumed
 11:00 then we zoomed to the
 11:30 widows home and played
 12:00 an hour and a half in
 12:30 their magnificent drawing
 1:00 room with its new
 1:30 24 inch T.V. Gwger ale
 2:00 and cake finished off
 2:30 the party. On arriving
 3:00 home at 11:00 P.M.
 3:30 found Dennis showing
 4:00 Willard the stars with
 4:30 both telescopes out and
 5:00 all eyepieces. Still cool
 5:30 and windy: tulips are
 6:00 lasting well in this chilly
 6:30 weather.

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8:30 Fair, cool and breezy.

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9:30 concrete so that work is

10:00 at a standstill. Many

10:30 are congratulating us. You

11:00 mala getting the \$50.00

11:30 Oxford festival award for

12:00 violin under 21 years.

12:30 It looks to bystanders to

1:00 be more of an achievement

1:30 that it actually was; but

2:00 anyway, well done Nuala!

2:30 Keeps up the good work.

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8:00 Here we are at the end
 8:30 of another week; and another
 9:00 slavish Saturday; often
 9:30 slugging all day. I
 10:00 managed to take in
 10:30 five stricken dollars.
 11:00 Hope to get home an hour
 11:30 or so before dark to
 12:00 do some croq work. Venus
 12:30 and Jupiter in conjunction
 1:00 this evening and it
 1:30 looks fair I whoopie.

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Big birthday buffet dinner with Bailey's
 Jane & John. Kathleen worked
 her fingers to the bone. I got
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8:00 Three rose bushes, complete set
 8:30 of dark blue awnings installed
 9:00 yesterday, music boxes
 9:30 encyclopedias, two lovely blue
 10:00 nighties, belt etc, etc, etc.
 10:30 Monday finished planting
 11:00 potatoes in the dry hard
 11:30 lumpy ground. Started to
 12:00 dig up my flower bed
 12:30 and found it real genuine
 1:00 croq work. Pretty tired at
 1:30 night. Nuala box out
 2:00 bed for dinner. Went to
 2:30 the Show grounds afterwards
 3:00 to see the fireworks.
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8:30 Cool and fair. - The little
 9:00 shower that came up
 9:30 just at the close of the
 10:00 fireworks last evening
 10:30 did not soften our ground
 11:00 much. It is a bit more
 11:30 this morning. Got a
 12:00 belated birthday note
 12:30 from Alfred.

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8:30 Cooler and fairer: Jesus is
 9:00 fairer. Lamb of god but
 9:30 I have to hurry if I
 10:00 am to get any things
 10:30 work done before time
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Met our on my Waterloo.
 Albert approached me
 on the subject of the
 stars. He will visit
 Drumbo sometime. Peachell
 has promised to call
 on us. If this peeps up
 half the orchestra will
 have promised to come
 Drumbowards. Jupiter
 is falling for the low
 Venus and fading rapidly
 mercury was visible below
 Jupiter last evening
 I mean Tuesday -
 probably last evening too
 but we were practicing
 Coleridge-Taylor etc.
 How about going to Orangeville
 tonight, doctor? Do you feel
 your new title oppressive?



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Gonorrhea - what an
 anticulation! My whole
 life is a war against
 gonorrhea. Every day
 it gets a struggle.
 Suddenly it is summer
 after a cold night with the
 furnace on. 81° this afternoon
 and humid. Yes I told
 you we would start
 complaining about the heat
 the very day after we were
 exorcising the cold winds.
 Good old HX - got fluid
 in her brakes today.

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Fine and warm. My afternoon
 crop work consisted of getting
 the gladioli ground ready,
 soaking the bulbs and planting
 same. Miles' for dinner. Had
 fun with television, telescope, etc.

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Enjoyed Roy and Kay very
 much yesterday, got out
 my Zeiss prisms and
 dusted them off. They are
 really marvelous glasses,
 nearly as good as the glasses
 of cold beer I served
 to the folks. Today is
 dry and hot. Now to
 get home and plant
 some of the plants Roy
 brought over.



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what a life. Have to have patients even on Wednesday afternoon because I cannot say no. Guess I am eligible to join the "Coronary Club." Hope to get a ~~lot~~ of tomatoes set out before time to eat and beat it to our Waterloo.

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 9:30 Waterloo; it was poor Carl
 10:00 that met his. Greatly
 10:30 shocked to learn of
 11:00 his death which to all
 11:30 appearances was by
 12:00 crash and desperate
 12:30 means. Went around to
 1:00 the funeral home after
 1:30 the practice then to the
 2:00 Hy summer girls where we
 2:30 drank and nibbled and
 3:00 giggled before going home.

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 4:00 Very cool and wet today -
 4:30 fine for all my tomato
 5:00 plants I set out yesterday.

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 9:30 evening, around 45. I am
 10:00 chained to this scion wheel
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 11:00 or work at home. Oh
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(same goddam weather today - June 5/69)
 Oh Saturday, samedi,
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 spent and so is my
 money, - spent before
 I get it. Cold about
 48° all day, dank, dreary,
 drizzly, damp, wet, windy
 everything but a nice
 June Saturday for the
 brides and for the
 Penmans picnic at Crystal
 Beach. (Hot dog! Yes
 a good hot hot dog would be
 great!

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Fair and cool. Set out
 petunias and cleome (ae) (i) ium
 or what have you? Kathleen and
 I sneaked over to Fairfield
 in the evening and played
 with Vic and Walter.



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I'll tell you now, in case
 you don't know - my wife
 is a wonderful musician.
 Solid as a rock, wonderfully
 helpful - and so modest
 and unassuming. I have
 not sung her praises
 nearly enough. I am again
 today. Daylight is
 fading. Homebound bound
 for me.

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rush: the second day of
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Glad I went to Waterloo.
 Had a lot of fun. Got
 put on the executive,
 by underhanded voting and
 crooked work. Another
 of Joyce and Earl's delicious
 lunches. Home at
 midnight feeling pretty
 happy. Very hot today.
 Some thunder rolling
 around but it did not
 relieve the humidity.

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FRIDAY

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Of course I can only
 expect remuneration in
 dribbles and most of
 my patients are on
 short time, and lots out
 of work altogether. My
 rosy prospects melt away
 as the day comes and
 I am on the short end.
 That darling song-sparrow
 hatched her four eggs in
 our corn-flower bush.
 What a lovely tame little
 bird! - so much ahead
 of the brainless robin that
 built by our sunporch window.

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SATURDAY

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Rather different from last Saturday! Hot, humid and sunny all day. In the evening we had a smart shower which I hope will put the garden in condition for much croag work tomorrow.

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Much croagwork! you said it. Went through all the garden with the hoe and then transplanted five boxes of plants from alecks. Went to the Bailys in the evening.

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 Guts from my office
 Karprohm. Didn't touch
 a bar of music yesterday
 so my fingers won't go
 very well this evening.
 all stiffened up and my
 feet burn!

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8:00 Cool at first and dull
 8:30 but sunny and hot
 9:00 again in the afternoon.
 9:30 Sawns beginning to look
 10:00 brownish for lack of
 10:30 rain. Garden doing
 11:00 wonderfully well thanks
 11:30 to Hulbber's faithful
 12:00 watering.

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Had a fine practice last evening. Six celli (no less) Guinevere was back, and surprise of surprises, Hans Horst sitting behind me and seemingly in fine spirits. Nuala stayed home on account of her Algebra exam today. Mom - dear patient, hard working, indefatigable mom, went to Woodstock mid morning to pick her up after the exam, took her to Toronto for her first lesson with Spivak, and is now back in Woodstock for her (Nuala's) class party. Some mother! When comes such another? I hope she will live to a great age as an example to all mothers.

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The good god of gonophosis was with me and I got 28 teeth out of a cerebral palsy patient without accident. She called again on poor Nana. She was very bright but seemed to be in more gain. Got beans to plant and pepper plants probably Kathleen will have got some too - that's the way it usually happens. Kathleen was wonderful after her terrific driving day - I don't know how she does it.



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8:00 Well, dear old Dad! you
 8:30 would be, should be celebrating
 9:00 your 87th birthday. Fine
 9:30 and warm. Oh Saturday
 10:00 how tiring you are! Why
 10:30 should I toil alone
 11:00 while all things and most
 11:30 people have rest from
 12:00 weariness. I missed Babbitt
 12:30 It had fine spots, but
 1:00 only spots.
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A hot day, with enough sun
 filtering through the gray haze
 to give me a fine sunburn
 while I was hoeing the
 potatoes. Set out peppers and
 planted more beans and corn.



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8:00 The garden looks very
 8:30 promising. Roy's petunias
 9:00 are showing a variety
 9:30 of rich color, and the
 10:00 yuccas are bursting into
 10:30 bloom. Very hot and
 11:00 sticky today which
 11:30 brought on a thunder
 12:00 of a thunder storm at
 12:30 7:30 just after the sun
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 and then the long June
 twilight. — but no thin
 ribbon of highway to eat
 up today — just full
 plates, partials, repairs
 etc. A much better day
 than yesterday meteorologically
 speaking, as both the
 humidity and the thermometer
 were lower. Poor Honk
 (or Kiner) Erwin buried today
 — another link (maybe a missing
 one) severed with the past.



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Brought Wallie down to
 the C. U. R. depot bound
 for Toronto and her
 music lesson. It is
 now twenty to five so
 I must get up there
 again and meet her.
 Another childhood
 friend — Ida Sewel gone
 to the shades.

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Hava Taylor followed
 Ida to the shades a
 few hours later. Had
 a fine picnic last
 evening with Hans
 playing with me part
 of the time. When
 we got home at 10.50
 we went across the
 road and met the
 Wedlakes and Wicks's.
 To bed not too early.
 Is there a "coloured
 west, and a new moon"
 this evening? By no means;
 a grey west, a sad
 west in keeping with
 morning's funeral dirges.

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 afternoon. Came home by
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 up a couple of margarine
 at Bryds: arrived home at
 2.00 P.M. bath, shave and
 charge and made the
 funeral home just as
 Egon was about to start.
 Drove Hans's car to Richwood
 and after the service at the
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Grinding and sweating all day even though the door was sticking and the odd patient didn't get in. But I should worry - there will be plenty of hotbatches after I am dead. Fine and hot, humidity high. Pain prevented repairs from working in the lap so he slept in this morning.

