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Isabel
mama
your
Sunday
evening
Please
tell
about
it.

Friday P.M.
5:30

Feb. 25, '38

Dear Alice and Daddy,

I have just arrived home from the dentist, and he says that altho I could come to-morrow, he thinks I had better stay until Monday so as to get things as comfortable as possible before I come home. So I will leave here Monday A.M. on the 9:45 A.M. train which will bring me to So. Royalton at 2:22^{P.M.}. I have the new plate in now, and it does not seem too bad altho it hurts a little.

I have had to go down twice to-day, and it has taken all the day - for I walked both ways this A.M. and

Went to bed today, slept until 9:30

so I fell asleep when I lay down after eating my pea soup, 2 pears and ice cream. And when I waked at 2:50 P.M. it was time to start out again. I rode both ways this P.M. I meant to ride one way this P.M. but had to go to P.O. to buy stamps, and I didn't want to go back to take bus.

Thank you for your three p.c.'s two of which came in A.M. and one in P.M.

Do you think that you and Alice can get along over Sat. and Sun. and Mon. A.M.? I know that you can - but I wish I could be sure that you would have a good lunch Sunday noon. Baked beans and brown bread is a fairly good Sunday lunch - or tinned spaghetti in tomato - which Alice could buy if there is none in the cupboard.

or ^{macaroni} spaghetti and chicken which
you can buy at the 1st Nat'l - 25 -
not much chicken in it - but what
there is, tastes good.

I could come on Sunday, but I
don't quite like to do that.

It seems colder outside now, with
a north wind and an overcast sky.

Mrs. Preston is to teach my S.S.
class - ^{from the 1st Nat'l} E. Barnes has arranged
about choir, I think. Please tell her I am
not coming.

*Put this
in the
album.* My class on the Literature and Art
of Turkey will meet on Thursday
March 10. and Miss Lamb will
speak on the literature. I asked her
to ask Mrs. Marsden to speak on
the art, but I have not heard
yet. Then when I return, I am
going to ask Miss Metcalf to
give some interesting facts about
the Ancient History of Turkey.

Glad the supper went off nicely. what
was mine?

Father's address is: -

922 Melrose Ave. South
St. Petersburg, Fla.

There is a bus which leaves 1866 at
10 minutes before the hour and 20 minutes
after for So. Hadley Falls. I think I
can take the 8:50 bus to reach the
9:45 train.

Chummie is ^{with a fresh red hair} ~~in his red wig~~
Fannie & got off ^{with} Ruth Gables
this AM. and I expect she is on the
train now. Chummie had a bath last
night.

Fannie pien ua ji tsap ngoi hai ngan
chue si rent - toi ji hai quich hai.

It seems queer to be alone, but
I shall enjoy a chance to rest
and be quiet - I do not have to go
down to - morrow AM - just phone
doctor in AM. and go down in P.M.
I expect.

This brings lots of love to you and Alice
I hope everything will be not too hard.

My face is still a little ^{swollen} ~~swollen~~ ^{as usual} ~~swollen~~ & black & blue under
jaw from broken tooth.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rev. E. Story Wilburth
South Royalton
Vermont.

Thank you for postals.
Jannie has sent a postal
back to me from New York.
Poor Chumonie had to
have the cover of his bag
kept closed on the train,
and he was very hot and
uncomfortable. Too bad.

3:00 P.M. I am about to
go down town to see the
dentist again. There is
very little trouble - only
about one spot. altho I
have taken only soft
food as yet. It is lovely
outside now. I am listening
to "Aida" from the Metropolitan
as I write.

Much love - See you Monday.
P.M. at 5.0. Royallton. Alice
Rump will take me to station. Love,
Lena



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POST CARD



Miss Alice Hibbert
 So. Royalton
 VT.

