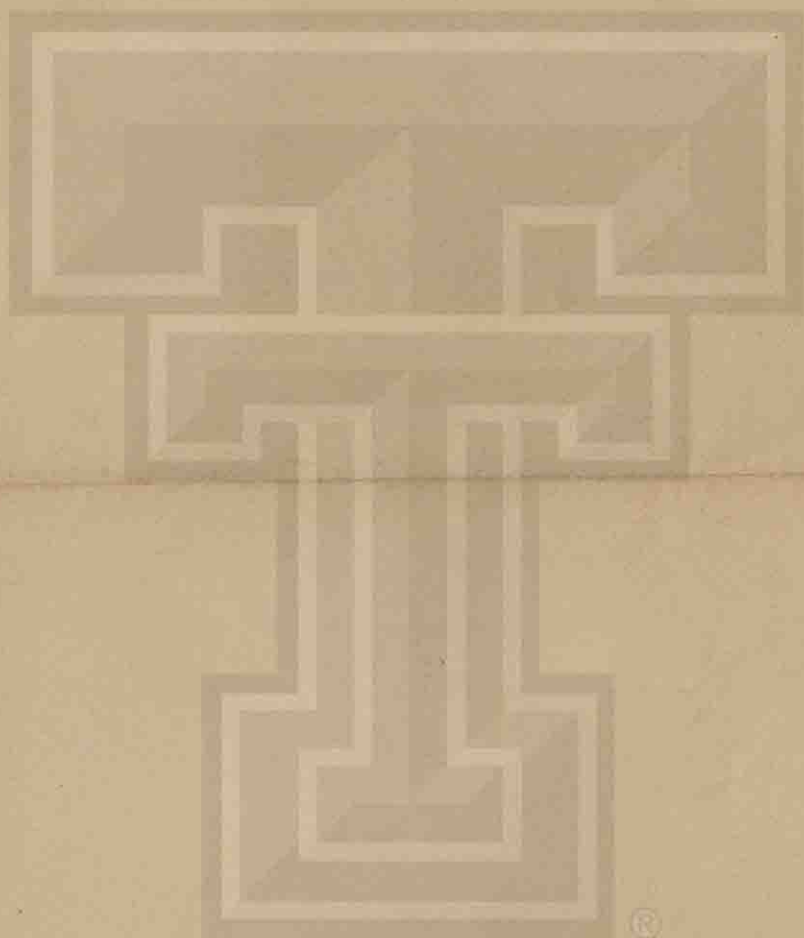
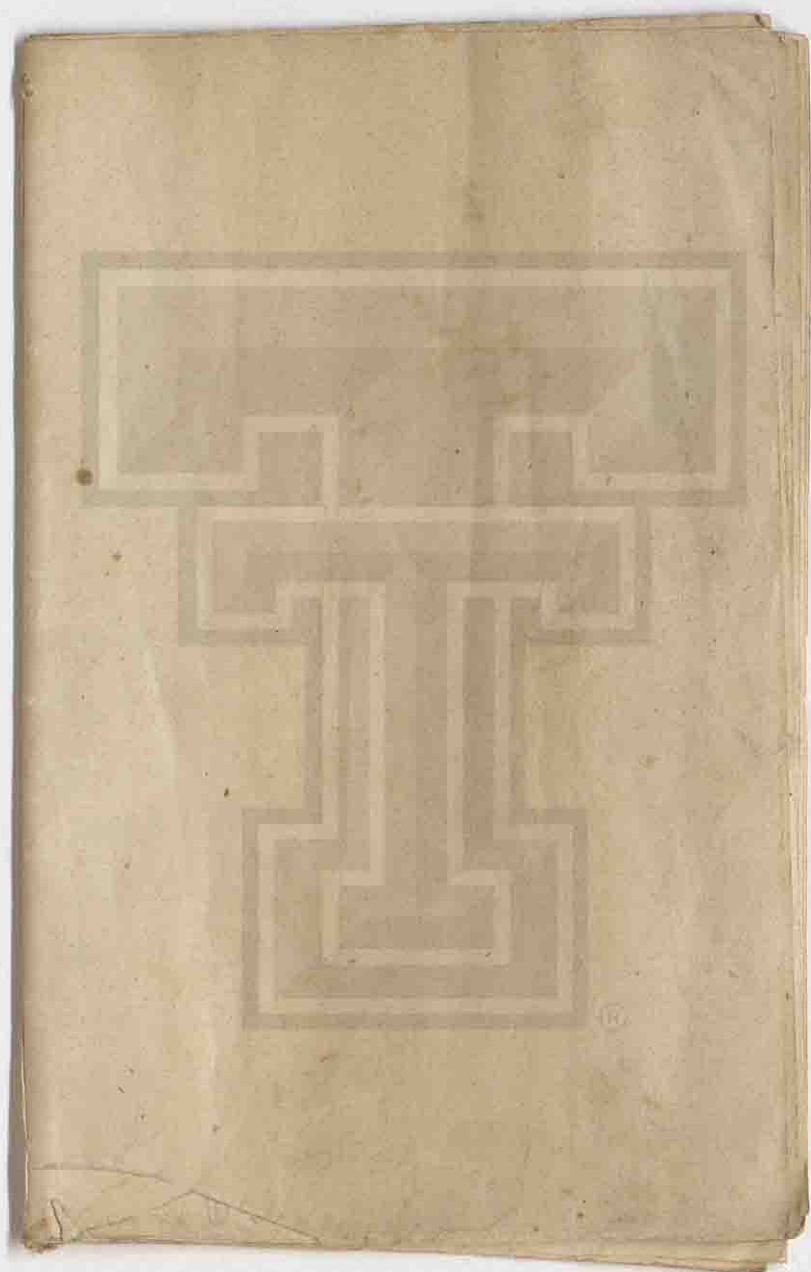


