Diary 2

September 28, 1863,

to

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Sept.

28.

Att office nearly all day. Commenced churning for tent - 145th & 123rd men to build it. Piano twice.

1st item issue. Went boating this pm.

To 1st. Morris. Sent James to his battalion.

Finisher "Gladstone on Church & State." Read some "Mississippi".

Oct. 1

Att New York - Saw something of the Russian celebration.

Dined at Ritto with my friend.

Oct. 2nd.

Col. Bryan's uncle visited us today. He is a great lover of chess. Morphy went to Europe with him and under his patronage won three laurels. Van and I the odds of Castle and beat us easily. However I won once. Gen. Graham came down to see us this past.

4th.

In New York city this evening to hear Chapin especially. Little incidents occurred. So many attend his church that of the candidates who
...fook thee only ladies are first seated.

while I with many gentlemen was

patiently waiting in the corridor. Some

one pulled at my right arm, looking

I met a kind noble face, white streaming

hair, a brown straw hat, and a

pleasant voice which said "would

you like a seat sir?" "I should

like one very much sir" was my

reply. And following after my

new friend who shuffle rapidly

up the aisle I was quickly seated

in one of the best situated pew

of the Church.

After being fairly seated I turned

to the gentleman & said "may I ask
to whom I am indebted for this kindness?" He moved one side, pressed his face over the silver plate which glittered on the pew door, and said, "My name is Greeley."

It was Horace Greeley.

5.

Purchased a book

on Ordnance & Ordnance Stores

Today returned to Ellis Island

this Evening

Heard Carl Bergman.
Said Chapin last evening:

"While Russia sends us words of honest sympathy, England hatches her steamers and France watches for opportunities.

His discourse was grand — grand in subject and grand in its treatment. Man's responsibilities, his trusts and the use he makes of those trusts.

Man's action, conduct, character, life is only the manifestation of his will having free play in a wide circle of choice.
Oct 8.

My chimney is finished
and now the masons are turning
on the fire place.

Soon there is here.

Some time in year to
come perhaps I shall pass Rile's
Island on one of the Sound boats
and see the magnificent procession
of this chimney caeet perhaps as
an important successful appendage
to some shanty what.

It will bear marks left
behind.
Oct. 12.

Friday Eve'Hear Miss Kellogg, Lubris, & Marcelini in "Rigoletto." Saturday Eve'Hear Meloni in "Norma." Casta Diva was rendered beautifully, and all those passages in the latter opera which are so common delighted and charmed me.

Marcelini lost his voice in "Norma" and for a time it was feared that the house would have to close. But it was finished at last.

Mac's must accompany me. Oysters in box was the last thing of the evening.
Sunday morning went up to hear Dr. Chaplin. Preacher finely we should be children of our Father which is in Heaven.

Life consists:
I. not in seeming
II. not in acting
III. but in being

The closing description of the sunshine and the rain was equal to anything I have ever heard, indeed surpasses everything that I have ever heard in the way of oratory eloquence.

Have been reading Macaulay of late and am charmed.
with his sturdy vigorous sensible talk.

letters today from Col. J who expects to reenter the service.

Col. Knox writes me about the Examination for entrance into the Ordnance corps, that only West Pointers will receive any consideration at the hands of the board.
Oct. 22.

Returned today from a week's stop in New York City.

While there heard the opera "Eumene" & Mrs. Kimball's MidSummer Night's Dream, with accompanying music of Mendelssohn. Now I understand the wedding march better, and that illustration which I have seen so often when a beautiful young lady makes love to an ugly wolf and decks him out with garlands of flowers.
I also heard Edwin Booth one night in "Ruy Blas."

Tomorrow a steamer sails with 800 conscripts for the "Department of the South" and I expect to go along with them.

"Old Rocky" has been removed.

The invincible Rocky!
Receive peremptory order by telegraph one day last month to appear before the Ordinance office for examination.

Went to Fort Morris in the guard-barge, rowed by eight stout Africans.

Was not examined. But shall be probably in January '64.

Saw chums & stopped with him Sunday night.

The monks, the men in their black veils & flowing robes, their prayer books & crosses pleading eyes! The gallants
"Mickjanders" contesting with the remnant of the frost!
But still Mrs. I. has an excellent piano and I play at libitum.

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Last night with a lively male (male) I attended church at Harlem.
Mr. Keays moved us over to Mary Ann. Delighted us with rapidly trickly drawn sketches from the portfolio of her cheery life. "I'm the only woman that could go among 'Billy"
Arthur's new.