Received and I met the
 department of the
 museum yesterday. The
 was a very good offering
 of birds. The night was
 not so good. One interesting
 man had a collection of
 but he got back to camp
 a lot of eggs in company
 of a study - I also in
 November 1904 to me

North Miami
March 9, 1940

Dear Oves, I am sitting out
doors in the sunshine. Birds
and butterflies are flitting
about and if it were not
for a cool wind, one would
be a little too warm. It is
hard to believe that it is March.
I go back a long way, I'll begin
with my arrival in Beacon.
Jack and Glad met me, the
train being a half hour late
so that it was hard on them.
After a nice supper of shrimp
peas, mushrooms etc. and blue-
berry pie, we decided to make a
little call on John. It surprised
him immensely, and seemed to

please him. He looked better
than at any other time when I
have seen him. but the man
on his right looked awfully sick.
They are very much crowded for
space

Glad drove us to the station on
Thursday, after preparing a
nice lunch for us, and we
arrived in New York only a few
minutes late. Information
told us to go to Penn Station by
Subway and so we did. It
wasn't difficult at all. The
Station is so big, however, that
I was glad of Russell's assist-
ance in getting about. We put
our baggage in one of those auto-
matic conveyances and then

went to get ^{chicken} chop suey for lunch.
That was very good - but we
decided to go to an automat
for our ice cream, as Russ
had never been to one. So we
went outside and found one
very near and enjoyed standing
ice cream.

Russ caught sight of the Empire
State Bldg - and after gazing
at the top a minute, told me that
the curious things at the top were
for television! Then he caught
sight of Macy's and said that he'd
like to go there because it is the
largest department store in
the world! So we decided to try
it, and at his suggestion, went
to the toy dept where we saw
aeroplanes and musical instr.

ments as well as all sorts
of pretty Easter things a ~~band~~
band (apparently) playing real
popular music. Easter eggs large
than people, that would open up,
and give a surprise to children
who put in the proper amount
of money. (Clear weather in N.Y. City).

We got back to the station at 2:00,
stood in line awhile, and
got on to the Silver Meteor about
ten minutes before it started.
It surely is a wonderful train,
but we found it hard to sleep.
Some men behind us were going to
off in Va. and they talked. Some
ladies got on, and they talked &
talked before trying to rest. Then the
officers stole a bottle of whiskey
from a man and took him away.

Later he got back and walked down the aisle (vomiting twice) lunged into a seat, and a Jewess set up a bloodcurdling scream, then he lurched back and nearly sat down on me, then he fell in the aisle and it was very exciting. Everyone put on lights and began to jabber at once.!!

after breakfast, as Fannie said, things looked brighter and the day did not drag. During the night there was heavy rain, but the next day it began to clear, and altho it was very cloudy thru Georgia, and Florida, when we go to Miami, the sun shone. Jennie &

Dana and Mrs. Melies met us, and Charlie too, The porter carried our hand bags off, and we got separated from him, later finding Russ's bag in the care of a station agent. Mine was located a little more easily.

Jimmie drove there - very nice and he drove us to No Miami, in Charlie's car. We went shopping to a self serve store, and then had supper at Ruth's.

It surely did taste good, and we surely did feel good at Mrs. Griffings later. Temperature in home is about 60° - but it is warmer

outside.

To-day we have unpacked and got our meals. Jennie came ^{in then} over a few minutes, and Charlie has taken Russ over to find Jennie's house.

I shall investigate time of mails and try to get this started to-day.

Jennie says her house will be empty next Tuesday, and she has talked with Mrs. Griffy and wants us to go over there to live, ^{then} which we shall probably do.

Russ seems to like everything
Much love to all,
Lottie

E. S. H
v Alice



NORTH MIAMI
FLORIDA

Tuesday Eve.
March 12 '40

Dearest Elsie and Alia,
Is the

League meeting over yet
and how did it go? Was Mrs. Noble
able to lead it? What is the weather
where you are? I sit with window
wide open this evening.

Roses are beginning to bloom
beautifully - yellow ones, and
pink, and red. They remind me
of the roses of South China.
I saw a cardinal bird to-day
too, for the first time and his
mate.

Mocking birds are on the trees
by my window when I wake and

2. on the verandah outside.
Warblers are here, too, and cat-
birds a plenty.

Ruth Benson attended choir re-
hearsal to-night, and I wanted to
go, too, but I seem to have caught
a little more cold, and I'll try to
treat it early and get rid of it
quickly.

Jimmie's dog (like Chummy) is
sick and it nearly breaks his
heart. Is Foxie better?

Does Mr. Howe come now on
Wednesdays? you could send a
post card to him ^{to order what you want} and ask one
of the Howe girls to bring down
what you want, if he does not
come.