"I cannot say, and I will not say
That she is dead—she is just away!
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
She has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since she lingers there."

And you or you who the inldest yearn
In the old time step, and the glad return
Think of her still as the same I say!
She is not dead—She is just away."



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Rose at 7 and after Breakfast retired
to my room to read the word of God
and to seek his guidance and protection
through the day (and I trust that I
was sincere in my earnest petition to
my Father which is in Heaven) that
the solemn truths which I heard in
his Sanctuary the previous day might
sink deep in my heart and frame
my conduct. Thou hast set our iniquities
before thee our secret sins in the light of
thy countenance were the words uttered by
our dear Mother to lead us to look within
ourselves and to make her our prayer. Pardon
thine O God of my secret faults) serve d

could, then, after dinner dressed to go
out, went into Broadway and had a
new dress. called at J. M. Swift
with my aunt to see her letter
who is very ill with inflammation
of the lungs. reached home at 6 o'clock
the day which had been very fine now
became clouded and would look
"from nature up to nature's God" and to
reflect upon the wisdom the goodness of God
after tea at E. Rodgins and her father called to
see us staid until nearly 9 after they left
my husband and I went to our room and
while he was engaged with a Book. I sat
down to record the doings of the day and
by noting ~~my~~ the manner in which my
time is spent I may shine and avoid
those things which are sinful and
pray earnestly for the divine assistance
to live consistently as becomes a
professor. I retired to another room

To thank my God for his mercies
to me through the day and to seek
his protection through the silent
watches of the night and after
reading the 15th chapter of Romans
laid me down to sleep under his
care "for alone can make us dwell
in purity". Tuesday we arose at 6
and read a chapter in Isaiah and
offered up my secret felt praises to my Heavenly
Father for his protection of me and those
who were dear to me through the past
night. my husband did not rise until quite
late. though my roomers (though somewhat late)
I caused him to speak kindly to me which
made me feel comforted all the morning.
but I know he loves me dearly and that he speaks
truly. I remained in my room until the dinner
bell rang after dinner I went around the Mall
towards No. 4 and the afternoon as it
was a dull day and I felt - Come on

