FIVE YEAR DIARY

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Jim Tom Bird · 12-25-66

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1968 Happy New Years day -
D & Peggy - abt 5=30 - / Johns family -
all well & happy -
Nice supper together (Tom up the line & lost in a fog -
Mon. Eventually got home shortly after 11=P.M.)

1969 - Another Happy New Years day. with Peggy and J. John & family - Cold day. / J. had to leave around 3:45 - (working 11p 3:30 A.M. shift.)

1 egg

1969 New Years Day - Darius & I alone. Aurelie up to Virginia's. Clear day - D & D went up to visit with Bob Halsted. AA was here for supper. Jan Gruenther & young wife Joan came over for a while about 8:30 in evening. Visiting family for a few days. Then going back to Toronto. Ann called on phone - everybody fine.
1 egg. Cold.

1970 - Darius & I home alone - Aurelie sick.
Thurs. Picking up from previous activities.
A quiet day. -
Peggy left - for Berkely Calif.

1971 Sat. New Years Day. Darius & I home alone. Peaceful & quiet
Aurelie sick again - a cold -

1967 Monday - D. & family left about 11: AM. for Skerstbrytsky. A bright clear day and quite mild. Took a bit of manipulating to get everything and everybody collected. All crypted the visit.

19 Cold

1 egg.

1969
On to white Plains - still cool weather.

1 egg.

1970. Fried

1971 Sun. To church. Bright & clear. Visit Kata & Andre in afternoon. 5-7. Pleasant time. Good wine and fruit cake.

Annelie still not too chipper

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1970. Sat.

1971 Mon.

JANUARY 4

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19 Cold.

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19 70 Sun. AA. Lee stayed overnight

1971 Tues.

JANUARY 5

1969 - Thurs. D. + I visiting the Mitchells on Stuyvesant Ave. for cocktails - A pleasant hour.

1968 Fri. The abs. off for Nassau for 5 days. Cold day.

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19 70. Mon. Went to White Plains - after a week at home. A. took me over

1971. Wed.

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1968 Sat. 2" more of snow -

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1970 Tues. Snowed lightly.

1971 Thurs. Thermo at 19° above. — COLD-

1967 Sun. Duel & damp - Temp. in AM. 48°

1968 Sun 5° above zero.

1969 Tues.
Went to airport with Allison who was leaving for St. Thomas. Had taken Mrs. Lund to drive car back. We ended up running head on into a lamp post at Tremont Ave. Turn. Off. I hit against mirror with a fractured nose & bleeding like a stuck pig. Police rushed us to Jacoby Hospital where they poked a couple of yards of stuffing up my nose & took X-rays. No taxis available for trip to Ny. Mrs. Lund had to go back to White Plains & pick up Ford. Did not get home until 12:30

1970 Wed.
Sunflower pregnant again - Sometime around here.

1971 Thurs. Cold - 15°

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19[illegible] Mon 2° below - Really cold -

Iggs -

1969. Wed. Trying to keep comfortable.

1970. Thurs. Cold - Thermo going down.
Peggy called. got back from (Calif) & visit w/ Bobs Mass
last night. Enjoyed her visit.

1971 Sat. Cold 15-20°-32 during day.

1967 Mon. R.T. out from N.Y. Several
Recordings to make during the week -

1968 Tues. Letter from R.T. wishing he could be getting
a train 'out to Rye'. Well - it is 10° above at
7: P.M. also starting to snow - Stoking wood in the
kitchen stove.
Cats catawauling. (There we go again - (they)
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1969 Thurs. Same - up to Dr. Nevins for
re-packing - Some bleeding again - Uncomfortable & rather painful
more sudden -

1970 Frid. 5° above zero ! cold

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1968 - Wed. The Olds back from Norman - I had to drive Cadillac down to N.Y. to pick him up. 2° above Zero

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1969 Fred. Eyes. blood-shot. but feeling better

1970 ~~Fri~~ Sat. ~~5° above~~ !

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1969 ~~Sat~~ Feeling in fair shape. Took down Christmas tree, put ornaments back in attic. Vacuumed rug. cleaned everything up. Wrote a letter to R.J. + Vi. Went out to mail them - Gone five minute. Rather cold outside. Came in + went upstairs to rest. Was reading some old letters when Pop! everything started gushing again. Tore into bathroom for tissues + managed to get sister on the phone. She finally arrived + took me to the emergency room. Ended up staying in the hospital.

1970 Sat. Cold. slightly warmer today - but windy. Took poor Bandy to SPCA. He had been sickly for several days. and confined to the cellar. Too much effluvia to content with -

Many day

Darin's home today - Her week end off.

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2 eggs.

1969 Sun. Got Visited. A.A + sister in to see me. Feeling rather miserable.

getting eggs - 1 a day

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2 eggs. old biddies still pushing There out.

1969 Mon. In hospital (look back on previous page.)

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JANUARY 14

1967 Sat. R.J. goes back to N.Y.

I dismantle Christmas tree - finished at Midnight

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1968 Sun. Rainy with sleet. Saved some wood this a.m. Sister went to church. - Writing letters to Dom - John called around noon to see how things were. N. east wind - tide up to dock at 11 a.m.

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1969 Tues. In hospital.

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JANUARY 15

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1969 Wed. In hospital

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1970 Thurs. Called Asmp. saw doctor yesterday. Think there will be action about middle of February - (if a girl.) John on his new schedule. 2 - 11 to 9:30 a.m.

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1969. Thurs

1970 Frid.

1971 Sun. To church

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1969. Frid.

1970 Sat. Bought ① blanket for J.M. ② at S Stamp
mailed to Ann. D. + I dismantled Christmas tree in
evening. Dissected for next year's needle supply.

1971 Mon

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Sat. 1969 Home from hospital about 1:30. A. brought me down. Glad to get out of that solace - Taking it easy. No tending over —

1970 Sun. Puttering about. Peggy not able to get out to Rye Busy w/ plans for leaving on Tues to join J. at Punta Arenas. Went up to Aurelias late afternoon. D. there having tea. Gave a break (break) for an unexciting day.

1971 Tues

1967 Thurs. COLD — 12 or 13° above.
Enough snow to make a white surface.

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(Fruit.(?))
1969 Fri. J. in to hospital to visit me. As there, Bob Ritchings stopped by.)

1970 Mon. R. J. supposed to have X ray exam: to. day. I believe. Forgot to take his Doctor - ord for pushing appointment.

1971 Wed.

19 67 Frid. Ath. running show at Windham 134 miles up.
Skiing with the blonde -

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19 70 Wed. Cold — — — —
Snowing — (2" by morning)
Peggy left at 8:45 from Kennedy airport
stopping at Panama; Linda — a plane from
there to Punto Arenas, where she was to meet J. on
Thurs. morning -

19 71 Thurs.

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19 70 Wed. C o l d (?) 2-5° above
Not fit for man or beast!