3 I hope you will hunt for that
cheese cloth for Grandma, Alice.
Of you can't find it, look ^{cheap} ~~to~~ ^{up} ~~at~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~catalog~~
Sears Roebuck or M. W. & Co., &
send that page that has the
cheapest unbleached cheese
cloth on it to Marion with
an envelope and order sheet.
She has to pay .07 a yard in Boston,
and I am quite sure it can be
bought much more cheaply.

Russell is playing Chinese checkers
with Mrs. Griffing. He has been
over to Benson's to hear their
radio to-night. Ruth B is
going to let us have hers when
we go over to J. M. M. M.

I noticed a crossword puzzle in
Khan Science Monitor to solve, and
became engrossed in it. I must
do something more creative.

Russ has come and so I'll say "Good
Night".

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS.



Rev. E. Story Hildreth
South Royalton
Vermont.

Tues. Nov. 19th 1882.
Your good letter of the 10th Monitor
reached this A.M. Thank you.
I am so glad to hear. I expect
it has seemed long before regards
and letters reached you, but
I'll try to send a card or letter
daily to you or Alia (except Sat)
from now on.

I am to move to J. M.'s apart-
ment on Friday. Her tenants
move out to-day.

Mrs. McKim gave a farewell
dinner party for them last
evening and we were includ-
ed as their guests. It was a
pleasant affair I & as in all
including a Walford couple,
whose apartment we occupied
after the meal.

Please try to find out how
many sq. feet of land ~~you~~
the deed accounts for.
If the mortgage is to stay in the
bank, we do not need to withdraw
so much money. What interest
does bank charge? Wm. J. J.



NORTH MIAMI
FLORIDA

March 13 '92

Dearest Ellison and Alice, This

is Wednesday eve. and C. E. is all over. I wonder if there is Grange or any other engagement.

I was so glad to hear to-day, and was interested in every detail. Has it been very cold? Here the temperature has been about 70° in the house (warmer out-doors when the sun is out). That makes it very comfortable.

Carol complained that it was very cold and windy over the week end at R-t. She has had a cold.

I seemed to have caught quite a severe one which troubled me Monday night and Tuesday especially. After I had received the same advice from two

Dr. Ellison's mother's loves are beginning to dim.

different people,² I took the treatment
advised and feel much better. It
was to squeeze the juice from a whole
grape fruit, add a teaspoonful of soda,
and take the mixture all at one time,
but repeat several times a day. I
have done it three times to-day and
rested more than two hours this P.M.,
and ~~it~~^{now} seems much better. I expect
I would hardly recognize that I had
more than I brought down with me.
That was enough.

I am so glad that Stella Russell is
getting so much better.

What did you preach on Sunday?
Ruth Benson asked me what kind
of sermons you preached, and I
mentioned that you had had several
with a psychological trend - showing
the release felt after confession. ²

3. Where did you get your donuts for Grange?
Florence wouldn't charge. 50 for milk &
cream because they have to sell it cheaper
I expect. She probably will say it is O.K.
if you provide donuts.

Wasn't it nice of Jessie Ford to send the
chicken to Mrs. Crawford, and the flowers
to the hospital folks?

Did you explain to Ruth ^{and} that I was
away? I asked Ethel to come over but
she didn't come and so I didn't talk
with her about my going - nor tell Anne
and Dorothy.

Thank you, Alice, for your nice letter.
I was interested in Fannie's party and
the gift for her. What nice refreshments.
How many were there?

When did you get your ring? Please
write Fannie about it, if when you
have time.

I shall be interested in Ray's rabbit
experiment; - also I want to know
how much land goes with the house.

Mabel who? has a baby boy? Is it
Mabel Ballou? - It can't be.

Did Sam and Bob vote for liquor, or
only beer? I'm sorry they did - But I can't
help it, ☹️ if it is true. How did you learn?

Ray's record was good for the week.

Oh, choir rehearsal was to-night - next
Sunday is Palm Sunday - and then
Easter comes. by signal?

I laid out that same anthem we
sang last year for one of two anthems,
but what have you decided to do?

Can you get Norma and Wendell
to help?

Who taught my Sunday School class?

To-day Ruth Benson called this a.m.
Rees went to see Dave & Gm. in Am.
Mrs Manning drove us to the Presbyterian
Church where we had a fried oyster
cafeteria supper. .30 ea. Rees said he
could have eaten as much again, but I had
plenty altho I gave away some. Then I walked
to Jennie's house, Dave drove me home in
Mrs. Melius' car. I played Chinese checkers
with Rees - and am now writing. He is
in bed. Much much love. (I long to hear from
John -
Latter.