Mr. Blakely furnished us with team and double wagon.

The sermon was short, harmonizing in its style & tone.

Thinking about days and hours foolishly occupied or wholly thrown away.

Mr. Keyes brought us back and then revolved home again. He would take no pay either because he says the folk belong to the stuff.

Sleep cold enough, although Males arms were about me all night.
Sent detachment of troops away today.

Have been studying mathematics.

Letter from father.

Dumb bells go pretty well.

Yesterday morning "Vane" returning from an expedition along the shore brought in a young owl which he caught. It has now become quite tame. We consider him a member of the staff. Nearly all day he sat perched on the clock and wondered who could stuff it and have them as well.
Flitter girl standing under
the clock had observed the
motionless attitude of the owl
for some time & concluded that
it was only the stuffed skin of
some bird when unexpectedly
its funny eyes slowly opened.
"It's alive", it's alive, cries
the excited child & the whole
office shouted with laughter.

9/15.

You left for City today with
Benedict to see Mr. Chattenden
of the "Union", Gen. Grindel about
the Tennessee attacks made
in Gen. Jackson which have appeared in that paper.

Great time. Mr. Chittenden's establishment a great affair. Mr. B's laughable description of the great "Ball" 40 years ago when from 11 to 12 daily crowds would assemble in Farrell's to see the Ball drop

took a sidetrack of green country boy from Gardiner, Me. on schooner Mary Sheffield standing at Pier 47 North River.

Nice looking Gentleman ascends him, beates him ... him through pocketing the 300. themselves.
President message forthcoming.

"Our Pet Owl" sits on
the rail above Mule's desk as
I write. What eyes! Mrs. Shaler
wants live him.

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Post Marshal is
to put the case of my English
Vetinari through. Very interesting

Have been reviewing tonight
my old studies seven years
ago.
10th.

Received Roger's wedding cards & started in barge for Harlem at 10.30 AM. Arrived at the church in season to hear some excellent music before the happy couple entered. Bridesmaids & grooms appeared to be very happy.

Rodgers looked splendid & the whole affair was conducted according to the most approved forms of the 5th Avenue. Suppose the years on either side of the middle aisle up which the couple passed were crowded.
looking with very good representations of the fair sex. I got a fine seat in the corner of the church, and from behind one of the columns I looked with safety at them all. Although I was without the white kids immaculate linen in which all the gentlemen flourished, still I don’t believe one of them wished for the bride a happy future more sincerely than I. Because I knew Rodrigues.

In a few days I shall try to write him a note of good wishes for himself and bride.
Last Evening went to see picture at "The Artist " exhibition. The picture: " centre figure of horse, especially his head. Very natural. How his eye glances as he struggles with the bit. Light and shade beautifully and strikingly shown in the execution of one of the pair of horses on the right. How natural the attitude of the two men to the left facing the rider! Splendid, triumphant, evident even to me.

"Open your eyes and shut your mouth."

is very good.
The owl has been very active today.

Have been very busy today.

Letter from Ginnie on little bits of paper. Exercised some. No time to study. Must work tonight, whether I succeed in passing the ordinance board or not. I am determined to keep up the study of mathematics. This is the true root of mental discipline that we get from such studies. A good mathematician ought not to have weak thoughts on any subject.

Splendid picture from S.
Chaplain of the U.S. N.F.C.

19th.

Very stormy day indeed.

"Nelson bearing down with the whole fleet could not see with his blight eye the Admiral's order to retire, but pressed forward with the victory."

"Dr. first thought the musical instrument had three instead of four strings; but a subsequent and fuller examination of the subject showed that he was mistaken."
Gen. Stuart called on us today.

All our names appeared in the Tribune

this morning.

20th.

Mr. Higgins of the Christian
Commission visits us today to scatter
his good tracts and pleasant words
among the men.

Mr. Brown is very grateful
because he is going home
until transportation has been
furnished.

P.M. initates us into
the particulars of another swindling
operation.

"Van" makes me a present of "Norma" & "Rigoletto".

Mr. W. H. Made gives me a copy of Rhodes' Aid.

Send orderly to purchase a book on European History. I'd like to get a Chisolm's History of England telling the story of Alfred's letting the cakes burn & of Robin Hood.

Throstle's dumbbells are excellent to keep up ones' constitution.
The English veteran has returned having been entirely successful bringing both money and papers.