19 71 Frid. Called Mrs. Kirwin to see how she was
Same disappointed woman - with life. Said she is 80 yrs. old

1967 Sunday. Peggy & J. out in afternoon - Met them on our relay back from the point - at intersection of Van Wagenen & Stuyvesant Ave.
R.T. came out later - All had supper together
P. & J. had visited Vi at United Hospital earlier -
They brought Vi down on Sat - from Conn. (She) in bad state -
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2° above !
1970 Thurs. Still cold - - Car had to wait until temp. rose a bit & got by 11:30 - for White Plains -

1971 Sat. Quiet pleasant. Starting January Thaw.

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1971 Sun. To church. Rev. in good shape - To library in afternoon - musicale - not too startling.
J. called in evening from Beaverkill - They are staying over Monday. Probably show up Tues.

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19 Sat. Egg. Darins home.

1971 Mon.

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Sat. 1968

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19 Sun.

1971 Tues. rainy w/ a few flakes Tide high in creek temp. averaging 35°+

19 67. Thurs. Doris & I up to see Vi - assisted her through lunch. Doris did not go. (wet girdle.)

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Sun 1969 J. & P. out to Rye late in afternoon - Nice visit - I'm progressing taking it easy.

19 70 Thurs. warmer - Gordon Barnes mentioned the - January Thaw - so this must be it.

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1967 Fri. over to veh. Pl. in A.M.
Back to hospital at lunch time. Vi quite cheerful.
John called up in evening. All doing better. having head. Sore throats.

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1970 Tues. Warmer.

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1967 Sat. Peggy went to see Vi. Gave her her lunch - Then came down here for lunch. Stayed until mid-afternoon.

R.J. leaves for N.Y. on the 4=20

1968 Sunday. J & Peggy out. Amelia here also for dinner. Wet came over - J. sneaked out for some oysters before going home - Had to go to Bronx w/ all to Bergens for evening visit.

1969. Thurs. Cold - 8° above.

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19 Cold.

Have been having high tides over meadows.

1967 - Sun. C-O-L-D - wind coming out of N.W. Chicago had 2' of snow day before - not a fit night to be out.

We Visited Vi at hospital looking much better - Report good. Awaiting to see if improvement continues

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19 Wretched cold weather.

FEBRUARY 1

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19 68. Damp - foggy - drizzly -

Sat.
19 69 Groundhog day. Gray day. Nettie over in a.m. stayed for lunch. A.A. there for lunch. Read at supper time. Shining up curtain rod rings. (giving 3 pcs. to Ethel)

1 Egg

19 70 Sun. Sunny day. Nettie over in afternoon
Till 10 p.m.

19 71 Mon. Ann wanted me to come up.
J.M. sick. Keelin Sick; Julie Ann Sick.
Thomas still w/ear ache - Sick.

FEBRUARY 2

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19 68 Friday - Peggy & J. leaving for Puerto Rico - To see Tom - He is leaving on Tues. for Panama -

19 69. Sun. -> here.

1 Egg

19 70 Mon. Wind blowing a gale all day. Raining - when we came home in evening front door had been banging all day (due to mailman). North column slammed at so hard it (door) pushed half way off porch floor. Door split above door knob.
Got brakes fixed (no fluid) a picture rec'd of R. T. in mail. (also windshield wipers.

19 71 Tues. Not attempting to go up to Conn. not exactly healthy right now, up there.

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1969. Mon. Ethel Halsted came over in a.m. Went up to old house. Trucks, bulldozer - everything ready for action. Took pictures - dust not bad. Walked through house for last time - gave farewell kiss to front door jamb. Started ripping things down at about 10:30. Cold east wind blowing - damp + cold. We watched until chimney came down - had enough of that. Went to P.C. Visited with Davis until 1:25. Came back to Rye, did some shopping. Came home - then went to Ethel's for lunch - on our way drove past new apt. house - disappointing 19?0 down in a heap. Stayed at Ethel's until 4:30. Had a full day. Tues. over at Ritchings in evening. Nice time. 2 Eggs

heating when we came home getting cold again

19?1 Wed.

19?7 Sat. R.I. back to N.Y.

1968 Sun. - J. out to Rye. Annelise here for supper. I missed out on this - Had to go to organ recital in Brooklyn w/ A.

1969. Tues. Cold day. windy
Trucks of remains of Halsted house going past on their way to Armonk for dumping.

2 eggs.

1970 Wed. Cold - windy - 9° above at 8 a.m.
Davis home to-day

3 eggs brought in this morning

1971 Thurs.

FEBRUARY 5

1967 Sun. Allison took me to N.Y. Had dinner at Sardi's - at 44th St. Happy Birthday - on the violin + piano

J + Peggy out in late afternoon -

1968 Mon. up to Annelise with Darius for supper. Happy birthday cake with 7 candles. The Blaw took only six. Will await the outcome on the wish. Present - Irish linen towel with Cat in the Basket, an umbrella from D. and homemade cover for the trunk:

Flowers. followed from J. Ann & children!

1969 - Wed. Annelise here for supper - also AA. who brought a cake with fifty candles upon it. Sister's cake had six. Built a big fire. Took a picture. Had a pleasant evening and of course presents included

Egg (?) Yes.

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1971 - Fri Sat Invited to Annelise's for supper. (delicious.) Had a pleasant evening. Cake! presents! Etc. etc.

Ann called at 10:30.

cloudy + overcast.

FEBRUARY 6

1967 Mon. C+J. Went up to see Vi - She in good spirits - Did not get to visit Plains. Car being fixed R.J. out after six - Disgruntled - held up about two hours. at 95th St(?) fire on tracks.

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1969 Had a card from Tom - at La Palmas, Panama. Seems to be making out all right.

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(x) Poor Tubby hit by car down by Erbsland's boat yard. Eleanor Furrs called me (1 Egg) Said to bring a box. Brought him home. Too cold for him.

1970 Frost - Tides high on meadows -

1971 Sat.

(Blizzard) (3)

FEBRUARY 7

1966 Tues - Snowing all day - Blowing all day.
12 - 15°.

Home today - Everybody home.

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Hens still laying. 2-3-

1969 Fried. Wrote a letter to Tom telling of events. Went up to Halsted's to check on things there. Got some pieces of carnoice - (plaster) from front parlor.
A.A. came over helped bury Tuffy.
1 Egg

1970 Sat. J. & Peggy back from Chile. Glad to be home. Cold weather - high winds

Tides high over meadows.

1971 Sun. more birthday!
Lovely time w/ J. working on kitchen back door - weather-stripping - defying any air or wind to get inside the house. J. & Peggy had to leave at 5:30 for Nyack & dinner.
Called R.J. & Hazel in afternoon. Everything fine down there including R.J.
Clammy chill in air at night. Light rain almost snow.
High tide over meadows called Ann later She's Sick = Ann had temperature - felt miserable - poor soul.

FEBRUARY 8

1967 Wed - After the storm - 2° below this morning - early - Up to 22° at 11:30 A.M. Do went clear & bright. R.J. & I out taking pictures.