my husband & I returned home at 8 o'clock
and went immediately to our rooms as I did
not feel at all well. I retired to bed at
10 o'clock after reading the 25th chapter of Matthew
and I laid me down to sleep knowing more
of his care who careth for me. Wednesday
rose at 1/4 6 and engaged in my devotions before
any of the family were up. Just before 7
morning that my dear friend Emily Cole (who
lives at Lyons, Wayne Co.) has a fine young
daughter named Isabella Hepburn in view
of our lost lamented friend it now
evidence has indeed opened upon Emily
and she is a Mother God-gift that she
may be a faithful Mother and she shall
live and that of her child be saved. O
may she be precious for its eternal welfare
and treasure up this Gift of God that he
may receive it again at its death and
his Hymns dressed before dinner and
commenced singing a Psalm which it had

rained all the morning which prevented
my going to prayers at St. Stephens after
dinner it cleared up and I went with
company in the forenoon and went down
to look for Ja. houses. we were gone all the
afternoon without meeting with any success
and I came home very tired and with sick
headache I went to bed very early. Thursday I
arose at 3/4 past 6 the morning was very rainy
and I felt low spirited this arises I think
from a bodily weakness which ever affects
the mind. I have a Husband who loves
me sincerely and who studies my every wish
for this I shall not cease to thank my
heavenly Father, still there are times when
I feel that I do not live consistently, that
I am not as anxious as I should be for
his eternal welfare and my own salvation
O God! may this be the great business of my
life and may I remember thy words. Pick up
first the kingdom of God and his righteousness

and all other things shall be added
unto you. My Father sent a Cat for
me and I sent to Beloch he spent the
day at my Father's I felt much better
spiritually though the day was dull. In
the afternoon my cryology went with
me to the dress makers and we called to see
my cousin He floor nothing of importance took
place through the day. I wrote a letter to
Newark returned home about 8 o'clock. ^{and 29} Friday
Rose at 6 and after praising God for his mercies
through the night and seeking his protection
for the day I read the 41 Chap of Isaiah in
which were contained these most precious words
"I am ^{thine} not, I am with me; be not dismayed; for I am
thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee,
yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my
righteousness. I slept very warm and went to
prayer at 10 o'clock after church went to Maria
Teresa's and took dinner and in the afternoon
she went with me to look for a house, did
not find one that exactly suited a needed.

Came about 4 P.M. dressed and went to Spring
St. to attend a Exhibition drill of my brother's
military company held at the Apollo room and
met some old friends there and enjoyed myself
very much left about 11, it rained at the
time but in the night I was awakened by
a most violent storm of wind and rain I was
very much terrified and wonderfully impressed
with the power and majesty of my God. I felt
my own insignificance and impotence as all
with the grace of God I will pray earnestly
I may commit myself entirely in his hands ~~from~~
~~God~~ and feel that at all times I must be preserved
in safety by his almighty arm. Saturday March 30
Rose at 8 o'clock with heartfelt thanks to my
Heavenly Father for his preservation of me through
the last night - and it is my dear that I may
show forth his power not only in my life but

in my life by walking before him in holiness
and righteousness all the days of my life. I
prepared many little things relative to the
Sabbath as there are always more or less
preparing to this day of rest and
cessation from labour which should ever be
attended to. It was very stormy all the day
and in the evening there was a violent storm
of wind and hail and all nature bore the
manifold of winter. I retired to my room
about 8 o'clock I felt drowsy through the evening
as I rested so little the previous night and did
not feel at all well retired to bed at 1/2 9