We move to Jennie's on Friday.

LOTS OF LOVE, Alice, I was going to write more to you but have been so busy that I can't do so. I am writing to a committee meeting.



And for Jesus
I would like to
do this some
day. I don't
know if I
would be able to.

NORTH MIAMI
FLORIDA

March 15, 1940.

Dearest Ellison & Alice,

We had rain and a cool wind last night (Thurs. nt.). after an unusually warm day. So J.M.W. came up in the night and closed the windows, and to-day we have had them shut all day, but we have been very comfortable. Mrs. Melius could not bear to see me without a sweater, and so she has lent me one of hers. She said that she had two or three here. It has been nice to renew acquaintance with her. Her husband "Bud" died about eight years ago. Of six children she has only two left, Gretchen, the older, with

2 two children, Betty, the younger.
married last December. She was
only 19. Mrs. M. has a book of
Candid Camera picts of her
wedding, and they are very
beautiful. She wore her mother's
wedding gown, and a veil that belongs
in her husband's family.

Mrs. Melius has been so very nice to
Russell. She took him with her to
Fort Lauderdale to-day, and
sent him to the Zoo, while she did
some business. He had a grand
time - saw a Hippopotamus that
weighed 4 tons - and lions, tigers,
a Zebra, Amer. bison, seal, elephants,
^{peacocks} etc. She gave him fifty cents
to go in, and told him to get himself
something to eat and give her
the change, which he did.
I rested - and really slept most
of the time he was away.

3. This morning we arose late, after not too good a night's sleep on account of wind, rain, and new surroundings. We are glad that we moved yesterday, as to-day would have been very unpleasant.

I had a long and profitable conversation with Mrs. Melius about many things - and in particular about the Oxford Group. Mrs. Manning has asked me about it, and Ruth C. has also! I wish I had a little literature something by Bishop Roots of China, and other dependable people. - pamphlets. If you look on your shelves some day, you may find just what I mean.

Perhaps a Calvary Evangel or two would be useful, too.

That Christmas pamphlet about a "New Spirit" O.G. you may find among my Xmas cards on the studio couch in little room. Please don't

I think I asked some friends to speak to Ethel Wilson.

put them away (the xmas cards) because I haven't looked at them carefully yet.

Thank you for two p.c.'s to-day - The use of Chinese is a happy thought - altho you must expect mistakes if I write - especially in the tones. (1)

I am still taking the juice of grape fruit with soda three times a day - and cold is not conquered, but I do not cough as I did at home and I expect great improvement after I get over this addition -

Had a nice letter from Dye, enclosing a page from E. B. and saying that E. B. is going to-day I think to Montreal - I don't yesterday.

I wrote Clinton a day or two ago and sent yesterday I think. I have been wondering whether I should write Dick Ellis ^{letter} similar.

Saw the Utica receipt. I paid for a whole year's insurance, and they tell on the receipt how much is to our credit.

S. Sorry Mrs Noble's cold is still bad. I believe that school vacation begins to-day. I think there will be too much energy for an Easter sunrise service! Perhaps ~~of the~~ ^{the} did not mention it. Perhaps Drucilla will have something for evening - or perhaps Kenneth Berry will have something which our folks would like to attend. ~~Maybe~~ ^{Maybe} LOTTIE

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Rev. E. Story Hildruth
S. Royalton
Vermont.

I am so sorry I did not
write a letter Sunday. I
had a light headache, which
was worse (but not very
bad) to-day. I rested
most of A.M. and took on
of Dr. Mandigo's pill
and slept most of P.M.
Mrs. Melius took Ann to
the Beach and kept him
there most of the day and
then came back here for
supper. I am always so
glad to get your cards or
letters. Thank you for
being so faithful.
I'll walk down to P.O. to
mail this so that it will
go about 7:30 in A.M. and
you please note when it
arrives. It might be
better to mail always in the
P.M. My cold and throat &
voice too, seem better
to-day. Love to Alice & you.
Mother.



NORTH MIAMI
FLORIDA March 19

Dearest E. & A,

We have had a beautiful day to-day, so much nicer than yesterday, and I feel so much better too.