1968 Thurs Snow predicted by Jordan Barnes - came down up along the New England Coast. We were not affected. It did get cold - 22° in am.

1969 Sat. AA came over. Put a jumper on Opel - got started & took it to garage for charging. O.K. Picked up Nettie at 1: went to K.C. for chair stuffing. Came back - Went over to old Dolan Place. Brought back some bricks. In A.M. had gone to Halsteads w/ Allen. Got more bricks from there also one of front door steps. Paid for 2 of under floor beams. 3"x10"x about 15' Said to be hemlock (?) Fellows working frantically - Expect to be through on monday.
1 Egg

1970 Sun. J. came out late afternoon. Looked fine Said he lost 15 lbs. but soon getting back the old poundage. A.A. over in evening. Made a recording of J's experiences in Peruvian Arenas. Peggy did not come out. has gone to her mother's apt. She is in poor shape.

1971 Mon. Gray - gloomy day - overcast. - Slushy underneath.

19 67 Thurs. – 5° below 6

19 68 – I believe all female cats are pregnant at this date. Spot – They should be –

19 69 Sun. Spowing as predicted by Gordon Barnes. Wet and heavy on the trees. 33° | about 2" at 9: a.m. Supposed to continue through the day. J + Peggy up at Bearskin this week-end.

19 70. Mon

19 Tues.

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19 Mon. Snowed in. Trying to dig out. 18" of snow drifts to 3' – Nice.

19 70 Tues. To SPCA. ① cat – gray + white. (5 mos.) ~~1~~ 15
which one ??

19 Wed.

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1969 Tues. At home

1970 Wed. Cold.

19 Thurs.

1967 Sun. R.T. back to N.Y.
Warm & almost spring like.

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1969 Wed. At White Plains.

1970 Thurs. Ann called - nothing definite yet.
but soon will be action - methinks.

19 Fri.

1967 Mon. R.T. out again !

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1969 Thurs. At White Plains

1970 Friday Rain. Much freshet. 1 egg coming down. Wind east but shifting later in day. Fortunately tide not high enough to get in yard.

1971 Sat: Picked up chair at Chatsworth. Reeds
Work = To be for sister

19 Thurs. Colder & windy
Peggy left at noon for Oklahoma -
Later to Calif.
Visiting grandchildren
Letter from M. McKinney today

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1969 Fri. Valentine's Day - Cold - 15° above.
Waiting for S.A. to come and take me to White Plains
J & Peggy left around 11:00 am for Panama - To visit Tom and take in the country in general - observations of early man - Vi Pancoast taking over while they are away.

1970 Sat S.A. over for supper. Brought a Valentine heart of candy.

19 Sun.

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1970 Sun. Snowing again - (fine snow. but resulted in a couple of inches -

2 ggs.

19 Mon

1967 Thurs. Colder & windy.
Peggy left at noon - for Oklahoma -
later to Calif.
Visiting grandchildren.
Letter from D. M. McKenny to-day.

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1970 Mon. AA made the girl a present of car seat covers. drove out to Scarsdale & had them put on. Brightens the old car up considerably.

2 ggs.

19 Tues.

FEBRUARY 17

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FEBRUARY 18

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19 Thurs.

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19 71 Fri. John. Laurie & Shobice drive down to pick me up. They stayed about an hour or so then we went off for Marlborough.

1967. Monday. R.I. not again. Cold weather still.

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1970 Thomas Graham Erikson - (9 lbs - born in Hartford Hosp.) John called at 1: am

1971 Sat. Thomas' birthday - 1 year old. Nice time with great cake - presents, etc. J.G. seemed to enjoy it too - covered with cake frosting and spreading it in every direction. A change in merriment when Nick at wh. Pls. called saying Allison was in hospital w/ heart attack

1967 Very cold.

1968 - Cold weather carries on -

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1970 - John came down with boys and took us to Marlboro

1971 Sun. Leave w/ John & 3 children to get 2:57 train out Hartford - get to Rye at 5=15 - Back home - Annelise + Hanya there for supper. Tired - went to bed early & had a good sleep.

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1968. Thurs. Due to old George - nobody went to work. Up with Annelise for supper. Gave a toast to George.

1969 Fri. Letter from M. McKenny. Just about able to write - so it seems.

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1971 Mon Over to Mt. Plains. A. seeming to be doing satisfactorily. Lois came down Sun.

FEBRUARY 23

1967 Thurs. Snow again cold - windy.
about 6" snow - got stuck on North Street) - Allison
to rescue -
over to Frank & Cathy's for dinner -

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windy - cold -

1969 Sat. Not out of driveway yet - Car not running
anyway - Battery dead. Still cold & damp.

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Thurs. 9:12 a.m.
1971 - 32° rainy - East wind. High tide - just came into
drive via drain - having around circle -
Waiting for car to clean up.
A. holding on - Is comfortable.

FEBRUARY 24

1967 Friday - Darius' birthday. R.J. still here.
Mary Lyons here for supper.
Went up to Greenwich afterwards to see movies by
Nat'l Audubon Soc. of Northwest - Alpine Nat'l Park.
Rain forest etc. Cold night.

1968. Darius' birthday - Peggy & J. here. also
Amelia. Roses from John, Ann & children.
2½ birthday cakes for Darius - (mine boughtened)

Hoya Carnosa - blooming on dining room shade pull.

1969 Sun. Darius' birthday - up to Amelia's - Mary Lyons there -
2 cakes - a good dinner & pleasant evening.

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1971 Wed. A. doing well - up to Amelia for birthday
supper. Eliz. Delivering her Easter Wimpel also there - Nice
evening & gather - Delicious supper.

FEBRUARY 25

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1968 Sun.
Annelie here for supper -

1969 Mon.

3 eggs

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19 Thurs. I visit A. every afternoon after 5a on way home - Generally staying a couple of hours.

Eggs.

FEBRUARY 26

1967 Up to see Vi. Progressing favorably - Expects operation by end of March (?)

Virginia off to Mexico - for six weeks. Gone a week or more to date.
J. expecting Peggy back home on Tuesday.

1967 Raska had (4) Kittens 2 tiger

1969 Tues.

3 eggs -

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19 Wed. R. T. very concerned about A.
Keep him unfocked -

FEBRUARY 27

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1969 Wed. Snow flurries.

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19 71 Sat.

FEBRUARY 28

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19 71 Sadie - Jo Biggs here for mid-day meal - I trimming apple tree.
Had to leave 3:30 to go to Greenock to see Colliers.
Enjoyed their short visit.

FEBRUARY 29

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1968 Thurs. rain + snow mixed - during night. an inch or two - partly melting - windy

L-e-a-p — ye-a-r.
(nobody leaped)

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1970 Still at Marlborough

1971 - Sun. Out - Not Leap year b

MARCH 1

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1968 Friday.

1969. Sat. Partly Cloudy - 45° in mid-afternoon.
Snow still in driveway

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1971 Mon.