23

Last night listened to an address from Wendell Phillips at the Cooper Institute. It was very interesting to me, being the first time that I ever heard him. His opening and closing sentences were the best. He is decidedly the best orator I have ever heard.

When quoting John Brown's remark to Theodore
Parker, an old gray haired man at my left cried "yes & thank God for it, too!"

The audience hushed when he basted the Chief Justices so; but W. P. was quite undisturbed.

I had read the address before hearing it spoken & so was prepared for those striking passages where he says "Chattanooga & Lookout Mountain Shell struck 5 miles gave sound sleep to the occupant at the White House" & "Wood Beecher by his matchless eloquence has melted the heart of the English people twelde it to our side".
It remains to be seen whether his criticism of Secy. Chase’s financial system is just. And in his examination of the "recreant" Secretary’s anti-slavery record, calling his principle "base metal," unable to stand the test, even Horace thought him altogether too severe.

In short it seemed to me no one of the public men whose names had been mentioned during his discourse had by their acts won his esteem so much as John Brown.

Surely his thoughts on the subject of reconstruction were very
interesting. The debt of the South! Why may it not be a proper subject of
claims to our Government? It certainly is no plain + straight
way in which the nation must
go even after its regeneration, its
resurrection. It is intricate +
keen with enormous difficulties.
And it will require all the
wisdom + patriotism + fidelity
of our best men to carry
the country through the trying
of reaction
period which invariably follows
word.

But if I was wonder
in the views he expressed, and
certainly they were more in
Keeping with the view of the audience, then the call for three cheers for the President was clearly developed the spirit and tone of the assembly.

I shall long remember this meeting at the Cooper Institute.

Stopped at Longjohns after eating oysters & keeping eyes open for a while.

What a world & what a city!

Sent Les Statety to someone.
A barberry present of a sword, belt, and field glass and gloves.

Christmas etc.

Letters from father and Mr. S.R.M.B.

Interesting time reading European history, especially the career of Napoleon. Today looked over Constitution and reviewed "forms."

Must work hard tomorrow.

Saph. left today and family.
Christmas.

Great time here yesterday. The domestic's were little out of order & Mike has evidently very narrow views about marital relations. Many Irish traits was laughable. One moment she was begging me to put her husband in the house & punish him - yes draw & quarter him. The next she was pleading with me not to put him in the guard house.

When I interfere with man & wife again - then -
24th

Funny Sabbath - unnatural & unpleasant. This evening Chaulklin sits in my tent & I talk to him about "my dream", read bits of his first letter, play to him on the piano, hear the young Rebel story. The Drummers however must stop in the guard house tonight. The Sgt. is right.

28th

Sergt. Armstrong lends me present of "Spurs" & fine letter. Received excellent testimonial from the Adjutant General.
Attorney General of State of Maine,
through Col. B.

Father sends my term bills & I write R. for the stay one

"Beurinig Theman the 11th forms Problem of the Light.

Madame Lemoine another French lady helps me read from "Littérature d’Enfance."
while I advise her how to get her son released the service.
Some more presents and
some more French today.

Lieut. Chamberlain gave
me a beautiful place holder +
shoes, cutter, a sky blue at my
wonderfully studious manners, I supple.
Also a beautiful knife. Mean to have
its marker + 25, too.

I took an affidavit in French

Today. What will they. Do say?

Clothing Service from 2147 M. C.

arrived today, 160, due. OK.
Letters from Gen. Ruger, Virginia,
Champ., &c.

Another interesting case for
Rev. S. Copeland, St. Michael's, &c.
Edward J. British Subject!!

A conversation with the
General this evening of the treaties
of Madame Berardi and ex-

What a world.

Letter to Virginia and Gen. Ruger
Letters from Gen. Sneyd, Sirnie, Chews, &c.

Another interesting case for Rosslyn, Sir Nicholato &c. &c.

Seward, a British Subject!!

Un conversation avec le General ce soir de les traité de Madame Benedic et sa conent D

What a world.

Letters to Sinnie &c. &c.
January 7

Letter from Gen. Scovia today.

Also 2d Army yesterday.


Benetick has "gone to grief," because the 145th is consolidated with officers
are masters out?


Recruits are coming in rapidly;
the bounties to be given until March,
and then will probably be no draft.
The stringent character of the new
bill will also stimulate volunteering.
Returned from N.Y. this morning with Chamberlain. Heart Chapin last evening and Sawyer the vigor of his discourse.