Sunday Morn March 31st Rose at 9 1/2 and
read I trust to my eternal good the 44th & 45th chapters
of Isaiah they contain most precious and comforting
words and teach the of God the day was
most beautiful over head but very bad walking
and as I was not well my Friend thought I had
better remain at home. He went to church and

heard an excellent sermon on the parable of the
lost sheep by our dear Mr Price. When left
alone I presented my thanks & praises and
sought the Divine aid. I went with a
firm reliance of the willingness of my God to
receive all who truly turn to him. I then read
a portion of Gods most holy word and spent the
remainder of the morning in reading the
Introduction in Bishop Brownells Common
Prayer book 1st On the advantages of forms of prayer
for public worship & 2nd On the origin & progression
formation of the Liturgy. I dined before dinner
in the afternoon went to All Saints Church and
heard an excellent sermon on these words: "and
Jesus stood before the Governor". In the evening my
Father & Mother and Mr & Mrs Good were at church
and I was able to enjoy a most happy conversation
but I should have prepared being alone that I
might have conversed with my God retired to bed
about 11 o'clock. Monday Morn rose at 9 1/2 and

while at prayer my heart rose from the
bed I hastily rose from my knees and buried
myself with folding a coat that hung on the chair
but immediately my conscience rebuked me and a
still small voice whispered to me. ^{night} There is
no shame of me before men here calling thy
Father which is in Heaven. I do not
think it is the fear of serving God and
being called his follower, that has caused me to
do so but in my private devotion there is
a deeper peace and that I would rather
be in the presence of my God alone. But still this
act of mine caused me many a serious thought
and if it was indeed the movement of Father
within me, may not cease to ask the forgiveness
of him when angels praise and seek the help
of the Holy Spirit to preserve me from future sin.
~~Thine Affectionate Son~~

Behind of Jesus! Empty pride!
The heart is turned to a stone
And O, may the opportunity
Thy Son has afforded of me!
Sarah Woodruff came to make me a dress
and in the afternoon I went to look into a line
in Governor St. in the evening went to visit
the school to her mother. Tuesday morning I
was visited by G. and made my bed before Sarah W.
came fixed with her all day in the evening
went to a concert at the Tabernacle
for the benefit of the widows & orphans of
the four departments. The Building was crowded
and though I while there if any accident had
happened I should feel might be the
consequence and I felt how much we
owed and how bound to pray. The goodness
and providence of our Heavenly Father is

extended towards us, though we are so
ungrateful and so often treat her memory to us
as though they were one right to be held from
in safety about 1/2 11 and then we down to
sleep without seeking the protection of
my Heavenly Father. Wednesday morn. rose at
7 a monument of God's love & mercy sent
my room and went to prayers at 10 o'clock. was
home to dinner. after dinner decided to
go down town to see my husband's old
House I had in mind which put his affliction
returned to the friends who went with me to look
at the House which is in a charming place
I liked the family very much and enjoyed the visit
the house; in the evening my husband was home too
late to go to Lecture and we took a walk
^(on the day of April 3rd I have been married 10 months)
his mother returned home about 1/2 11.
Thursday morn. at 6 o'clock Rose at 6 and went
to prayers at 10 o'clock I do not know

when I have enjoyed a church service much
there was a full congregation and to all
of them there was a deep and
commendable spirit of piety pervading the
members: the services were very solemn relating
to the same sufferings & death and I
felt it was good to be in the house of the Lord
and that I had my parent's prayers for me
going on the duties of the day having
the whole name of God in my heart.
Met my husband at 10 o'clock to
have my Sengerr-type license taken I did
not meet with success but will go again the
first of the week reached home at 12 after
dinner had some sewing and then went to
the house in ground to do some shopping and then
went to the friends to tea in company with Aunt
Margaret's family & my Cousin Lizzie & Father. we went
home about 11 and the day being cloudy and

the moon but hardly visible reminded me
of the wonders of Creation and turned my thoughts
from nature up to Creator God. Today morn
rose at 6 and engaged in prayer determined
that though my husband should rise I would not
begin my occupation. I may not cease to pray
that I may be forgiven my first sin went to
church in the morning and was very drowsy through
the service but was more attentive during the
sermon which was most impressive from these
words of St. John 19:28 & part of 30 verse. "And
he said, It is finished" in the afternoon I went
to my father's and to Church in the evening. The
promises very warm and again I felt very still
and peace I kept not secure much benefit from the
evening services. Thus has another Good Friday past
gone over to us! and the manner in which I
spent the day recorded in eternity and in remembrance
because of my weakness and my sins I can only say