MARCH 4

19 67 Sat. Fay leaves for Florida.

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19 Tues

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(Thurs) Rain, sleet - some snow. Nasty day. High winds
late in day which continued through the night

High tide over meadow

1971 - Thurs. Peggy called in evening saying she was doing everything by candlelight. Power off all day. Keeping warm with stove oven & fireplace. Keeping warm at 58°
J. in the city staying overnight - Meeting at Century Club

(4) eggs - old biddies perking up.

MARCH 5

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19 Wed.

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1971 - Fri. Eggs continuing (3)
Sun. Sun finally came out to brighten things up.
Weather damp & nasty in a.m. turned back a couple of times on way to Wells. Did not leave until around noon.

MARCH 6

1967 Mon. R.T. back out to Rye

Sunflower had (4) Kittens near this date.
(1) yellow - died -
(3) motley - like Rasta - but worse

19 Wed.
mailed the recording of the Music Box Christmas record to R.T.

19 Thu.

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19 71. Sat. Busy at home. worked on chair for D.

More word from next door. Bill Smith manages to keep himself occupied

MARCH 7

1967 - Tues. Snow & rain mixed to-day. 28° at 8:30 P.M.

19 Thurs.

19 Frid. More snow 1½" not so cold. Slushy on streets. driving out to White Plains.

still getting Y/S.

1970 still at Marlborough

1971 - Sun. Cold - WET. a real dull day. Even Parkers Stayed in. called A. - Doing well.

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19 Frid.

1969 Sat. up to Cobb Mill Restaurant at Weston with the Alb. also Gordon Sparks & his pal met us there. Was at this place with Helen Glaser some years ago. also w/AA.

2 eggs

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1968 Sat. John down from Marlborough. Having car trouble. Jamie going to the Volkswagon. We drove down to Riverdale with Opel. Peggy having a cold, in and out of bed all week.
Damp & foggy. Temp. up.

1969 Sun. Bright & Sunny. Heard a Song Sparrow while feeding the cats. Spring is creeping up this way. J & Peggy expected back this noon. from their trip to Panama.

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MARCH 10

1967 Sat - Spring weather - 72°
Warm -

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1969 Mon - ~~At home. out~~

1 egg

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MARCH 11

1967 Sun. extended spring weather.

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1969 Tues ~~At home. out~~

1 egg

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MARCH 12

1967 Monday R.J. out again. Raining — turning to sleet — Then snow.

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1969 ~~Wed.~~ ~~At~~ White Plains. ~~out~~ wrong date

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MARCH 13

1967 Tues. More Snow. 7"

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1969 ~~Thurs.~~ ~~at~~ ~~White Plains.~~ ~~out~~ wrong date

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19 67 Wed.

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19 69 Frid. Valentine's Day. Cold. 15° above.
Sun shining. 8:55 - waiting for AA to come and
take me to White Plains
go back to February

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19 67 Thurs.

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MARCH 16

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1970. Mon. Elaine gave me a permanent - (Ann's next door neighbor).

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MARCH 17

1967 - Friday Snow - looked like blizzard when leaving for White Plains - around 15° - windy - cold.

J. Peggy + Tom leave for Virgin Islands.

→ Cleared in afternoon - Sunny + cold.

1968 Sun. Doris to hospital to have toes fixed

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1967 Sat. COLD - 9° above
early A.M. - windy.
Theater (went to NY with) AA. at Beekman
enjoying organ music - many different
Musicians playing - Bitter cold in N.Y.C.

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1967 Sunday - at 6:15 A.M. - Thermo. 1° below
zero. (according to R.J.
at 10:30 Thermo reads 21°

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1970 Thurs. A.A. came to Marlborough and brought
me home -

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19 69- Thurs. Dinner last at AA's. John & family came down to 600 about 10. p.m. 9 did not get home until 11:15

1970 Fri. Ore to White Plains

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19 68 Thurs. Rasta dropped (3) kittens - (2) yellow - The third one - motley - under woodshed - found dead.

19 69- Fri: John not feeling too well - Virus - Cramps.

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19 68 Friday. Dorius back home. Fort in fair condition - able to get around

19 69 Sat. Ann + John went up to visit Dell + Tommy who are now living up Bedford way. Peggy + J. could not come out. had a dinner engagement. but had expected to be out to Rye Sun. York Adm to doctor in a.m. had back ache for several days. Expect to take X-rays later.
Keska dropped 5 kittens during the night (2) yellow (2) tabby striped (1) black.

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19 69 Sun. J + family still here - leave at 6:15 p.m. as J. has to get up at 1:30. John Mark has the Pox. Nettie over

Have been getting 3 - 4 - 5 eggs. One old hen lays a double yolker.

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MARCH 24

19 67. Frid. Lois & family arrive at #24 From Ohio
SA. despite too much—) ends up in hospital.
the following evening. The pace too much for him.

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MARCH 25

19 67 Sat. John & family arrive about 3:30 P.M.
all in good health.

weather mild.

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1967. Sun. We took Vi over to United Hospital from the Rest Home in White Plains.

PJ + Hazel spent week-end at South Hill.

~~Rasta had (4) kittens - 2 tiger - others like unto herself~~ Out - for Feb 26

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1971 Frid.

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1971 Sat. Puttering about. Nice day - though windy & a little cool. Did not get outside until after 5 p.m. to do some raking.

1967 Tues. J+ family leave about 5:10 for Glastonbury. Everybody in good shape.

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19 68 Frid. Eisenhower succumbed to his 3rd (?) heart attack.

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19 71. Sun. Susie Jeffrey & Nettie here talking over old times. Susie wanted information on this house and others.

1967 Wed. R.F. out to Pegs.

Iris & family at #24 Lynton Place. left in evening to go back to Falmouth.

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19 69 Sat. Sunflower had (4) Kittens 1 yellow 3 Nigeth In same box with Raska. who took me once more -

1970 Sun. Easter Day or rather a Merry Christmas Day! 5-6" snow about 28° Went to church. Nettie & A+ over for dinner. J+ Peggy up to Harry's for Kelly's birthday (4 yrs. old) A+ Nettie left at 9: p.m.! Called John he had just come in at 2. p.m from work. All well apparently -

1971 Mon. Bright and clear. fine day.

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MARCH 30

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19 68. Sat. John & family arrive after 1 P.M. Everybody fine - Came down in Volkswagon.

Peggy back from western trip.

19 69 Sun. J. out trimming apple trees. Everything covered with a light snow - which came down during the night. Did not last long when sun shown upon it. had to leave before lunch. We came last evening about 5:30. Talked to R.T. on phone.

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19 71 Tues. Bright & clear
Varnished Sister's chair - 1st coat.

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MARCH 31

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68 - Sun - John spaded garden; helped put in fence post by garden. Support to berry bushes - Laura got birthday presents when he woke up in morning - Birthday tomorrow. 7 yrs. old.
J. came out in afternoon - pruning apple trees.
Peggy ~~has~~ back from west but getting ready for arrival of family next weekend.