"The host triumphant"

Capt. Colsby's report merits a place in the annals of R.I. It is as good as "Toxteth".

Thackery is dead; but Dickens remains.

"Antonio" explains to me the merits of the Holstein and Holstein question while shaving.
Return from my this morning with Chamberlain. Heart Chapin last evening and admired the vigor of his discourse.

"We host tramante.

Capt. Crosby's report merits a place in the annals of R.I. It is as good as "Soletre.""

Dickens remains.

"Antonio" explains to me the merits of the Shleswig Holstein question while shaving.
this morning.

"Orderly, Orderly, go up stairs + see what the matter there is."

Two things for L'Hopital Benedict.

Webster did all the monument is used. The Congress either.

13th.

Capt. Silas, a notice of Belgium near Mons visits me this evening we talk French together.

I read to him also.

Study considerably during the day.
Nephewfie was splendidly sung and acted. But the best piece was Valentine's. Mrs. Kellogg pleased me more than ever. The scene at the window was received with applause. The chorus were ever applauded. And the return of the soldiers especially.

Its remarkable appropriateness was the reason. On that day the Debutantes had been welcomed home to the city.

My kids, "ent' opera"

and myself occupied No. 337 in the Fouquette at the Academy.
 Purchased some French books which Capt. Hull says are good. Also one of Jenny Taylor's compilations, that is unreadable.

My Gen. orders for '63 are complete and Baby has taken them to be bound.

Capt. Prescott gives me his orders of '61 and I hope to succeed in obtaining the majority of '62.

Have heard nothing from Jimmie yet. What does it mean?
Hartsville, N.C.
March 25, 1864

Jimmie Commanded a
squadron of cavalry in Tennessee
having been commissioned Captain
by Gen. Anderson.

I am still A.H. 4. of this
melee.

When I go to the field no
one knows... U.S. Grant Lieut. Gen.

Henickem is an Ensign on
board Frigate Savannah.
J'ai beaucoup écrit aujourd'hui, et je suis très fatigué ce soir. Mon ami le premier lieutenant Mala revint de la ville de New York par le bateau à vapeur ce soir avec beaucoup de bagatelles pour mon bureau, chandelier, cracheur, et les numéros pour les quartiers des officiers.

Avec mes amis le Capitaine Sili, mon instructeur en français, et le premier lieutenant Chambellan je me suis promené ce soir. Nous portons avec nous
nos pistolets et nous essayons
d'atteindre la cible à la distance
de quinze pas. Seul j'ai réussi.
C'est assez
Au revoir.

Le cinquième mois mil
huit cent soixante trois
[quatre]

J'ai été à New Rockelle
aujourd'hui, et j'ai passé
le temps très agréablement.
Le premier lieutenant Male,
mon cher ami, m'accompagnait.
Le capitaine Millo, mon autre
aind, est allé à New York.
Le général aussi va à N.Y.
Le ciel est obscur. Nous avons essayé d'aller à l'église; mais nous n'avons pas réussi à trouver l'église avant la fin du service. Nous visitons un établissement appelé le Biny où les mademoiselles étudient. Mais nous voyons les mademoiselles seulement à la fenêtre. Nous voyons le lac, le pont rustique, la grosse pierre, et la petite église.

Le général Stanard arrive à l'île ce soir par le bateau.
a vapeur "Borden". Il y a un chemin de fer passant près de New Rochelle qui joint les villes de New York et de Boston.

Le vingt et un, mil huit cent soixante quatre.

J'ai été au bureau un peu aujourd'hui. Quand j'ai fini mon déjeuner je me suis promené au bout de l'île; parce que j'aime l'air du
martin. C'est bon pour notre santé. Je porte toujours mon piedlit avec moi pour tuer, s'il est possible, des oiseaux, les canards, qui sont sur la rivière près du rivage, et font il y a une immense quantité ici. Je pense que nous les tirons bientôt, quand nous aurons les fusils.
Le vingt-quatre, mil huit cent quatre-vingt-quatre

Ce soir avec le premier lieutenant Malle, je suis allé pour tuer des canards. Nous avons trois fusils et une grande quantité de munition. Il y a une bonne quantité d'oiseaux, et nous avons eu beaucoup d'occasions de tuer. Mais nous ne réussissons pas. Pourquoi pas? Je ne sais pas. C'est obscur et inconnu. D'âge commence à lire un
lisez magnifique que l'on appelle "le vie de Patrick Henry par Wirt.
Je l'aime. C'est très intéressante.
J'ai écrit ce soir, une lettre à
mon ami M. Borthby de la
town de Tidesford.