We have just driven from Hollywood to make arrangements for shipping Mrs. Melius's Mercury to New York. I inquired about reservations and asked for two seats ^{for Mrs. Melius} for April 24. I cannot know until to-morrow whether I can have them or not. Mrs. Melius took me out for

2. lunch, and we let Russ get his own lunch at home. He forgot all about dessert that I had all ready in the ice box, and he forgot where the fry pan was, and cooked his egg in an enamel dish. We bought half a bushel of oranges for .75 (it amounted to about 40 or 41 big ones).

Mrs. Melies goes to-morrow. We shall miss her and her car which she has put at Dana's disposal ever since she has been here.

It seemed strange to us that you had snow last Thurs. nit. and Friday. It is so nice here. I had a nice card from your father. Mrs. Manning went

3. to St. Petersburg for the week-end.
The cardinal is very striking, but not quite so large as I expected to see him. He seems to be about the size of a robin, and female is not highly colored. To-day I saw black & white creepers too. Mocking bird is lovely.

I wanted to go to Ruth's choir rehearsal to see how it was coming and to learn something if possible. My cold was too bad last week, but I feel fine to-day. I didn't intend to sing. My voice is not that good yet. 😊. But I really did hum several notes of "Moon over Miami" without realizing it when walking with Russell the other day.

You said you three were going to Ogilby in a few minutes in last letter. It was Fri. nt. Must have been a good

but it isn't a month since the last one
is it? Probably is, but I can't believe it.

Hope Mrs. Rushworth is back to take
care of my S.S. class. I hope Janice or
Mrs. A. will look out for it until
she takes charge.

Did you like Dr. Folson's pictures? I
know you did.

I should like E. Barnes' address.

Reuss says he is hungry. He is
to take this to P.O. before supper.
Please note whether it gets to you
same time as A's post card
which we mailed early this A.M.?
I was going to take it down last
night, but I could not get front
door open and everyone was
ready for bed and I did not
like to disturb them.

Much love to you both.

Lottie.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rev. E. Story Hildreth
South Royalton
Vermont.

March 21 -
I have just sent a letter but
I'll send this postcard to answer
your questions.

I think the last place we
decided on for wedding
certificates was in the drawer
in my desk where we kept the
check books. They should be
on the right hand side under
check books, in an envelope.

I am trying for a passage
on Silver Meteor April 24,
but have not heard definitely
yet.

I have sat out in sun,
but not yet in bathing suit -
not warm enough until today
& yesterday - and I have
been very susceptible to wind,
& and want to go slow on sun-
burn. But I expect I am
about ready to begin a little
more strenuous burning.
I heard somebody say today that they
couldn't get vaccinated until
April 7 when I think there will be no wind.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Rev. E. Henry Kildreth
Co. Boynton,
Vermont

Mr. Miami 5:10 P.M. Wed. May 20, 1903
Your pic. of Mar. He writes lett in
just reached me, and I was
glad to hear as always. But sorry
you had to be up so late. I got
in bed almost always by 10:15 P.M. Now
I don't sit up and read newspaper
or something for awhile. There
is a good bed lamp which makes
it very pleasant. I think I
shall settle down to a more rea-
sonable schedule now. Mrs. D.
left this A.M. She has been so
good to us, but it has taken a
good deal of time. She is very ac-
tive and full of plans to do this
and that so that we could
have the use of her car before
she went. She took me to lunch
yesterday, and then invited us
to drive to Hollywood w/ her. I
must have written you about
today she and the horses were to
go by 9:00 A.M. to visit until she
left about 10:15. I got a lovely
sun bath, as C.A.B. called
soon after she left. The weather
was perfect. all windows for
today and night.
Pless and I each had a soap
slip this P.M. until 4:00. I began
to feel a good deal of benefit. Give
much love to Alice.

These are the sheets
such as I want.

Be sure to find
out if tenants of
S. House have
paid rent to
date & how much

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NATIONAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY
BOSTON OFFICE
MONTPELIER VERMONT
AGENT - HENRY -

March 21, '40. No. Miami, Fla.
Dearest 2 & 4, We have had two lovely
lovely days almost too warm and
full of sunshine and soft breezes.
Have you had snow and zero weather?
Tonight is your Communion service.
I wish I could be there. I saw one
advertised at the Cong'l ch. at
125th St. I have not yet found out
where that is, but if it is near enough
to walk I shall go.