Feel not with me after my sins O God rich thou
reward me according to my iniquities" returned
from Church about 7 o'clock to my room and
read a little then read and retired to bed
at 11. Saturday morning rose at 7 and was
very much disappointed that I was too late
to attend prayer meet at 11. Went to Church at
7 o'clock I started to go to my own Church at
10 " " but I went without as I understood
and as it was so raining I returned home
and I was too late to return. This is a
habit which I too often condemn that
is waiting until the last moment before
I start for Church it is often for distraction
of mind and often is an unpardonable
fault; it distracts the mind from the place
and purpose for which we are going and
tends to warrant an indifference for

the solemn duties God requires of us. I
remained in my room reading the Pauline
for the day and the explanation in the Book
of common Prayer for the history of Easter
Evening this day is called and the question
at this time arose to me. How has the service
of Good been improved by me and has my soul
been benefited by its solemn services?
Has remembrance of the sufferings & death
of my most merciful Saviour been duly
felt by me to cause me to take those
sacraments which pierced his soul and do I
feel that he died for me and shall my
sins be washed by his most precious blood
and shall I be accepted through his
merits & sacrifice? I help me of Holy
Father to think often of these solemn
things and may I from the truest
renewal of my soul say out. Search me

O God and prove my heart by me and know
my thoughts and one of these be my watch
word may I say and lead me on the way everlasting
lived in the afternoon and evening and retired
to bed at 10. Sunday morn. Rose refreshed
from my bed with the continued blessings of
life & health to behold the festival of Easter
after dressing I retired alone to seek the help
of my God that the great mercies through the merits
of my crucified Saviour might be extended to
me a poor unworthy sinner. felt very dull through
the service but enjoyed a most excellent sermon
by Rev. J. Price from these words

was permitted
once more to partake of the sacrament of the Lords Supper
and to commemorate both his death and glorious resurrection
and though I felt my unworthiness in partaking of that
sacred feast yet my hope was alone in the merits
of my Saviour for I know there is no other name

given under Heaven which I shall be saved
and I felt at this time that it was good to
serve the Lord and to sing praises unto our God
and should this be the last time I am
permitted to partake of this holy feast on
Earth oh! may I have been sincere in my
duty and have been accepted in my Heavenly
feast that I may have a life in my Death. Did

not go to Church in the afternoon read part of the
day my Father took tea with us. Monday morn-
ing about 6 it was so rainy I could not go
to 7 O'clock prayers. was truly wishing ~~and~~ the
until 12 O'clock in the afternoon went
in company with the girls to see the process
of Native Americans (a new political party)
which passed Macombs, stood to tea and
until 1/2 10 in the evening. Tuesday April 9
rose at 6 and read in the Book of common prayer
the explanations of the services of Lent. I borrowed
the book from my Aunt to read but found it taken
out of my room I did not feel very well pleased
about it as I knew one of the girls had done the same.
She asked my Aunt if she had any objection to my reading in
the Book and she gave me full permission. The book
was left unmolested for a few days and was again
taken I felt very much hurt as Sarah Jane had so
often, indeed at all times treated me with but little
respect and less politeness. I asked Sarah Jane if
she had taken the Book and without ceremony she
told me "yes" I said to her I had borrowed the
Book to read and I did not think it was good
kindness. she answered me "as good as not".
I do not know when my feelings were so much wounded
for I have treated any of the family with disrespect
it has been unintentional & from my Aunt I have

even while a member of her family been treated
well but from her daughter the most even common
politeness has been granted me. I wrote a good
part of the afternoon, but I feared how that I might
retire good for evil knowing I should feel happier
and be doing my duty. When my husband came
home I told him but he considered me that soon
we should be separated, as we were a happy
house at May. Wednesday our week little after 6
and after the duties of the morning were performed
I could begin breakfast.