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Followed Ottawa St. S. and ran right into the arena - a wonderful direct route. A fine practice with the choir. Hokey at odd times, morning and evening. Quite cool.

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Fine and warmer. Brought Kathleen's car down for new muffler, tail pipe, grease oil etc. which will mount up to a sizeable bill - maybe have to pay it by instalments. Kathy will pack Dennis up and drive him to the farm in 14x, the peagreen jalopy. Enjoying spinach from our garden, now that the asparagus season is about over.

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shaking boats are
a'coming. 6.30 and
Dumbo of Lat. & barge
and Kitchener by
8.00. Ah me!
Clear and warm. very
fine day.

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to total eclipses and
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one you have the other.
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alfred & Pothie fared in
northern Michigan. I
guess the clouds were
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Very unimpressive. I did
not even waken Kathleen
or Mabel
More impressive was the
little article in the Globe
today about our R-W orchestra

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A day of labour. Of course the annual furnace cleaning came first. with the fun of putting the block down the chimney, and seeing our neat garden from that lofty sunny elevation all the fab Tanyous and Baden Hett. What a lovely day! Gave the Carver a complete barbering, trimming around the beds, then went through all our lovely garden with the hoe. Alfred and Dorothy drove in at 7.30 and ate what was left of our dinner.

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Mummy and Nuala had to go to Toronto via Hitchbever, so Alfred and Pottie were at loose ends for the afternoon. They did shopping in Brantford and Paris and called on Ede Carrie. We all assembled at home for dinner at 7.00 P.M. I came and Nuala arriving just a few minutes after us. I was hungry and ate till I felt stuffed. Looked at pictures and drank beer till midnight

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after the cool rain last night the day was only partly fair and partly warm. It seems I can't get good bay weather. Luckily Glen is down on the farm which relieved the congestion. Nuala slept in Denis' bed. Alfred and Pothe left this morning for West Alex. They report a wonderful view of the eclipse.

SUNDAY

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Mostly fair and warm. Best is off to the lake - Laner's been to the lake all summer! Inglous, Bells and Turner. Turkey Point. Had a grand swim in the chilly lake and a wonderful picnic lunch.

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Fishers Glen, Norwawhole, etc - Have these places bring back memories of the time and dinner past. Lake Erie was my first remembrance of a large body of water sparkling in the summer sunshine and it will always be my favourite. Cool today - 66° cooler this evening with a sweet young moon falling south. Be careful tonight! don't do anything that might make your summer full of pain and regret.

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Possibly this was a very depressing and painful day, but I did not have time to analyze myself. Working hard at plates etc. I spare myself the agony of those black days of my youth. Albert dined over from Kitchener last night and we had an hour for so out on Jim's lawn looking at the 5-day-old moon, Saturn, Cor Canali, & virginis, Mars, Albino, & Cygni etc. Tea and cookies after. Kathleen is a darling.

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a little warmer, above 70, but not beach weather. Kane gave me a "lexure" for being late last night. Well, I must go now and run through my super garden with the hoe before dark. Our white rose has a bloom. The giant petunias are magnificent.

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8:30 Kathleen came through as always with flying colours.

9:00 City traffic does not bother her. I never saw such indomitable spirit, such sacrifice for children, such untiring energy. I have to pinch myself to see if it is true that I am her husband, or if I am just dreaming it.

9:30 Wade popped in this afternoon popped and popped out again. Hope to see him on my way home.

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CBK JULY

Oh funny, I sure pay up in full for my sins. Drinking and carousing with the boys did me out of the one and only broadcast I was hoping for weeks to hear! ballst ball!

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Real summer heat turned on. I am not over my Saturday night's disappointment yet. It will be a long time before I can forget it! Yesterday was a normal summer Sunday, worked by nothing special except a trip to the warm north at 5:00 P.M. Cultivating and watering the garden at odd spells. Very dry and hot. Our lawn is beginning to brown or get browned off.

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 8:30 but breezy and
 9:00 altogether enjoyable.
 9:30 We complain about the
 10:00 cold for nine months
 10:30 or more of each year so
 11:00 let us bask in the
 11:30 sizzling heat and quit
 12:00 grumbling. Kathleen is
 12:30 of the opinion that it
 1:00 would be too much to
 1:30 motor to Jugensal to the
 2:00 Dennis picnic tomorrow,
 2:30 but I was planning to
 3:00 go and feel a keen regret
 3:30 at missing the first
 4:00 Dennis reunion in several
 4:30 years.

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 this noon so he will
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 when time came for the
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8:30 A sudden dive to almost
 9:00 chilly temperature. We
 9:30 were both glad of the
 10:00 blanket before morning.
 10:30 Cloudless. Spotted Vespers
 11:00 at a few minutes to six
 11:30 so I am not getting
 12:00 too senile, I hope.
 12:30 Kathleen has another
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8:30 You can't keep a good girl
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 9:30 Toronto episode with car
 10:00 trouble thrown in, Kathleen
 10:30 spends the evening at the
 11:00 scout camp the other side
 11:30 of Wolventon. She is just
 12:00 indomitable with every
 12:30 letter of the word a capital.
 1:00 Sunny and some warmer.
 1:30 The boys are slapping on
 2:00 another coat of med paint
 2:30 on the wheel block, just
 3:00 covering up the old blisters.
 3:30 Brought H12 to Paris today
 4:00 to the motor hospital for
 4:30 generator work and ignition
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JULY

No, we did not go to Orangeville. We stayed right home and entertained Pauline and Myrna, Doris & Lorie to beef dinner and a lot of fun. Enjoyed the girls so much.

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No, I did not go home at noon to help set up Rex's Kilgoy; I went home on I am going home now at 6:00 P.M. to get ready for Stratford and Oedipus Rex. Dry and hot.

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A little shower this afternoon to break the drought, but the cooling effect was soon forgotten as it is hot, muggy and clear again at sundown. Oedipus was all that it was written up to be. Magnificent Greek drama at its best. Only wish Dad could have been here to see it.

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A return to blue skies hot sun and dry winds. Hurrah! We can stay home tonight. I can look over the garden and my family and relax - hot day!

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Intended to set up the telescope to see Mars last night as it was so very clear but forgot. Did some cultivating and tied up our Pritchard tomatoes again. We have an early one turning.

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"Grand" & tragedy.
 At least tragedy to "me" - Sutor's black Labrador. It's probably just as well dead. Got "over the footlights" to read on Sunday. Guess we'll have fun, eh? Very dry, sunny and not too hot. Quite cool at night. Saw juniper above the red house this morning for the first.



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Warm and bright. Just a fine day for a good sweat at the office. "Cher Samedi" I don't think — except the end of it and home and dingy fogged tranquillium. Jaylons away to Long Point so we have the same of the black dog. Dennis will have a wonderful weekend with the smelly animal.

SUNDAY

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Just another Sunday. Had to take our "singer for the Lord" to Brantford returning to the Baultys where we dined and drank. Drove through a shower but it was all too brief.



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Drier warmer than ever. One white sweet pea in bloom. Water them faithfully. Too many sows of bitches after my time. No precious 15 minutes for music or reading.

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Sticky day. The veins of my legs and feet are swelling. Soon they will burst with a tremendous power. Called in to see J. J. and he is more journey than ever, ready to fight his weight in panthers or rattlesnakes. Loves a feed better than a meal. Will carry a chip on his shoulder to his grave. Very hot, perhaps the heat make us all touchy and ready to quarrel with our shadow.

Sticky again and hot. Dull till about 4:30 when the sun came out hotter than ever. Home now to inspect panned garden and maybe turn my hand at some chag work. Put in some wax beans last Sunday (25th) if they mature it will be almost a miracle.

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Stopped in at the farm with Dev's watch. Watched the threshing operation by two men and a boy as opposed to about a dozen in the olden days. I was impressed with the marvellous efficiency of it all. Buzz was very friendly and the whole place reeked of long ago when I worked at such a job and loved it with a deep abiding love that will never fade.

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Hot and sunny. No promise of more rain which we need so much. Stopped again to see Bent running the blower. He is quite a mechanical farmer.

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Naught's had, all's spent,
 when our desire is
 got without content.
 It's better to be that
 which we destroy than
 by destruction dwell in
 doubtful joy. Oh for
 some rain. Heavy
 muggy and a S.W. wind.
 Maybe it rains main
 tonight!

SUNDAY

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AUGUST

Kathleen kept the Von Keitz
 baby after playing at the
 Scout Camp at 9:00 A.M.
 I stayed around home and
 gave sunbath. at 3.30 we
 set off for Guelph.

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We had our picnic lunch at
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 for a skating session for
 Nuala. Called on 35
 Charles, but nobody was home.
 Today started with taking
 Dennis to the farm.
 Chared around trimming
 evergreens and shrubs.
 Kane and I went to the
 office at 3.30 to clean
 and dust. In the
 evening Nuala and I
 wheeled to the farm and
 spent a delightful hour
 there in the gloaming.
 Helped put in Schiebus
 for the night.

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 10:00 cycling and we were
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 11:00 night air. However we
 11:30 were partially forgiven
 12:00 as we sat looking at
 12:30 television. We ~~are~~ up
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 1:30 rain - the first for
 2:00 over a month. It was
 2:30 a good soaker but
 3:00 wetted more. Hot
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 4:30 shop again - but all
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 8:30 Breezy, fair and not too
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 9:30 day. Poor John S. had
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 11:00 out of him; he was not
 11:30 so vitriolic as yesterday.
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Rathen cool. Gerner

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seemed like old times.

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in culinary efforts.

A shower last night

- or rather in the evening

kept me indoors; consequently

the garden is teeming

with weeds again. Glads

just in bud and

sweet peas blooming

Settled dry again so I

must resume flower

watering. Hard day today

and tomorrow's looks

worse so I will cut this

short and beat it. amen

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Hot sun, but coolish breeze which made the day perfect, even if I could not see it, or enjoy it, or smell it or gloat over it. Chained to the chain and the lab. stool, I kept slogging under the onslaughts of patients, patient and impatient, good and bad, till now at 6.40 I am ready to say "to hell with everything" and rush off home.

SUNDAY

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A grey day but no rain. Wind in Woodstock. The three of us went to the Reynolds' for dinner. The sky grew greyer but still only a drop or two of rain.

APPOINTMENTS

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Clouds cloak my spirits, they also partially cloak the sky. Muggy and warm. The evenings are falling so much earlier that it is nearly dark now as the tower clock is striking nine.