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19 71 Wed. cooler today but pleasant - somewhat windy

1967. Sat: Laurie's birthday. 6 yrs. old.
nice spring day.
Herbie (5) motley Kitten to S.P.C.A.
R.J. goes back to N.Y. in A.M.
J.+Peggy with friends from Argentina. Mattos. and baby.
J. trimming apple trees. Insects tracking leaves. etc.
1967 Allen back home from hospital.
1968. J+ family leave for Marlborough about 10:30 A
noon. Has to be at church at 3. Nice visit.

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Thurs.
19 71 Don't get fooled! Temp 35° at 8 a.m.
partly cloudy.

19 67. To church! Reverend in good shape -
High Temp. 68°

1968 Tues. Not feeling too good

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eggs averaging 3-4 per day.

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1968 Wed. Darnus' day off. Sunflower finally gets into box (Radkas) and gives birth to 3 yellow Kittens Rads Kay begin mid-wife again. Seemed very pleased with the situation.

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1970 Sat. Rather Pleasant. Hens continue to lay. 2 x 3 per day. Rackets work & acts about ready for action.

1971 Sat. Sunflower gives birth to 4 Kittens 2 yellow tiger, 2 (1) mixed - (1) more definitely striped all pretty.

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1968 Thurs.

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1970 Sun. Busy day. To church. Joint w/ young lad Chris. To spray fruit trees (dormant) Came in mid afternoon. Went down to Dr Carrolls to retrieve missing canoe. Brought it back & delivered to Greenthis for treatment! Some one had shoved it over board about three weeks ago. Suspects not admitted or caught. But have Suspicions. Cool windy today.

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APRIL 5

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Sat. Coed bug catches up with me. Not much to do about it. Throat congestion

1969. Easter Sunday. Made church - in afternoon went to see Jeannie Poster in Sardinia 9 days old a pleasant day. J & Peggy went up to Beersville to relax.

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19 68 (Palm) Sun. J. out to Rye; Peggy Harm, Vicki Kelly + Mather here briefly - On way to Conn. Everybody fine. Harm looking for a pursuited job in east. Expect to stay around for a week -

Very slight frost last night - but enough to see on roof - etc 30° at 6: a.m.

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APRIL 9

19 67. Sunday. J.+ Peggy stopped by on way to Beaverlick - I brought a hive with bees Maneuvered it up by rope + pulley + ladder to top of hen house. Placed there on roof - awaiting warmer weather and a supply of apple blossoms - R.J here to help. They visited Ji on way up country

19 68 Darius safe for later.

Tues. Still home. Warm spring weather - Birds a-singing. Scillas in full bloom.

Eggs - of course.

19 69 Scillas flourishing again.

Letters from R. T. regularly - Everything fine in Florida.

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APRIL 10

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68. Wed. Still not fit for much. Darius struggling over income tax report - (struggling is the word)

Nice letter from R. T. Adelle has sent him quantities vitamins - Plus her latest book - "Let's Get Well." That ought to do the trick.

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APRIL 11

1967 - Tues. R.T. back to N.Y.

Still dredging outside channel.

1968 warm weather

Frid.
1969 Took the day off & went in to N.Y. met Peggy at the museum. Lunched lunch with Harry. He looks fine with his sideburns. P.M. I went to Philharmonic Hall at Lincoln Center. Enjoyed the concert - Glad of a change.

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19 71 Easter Day. Johnny & family down. Sister, Johnny & Mark, Laura, Kevin went to church. I stayed home with Ann & baby. Wonderful day. Had our egg hunt outside before dinner. Later on flying kites. They had to leave about 7:30. Everybody fine. Nettie was over for a short visit in afternoon. Chair finished put in Sister's room

APRIL 12

1967. Wed. Mica Miccah gives birth to four kittens - only 1 (light gray) survived - a real midget -

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1969. Frid. Still not feeling very sharp.
Warm day up to 52.

Eclipse of moon total -
Started about 10:10 P.M.

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APRIL 13

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1968 Sat. Over in white plains for a while - Had to go over in evening. Bill Boyer brought Tillie up for visit with grandchildren. Ida came down from Falmouth.

69 Sun. Virginia, Paul & Annelise down for supper

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APRIL 14

1967 Friday R. T. out early.

1968 Easter Sunday - Not feeling too good. Did not make church but Dr did. Jennie back at home - Harry & family still there. Leaving for Oklahoma on 17th.

Had a surprise visit from Washington Webb. Had to come to N.Y. to see son Bob (19.) who is going in the service. Watts second wife died last May. He is now working on his first wife's sister - Ida - the 3rd victim?)

Johnnie family not able to come down. J. working this day - working slowly out doors in p.m. putting in seeds for early support - Turnips, peas etc. planted parsley seeds in pots - Seeds from Annelise.

Old grandchildren stopped by after church.

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APRIL 15

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1969 Tues. Planted zinnias in flat

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APRIL 16

1967 Sun. Cold. rainy

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APRIL 17

19 67 Mon. Rainy cold.

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1971 Sat. Nettie over. Sistie home today.

APRIL 18

1967 Tues. R. J. back to N.Y.
Picked up Opel this afternoon in white Plains -
Brakes fixed - 73.55

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1971 Sun.

1967 Darius got a bug.

1967. Wed. Peggy flying out to Oklahoma to see young Heather - wrong date.

1969 Sat. Took one of Rosie's or Sunflower's Kittens to SPCA - Starting to show signs of eye trouble.

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1970 Mon. Home till 11:30. cleaning up outside.

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1967. Thurs. Tried not very much Rep. Windy - cool. wrong date.

1969. J & Peggy back from the West Coast. J. out there Lecturing in Los Angeles. Bob & family fine.

1970 mon. Jim Davis birthday. Peggy J. D. & I. invited. Young Jim & his wife. Twelve guests in all. delicious repast. Biggest birthday cake I ever saw! called - Black forest, black cherry tart I no less. Jim in fine shape for his 65 years.

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19 67 - Fride. R.F. out.
'Mutiny on Bounty' at 3: A.M. ? should be April 26
Some Sunshine today. wrong date

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19 70 Thurs. Rasha had 2 yellow kittens on or near this date

19 71 Wed. At home tell 11: a.m.

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19 71 Thurs Having a few hrs at home

19 67. Sunday. J. & Peggy stopped by on way down from Beds with - also saw Vi at U. Hosp. where we all met. They stayed for a bite of supper. leaving around 8:0- P.M.

Feel a bug crawling in my throat.

19 Know what this means.

Q Called from Ann. saying the boys had the mumps.

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1971 Frid. getting in a few hours work - Cleaning refuse from fence - (north fence). Rubble from neighbors. Getting a little start on this project -

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19 67. Monday. The BUG.

Rainy cold weather. some hail

Sister still home.

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1971 Sat. Quite reasonable day. Working outside. Some transplanting out front.