I shall try to go to Sunrise service
on the Beach Sun. Am. but so far
have no way of going. The Moores
from Wapole have just said
that they were not going.

Mrs. Melies left yesterday,
and Russ and I have had long
afternoon naps yesterday and to-day.
Russ's was not so long to-day, but
it was good.

Will you please put a few sheets of
that Nat'l Life ^{copy} paper in your letters
when you write. ^{fontaine to time} They are about 5x3.
I brought only a very few and they are
gone.

also - if you have a type written
sheet about Hay diet - lists, I should

be glad to show it to J. M. W.

Ruth Benson got Russell's
"For Sinners Only" from the
library and bro't it over here
the night before Mrs. M. left.
I loaned it to her - and she
read a great deal in it.

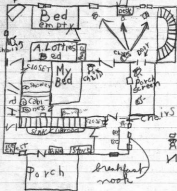
I picked it up last night
and read late in it, after
playing Rummy with Russ.
It seemed almost like new
material to me. I thought I
had read it, but I am not
sure. You own it, don't you?
I think it is powerfully well
written.

Have the hyacinths which John
ordered come? Sorry to miss them,
but so glad that you and Alice
can enjoy them.
My best love to you both -
Hope to hear from Alix again
mother.

Enjoy
Christian Science Monitor.

↑ street / Snow / * UPSTAIRS

Pressoy



Windows
A chairs
Door

This isn't very accurate.
Send to somebody who will be interested
after Alice has seen, please.
Also sent one to his father.

C a n a

March 20. by Russell

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Rev. E. Story Hildreth
South Royalton
Vermont.

10:40 P.M.

March 22

Neither the Christian Science Monitor, nor your letter arrived to-day. Expect train was delayed.

I have been resting two hours every afternoon for the last three days. To night I have written long delayed letters to Helen Ballard, Benedict and Ellen MacLean. There are still four or five class letters I should write. I feel as if I do not accomplish much in this lazy way of living.

Last evening C.A.B. drove me to the Holy Communion service at the Cong'l Church at 125th St. here in No. Miami. Ministers and his wife very pleasant. (He sings alto in choir). People were cordial. It blew hard and rained hard in the night.

Mother seems to be getting on nicely by the cards and letters. Have you written her, Alice? What an ever-life addressed to Alice? will write Sat. or Sun. hope.

North Miami, Fla.
March 26, 1940.

Dearest, We have had an overcast day with a tiny bit of rain. C.A.B. had planned to take us to the Sausage Tree, but we are going to wait for a sunny day. He and Ruth came down for a few minutes this afternoon and at the same time Mrs. Manning came to say that she would take us to a supper given by a Home Demonstration Group at the same place where we went to a church supper a while ago. At the same time Mr. & Mrs. Home were calling on Jimmie. It was very confusing. We had invited C.A.B. for supper, but he said it would suit his household better if he came to-morrow night (Wed) when Jimmie was going to a Church Brotherhood supper and Ruth was

2. asked to help, so we quickly
changed our plans and Russ and
I went to the supper. For thirty cents,
I had a generous serving of beef,
mashed potato and gravy, peas, carrots,
apple sauce, and a fruit dessert.
Russ had the beef, candied sweets, with
pumpkin pie, and Coconut custard pie.
He complained of his tight belt and
we were all laughing at him, because
he had to work so hard to finish his
meal.

You will be glad to know that we
have reservations of on the
Silver Meteor for April 24 - 5 - 2
seats 17 & 18. If you think we
should come earlier - or if the
coming over the mountain on the
26th doesn't suit you please
write at once, for I feel sure

3. that we could get a reservation earlier even, if we want to.

Please send some of Fannie's letters. I haven't seen any since I came here.

✓ Did John send hyacinths?

Do you want me to write Benton to remind him of money and is there any change in the sum desired. (i.e. ~~the~~ mortgage to be who is to assume mortgage?).

What a busy week you had. I think it was a very courageous thing for you to go for Mrs. Bartlett. I am proud that you were able to do it. Are any Methodists going to join the church?

Is Ray working on the drawing? Do you own "For Sinners Only" by Russell?

In all, I have had two light headaches since I came. I hope I am over them now and can follow a straight road of progress. My voice seems better to me. My throat doesn't burn.