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Jesus Christ, how far
 along on August 10?
 Affairs of the heart are
 just as painful at 55
 as at 25. Oh hell,
 quit worrying about the
 whole goddam thing!
 The sun is falling
 south. Mars is fading,
 Jupiter and Venus are
 growing brighter, one the
 morning and the other
 in the evening. Saturn
 with Spica is sinking
 to the west and losing
 lustre. Shut up,
 wadabag, you're sure losing
 lustre.



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Oh, the hurry after five
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8:30 Poor Kathleen works
 9:00 too hard. So day she
 9:30 had to start in to
 10:00 a whole mess of Taylor
 10:30 washing. I tell you
 11:00 it's a gross imposition.
 11:30 I'll have a gross
 12:00 imposition with a rolling-
 12:30 pin when this is read
 1:00 if and when! God
 1:30 forbid. Of course I can't
 2:00 blame her being out
 2:30 of patience with me
 3:00 especially as I am always
 3:30 late, and a whole mess
 4:00 of my relations banged
 4:30 in yesterday. Jesses,
 5:00 was measured for measure
 5:30 ever wonderful! Right
 6:00 from the cannon shot to
 6:30 the final tableau. The last
 7:00 act was magnificent!

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8:30 Pompey, Abhanson, Bonvardine,
 9:00 the Duke, Isabella, Angelo,
 9:30 etc, etc. How perfect were
 10:00 they all! I ought to get
 10:30 an address for Dorie
 11:00 so my name is mud.
 11:30 Mud always makes me
 12:00 think of Bill Enticknap -
 12:30 he called coffee, mud. What
 1:00 a personality - too bad he
 1:30 and Gerald have to get
 2:00 tied up to such apron
 2:30 strings. Oh Jesus! Like
 3:00 Thomson was in to-day!

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8:30 Chilly with fine driving
 9:00 cold rain all times, but
 9:30 not enough moisture
 10:00 to wet a postage stamps.
 10:30 Our garden vegetables and
 11:00 flowers being eaten by
 11:30 Climburg cut-worms, they
 12:00 big they did not pay
 12:30 off. find tomorrow is
 1:00 Sunday and I have to
 1:30 listen to Egge shoot craps
 again. What a life!

SUNDAY

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AUGUST

A lovely shower warm and steaming
 sent me in out of the garden
 early in the afternoon. I
 never saw such color as looking
 west from our plum tree last
 evening. Pink gladi just coming out.

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8:30 Our entire crop of four plums
 9:00 is harvested and eaten
 9:30 they have a very fine flavor,
 10:00 juicy and sweet. Our second
 10:30 bunch of beans are superb.
 11:00 tender as a new-born heart
 11:30 Our garden is far from a
 12:00 failure such flowers are
 12:30 never had before. Tomatoes
 1:00 ripening faster than the
 1:30 worms can eat them.
 2:00 Put Uncle Bill's thermometer
 2:30 on the north window frame.
 3:00 Thick and hot today -
 3:30 cloudy at times but no more
 4:00 much needed rain.

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Brought "Mummy white car" down for alignment, grease, oil etc. The money that was moving in last month suddenly stopped; the little trickle that is left is not enough to pay for my transportation day by day let alone get my bills paid and provide for holidays. "Oh well," says Mrs Cannon. I can't do anything about it. Fair and cool with a gale warning moon in the west at "going to work" time which is always a few minutes after "peanut time" Well, I'll just have to beat the peanut now that J.S. is in Burlington

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Seventy-six plunks for the car. Guess our holiday trip will have to be trimmed down a bit. Bernard is bugged up with teeth aches, and back, Daney is low, the sky is grey, - hope it will rain. Everghody seems dissatisfied except me. I'm always optimistic, love the present, hate on the past, have every bubbling vapes for the future.

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Had to draw my savings out of the bank to have enough for our holidays. Guess I just can't save money. Our gladioli are a picture - all the delicate pastel shades unfolding flaunted by the cleome, petunia and salvia make a picture that a painter or even a plumber could have over. Everything will be at its best, naturally, when we are away, corn, beans etc.

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Should get a "Magic Panty" deep freeze like Sid Stickland. I have \$10.00 to show for a long anxious day. Just don't change enough. Mill workers earn more than I do. Guess I should never have been born. Like the man from Cape Horn. Dry law talk - garden all going to rot. Shut up Bob Patten, and get home.

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 starting with bean-fiers
 Bernard and ending with
 the dauntless Peter Baxter.
 filled a couple for Dennis
 on his way to the barber
 shop. Home at dusk to
 mow the lawn and
 gulp a huge dinner.

SUNDAY

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Hacking around in the garden -
 doing a lot of unimportant
 jobs prior to leaving on
 a boring holiday trip.
 - seeing the band-earned money
 vanish like snow in April.

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Boy, you are sure getting tight!
 Percy Scott is a spend-thrift
 compared to you. First day
 of 1954 holiday trip.
 Got away at 9.00 A.M. Spoke
 Kathleen by turning down 8th
 and Walberton and dusty roads.
 Stopped at Faith's bakeshop,
 then at Aunt Lothe's. Next at
 The Duffs at Alliston. Lunch
 at Barrie by the water above
 the track. Guala had an
 hour's skate at Bracebridge
 Got to Clearlake just before
 six. Had a swim before
 supper and boat rides after
 Got a lovely cottage with
 three separate sleeping
 quarters so everybody was
 happy. Lovely north air,
 lovely cool soft lake
 water lovely shower at
 night to freshen everything.

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8:00 Gave Nuala her
 8:30 birthday card and "The
 9:00 Trumpet Major" last
 9:30 night and we read
 10:00 some chapters from it.
 10:30 Had ten hours sleep
 11:00 rising at 8.00 this morning
 11:30 still coal, dull, foggy and
 12:00 damp. We all had a swim
 12:30 after breakfast. Got
 1:00 away at 10.30 and had
 1:30 our lunch in a roadside
 2:00 park up in the wilderness
 2:30 by a millpond across from a
 3:00 big lumber mill. Got
 3:30 to Porcupine at 6.00 P.M.
 4:00 and nabbed a caboose by
 4:30 Bob Lake in a poplar grove.
 5:00 Had our dinner at Schumacher
 5:30 at the rink. Nuala was very
 6:00 disappointed to find the ice out
 6:30 and the skating all over.
 7:00 Back to our cabin at dusk
 7:30 when Venus was low over the water

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8:30 A full but unhurried Porcupine,
 9:00 Schumacher, Jimmies day. Got
 9:30 up early - 6.45 and a cosy breakfast
 10:00 by our wood fire cook stove. Found no
 10:30 8 o'clock tour of Hollinger so drove on
 11:00 west of Jimmies and watched saw-
 11:30 mill operations, boom traps etc.; stopped
 12:00 and went back to the cabin to an
 12:30 early pork-and-bean lunch with more
 1:00 wood fire. Off to the cinematoscope in
 1:30 the city (The River of no Return) after
 2:00 which we dined at Schumacher
 2:30 arena again. The big gold-mine
 3:00 tour took place shortly after six
 3:30 when the afternoon sun sank low
 4:00 and the chill north-west wind swept
 4:30 across the north land, whipping at
 5:00 us between the tall buildings of
 5:30 Hollinger mine. The inspection of the
 6:00 intricate and mighty machinery
 6:30 was most impressive. Back to the
 7:00 cabin just before sundown and
 7:30 warmed our shivering bodies before another
 re-arrived fire.

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8:00

Very cool

8:30

Quite a long trek from our

9:00

cottage at Porcupine to Ottawa.

9:30

Day very clear and cool. Had to

10:00

make a roaring wood fire in

10:30

the stove to thaw out after a

11:00

freezing night in the cottage.

11:30

Duala and Dennis both had

12:00

a turn at driving. Lunch at

12:30

a tourist camp just south

1:00

of Cobalt. Dinner at a

1:30

restaurant in Pembroke. The

2:00

drive down 17 highway from

2:30

North Bay to Ottawa was the

3:00

most scenic of the trip. Bedded

3:30

down in a beautiful lush

4:00

home at 842 Bynon near the

4:30

west end of the city after an

5:00

unsuccessful attempt to get

5:30

hotel accomodation down town.

6:00

Called up Wade. Marvelous

6:30

spring mattresses in roomy

7:00

bedrooms.

7:30

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FRIDAY

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8:00

Hair and a little warmer.

8:30

Oranges in our lush suite of rooms,

9:00

then went over to 62 Stoneywood

9:30

City Glamour, Mohawk Drive or what ~~was~~ you

10:00

beautiful flower surrounded

10:30

domicile of Dr and Mrs Watson.

11:00

After the affectionate good morning

11:30

licks of the boxer, the sunny!

12:00

reception we got from Wades

12:30

terrier was quite a jolt. The

1:00

garden was a dream garden. The

1:30

house a dream house, colourful,

2:00

immaculate, richly appointed

2:30

throughout - and thoroughly modern

3:00

Marvelous foliage plants and

3:30

a legion of varieties of bloom.

4:00

At our lunch on 16th just outside

4:30

the city. Found across Prince Edward

5:00

county calling on Dr. Bert Cross

5:30

and his charming wife paediatric

6:00

Got to the "Breakers" in Colborne

6:30

at dusk and ate hamburgers

7:00

and sundae at a dairy

7:30

bar. The Edse washes just underneath

over Wades

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SATURDAY

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8:00 Fine and warmer. The day
 8:30 was taken up with meeting
 9:00 relatives, posting cards, shopping
 9:30 etc. Kathleen, Nuala and I had
 10:00 a fine swim in the lake on
 10:30 the private beach just outside
 11:00 our room, We moved just after
 11:30 lunch (which we had on our
 12:00 favorite table on the sand) to a
 12:30 ground floor room, bigger and
 1:00 better than the upstairs cubby
 1:30 hole we had last night.
 Kathy won't bump her head any
 more. Had a couple trips to the rink
 and had tea and cake out at alf's.

SUNDAY

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AUGUST

Windy and dull. N. and D. went in
 the rough lake but K. & G. were too faint
 hearted. Lunch in our room as it was so
 cool. Took Helen and Edith to dinner
 at the Chateau. After Helen's train left
 we visited the Happens. Heard half a band
 concert.