Vi called in afternoon. Wondering about J. Peggy; concluded they must have stopped off to see K.J & Hazel.

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Kitten all handsome. long furred. put in shop to-day

19 67. Tues. Wretched -

Davis back to library - not feeling too fit.

19 68 Thurs. Pouring rain. Went to N.Y. w/ [illegible] to Radio city. Saw Easter pageant. Got safely back - after rain ceased up.

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19 71 Sun. Windy - cool. Semi-sunshine. J. & Peggy due home today; called yr last night from Homestead!

Tues.
19 67 Wed. O.K. Peggy off to Oklahoma to see Mathew

cool. wet.

19 Frid

19 69. Trying to give some time to bath room floor.

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1967. Thurs. Not much pep - yet windy - cool weather

1968 Sat

1969. Spading garden. High temperatures ~~over~~ over here.
Organ Meeting in afternoon, at Allens Studio

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1967 Friday R.J. out -
(Meeting on Bounty at 3:30 A.M.)
Some sunshine to-day.
windy

1968 Sun. Out enjoying spring day with GA. Went up to West Point - to Chapel - arriving for last part of recital.

1969 Mon. Took day off. Spading.
2 young plymouth Rock Pullets from Hawkins.
Hen & rooster (Big Feathers & Fluffy). got a support up for Van Fleet rose by porch.
Took (5) Kittens over to SPCA. 2 had ring worm
2 yellow, 1 dusk, 2 motley.

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19 68 Mon.) ork day off. Went with Peggy to Mathews' estate. for garden tour and luncheon. Everything perfection right down to luncheon dessert. about (7002) there.

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APRIL 30

1967. Sunday — Cool & Rainy weather.

1968 Tues.

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19 67 Mon. R. T. back to N. Y.

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19 69. Nettie here = Had to get out where she was staying -

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19 69. Frid. Ann's birthday -

19 70 Ann's birthday Nice day. working outside. called Ann in early - J. in bed at 7:p.m. Had two birthday cakes. Nice time together.

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1969 Sat. Sunny warm day. working on edges all day.

1970 Sun. Sunshine & Nettie here for supper. working outside

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MAY 4

1967. Weary of the bug.

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1969. Sun. Perfect day. Out doors - Peggy here for lunch - stayed until 4: p.m. Left for Harvey's where she will stay over night - Still out west - Milwaukee - Expects to be back next Thurs. or Friday.

1970. Mon. One of Raska's kitten succumbed. No motherly attention - just neglected.

Peggy called this a.m. saying they had arrived about 7 p.m. on Sunday.. from Mexico City where they had been attending some lectures.

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MAY 5

1967 Friday. Have to go to hospital this evening. ←

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1970 Thurs. AA. given letting me have a couple of hours at home in the mornings which is a help in getting outside chores done.

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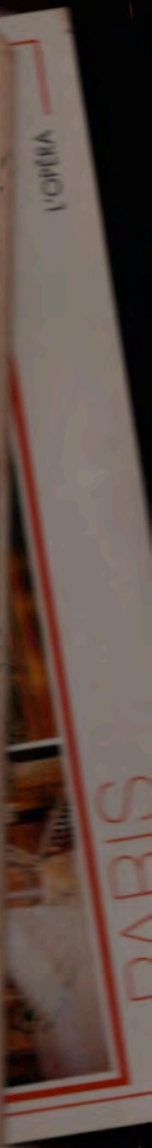
1967 Sat. — Virginia sends me to hospital. — no escape.

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1970 Wed. Cold — winds. about 30° below yesterday's high. 48° above at 8: p. m. Supposed to have frost in nearby areas.

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MAY 7

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MAY 8

19 67 Mon.

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MAY 9

1967. Tues.

1968 Thurs. Graham & Fiji here for lunch - on way to Bermuda - Then back to England. Ann & John here with Sarah - They came in Volks Wagon - Graham in his rented car. Family stayed on -

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1970. Sat. Perfect day - outside all day

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MAY 10

1967. Wed. John down from Glastonbury. visited me at hospital - Getting out of here tomorrow

1968 Fri. Nice weather J. framing staying over week end. J. taking down more of storm windows

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1970 Sun. Another perfect day - 2 in a row! to church - & then outside again.

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1967. Thurs. John brought me home after 1:P.M. Bill Berggren, Misha, & Greta stopped by. Died down on business - John had to leave about 3:30.

Sir Philippa - called at about 4:P.M. Big surprise !.

19 Sat.

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19 71 - Thurs. Annelise down for supper. Seems to be feeling well -

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1968 Sun. Mothers day! Nice day. Everybody leaves at about 4:30. (3) Red rose corsage - from Aunt & John. Auntie - a gardenia - also nice card from me.

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1970 Thurs. Mothers day. morning at home - a box of pink & white peonies & blue iris and white carnations from John & Ann.

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MAY 13

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19 Wed. Couple of hours outside to redecorate

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MAY 14

1967 Sunday.

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19 1970. Thurs. Spent part of morning at home.

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MAY 15

1967 Mon.

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1970 Frid. partly cloudy

1971 Sat.

MAY 16

1967 Tues. Nice day!
working outside.

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1969. Frid. John, John Mark, Laurie & Keelin down for week-end
Ann stayed home with Julie - Ann - Giving up cigarettes again.

1970. Sat. Went out to old Haley Place to get more myrtle -
planted it out along driveway by Lilacs. Lilacs in full
bloom again - also wisteria. Cloudy & cool - but
good day for working.

1971 Sun. Bob here briefly. Getting the 3:30 plane out of
Kinsley airport. J & Peggy here for early lunch - I go with
them to airport then up to #2735. Started working on panelling at
at 3:15 continued to about 9:15. J. busy as a beaver but got alot done
out; Reading on panels. Looks fine. Stayed overnight.

MAY 17

1967 Wed. Perfect day – working on lawns.

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1969 Sat. Nice day – John doing chores around place.

1970 Sun. Rained on and off all day. Went to church – Fussed around the house – straightened up in attic – Called Ann & John in evening – all well – J.M. got a bad cut in L wrist. Rambler fixed – ready for use.

called Gertrude – J. down in Washington today.

1971 Mon. D. drove me out to Rye this a.m. – everything bright & clear & fresh looking – wonderful day very happy over yesterday's accomplishments –

MAY 18

1967 Thurs. 3rd day in a row – Sunshine – no rain – apple blossoms out – bees humming in hive. working on lawns over to Rob Plains & afternoon – picked up the Opel.

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19 Sun.

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1971 Tues – Hens have been doing their stint all through the season.

MAY 19

1967 Friday. J & family down this evening arriving about 10:30

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1971 Wed. Having half days at home is great help working outside.

MAY 20

19 67 Sat John taking down south storm sashes & storm doors - nice day apple blossoms out

We got another swarm of bees - which were on Halsteds' gate post. Mrs. La Brie came over with the necessary paraphernalia and got the queen & most of bees in a hive - Brigs excitement

19 R.J. not again no one was stung.

by Junie - Unclassified gear in shop.