Yesterday with Male
I rode in the barge to New R
and then we hired a team to
go to Westchester, to see one
kin' friend, the Bronses.
Sweezz suddenly appeared
Coming home got lost in the
road, says basket firmly, lost whip in effort to chastise them, stopped carriage to hunt for it, called first in this kitchen woman came out to help me, light extinguisher twice, and the second time poor woman fell & broke chimney to the lamp, and then she ran off up the road to the "neighbors" and borrowed a lantern and then we found the whip. I thanked the woman, and asked the name of this kind woman, & she replied...
Ms. Devine + I replied

certainly not human + surely
a sister to Florence Nightingale.

I am going to buy her a
lamp. Hem it to her. But
bless her.

Still reading "Martin Chuzzle"
the live from Punch the best

yellow ever put in print.
Today Male and I attended service at New Rochelle and dined with the Lockwards. A very pleasant time indeed. The little girls are very interesting.

Yesterday they visited us on the island and we carried them home in the gang's barge.

My trip to Albany was quite pleasant.

The number of firemen dead increased by two—Lawrence and Clerk. I can hardly think of it. The bloody bloody Pacific.
June

Seavitt gone - Again the class
of 62 bleeds; and the
Costly sacrifices are still
being offered.

When will it end.

May it never stop till
our nation triumphs.

Last Evening I passed
very pleasantly at the
Vanderpols. Very pleasant
family though they I
hope to meet Dr. Williams.
Write Richardson tonight.

When are I to enter the field again.

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Letter from Chees telling me of Leavitt's death. Sad, sad! More able men gone.

tonight.

We visited Hunts Point.

Took in Jefts' carriage.

Chas's barge.
June 8.

This A.M. attended my first post mortem examination. Dr. Brown was chief operator. Removed skull + brain. Very bad congestion on right side cerebrum. Took out both cerebrum + cerebellum. I tried a few parallel sections of one lobe with the knife. It was a fine case.

Mayor, Dr. & staff visited us today - with family.

Miss D. said she
was fascinated with my account of p.m. examination. 

Laughably.

Gen. T. shaking hands with me at the wharf said:

"Tell Gen. T. that I was sorry not to have seen him and that I am very much gratified with appearance of ships on the island."

They think of making Gen. T. Vice President.

H. Lincoln is renominated for President.
Paradis of 5th. wounded.

Cat is hit. Tn. 40th. mfg.

And my best mate, Isaac is

Killed. Morris is gone also.

Lemont, Tn. Harris is

wounded of 5th.

Thus they fight. Did

the world ever witness the

like?

Henry Sturm, Howard

A.D.C. mortally wounded. 

Poor Henry! Helped him carry

his brother up the hill of 

Bull Run toward where he was

through it all.
July

Mrs. Danielson presented us with a fine lot of peas and new potatoes which she brought with her from home. English Neighborhood N.J. - because Mr. Danielson would have it that I was kin to him.

Her two hours talk was amusing.

"Now, Joe, said I, Joe, tell the truth." It was a good woman.
This Evening Delau & I took large rower out to Execution Light no one there. Pretty soon Keeper returns from fishing I present him with some copies of Tribune & Herald that bought along with two books. Showed us the lamp & the house. Bought $1.00 worth of fish & bade him good bye. Said he was "very lonesome without company."

Just as we pushed off he wanted me to send over to New Rochelle to "John O'dell to tell his brother that" Burtis Light Keeper at Execution
light house wants him to come over tomorrow."

I took his message & will get it over somehow.

Noyes sends the Coke to me & I am to divide it up among the staff.

I see W. D. Clark has begun to drill. I wonder if chum is into it?

17 Sunday.

A quiet day. Meyers, Leland and friends visit us today & we show them the island.
McGowan presents me with his copy of Homer's Iliad translated by Pope, he not being particularly interested in it. He is to have something in exchange from my library for it.

Our library is soon to be formed at the Post.

My new Roller attracts attention.
Capt. Harr visited us today.

Asked explanation of my roster. Sent 300 Men to Fort. President has called for 1/2 million more of men and the cause looks up.

Mr. Fillmore explains finance to Mr. Peirce don the new duty.