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MONDAY

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8:00 according to my week off as
 8:30 posted on the office door I
 9:00 should be staying away at the
 9:30 sweat shop today. I fancy
 10:00 the telephone is bringing itself
 10:30 off the wall and the door shaken
 11:00 nearly off its hinges by irate
 11:30 patients. But still I stay in
 12:00 Cobourg. Dull and cool. Kathleen
 12:30 and I had a swim after lunch
 1:00 while Helen and Nuala went off
 1:30 with the Fieldings in their swish
 2:00 Buick. Got a nice Rouillon
 2:30 figurine for Ev & Jack. The kids
 3:00 went to the show in the
 3:30 evening while we spent the
 4:00 time with Alf & Bowen.
 4:30 Tormential rain at night
 5:00 necessitating newspapers while
 5:30 rushing to and from the car.
 6:00 Last day of Cobourg!
 6:30
 7:00
 7:30

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TUESDAY

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8:00
 8:30 Dear Kathleen's birthday.
 9:00 As for as the weather was
 9:30 concerned it was a flop.
 10:00 Dull, cold and drizzling
 10:30 rain most of the day.
 11:00 Muala got a hair do first thing
 11:30 while we packed the bags and
 12:00 filled the car. Paid good-bye
 12:30 to the Breakers at 10.30 and
 1:00 drove to Toronto. Got there just
 1:30 at noon and found the C.N.E.
 2:00 grounds full of cars so we drove
 2:30 right through and parked on a
 3:00 lawn on Dunn Ave. ate lunch
 3:30 before leaving the car. Did
 4:00 buildings, ate a hot sandwich
 4:30 and a hot dog for supper.
 5:00 listened to the Lester Bell
 5:30 singers and the Songmen and
 6:00 saw the famous fireworks.
 6:30 The St. Regis did not save our
 7:00 room so we had to bed a few
 7:30 doors up the street. Cheap & dingy.

Remember the St. Regis? don't you remember the news?

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WEDNESDAY

8:00 Although the hotel was old, the
 8:30 beds were clean and comfortable
 9:00 and we slept like logs. Got down
 9:30 to the C.N.E. grounds by 9.15
 10:00 and parked up on the terrace
 10:30 commanding a fine view of the lake.
 11:00 Dan and Nuala met Margaret at
 11:30 10.30 while Kathleen and I did a
 12:00 thorough job of some more buildings.
 12:30 Lunch by the car at 12.30. The
 1:00 lower parking ground was still
 1:30 muddy and we were glad to
 2:00 be up high and fairly dry. The
 2:30 Irish Ground's band in the
 3:00 afternoon was a high light. The
 3:30 warm sunlight flooding the benches
 4:00 before the dark shell was much
 4:30 appreciated as well as the marvellous
 5:00 music. Enough food left from
 5:30 noon for another feed by the car
 6:00 at 6.15. Everybody tired and
 6:30 ready to go home by 9.00. Paris
 7:00 at 10.30, spending some time at
 7:30 37 Jane. More time at the Jaysons

To bed at 1.30 A.M. leaving all the news.



SEPTEMBER

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THURSDAY

news items

8:00 Davey was duly buried and
 8:30 Jack was one of the pall bearers.
 9:00 The Von Keetj's are moving
 9:30 to Brantford the end of the month,
 10:00 The Miles have a baby boy,
 10:30 and Jim^E has had a slight
 11:00 stroke etc. etc. Well, well,
 11:30 now that we are caught up
 12:00 with the news we can
 12:30 relax and pitch in to regular
 1:00 routine and mind our own
 1:30 business. Fair and warm
 2:00 today - just a perfect day.
 2:30 Poor Nathlem won't think
 3:00 it's a perfect day - forced with
 3:30 great baskets of Taylor
 4:00 and Bell washing, lazy,
 4:30 stubborn children, a house
 5:00 that looked this morning
 5:30 as if half the C.N.E. litter
 6:00 was dumped in it and all
 6:30 over it.
 7:00
 7:30



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FRIDAY

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8:00 Back into the groove.
 8:30 Vulcanizer going, acrylizer just
 9:00 about to go, lots of work
 9:30 ahead, and "mighty good
 10:00 health" with the money "don't
 10:30 geev". Now for the southern
 11:00 journey of the sun with Venus
 11:30 lower still, and the return
 12:00 of the winter stars. This
 12:30 morning the Gemini with
 1:00 bright Jove, Orion and Sirius
 1:30 made the same grand spectacle
 2:00 I used to have about over
 2:30 thirty years ago. Still a
 3:00 little while our flowers will
 3:30 be gay in the back yard
 4:00 and the grass will need
 4:30 cutting. "Still a brief while
 5:00 the leaf, the water, the
 5:30 beloved grass" I feel very
 6:00 poetic tonight. I guess it
 6:30 is because I love my wife
 7:00 so much.
 7:30

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SATURDAY

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8:00 This would have been
 8:30 Nanna & Garga's 59th wedding
 9:00 anniversary. But it was
 9:30 not to be. As our precious
 10:00 friends drop into death's
 10:30 dateless night, we seem more
 11:00 and more alone. Mostly
 11:30 fair but clouding over late in
 12:00 the afternoon and sprinkling
 12:30 slightly. A gloomy evening.
 1:00 My stock is low. I
 1:30 would sell myself cheap.

SUNDAY

5

SEPTEMBER

Had a little afternoon spree.
 - a farewell one as orchestra starts
 next Sunday. Took the children
 including Geoffrey and John to
 Innerkip quarry, while they saw
 we visited Howard & Connie & Isabel.
 dear souls - gone to the shades

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MONDAY

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8:00 Kathleen was quite youthful
 8:30 yesterday the way she climbed
 9:00 that Harvest-apple tree at
 9:30 Howards'. Tonight I don't feel
 10:00 so youthful after a cesspool
 10:30 Labor day. Jack was
 11:00 instrumental in getting the
 11:30 drain going by using Roy
 12:00 Miles' snake. The big
 12:30 cement blocks were duly
 1:00 replaced, the top covered with
 1:30 dirt and raked smooth.
 2:00 Did a bit of weeding in the
 2:30 garden and dug a couple
 3:00 shells of potatoes for dinner.
 3:30 They seem a fair crop considering
 4:00 the dry season. The 9th loaf
 4:30 for dinner which meant
 5:00 a lotta lot of dishes. These were
 5:30 just done and put away when
 6:00 Alfart and Mr. Mulbey arrived
 6:30 to look at the moon etc. I was
 7:00 tired and stiff and in no mood to
 7:30 stand out in a cool damp east wind.



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TUESDAY

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8:00

8:30 Oh well, as Mrs Cannon says
 9:00 — Mrs Cannon is being
 9:30 taken to Palmerston by Lou
 10:00 to have a rest. She is all
 10:30 done in after Davey's sickness
 11:00 and death. Had a good
 11:30 sleep and am fit after
 12:00 a strenuous holiday yesterday.
 12:30 Am I fit? I should say not.
 1:00 my feet are sore, my legs
 1:30 ache, my stomach is
 2:00 rumbling, my ducts are
 2:30 closing, my bones are
 3:00 already far advanced in
 3:30 ossification. Received a letter
 4:00 from J. A. also wrote one to
 4:30 Alfred B. Dennis was ten
 5:00 minutes early for the
 5:30 corner for the bus. He was
 6:00 not long in putting me up
 6:30 for \$10.00 for more books. If
 7:00 this keeps up I will soon
 7:30 go to the poorhouse.



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WEDNESDAY

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8:00

8:30 The first full day of school.
 9:00 Dennis was again ahead
 9:30 of time for the bus with
 10:00 this hair slicked down with
 10:30 muah grease. With the longer
 11:00 mornings I can beat the
 11:30 peanut without even half
 12:00 trying. Dull and cool today.
 12:30 A sad autumnlike appearance.
 1:00 My Chesterfield and chain
 1:30 came back all dark green
 2:00 and shiny. If it lasts another
 2:30 16 years I won't kick. It is
 3:00 been a good friend through
 3:30 the past sixteen years of
 4:00 turmoil and vicissitude.
 4:30 \$11.20 which is about twenty
 5:00 more than it cost originally —
 5:30 Well — tempus fugit and
 6:00 prices soar — nothing stays
 6:30 the same except my fees.
 7:00 Dear old Chesterfield and chain are 20 years old
 7:30 now + 16 September 8/74



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THURSDAY

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7:00
7:30

Oh, the long hard day of slugging! I wonder how many more lie ahead? There is no such a thing as retiring, at least not completely for me. But at least I would like three hours a day for music and one for reading, and perhaps housework up or astronomy. But I must keep my nose to the grindstone, as I have an expensive wife and two great hulks of children to educate. Cool and partly fair. I forgot to mention the rosate, barred clouds over most of the sky Tuesday evening - the best that September offers - this month of gorgeous sunsets and the death of summer.



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FRIDAY

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8:00 How far along on September
8:30 10th? I do not know exactly,
9:00 but Mrs Farr was in the
9:30 office today. It was considerable
10:00 warmer than yesterday, almost
10:30 summery, although the morn
11:00 was chilly and mother
11:30 pleaded in vain that Dennis
12:00 should wear a sweater or jacket
12:30 or something - but no, away he
1:00 went in a short sleeved jersey
1:30 to the bus at 8.00 A.M. in an
2:00 atmosphere of 50°F. Is it true
2:30 that January summer is so
3:00 nearly over? How I love
3:30 her. But I'll have to learn
4:00 to forget her and switch my
4:30 affection to autumn - a sunny
5:00 Crumette who becomes colder the
5:30 longer I know her. (summer is
6:00 like a warm, sweet blonde)
6:30
7:00
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SATURDAY

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8:00 Cool but no showers as
 8:30 promised. I have some new
 9:00 bank notes with the Queen ^{the front}
 9:30 and Canadian landscape on the
 10:00 back. I'll bet Kathy will
 10:30 be thrilled. Wish I had a
 11:00 whole valise full of them.
 11:30 She deserves them if anyone
 12:00 even did. All aboard for home
 12:30 a relaxation - or is it? Rocca
 1:00 is on tonight - hot dog!
 1:30

SUNDAY

12

SEPTEMBER

Wpaka boy! Beginning with
 baptismal service in which the
 Bell family - all but Dennis, were
 dunked by the kindly arms of
 stalwart Egon into the tepid water
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8:00 splash, and much slopping
 8:30 down the back stairs! Squash,
 9:00 squash. Sandra Hart spending
 9:30 the weekend with Mabel swelled
 10:00 the board and made dishwashing
 10:30 more of a scramble. The Harts
 11:00 whisked Sandra away at 1:45
 11:30 and the three Bells got away
 12:00 a few minutes later, leaving
 12:30 poor Dennis, the lonely member of
 1:00 the family to his own devices.
 1:30 He had to do some work for Willard
 2:00 in Princeton - so he doesn't need
 2:30 too much pity. Waterloo band hall
 3:00 once more and the thrilling gang
 3:30 and our thrilling leader, etc
 4:00 dinner at Adolf Greber's - wonderful
 4:30 - took N. & K. up to Max Jean's
 5:00 - away to bell and gone on the north
 5:30 edge of the city then back to the
 6:00 executive meeting at Hanley's -
 6:30 what a party there - doughnuts, coffee,
 7:00 ice cream, pop, potato chips, etc. etc.
 7:30 got back to Max Jean's at 11:35

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8:30 and of course another lunch at

9:00 Mr Jean's so that it was

9:30 nearly 1.00 A.M. when we

10:00 hit Drumbo. I said nothing

10:30 about yesterday (Monday) well,

11:00 nothing need be said about it

11:30 or the less said the better. Dark

12:00 cold, and rainy so that tired

12:30 Kathleen went back to bed

1:00 instead of doing the washing.