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1970 Wed. Darius & I go to Peggy's. Met her at 3:30. Then went to Museum to see the Gold exhibit set up by Tiffany & Cartier. Briefly looked at Mexican Hall. Not much time & will have to go again. Left there for Mrs. McKelvy apt. where we looked over books & sundry. Had a nice dinner - all the time waiting for Tom to show up. He called eventually from the airport and arrived at 7:45 P and A. shortly after we had finished dinner. He bounded in looking rather thin but smiling and happy. We spent the night at J's and left about 8:30 in a.m. a wonderful clear day. just perfect

Thurs Ann drove down w/ Julie-Lynn & Thodias. Stayed overnight. Her first long driving trip.

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MAY 21

1967 Sun. 9 & family had to start back for Glastonbury leave 6-30.
R.T.J. taking pictures.
Hazel out in time for dinner - will be staying here for a while. RTJ happy.

19 ~~Thurs~~ Tues.

1969. Wed. West. Organ Soc. at Women's Club - Regency Neil Smith concert - Olive & Caroline with me - large gathering I went with AA and about twenty others up to the Colonial Tavern

1970. Bought more tomato plants & cabbages. Another nice day but hazy.

1971 Frid. damp day w/ light misty rain: half a day in White Plains.
Went to organ concert at Woman's club in White Plains for Olive & her friend Lib.
Ann left about 11:30. stopping off at Dolly Fendlis in Bedford Hills

MAY 22.

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19 ~~Fri~~ Wed. Harris discovered swarm of bees out front on lowest crab tree - Waited until late in day - put on bee-gear and proceeded in direction of swarm with sheet & saw in hand. Put empty hive on top of ladder & gave a jerk on branch. Most bees fell off on top of hive. Left things for investigation in a.m. - Went out then to find most of them crawling over large area on ground. A few had gone back to tree branch where queen must have been. Shook this branch onto hive. Was successful as by evening swarm had settled down.

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next page for Sat.

1971 Sun. A perfect day. Nettie coming over.
22nd General chores being done - planting pole beans. Limas, tomatoes etc.

1967 Tues. Wet day. Lilacs in bloom. apple blossoms - sound begin to fall.
R.J. taking picture. Still working on lawns.

19 Thurs Sat

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1971 Sat. J. out early. assembling painting under eaves dining room window 7 drinks before leaving. Looks fine also mowed all the grass - Peg not out busy at #21
Nice day - Great accomplishments

1967 Wed - Getting soldes
R.J. taking pictures of dredger in action

19 Thurs. move to May 26.
Fri. To church - Nettie caught up with us. Was at church - We brought her here for dinner - stayed on until 9:30 p.m. A+A here also for dinner.

1969 Sat. Dorris day off this week end. plucking the "pests" of the asparagus & thereby pie.

1970 April. Jack Vannick, who owns the Tuxpacum patch next to the Eagans. on Sutton Road is selling over the Tuxpacum and beautiful adjacent salt meadows - The area where the few barrows have been present years is now covered. a small portion near the NE end. remains but is just ahead & full ready to be moved.

1971 Mon. Sister took day off. Nettie over for part of day. A. here for supper.

19 67 Thurs - J & Anns 9th wedding anniversary
Rainy & cold. 45° - windy.

19 ~~Sat~~ Fri - Planted 15 tomatoe plants - beans.

19 69 Sun. John & Anns 11th anniversary. J. had a week off. Goes back on Monday. Every body well - Wonderful day to work at home - not a cloud in day, but pleasant - Sister & I sprayed the apple trees (3rd time around). Annelise down for supper. Kettle roasting during the day - back about 7:30. Allison stopped over for supper but some trick-or-treating (Jimmies etc.)

19 70. 12th

19 71 Thurs. John & Anns, - 13th anniversary - Called to wish them well - Going out to a movie

19 Sun. R-7. taking more pictures
Sue & Hazel by lakes.

19 ~~Sat~~. Sun.

19 69 Mon. Cool but Clear as a bell. No wind. No Smog today.

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19 71 Frid. Planting myrtle after supper. AA over. also Annelise for supper.
Sprayed apple trees.

MAY 27

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19 Sun. Mon.

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1971 Thurs. 2nd coat of paint on new panneling, in dining room.

MAY 28

1967 Sun. R.T. taking more pictures. One of Hegel by Lukacs.

19 Mon. Tues.

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1971 Frid. Planting myrtle in a.m. out front. (Donation from Gunther's - from Hadsaj house area.

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19 Tues. Second duck found dead and considerably eaten up. Tracks proved that it was the Coon. Expect to borrow a trap to catch the so and so. If I should see him would shoot instead.

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19 Sat. Nice day. busy outdoors.

1971 Sat.

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1968. Wed. Rain - lots of rain. East wind.
To N.Y. with A. I at Radio City. saw good movie

1968. Decoration day - at home.

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1971 Sun. Sprayed apple trees again.

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MAY 31

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(Thurs. more to May 30)

1968 Holiday - Home - logging dirt etc. Darius st
burning paint off porch railing. Weather clearing. Ov
Davis for tea. a chance to catch our breath.

Fred. John & family arrive about 7:p.m.

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1970 Decoration Da. - Sister up to Virginias - leaving after church.
Did gardening in afternoon.

1971 Mon. Decoration Day with clouds & showery wea
Sun breaking through later in afternoon. Went up to Wyatch. C
to pick up R.J. & Hazel flying in from Rochester where they wer
visiting Jerry. Plane just a few minutes late. R.J. with a big grin
Both looking fine. What ho. Cr-ie-d

JUNE 1

1967 Hazel to N.Y.

Sat.

1968 (Rain - lots of rain.) May 30 A lovely day with
everybody here. J. & Peggy stopped by late in evening. Jeffreys
to stay overnight. Have been up to Beaverkill over Monday.
Jeff brought me Margaret McKenny & Roger Peterson's field guide. Ho
wild flowers. Happy to get it.

Nice day.

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1970. Over to Nabel's Nursery. Got another iris - pale blue.

1971 Tues. So June is here again. A perfect day.
Clear as a bell.

1967 Friday Hazel out

1968 - Sun. Overcast and showery. Went over to Osborn Home w/ J + Peggy. To see Miss Larsen. She was in good health. Has home stopped to see Jim Bare. Everyone well and happy. Char served us coffee + toasted pound cake - Good eating. Left around 11: a.m. Had homework to do. Managed to get [illegible] in place by the barn.

19 At 7: pm. John left. with his family. Wanted to take Ju along. but unsuccessful so Tuffy went back instead. Managed to get some seeds planted before dark. J: gave me so new cucumber seeds - (Burpee) also planted beets + corn.

This was their 34th Anniversary

1970 Gardening.

1971. Wed. J. + Peggy's 37th wedding anniversary - Did not c up with them in evening but called on them a.m. J Were out dinner w/ a S-american friend.