I am trying to understand him. Finance is to be the leading subject for the next 20 years, in this country, as it is in any country & in fact at any time; for $ is the great motor, after all. What then?
Sept. 27.

Wonderful changes. Now the

came begins to look up.

Atlanta surrendered +

Sherman's campaign destined to

be the Special study at Military

Schools for years to come.

Sheridan routing Early

whirling thr' Winchester. — or as

the papers here it "The Early bird

has got his "Fиш".

Grant shuffling the

Welton railroad & receiving

reinforcements by Sherman's,

Farragut Knocking at

the forts tons of Mobile.
John Morgan the great raider
Killer. The pirate Alabama
sunk. The Georgia captured.
and $60,000,000.00 gold tumbling so as to make our monthly stipend
really worth something.

And I know we are doing
nothing, of course, sir.

Gen. Jackson relieved from
duty at this Post by Col. Nicks.
My own status unchanged.
October 4

Father is now paying me a visit and I trust enjoying himself. In the late fight on the north side of the James Stimmert lost his right arm and Mary escaped unharmed.

Last Sunday Miller gave me a dinner at Jtner's. I attended.

Couldn't write Young Wilson afterward.

July 189½
Quarter Master Genl. Noyes inspected our Post Day before yesterday and this evening we hear the news of his son's death; a young man of most brilliant promise, one whom Noyes spoke to me of in connection with "the perspective," at the Point.

He was killed by bush whiskey, in the Shenandoah.

Mr. Buck says my effort in connection with 23rd Cavalry is to be successful.
Father seems to be enjoying himself very much.

We heard Luciezia Borgia together at the academy on Wednesday evening last.

Vincent Colyer was up to see me a few days since.
For the past three days I have been before the General Court Martial that is trying Brig. Gen. Spindler, as a witness. Shall go up again tomorrow.

Yesterday I dined with Genl. Hicks at the Aetor. It is on the stump some 300 yards from where I live. Came near going with him to Patterson's last night.

The election yesterday resulted gloriously for our country.

I heard Gough last night at Cooper Institute. Heard him say much the same in Washington last winter.
He is intimate that I will soon receive a commission in the 23rd Cavalry.

Father still enjoys himself here.

28th.

Very stormy day. John Romey does not dare to come further than City Island & I open communication with Goeb's bags.

Letters from "Mabie & Ellis.
Mabie is exchange officer for the 18th Corps & keeps me supplied with regular files of Richmond.
papers. Ellis is on Doubledays Court trying the villains who have forgot votes for the soldiers. What a fine set we have to fight against here at home. They havent a tinge of the honor which characterizes the Southern way.

Chew is in Seely Fesenden's office.

Dined with Mr. Hays. Today it has been very pleasant conversation. "Mr. Antonio" & "The initials" are two books which she recommends.
The result of my investigation ordered in Barrack "A" was $1,300.00. They never could come by so much money honestly.

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29 1st.

The "Tribune" of this morning is all abuzz, with energetic patriotism.

The "front court" proceeds boldly with its investigations. Col. Holt in his opening address
said: "Hitherto the ballot box has been to the soldier what the altar is to the Christian."

I am thinking it will be a good fight that we are going to have here at the north as well as the brave boys down south.

All hail to the Republic!

Live ever. Let me as a true American consecrate my whole energies to their service.
11th Nov. '64

The President has been re-elected by an overwhelming majority & the Republic is saved.

What splendid chapters Greeley has to write in his 2nd volume on the victories of Sheridan, the ballot frauds among our soldiers, the Presidential Election, & the present miraculous change of sentiment at the South on the Slavery question.

Ah Horace a long beard hast thou! Quietly art thou rearing a work that is to
give them a fame far beyond that of thy fellows. These soldiers and sailors are getting all the honors now. Be patient. Long after they are forgotten thou shalt receive the plaudits of Enlightened Christendom.
Dec. 24.

The rebellion reels — Sherman's march and Thomas' victories are demoralizing to the foe.

28.

Savannah has fallen — Thomas has captured 68 guns from Johnston.

Jan. 1, 65

11:30 p.m.

Worker hard today — tried tonight — Mrs. J. gave me scissors — Lilli —
called on Mrs. T. thanked her for
slippers

Eat some of Mrs. Chase's
Cake, too.

3rd

Eng. gives me letters to
our street & go up tomorrow

To present them.

My project works.

Now on never.