1:30 Today was chilly and mostly

2:00 dull with an east wind.

2:30 Took the colored pictures

3:00 and album up to Don.

3:30 Smith's for the library

4:00 anniversary. Hope they don't

4:30 break out spoil them.

5:00 Muala is staying with

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8:30 "Gloomsbury upon Ooze: In

9:00 other words bank, cold, rainy,

9:30 dismal all day. Kathleen had

10:00 ten tons of crushed stone

10:30 dumped on our driveway. It

11:00 is too wet even to spread

11:30 a little of it around. Don

12:00 did a good job on it

12:30 yesterday but it still needs

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Just Charlie and myself in the 'cello section. Love sitting with him and guffing in the intermissions. Fred Zucker got a wedding present, presented by Joyce, but nobody seemed to know what it was or what it was used for. Today Muala was on television at Kitchener. Kathleen had to call for her at P.O.H.S. and take her there. I rushed over to Cummings' at 4.10 but all I saw was someone making onion soup. Oh well, it's just as well! Cold, dull rainy & dreary still.



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Cold, dull, rainy - just as it has been all week. Wonderful London Fair weather - as I say to every patient to make conversation. Just got word poor old J.S. is back in the hospital. Must go to see him. Also bid Margaret farewell tonight. Pervis stayed over for a haircut and then lunch with me, Piccadilly for more food (his mother didn't put enough in) then the show. I am waiting for him now - more or less impatiently.

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After being deluged with holy water last Sunday we were accepted into the greater sanctuary with certificates and a glad hand. A good practice with six cellists Taylor for dinner - anniversary open.

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After the dishes we four Gaylons and Bells went over to see the Mules and found new David. We were treated excellently and returned home before midnight. Did not have room to mention that yesterday was a clear warm day with a very old moon in the north-west. Today likewise was fine and dry and a still thinner moon - but oh the pain of soaking my finger - I hope I never have another one like that. Jack was interested in Mars last night so close to σ Sagittarii.

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Don't be like Ancher and let this neglected hobby fade utterly away!



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Kathleen was at a church meeting so our anniversary fell rather flat. I got home shortly after mine to celebrate (what a great effort, what a condensation, Sir Gallaboi!) and no sweet wife, so Muala and I practiced for an hour. Sir Percy brought his band-workings, self-sacrificing wife, a skimpy box of chocolates. Godley started in darkness and rain, growing in vigor till it was a bloodburst at noon. Strong wind and clearing in the afternoon are cooler.



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Ruvvace fine, cold wind, rain and sunshine mixed. Some unexpected funds came so I blew myself for a pair of brown baggies and rubbers to fit. You with my new black pid for Sundays I ought to be shod on shod for years to come. Sent a wire to Wade and Peg - they were unstirring. All aboard for Drambo I for a second early homecoming. Tell you later how it turned out.



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8:30 Yes, I'll tell you how my

9:00 record early homecoming

9:30 turned out! It didn't

10:00 turn out. Was all ready

10:30 at 4:00 P.M. but it was

11:00 raining, cold wet rain

11:30 driving into every crack

12:00 so I had to drive up to

12:30 get my raincoat I had left

1:00 at Cub's and then stop

1:30 at the Paris Motors for a

2:00 new wiper motor (duly

2:30 installed to the tune of 9.00,

3:00 and tonight it refuses

3:30 to work) By the time I

4:00 got away from Beth Boyd's

4:30 fit was on the way to 6.00

5:00 so I was as late as usual,

5:30 anyway it didn't matter as

6:00 the rain held up all work.

6:30 Covered up the beans and tomatoes.

7:00 The practice went off fine. Charlie

7:30 and I had a great time.



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8:30 My, my! almost forgot

9:00 to enter in my journal.

9:30 Aw, dry up, get lost, drop

10:00 dead, forget about it: give

10:30 yourself a break!

11:00 Slightly milder after a

11:30 white frost last night

12:00 which may have done

12:30 some damage - it remains

1:00 to be seen. But I didn't

1:30 cover up my stuff when

2:00 I should have done so.

2:30 Senses me right if everything

3:00 is done for Harry, you

3:30 dupe. get a move on! you have

4:00 to be at the Baptist Church

4:30 in less than an hour -

5:00 scat - nat.!

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8:30 Our sister's birthday is one
 9:00 of the most splendid days
 9:30 of the year; strong sun in a
 10:00 deep blue vault of heaven,
 10:30 warm clear air and
 11:00 coloring trees. The peanut
 11:30 was in the station so
 12:00 Kathleen drove me to
 12:30 the very platform where
 1:00 I boarded said peanut
 1:30 and rode in new super
 2:00 steel car with new super-
 2:30 comfort seats. The honorable
 3:00 doctor Robert was at the
 3:30 Paris station to meet me.

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8:30 It looks as if Drumb's
 9:00 pair will be a wash-out.
 9:30 Rain has begun at 4.00 P.M.
 10:00 and the western sky looks
 10:30 dark and ominous. I fear
 11:00 no good hopes for tonight's
 11:30 program. Dentis missed
 12:00 the bus yesterday (probably
 12:30 accidentally or purpose) and
 1:00 stayed over, eating supper
 1:30 at Aunt Evid's and bothering
 2:00 me later in the evening.
 2:30 When Mummy arrived he
 3:00 accompanied us of necessity
 3:30 back to the Bailey's where we
 4:00 unloaded birthday gifts and
 4:30 drank a toast to our
 5:00 hale and hearty hostess.
 5:30 Dropped in at Cummings to see
 6:00 the late Wm Kelvan (sr).

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October begins as June with balmy air and wealth of flowers. Excuse me for a few minutes while I go and have a nervous breakdown. This unprecedented rush of business has got me in a state of collapse; all I need is a good reliable physician and an undertaker. Excuse me again while I have another nervous breakdown

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8:00 Sure, it is just too bad
 8:30 the poor boy has to work such
 9:00 long hours, especially on Saturday,
 9:30 especially on Fair Friday,
 10:00 when practically everybody
 10:30 is free as the winds that
 11:00 blow themselves. But of course
 11:30 it is all right for the dear
 12:00 children to be worked on at
 12:30 6.00 P.M. or even later when
 1:00 I am ready to tie down and
 1:30 die. Bull shit. Very
 drunk all day but didn't
 mind words of wonders! Paris
 must have had a very successful
 fair. But it is done and so I am.

SUNDAY

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Dear Fred Habermehl spoke
 eloquently and briefly. He seems
 to be a fine fellow. Dear Dr.
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 a gigantic ~~massed~~ choir of
 over 600 men, women & children.

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 8:30 The Bells ate dinner at home
 9:00 last night and enjoyed a
 9:30 delicious super tender steak
 10:00 roast of beef and pan browned
 10:30 potatoes. Well, Hermin is
 11:00 some good especially as a
 11:30 dinner starter, even if he
 12:00 does back into panel
 12:30 deliveries without looking.
 1:00 Pain all last night
 1:30 stopping their morning. Worked
 2:00 myself up into a truck
 2:30 of bus at cutting the back
 3:00 lawn - long overdue. Aunt
 3:30 Lottie at Enids. Must
 4:00 call for our cherubs
 4:30 who stayed at 37 June
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Blue sky, north-west wind, clouds, sometimes enough for a short cold shower. Leaves sailing down earlier this year, I enjoyed seeing Aunt Lattie at noon, short though the time was. Pathless to Scotland on Church work and to Norwich to pick up apples. Henry G. 'There is lots of work to do!



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But I did not get it done.
 I got the last two awnings off and packed away also the lawn chairs and table. Harvested our four pumpkins and the rest of the tomatoes. After coming home from practice when the thermometer stood at 31°. Things were sure white this morning. Took Kathy's car for service. Kathy will be provoked at me for paying more money out for nothing. A cloudless cold day with hardly any wind.



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Took my own car this morning with a bumper of apples in the back deck. "filling the chilly air with perfume light." Got eggs and onions and on coming out to road baited the meter and gave Kathy's keys to Aunt Lottie who was comfortably enthroned in the front seat. Left said apples and eggs at 37 Jane and proceeded to face the cruel world at the butcher shop. Rather warmer but still cool enough for a fire on all day after another devastating frost last night.



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Try to get away early from this god damn place! You just cant do it. Bob, bless his beauty, can take Saturday afternoon off - but I cant. I am ashamed, and bowed. Let's get home and stop this bellyaching. Come on now Jeff, do your stuff. you have gullied out enough teeth today, try some potatoes.

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Such a day. This little space wont begin to serve for its narration. I actually did get about half my potatoes done yesterday, with the aid of Jack's spot light



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Dennis helped pick them up - tremendous effort for him! Sunday afternoon was the big Lutheran mass meeting in the arena - packed to the doors. nearly 10,000 people. pausing in the rain and mud was a problem. Had a buffet supper at the gymnasium, then beat it to the school auditorium to rehearse with the duo-pianists. It was great fun. Got home about 11:30. dead beat. - pooped. Monday still mild with unsettled skies. I finished the potatoes in the morning. The afternoon was spent in washing windows in between sprinkles of rain. Got ten of the storm on

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Still unsettled and mild.
 Rain falls very easily and
 in large quantities.
 Kathleen and I drove
 both cars down the back
 woods to 37 Jane where
 we parked, I to the sweat
 shop and she to Orangeville
 with Aunt Lattie and Edie.
 Said good bye to the former
 - our aged and gracious aunt
 torrent of rain before
 noon stopped fortunately
 when I had to go to the
 A and P. Very enthusiastic
 about Schumann and
 Saint Saens. I think
 the Carnaval des Animaux
 is loads of fun.