How have you been?

Charlie said that there was an awful blizzard in New York yesterday or to-day. It is hard to imagine it - alas the snow storms you spoke of.

I hope it will be better now - but oh - the mud!

I hope your finances are comfortable. I hope to wipe out the deficit by the end of the month when the Royaltton check comes. I have not received the electric bill.

Rever wants me to play Chinese checkers -

We washed a good many things this Morn. and Jennie broved some. I shall send to the wash after this foremost things
much love to you. Love

Visited a jam factory yesterday.

A Service for Thursday of Holy Week



A Communion Service



ORGAN PRELUDE—*Passaf Maris**

Wagner

THE CALL TO WORSHIP.

Seek ye the Lord while He may be found. Call ye upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

THE CONFESSION.

Minister. Almighty God, Spirit of Purity and Grace, whose dwelling is with the contrite of heart, hear Thy children's confession of sin and grant us Thy mercy!

In Unison. Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare Thine chosen, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thine those who are penitent, according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy holy name, Amen.

SILENT PRAYER.

ORGAN RESPONSE—*"Able Will Me."*

HYMN—*"'Tis Midnight and on Christ's Door!"*

(Here may follow if desired the Reception of Members.)

CHOIR ANTHEM—*"God So Loved the World."*

Stainer.

*Published by G. Schirmer Co., New York.

THE LITANY.

Minister. O God, our Father, grant to us Thy grace, leading us by Thy Spirit, out of our errors and sins into true Communion with Thee and service for our fellows.

People. Spare us, O Lord.

From arrogance and impudence; from all want of kindness and charity.

O Lord, deliver us.

From unwillingness to confess our faults; from blindness to the virtues of others; from want of faith and confidence; from hopelessness and despair.

O Lord, deliver us.

We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord God, and that it may please Thee to receive our applications and prayers for all estates of men in Thy Holy Church, that every member of the same in his vocation and ministry may truly and godly serve Thee.

We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please Thee to pour out upon us the spirit of earnest prayer and supplication, that we may be fitted and prepared to do Thy holy will.

We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

That it may please Thee to grant us the grace of perseverance that we may not be discouraged by the many difficulties which hamper and hinder our progress in the Christian life.

We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

THE INTROIT.

Minister. All loving and all gracious God, who dost permit us at this time to draw nigh unto Thee, dispose our hearts aright that we may lift up our prayer and praise unto Thee in sincerity and truth. Bestow upon us of Thy loving kindness and Thy tender mercies, and heal us with Thy holy presence.

People and Choir.

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our feverish ways;
Enclothe us in our rightful mind;
In purer lives thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

We bless Thee this day that Thou hast preserved us in life and dost bring us to this house of praise; that in the life of Jesus Christ our Lord, born of woman and bearing in Himself the temptation of mortal flesh Thou hast revealed Thine immeasurable love to us.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above!
Where Jesus loved to share with thee
In silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love.

We bless Thy name, O God, who in thy providence hast made all ages a preparation for the kingdom of Thy Son: we beseech Thee to make ready our hearts for the brightness of Thy glory, and the fulness of Thy blessing in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Breathes through the hearts of our desires.
Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let senses be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm.

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURES.

Note—The record of Thursday of the last week in Jesus' life is recorded in Matthew 26:17-35; Mark 14:12-31; Luke 22:7-38; John 13:1-17:26.

THE COMMUNION INVITATION.

Dear! Beloved, this most blessed sacrament was instituted by our Lord Jesus Christ to be a living memorial of His death, and a perpetual source of grace and comfort to His church. In it, we do always behold the symbols of His love manifested on the cross, and may hear a call for a more earnest loyalty to the Kingdom of righteousness and joy and love in His spirit. As we look upon these elements in simple faith, we are put in remembrance of Him; and as we receive the bread and the wine, believing in His promise we are truly made partakers of Christ, for His spirit is present in our hearts. The pardon of our manifold sins and transgression, the assurance of divine forgiveness and favor, the renewal of our union and fellowship with Christ, strength in our hardest trials, consolation for our deepest sorrows—all these we may receive at this Supper of the Lord, if we come worthily, with penitent and believing hearts.