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The ultimate, the one
 superb day of autumn.
 @ 70 and a cloudless
 deep blue sky and just
~~swift~~ breezes as I am
 pleasant. Trees mostly in
 their best colors, however
 some are nearly bare.
 fields all emerald green
 from recent rains.
 Alex's menu gorgeous.
 Go night is the night
 - come on, you animals
 - do your stuff.

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The animals were quite docile and well trained. The cocks and hens choked a bit on their grain, and the donkeys or mules picked up their heels once or twice but on the whole it was most satisfactory - the tortoises, birds, crows, swan, and fossils excellent. I am to take Dennis home. He is disobedient and would not wait in line to get his hair cut.

I'll be able to speak of this as a "dreary and rainy autumn" It has rained steady and violently for 24 hours - even since Laurie took us to Kitchener. It did not dampen the crowd as there was a good attendance both nights. As usual it went a little smoother last night with fewer squeaks and false entries. The pianists ^{Parsons & Poole} and the orchestra soloists were all wonderful. Poor Jack and his tents in the soggy mess at Breslau. Poor boy - he has the toughest luck!



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8:30 More "much needed" rain.

9:00 Cool after a blue almost

9:30 cloudless spell in the

10:00 early morning which quickly

10:30 gave way to the ever-present

11:00 rain. Clouds grey, massing

11:30 foreboding. Rivers on the

12:00 mainpage, cellars flooded,

12:30 (including ours) fountains

1:00 everywhere. Poor Jack

1:30 and his soggy tent -

all down, all ripped.

Woe is us!

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A new folder of music and a lot of work to do. Anniversary services morning and night. Male played "Benevolence" from Jocelyn very nicely - but no comments. Mum and I played



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8:30 piano and organs. People must

9:00 hate us all thoroughly for

9:30 always sticking our necks

10:00 out. Monday - have frost last

10:30 night. Chilly all day in

11:00 spite of a lot of much-

11:30 needed sunshine. The

12:00 foul moon half moon was

12:30 well past the solstice in

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8:30 The waning moon and jupiter
 9:00 were just up at bed time
 9:30 last night and in line
 10:00 with the Gemini.

10:30 stoker working
 11:00 full time now.

11:30 Brought mummy's
 12:00 white car down
 12:30 to Cub's for
 1:00 winter tires.

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8:30 The other subcommittee goes
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8:30 And what did you do before

9:00 bank yesterday? Finished

9:30 gulling up the carrots out

10:00 of the muck, that is all.

10:30 I washed an eleven-quart

11:00 basket, but the rest

11:30 - over a bushel were heavy

12:00 with clinging black dirt, I

12:30 soil, clay, earth or what

1:00 have you. Went to the

1:30 practice with Jack and Ev.

2:00 (who visited the McSeans)

2:30 Ruthleen stayed to accompany

3:00 Nuala who played at

3:30 an organ recital in the

4:00 United Church. Wish I had

4:30 been a little mouse in

5:00 the corner (church-mouse, of

5:30 course as I am poor as one) and

6:00 listened to the "allegro and

6:30 mighty lak' a base" I'll bet

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8:30 What an October day!

9:00 white roofs as the sun

9:30 cleared the horizon in

10:00 cloudless splendour. The

10:30 bluest of skies with a

11:00 thin old moon in Leo.

11:30 a song sparrow still cheering

12:00 us with hope of another

12:30 spring. Some leaves

1:00 remain on the bushland

1:30 trees lending their golden

2:00 colours to the landscape but

2:30 the maples along the roadside

3:00 are mostly bare.

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What a heavenly blue day
 - 63° at noon and what
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 sky! and I couldn't
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 marvelous beauty of it all -
 I had to work and slave
 and get no thumbs etc.
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 Eleanor, Dick and Helen
 (Cockle) all busy in at
 5.30 to say hello.

SUNDAY

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Another strenuous Sunday with
 morning and evening services.
 The evening one was the Bible
 Society when the three of us
 played the andante Cantata
 of Tschaiikovsky. "My day was full"



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Clammy and foggy so I
 had to light the furnace
 once more after letting
 it out yesterday morning
 as the day was sunny
 and the temperature soared
 into the 60's. Sandwiched
 in a couple of storm windows
 yesterday between rushing
 hither and yon. Spent
 what might have been a
 precious snuggles hour in
 talking to J.S. over at
 Jack's last evening.



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8:30 I know I owe a lot of letters
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 9:30 write them. Desperately
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8:30 I owe one less letter as we
 9:00 sent a card and money
 9:30 to the new Winter baby.
 10:00 Hen's P.W.M. jacket came
 10:30 but we hid it from him
 11:00 last night - weren't we
 11:30 mean! It is getting much
 12:00 colder this afternoon so
 12:30 I guess we will weaken
 1:00 and give it to him tomorrow
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Did you say dentistry is a
 crotch? It is a
 goddamn son of a bitch.
 Cool with west to
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 partly sunny. Hard
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Dennis bothering around
 after his smelly haircut.
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 a concert in Woodstock
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~~Odenosopoff~~ (spelling open
 to suggestion) was as
 thrilling an experience as
 we ever had. The ultimate
 in finish, brilliance, grace
 everything magnificent and
 such superlatively difficult
 pieces. Today was
 a superlatively difficult
 day starting at 9.30 and
 ending 12 hours later.
 Cold and partly fair
 snowflurries.

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Took advantage of Wolverton
 anniversary to get my
 gladiolus bulbs in the cellar
 and the ^{garage} ~~back~~ raked up. Not
 many at practice - too much
 other stuff on.

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Put antifreeze in both cars.
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8:00 Welcome "loops". I really
 8:30 revelled in them today
 9:00 as snow was driving
 9:30 from the east this
 10:00 morning and although
 10:30 the sun did shine feebly
 11:00 a time or two the
 11:30 general effect of the
 12:00 day was grey and cold.
 12:30 Kathleen drove to Galt
 1:00 last night and
 1:30 preached with Bartley's
 2:00 group - old Bell
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8:00 Cold. with snow in
 8:30 the air and in the late
 9:00 afternoon some cheering
 9:30 down. Kathleen was down
 10:00 at news and we went
 10:30 together to dine with
 11:00 Ernie - Buggan being
 11:30 far away in Montreal.
 12:00 Kathleen is to take the
 12:30 girls to Woodstock, while
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Cold with snow and
rain mixed, and extremely
damp and gloomy all
day. No breeze, no
rest from the steady
stumps, stumps up the stairs
and creaking of the door
on its hinges. And oh, how
I needed some liquid
nests after that night
in Bradford with beer
and too many cigarettes.

Sun shone for a while
this morning, but clouds
covered him from noon on
and the general effect of
the day was damp and cold.
Drove mummy's "white car"
for a front-end check-up.
Not too spry as I was
up till nearly 2:00 A.M.
at Laurie's birthday party
— more turkey etc.

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H 12 seems to be in good condition now. I wonder how long it will stay that way? Deac was up this afternoon to examine about it and said they balanced the front wheels down at Babutford, which will no doubt affect my balance in the bank. C.W. Sutor's last Saturday on the farm. Got my eggs from (hurricane) Hazel for the last time this morning.

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Milder and sunny. Went back to summer underwear. Only Charlie and myself at the practice - I mean in the cello section. Muala drove home from the band hall.

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50° at noon.

Mostly fair and mild.

Howard left a couple bushels of apples (spies) for us yesterday afternoon. More apple sauce and apple pie from you - yum!

(Dear, dear old Howard,!! gone to the shades) we weep for tidonais Nov 10, 1969

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Cooler - 39° at noon
and dullish after a
bright sunrise when I
saw the red limb of the
sun leave up above the
dome south-east horizon.

The clouds about this
time were brilliant - too
bad I had no time to
look at them as this was
baccan morning. By
bus time all was grey
and colorless. I should
be in Brautford with
my fellow dentists
to night but here I
am slaving. I love Bada
but the press, or the
pressing of plates
intervened.

Too busy to write.
What a relief! Board
meeting this afternoon.
another tonight. Inspector
Leathers, "Uncle Harry".
In peace I rest.
Clear and cold. Hard
frost night.



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8:30 The frost was so thick on
 9:00 everything, as we got out
 9:30 of the school last night
 10:00 that Buggan could
 10:30 hardly see to drive over
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 11:30 moon was bright in
 12:00 a cloudless sky. After
 12:30 a long afternoon session
 1:00 with the inspector and
 1:30 calling at the milk for
 2:00 Mafu and Wendy and
 2:30 another long session at
 3:00 night first in the Board
 3:30 room and after with the
 4:00 teachers in the Home
 4:30 Economics room, till after 11:00
 5:00 I was fed up. - no chance
 5:30 to play a note or think
 6:00 a thought or read a word.
 6:30 Well shit. Very fine day
 7:00 today - up to 52°. Best Remembrance
 7:30 Day for years.

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8:30 Not so balmy as yesterday
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 9:30 day notwithstanding an
 10:00 with sitting. Quite a bit
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 11:30 short day. The moon
 12:00 being on the wave, crossed
 12:30 over high in the heavens
 1:00 and sheds considerable
 1:30 light but not enough to
 2:00 read by. Got eggs at
 2:30 the former Sutor Snow
 3:00 Coalhane farm this
 3:30 morning and they were
 4:00 neither candled or graded
 4:30 Probably there will be
 5:00 blood-rats and little chicks
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 8:30 was in full operation
 9:00 this morning. Mary and
 9:30 two Mornous - Linda and Peter
 10:00 What a thankless job
 10:30 dentistry is. Food is fair
 11:00 and fair is foul. - or is it
 11:30 the other way around.
 12:00 no flowers last Sunday at
 12:30 church so I am going
 1:00 up to Olivers and get
 1:30 a few to brighten the weekend
 in the middle of this barren,
 bloomless month.

SUNDAY

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My cello playing must
 be pretty awful. No tone
 and no technique. Tried
 to practice some in the
 evening after being showed
 up in the afternoon at Waterloo

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 8:30 Yes, I met my Waterloo.
 9:00 Cold nights and sunny
 9:30 days. The waning moon
 10:00 was my delight this
 10:30 morning till it dipped
 11:00 behind the Baptist Church
 11:30 roof. Woodstock tonight
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Nadine Connor did not stir me but her wonderful accompanist did - Mr. Galen Lurwick. His solos were among the best I have heard from an accompanist. Fair and springlike today - 52°. Late again - 9:30. Guess I'll have to be a slow poke too.



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Wednesday afternoon goes too fast. No time for fun, no time to read or practice except just a fleeting moment. Beer empties, food gone, cut clouds, male getting ready for her skating hour all cut savagely into my precious time and pleasantly enough too. There should be more hours in a day. Very springlike Fair and 58°



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 Dear old Dr. W.W. said
 November was the month
 he liked to make a lot
 of plates - and he did,
 too. In those far off
 first years of my
 practice I was sitting
 around reading and
 guessing while he was
 banging them out like a
 machine. Now my turn
 while he sleeps with a
 big granite boulder on
 top of him. Summer
 today - 62°. Had to
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Hi, there! good evening
 everybody. Nearly hit 60°
 again - would have only it
 was dull. To night is the
 party at the church for
 the Habermehl's. Dennis
 is pretty smart at getting
 out of such things. He is
 staying to a show (school
 play - I think) and camping
 on this Aunt + Uncle.
 It doesn't bother him to
 barge in anywhere there
 is a chance to sponge.
 Just noticed in the Globe
 Chipmunk Layton died at
 my age - 55. Poor Chipmunk

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8:30 Dennis will surely be in his mother's book books.

9:00 He is still in Paris and up at the Bailys. He hit me up for another dime so he could go to the show. No homework.

11:30 done - no nothing - just a big, ponderous, awkward nuisance. Poor Hen!

1:30 Some seem to take time in spite of all this and more. Dull, rainy and cooler.

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Dull and chilly. It was bank when we got home from practice. Dennis concocted a salad in our absence which was more or less enjoyed by all

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8:30 at least the salad was nearly all eaten. The last bit was given to the dog who did not care for it.

10:30 Dull cold, and wet. Half snow, half drizzle.

11:30 must hurry to get home eat, and get to Galt.

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8:30 A rotten practice at
 9:00 Galt last night; my
 9:30 playing is hopeless.
 10:00 why do they ask me?
 10:30 A nice easy ride there
 11:00 and back with dear
 11:30 Kathleen. A little snow
 12:00 on the ground. This
 12:30 morning to remind us of
 1:00 approaching winter and
 1:30 Christmas. Just 33 years
 2:00 ago last night. Poor W.H.B.
 2:30 downing - but not
 3:00 dying amid the dark.
 3:30 I will blow the spark
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8:30 More rush. Have to be
 9:00 at that Epiphany Church
 9:30 in Galt at 7.45.
 10:00 and it is 6.45 now - I'll
 10:30 never make it.
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The concert in Knox Presbyterian Church last night (Salt) was a decided success. Everybody was happy about it including pessimistic me. We had a wonderful girl pianist. A thrilling male vocal quartet, a fine choir and our pieces went well. Particularly the highly emotional Andante Cantabile from the Op. 11 of Tchaikowski. Had a fine lunch after. Very foggy driving. His humming's Lenczau's efforts at the Willett Hospital nearly floored me. But I was very lucky.

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A glimpse of sun at noon behind the bare walrus trees, but most of the day damp dank and chilly. Phone Men. wa. Nuala to school again this morning as exams are on. Men was furious because he didn't drive. He will probably flunk the exam paper on purpose. Nuala is playing at Woodstock tonight. Gro. Dad I can't bear her. Commencement. Now you commence.



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8:30 At last snow - sifting
 9:00 down steadily from the
 9:30 east in honor of the
 10:00 great Grey Cup game
 10:30 in Toronto. I hear
 11:00 Edmonton won - good for
 11:30 them. Brought Mary
 12:00 down and will take her
 12:30 home. Her chatter always
 1:00 entertains me.

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SUNDAY

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Hay, hay! a wonderful day.
 after an evangelical or
 evangelistic or proselytizing sermon
 from little Fred, we practiced
 furiously all afternoon. Sat down
 below so Larry could do his stuff.

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8:30 This "Worried Drummer" is
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 9:30 Larry will come through with
 10:00 flying colours. We are all
 10:30 happy. Myrna will be
 11:00 able to play her bang piece
 11:30 in spite of this regrettable
 12:00 automobile mishap. Drove
 12:30 back last evening to Harvie's
 1:00 for an executive meeting.
 1:30 Everybody there but Bill and
 2:00 Anahie. Harv. served another
 2:30 delicious lunch of beers,
 3:00 soft drinks, peanuts, potatoe
 3:30 chips, cream pie and coffee.
 4:00 Evelyn, Jack and Kathleen
 4:30 spent the time at Rods and
 5:00 called for me shortly after
 5:30 eleven. His performance
 6:00 perfectly. Well and Cold
 6:30 today. Blue Monday.
 7:00 More exams so drove the
 7:30 "children" to school.

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Again I drove the "little ones" to school. Ben grumping all the way because he was not allowed to drive. The "dear dark month" dies tonight - a very innocent November with scarcely any frost or high winds - very dull and calm and the temperature between 30 and 40 for the most part. Out in the range of hunger at the board meeting last evening. Guess I'll skip the regular meeting - or well I?

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Isn't Wendy a nice girl to drive to school? We found the 4th closed to traffic so had to turn over to the 2nd detour around the sink-hole and back to the 2nd, town-line and Reg Lane and finally P.A.H.S. at 9:05. Too bad Wendy was late. Isn't Nuala a nice girl to visit your office on Wednesday afternoon. Change to her skating clothes and flutter away over to the rink. Snow in the air all day but not much on the ground.

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Winter approaches by stealth. Snow in the air again today, and the sky had an added wintery look a sinister aspect as if something coming in the way of drifts and ice and bitter winds - but wait - don't holler till your hurt. Got a letter from Marcus reminding me of old times.

Have to rush away home and back for Commencement. Ben rides with me. He just got his hair cut and smells like a flower garden.

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8:30 I was very happy last
 9:00 night. A dream of many
 9:30 years seemed to come true.
 10:00 My wife and daughter were
 10:30 playing and it all was
 11:00 so beautiful that I had
 11:30 to pinch myself to test
 12:00 the reality of it. Schubert's
 12:30 "Bell" melted my heart.
 1:00 It almost brought tears.

1:30 Cousin Margaret was crowned
 with glory & one of the
 finest records in the school.
 Can so home and to bed.

SUNDAY

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DECEMBER

Bright and sunny but cold.
 @ home this morning. Wanned
 up over a long practice that
 finished at 5:40. A late
 dinner - but oh so good!
 Roast beef - super gravy - ice cream
 etc.

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8:30 Did a whack of Christmas
 9:00 cards last evening.
 9:30 10 above this morning and
 10:00 cold all day with white
 10:30 wintry sunshine. Still
 11:00 shivering in my summer
 11:30 underwears. Miss Buckley
 12:00 (gave) ^(lent) me a program of the
 12:30 Brautford Symphony, which
 1:00 they did last evening.
 1:30 Guess our H.W. will have to
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8:30 I am also sorry that the
 9:00 precious hours I'm each day
 9:30 go so fast, and that no
 10:00 time is ever available for
 10:30 reading, practice or recreation.
 11:00 - not even on Wednesday afternoons.

11:30 Have just come from the
 12:00 liquor store full liquored
 12:30 up. Now to call for the
 1:00 skating girls.

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I am very sorry that poor
 Fred Oldham is so sick.
 He is back in the hospital
 again after his operation and
 worse condition. J.D. is
 stuffed with a cold and
 quite pessimistic. Dennis
 is suffering from bumble's
 rash on his legs and seat.
 He went to the doctor at
 noon and got some pink
 goo to put on. What a mess!
 I can't think of anything
 pleasant to say so I will
 shut up. Cold and
 windy but bright.

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8:30 Drove old faithful down

9:00 this morning, and even Kathleen

9:30 complimented it on the alert

10:00 way it started after two

10:30 days rest. Kathleen laden

11:00 with Christmas mailing

11:30 parcels accompanied me

12:00 up to the shop corner.

12:30 Mostly dull and moderately

1:00 cold with fine snow in the

1:30 air. Van was in bed

2:00 with 'flu and as the

2:30 music was all new the

3:00 musical strains at the Widows'

3:30 Home weren't so hot. In fact

4:00 not worth the cookies, cake

4:30 and ginger ale we got afterwards.

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8:30 Hic, haec, hoc, hujus, hujus

9:00 hujus. Tunc, hoc. Imagine

9:30 Starting my Christmas

10:00 shopping so early. Got

10:30 two door-mats I very

11:00 personal present to my wife.

11:30 ~~By~~ door-mats I mean

12:00 door-mats not shredded wheat

12:30 Had a great carload this

1:00 morning. Nuala, Mary,

1:30 Bill, Hank and Allan. I wish

it will be Mary and Nuala.

Dull and milder. A great.

Santa Claus parade in Paris
this morning.

SUNDAY

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DECEMBER

We had the afternoon off and hoped

to get a few minutes relaxation

but getting dinner for the Taylors

and Lunner and writing more

Christmas cards took the whole

afternoon. Practice at the K-Collegiate

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8:30 We got home at midnight

9:00 from a strenuous practice.

9:30 Glenn was quite pleased

10:00 on the whole and said

10:30 some things went just too

11:00 well to last - but we hope

11:30 to keep up the good work next

12:00 Wed. and Thur. and not let our

12:30 brilliant, painstaking, and patient

1:00 conductor down. My

1:30 conductor let me down at

2:00 Paris this morning from

2:30 a warm prompt peanut.

3:00 another session with light,

3:30 so-called popular music to

4:00 night - this time at the

4:30 Brant Pan. I await my

5:00 beloved wife.

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8:30 A very pleasant evening at

9:00 the Brant Sanatorium & in

9:30 amongst all the T.B. germs.

10:00 The sight-reading went

10:30 quite acceptably and the

11:00 only disconcerting event

11:30 was my falling off my

12:00 chair and creating quite

12:30 a sensation. We stopped

1:00 at the Miles beauty parlor

1:30 and purchased a couple of

2:00 Christmas plants.