But it is also my duty to remind you, my brethren, that to those who come in a spirit of pride and self-righteousness, trusting altogether in their own strength, with feelings of enmity for their fellows, or cherishing any known sin in their hearts, these blessings are not promised.

"But all you who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins and are in love and charity with your neighbors and intend from henceforth to lead a new life, following Jesus as your Lord and Master, draw near with faith and receive this sacrament to your soul's comfort."

THE SURSUM CORDA.

Minister. Lift up your hearts.

People. We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, Almighty, Everlasting God.

Therefore we magnify Thy glorious Name; evermore praising Thee, and saying,

THE SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory;
Glory to Thee, O Lord Most High. Amen.

THE PRAYER.

THE LORD'S PRAYER—In Union.

HYMN—(Tune "St. Christopher")—"Beneath the Cross of Jesus."

(Sung without announcement.)

Before the Cross of Jesus
Our lives are judged today,
The meaning of our eager strife
Is tested by His way.
Across our restless living
The light streams from that Cross,
And by its clear, revealing beams
We measure gain and loss.

The hopes that lead us onward,
The fears that hold us back,
Our will to dare great things for God,
The courage that we lack,
The faith we keep in goodness,
Our love, as true or pure,
On all the judgment of the Cross
Falls steady clear and sure.

Yet humbly in our striving,
O God, we face its test,
We seek the power to do God's will
With Him who did it best.
On us let now the healing
Of His great spirit fall,
And make us brave and full of joy
To answer to His call.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD.

Minister. Our blessed Lord the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my body which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

THE PASSING OF THE CUP.

Minister. "Likewise He took the cup, gave it to them, saying, 'Drink ye all of it, for this is my blood of the new testament which is shed for you and for many. Do this as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.'"

HYMN—"In the Cross of Christ I Glory." (Rathbun)

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the warmest places in U.S. today
or tomorrow. On on Easter Sunday
I think it was. We were lucky to
be here. I think it is doing me
a world of good. My cold, I
should say is all gone now.
I dreamed last night that I
found myself singing. Per-
haps that will come true too.
I was so sorry that you got
cold the night before Easter. It
was a shame, for you could
rest very well that way.
Alice says that living room
stove has smoked twice. It
can do a lot of damage in
a short time. I ~~don't~~
won't again. I don't see why
it should. Another card came
from John H. I'll send it in soon.
So glad that Mrs. Bartlett and
Martha and Mary Dancy join
the church.

Just had the dictionary -
and I must hope that I can find
the shorter Bible in library some-
time, so that Russ can get some
of it. He knows very little about
Bible I find, when he helps me to
cross word puzzles from them. I am

on the beach

March 30, 1940

Dear Act It is Sat. P.m and we are on the
Beach at 79th St. Russ is playing with a
little boy, and has been in the water about
an hour. I am sitting in the car with
a back rest behind me - very comfortable.
The penguins come around once in a
while and make a dive into the ocean
with a great splash. - A ^{large} pleasure
fishing boat is anchored about half
a mile off the shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse ^{drove} brought us here,
and brought chairs for the whole
group. The sky and ocean are
as blue as can be.

I sat out this a. m. on the lawn, to
and talked and read - A postal came
from John H. It seems so good to hear
from him again. I'll send on with
this (too heavy - wait until next letter).

An aeroplane is going by, hauling
a long advertising sign about
some amusement place.

The beach is not so crowded as
Card Harbor, but it is a colorful place

Much love to you and Alice
Don't forget Grandpa and others
Love L. H. W.

Charlie called this noon and opened
three coconuts for Russ. Dora has
several coconut palms, and all the
coconuts are fastened on very
strongly, when they are fully ripe, they
fall without warning, and I should
hate to be hit by one.

Russ is in the water again now. I
hope he won't exercise too strenuously.
He pretended to be exhausted this morn.
by cleaning the house. He made
a bargain that he would use the
carpet sweeper and dry mop, if
I would do whatever washing was
necessary. I take care of the small
linoleum in kitchen and the tile in
the small bath room too.

Wed. mt. C. E. meeting must have been very
interesting. Wish I could have heard it!

Thank you for paper (with L. size).
stand of tissue for lunch

"Home adn" I coughed slightly & ^{but realize} that congestion of chest isn't quite gone
yet - even tho I go a couple days without
coughing - and feel free from cold.
My voice I think is better. Hard for me to
Judge.