2:30 Kathleen and I really enjoy

3:00 these little jaunts - just

3:30 ourselves. No rumpus, no

4:00 row - just love and mutual

4:30 admiration. My car was

5:00 like a ghost, so white with

5:30 pine this morning. Had

6:00 a nice little chat with Austin

6:30 at the hospital this morning.

7:00 He reminds me so of his dad

7:30 and old times - long ago.

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8:30 Snow in the suburbs - every

9:00 branch big with it, bent

9:30 every twig with it - etc.

10:00 a slidy, sleazy, drive into

10:30 work. Half melting all day

11:00 but freezing at nightfall.

11:30 Driving to Petchen's promises to

12:00 be slow. Hurry up, Bell,

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Yes, and so the first night is over - rather too long especially the first half. The Espana seemed just one too many. We got home at midnight. Driving rather slippery. I guess the Bailys thought so as their car went into a tailspin and headed for home, so no concern for them. When a car takes matters into its own hands (or wheels) what can one do but humbly follow where it leads.

(Dec Dec 15/22 - "Cold and clear at evening with sad Mass climbing fever higher on the steep elliptic." (This holds good for tonight!)

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As usual the second night was vastly superior to the first. Everybody feels more relaxed. Laurie drove us and that was a help. Shook as many hands as I could, but that was only a small percentage of the orchestra and I love them all - each and every one. More snow today driven by a raw east wind. The kids missed the bus so I had to go early.

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Three dozen extra large eggs.
and then the busy Saturday
which I am prolonging
by putting off repairs
- till my stomach growls
for food. Half melting,
half freezing, half sunning,
half rain, dark and
dark and cheerless - only
a half-assed day.

SUNDAY

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A quiet Sunday at home. As
Meris, cut and set up the
Christmas tree yesterday, I had
nothing to do today. just service
in the morning and evening with
special piano pounding and cello
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and entertaining the Reynolds
family for baked ham and
dressing dinner with turnip
and mashed potatoes, fruit
jelly with whipped cream
and other things too numerous to
mention. Outside of that I
rested all day.
Monday 1-20th - only 3 above
as the noisy dawn brightens
and Venus beside pale Saturnus
and a little farther to the right
the bright horned moon stood
as sentinels above the growing
light. As the clean cold
dusk fell, sad Mars could
be seen climbing ever higher
on the steep salistic.

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8:30 The last day of autumn
9:00 was a divine winter day!

9:30 Sharp blue sky and
10:00 sharper air. 4° above at
10:30 dawn and 14° at noon.

11:00 Frost covering the car
11:30 windows, icy back roads,
12:00 Christmas lights and chimes,
12:30 shoppers bustling around.

1:00 Might mention that the
1:30 winter blue faded to white
2:00 on the horizon in quite the
2:30 proper manner for a near
3:00 zero day. The moon, Venus,
3:30 and Saturn were like this at
4:00 7:30 A.M.

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8:30 Brought nummy's "white car"
9:00 to Paris to take up the
9:30 battery. Doug Booken who

10:00 missed the bus was
10:30 a passenger. Neala was
11:00 at the Bailys for lunch
11:30 so there was more
12:00 merriment than usual.

12:30 Called for her at the
1:00 rink at 6:30; beat it home,
1:30 had dinner, then beat it
2:00 back to Paris with Dennis
2:30 all prettied up for his big
3:00 date with pretty Muriel and
3:30 the party at the Martin's (Jack
4:00 Cameron's house), and from there
4:30 to the school and the big
5:00 formal dance. Visited the
5:30 Bailys again and home de
6:00 bonne heure.

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Every year Christmas eve is such an exciting time. Running hither and yon at last minute shopping. We almost get to the children's state of "can't wait" but not quite. We are too busy. Bought Mary down to her sister's as per usual. Left parcels at the Baileys. At noon took the Gooses' Turkey over and spoke to poor old white-whiskered Bob Goose who looked something like grandpa Bell on Santa Claus or King Lear. Paid the consage bill at Mulholland and unwrapped up innumerable "Sally Lu's" with bright Christmas paper.

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SATURDAY

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8:00 Was this a day of "sadness,
8:30 sweet love, regret and hope"?
9:00 I don't think I even analyzed
9:30 myself to find out. The
10:00 actual opening of presents is
10:30 always something of a let-down
11:00 after building up anticipations
11:30 for weeks. However everybody
12:00 was well remembered, even
12:30 old J.S. who sat in the corner
1:00 and mumbled. An excellent
1:30 turkey ^{from the west} and everything to go
with it. Pick up Juniper at
5:30 and she brought another big
bag of presents. Looking at Hans
Bat night.

SUNDAY

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DECEMBER

Mostly cloudy dull and mild.
Spent the afternoon getting
ready for the Baileys who
came saw, and conquered.
Ate, bonus, Claus and games.
Willard installed a new
automatic record player.

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MONDAY

8:00 Dennis is busy at
8:30 frequent intervals making
9:00 a row down in the basement
9:30 with his new power saw
10:00 and lathe attachments. He
10:30 has murdered all the brooms
11:00 in sight. I see the decapitated
11:30 heads of brooms lying around
12:00 the cellar floor. Cleared
12:30 the furnace on Christmas
1:00 afternoon and got all black
1:30 also filled the house with
2:00 dust. This and other things
2:30 put me in the doghouse - such
3:00 as scratching, and suffering to be
3:30 scratched, our new carving
4:00 knife from the Baileys. Very
4:30 dank, mild, rainy, gloomy
5:00 today. No daylight to speak
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8:30 Quick pattering the flaw-blown
 9:00 sleet. yes, after a day
 9:30 of utter gloom and
 10:00 twilight we have a sleet
 10:30 storm from the north-west
 11:00 and colder air coming in.
 11:30 Brought my dear wife's
 12:00 breakfast to bed. She
 12:30 is suffering from a cold.
 1:00 so Peiric Meannell had
 1:30 to do the grand thing. You
 2:00 should look at the kitchen
 2:30 when Mrs Meannell came
 3:00 down at 10.00 A.M. Caught
 3:30 a glimpse of Kathleen across
 4:00 the street - must wait till
 4:30 I get home to hear latest
 5:00 developments.

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8:30 And again this evening it
 9:00 patters blown from the
 9:30 bank and threatening east.
 10:00 Kathleen is in Woodstock
 10:30 with Muala. Dennis is
 11:00 home alone, probably making
 11:30 piles of sawdust in the
 12:00 cellar. I haven't seen the
 12:30 sun from my south window
 1:00 at this P.M. since a week
 1:30 ago Monday (20th) when it
 2:00 went down plunk in the middle
 2:30 of the dead wayle, so I don't
 3:00 know how it is progressing.
 3:30 Looks like a bad night
 4:00 for driving. Glad I don't
 4:30 have to go farther than
 5:00 Drembo.

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8:00 The heavy coat of ice
 8:30 on everything (including
 9:00 my car did not deter
 9:30 Kathleen from starting
 10:00 out for Toronto with
 10:30 Nuala and violin. The
 11:00 driving was not too bad
 11:30 as I came down by
 12:00 Canning. It is half-
 12:30 freezing with a dark
 1:00 threatening sky.

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FRIDAY

8:00
 8:30 The last day of 1954
 9:00 was innocent of any
 9:30 stormy winter weather.
 10:00 It shamed in the pale
 10:30 sunlight helping (I hope)
 11:00 my very slippery
 11:30 Canning road. The south
 12:00 west wind brought many
 12:30 light clouds but they
 1:00 cleared away at nightfall
 1:30 disclosing a bright half
 2:00 moon and warning stars
 2:30 not far below it. Dear
 3:00 Kathleen was very successful
 3:30 in her hazardous trip to Toronto
 4:00 yesterday, bringing back Santa's
 4:30 dress shoes among other
 5:00 things,

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Thou burden of all songs the earth hath sung,
 Thou retrospect in June's reverted eyes,
 Thou melody of everything that dies,
 That dies ill-starred, or dies beloved and
 And therefore blest and wise, — young
 O be less beautiful, or be less brief,
 Thou tragic splendour, strange and full of
 In vain her pageant shall the Summer ^{fear!} ^{revert}
 at thy mute signal, leaf by golden leaf,
 Crumbles the gorgeous year.

Ah, ghostly as remembered month, the tale
 of Summer's bloom, the legend of the Spring!
 and thou, too, flutterest an impatient wing,
 Thou presence yet more fugitive and frail,
 Thou most un bodied thing,
 whose very being is thy going hence,
 and passage and departure all thy theme;
 whose life death still a splendid dying seem,
 and thou at height of thy magnificence
 A fragment and a dream

Stilled is the virgin's capture that was June
 and cold is August's panting heart of fire;
 and in the storm-dismantled forest-choir
 How thine own elegy thy winds attend
 Their wild and wizard lyre:

and poignant grows the charm of thy decay,
 The pathos of thy beauty, and the sting,
 Thou parable of greatness vanishing!
 For me, thy woods of gold and skies of grey
 With speech fantastic ring.

For me, to dreams resigned, there come and go,
 'Twixt mountains draped and hooded night
 Elusive notes in wandering ^{and morn,} waltz ^{and morn,} bowls,
 From undiscoverable lips that blow
 An immaterial horn;
 and spectral seem they winter-~~looking~~ trees,
 Thy ruinous bowens and drifted foliage wet —
 a Past and future in sad bridal net,
 O voice of everything that perishes
 and soul of all regret!

Sir William Watson

1956

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What is the worth of war
In a world that turneth, turneth
About a tired star
Whose flaming centre burneth
No longer than the space
Of the spent atom's race:
Where conquered lands, soon, soon
Lie waste as the pale moon?

What is the worth of art
In a world that fast forgetteth
Those who have wronging its heart
With beauty that love begetteth,
Whose faint flames vanish quite
In that star-powdered night
Where even the mighty ones
Shine only as for a time?

and what is beauty worth,
Sweet beauty that persuadeth
Of her immortal birth,
Then as a flower fadeth:
Or love, whose tender years
End with the mourner's tears,
Die when the mourner's breath
Is quiet at last in death?

Beauty and love are one,
Even when fierce war clashes:
Even when our fiery sun
Hath burnt itself to ashes,
And the dead planets nose
Unlighted through blind space,
Beauty will still shine there:
Wherefore, I worship her.

Frances Brett Young. (Aug.)