R. J. busy with his H.S. crabs.

19 Sat. J + family arrive

1968 Mon. A long letter from Hazel - R.J. contemplating heart examination.

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1970. Gardening outside in a.m.

1971 Thurs. Nice mild day. R.J. & Hazel got the 9:18 a.m. train to R.J. went to see Pauline & other friends. Picked them up on way home from Mr. Pl's. Enjoyed themselves.

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JUNE 4

19 John here leaving late afternoon.
J. & Peggy arrived just before family left.
Spraying apple tree 2nd time!

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23rd
25th

1969. Hazel & R.J's wedding anniversary. Called Florida as was worried, not having heard a letter in almost two weeks. Still waiting for electric lights. Poles in from Roxbury at least.

1970. Thurs. Found a copper penny (George II - date 1737) on S. side house near edge of lawn. Had cut back some lawn where car had run over the edge.
Went out to see Hales place across pond - got more myrtle: planted some out near Granny Dad tree by driveway.

Sun.
1971 Hazel & R.J's 25th anniversary! J & Peggy here for supper. A fine time together. A.D. came over too.
Beautiful day.

JUNE 5

19 Hazel to D.S.

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1971 Sat. J. & Peggy stayed overnight. J. sharpened (9) blades. Mowed all the lawn. Busy - busy - busy.
but had a nice time.
Still good weather.
Put red & green spray paint on some of the creatures. A.A. went to Falmouth (horse show crabs)

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JUNE 6

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Call from J.B.
J.C.G. died today at Veterans Hosp. at Bellview

19 Sat Cloudy & sprinkly. called Sam to find out why they're down for lunch. Late in getting collected. Got to Key about 5 Cleaning in shop to put in time. Found carpenter ants nests in old Chest of drawers, in top drawer where wrapping paper etc was Lots of queens & big ants. Took the whole thing outside & dump papers in refuse can & set fire to them - Good riddance.

19 Sun Fine day. Tockwatch, Hazel & Pres. chr. R.J. still having fun with the Horseshoe crabs. R.J. & I go down to Little Sa head by golf club. A boy had 14 H.S. crabs turned up on beach. 5 other ones were eventually released.

Uptown P. & Sister at house when we got back. Had a nice visit with them. (one pair of crabs switched mates !!)

JUNE 7

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19 69 Sister called Sun. I was out w/AA. Sam still refraining. Everybody well.

19 Sun Cloudy, overcast. Sister went up to Hall's. got back at in early about 10:30. We had a fine day together w/ John & family.

19 Mon. Nice day. had my tooth filled

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JUNE 8

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19 69 Sun. One of those days! Ameliese down for supper. Nettie visiting her girl friend. Sister & I sprayed apples again. Has done a lot of good.

19 70 Mon. Stayed home to be with Dorothy. Olive over to Uh. Pl. to cover for me. A nice day. Ann & I shopping in Uh. Pl. Boys flying Kite, catching big Killies etc. All stayed until 7:30 when they left for Marlborough. They stopped at Bedford to see the Fiddlers.

19 71 Tues -

JUNE 9

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19 70 Tues. called Ann. They did not get home until 12:30 p.m. Enjoyed their visit w/ Dorothy and at #600.

19 71 Wed. Horse Shoe crabs still busy.

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JUNE 10

19 67 Sat. Warm day.

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19 70 Wed I called about Ike - who died 6/10/70

19 71 Thurs

JUNE 11

19 67 Sunday. Tom graduated today - Finally contacted him by phone - Glad it's all over.

Pandie came to Rye late in afternoon. Brought here by friends living in L.I. Expects to stay through Wed.

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19 70. Thurs Called on

19 71 Wed. Set trap & caught 1st coon of the season. Big old female - Kept him until R.T. got back from Brasilia on Monday.

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1967 Monday - Hot -
Dredge still dredging.

Bees swarming on outside of hive. Must be hit in There.

10:10 19 Ann just called said they had a violent storm wind & rain. All lights out.

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1970 Feeling sick.

J. Peggy ont. Took R.T. & Doris up to Brassville. Cloudy day.

1971 Sat. Picked Adrian up at P.C. in late afternoon. Back from week's visit with Lois. Rather worn out and fatigued, after the long trip & changing trains etc. resting here & there. Concluded he had had enough of this.
Did work in garden.

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1969 Friday. R.T. dismayed - no results with electrical wiring - Been waiting for months.

1970 Sat. An extraordinary day! One of a Kind - But am held in abeyance due to a stomach upset. That's the way it goes —

1971 Sun. working outside part of day. A. stayed over night to recuperate.

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JUNE 14

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1969 Sat. Have been moving the fill over for weeks. but getting down to a mixing in the lot. Sprayed trees again. Great improvement in results.

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1971. Mon. J. & Peggy Davies & R.J. back from Bearsville. Brought samples of iris, fresh wild strawberries. R.J. continued on to N.Y. to pick up his hearing Both he & Hazel came back on the same train, Hazel having returned from her trip to N.J.

JUNE 15

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Sun.
1969 J. out with Jeep. Peggy followed later. but had to leave shortly after 4- J. spent most of the time Sharpening scythe blades! A wet day in between times - but not too bad. Went to Library to see Mrs Sagan's colored photographs - Nice one - French served - well spiked; Sandwiches, cookies cakes. etc. J. very courtly ladies to their cars in the rain. Called Ann in evening being Father's day - but John was at work.

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Kittie called up. Told of her being bitten by a deerfly?! Face all swollen eyes - etc. Went to Dr Carroll's

Tues.
1971. Wet day - R.J. & I took the coon up Purchase Street to see last years collection. We stopped in P.C. to visit Mrs. Clarke who has the last of Pater's mortgages on his house: 00 Summerville Place. Old Clarke lives alone - never married. His [illegible] died in 56 - lived out in Minnesota. He was born in 1898. Lives alone with his dogs. House in poor shape.

JUNE 16

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1971 Wed. Sometime around here R & I sprayed a couple of pairs of H.S. Crabs. two with green & two with red. They eventually swapped colors & we took pictures to prove it.

JUNE 17

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1969. Miss Still carrying fill over.

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1969 - WHAT HO! R.J. called from Homestead at 9:05 P.M. LIGHT - AT LAST! - quote - 'like coming out of a CAVE!' The Tom Sawyer tape recording - started coming over the wires. Hearing J's voice in the beginning was a fine lump. A big treat all around - Called J. & reported - Heard to hear about this. (He had a hard day in Johnstown helping Harry with his new garage (!) grandchild spending night at Kingdale.

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1969 Thurs - Rainy day. Everything growing.

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JUNE 20

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1969 Friday - Nellie departed to new quarters at 317 oak wood Avenue. (Khaldis) Seems pleased with everything -

1970 Friday nice weather - Everything doing nicely outdoors

1971 Sun. J & family (part of) down to see R.S. & Hazel

JUNE 21

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1970 Sat. First day of summer & John & four children arrive in time for supper. Ann & baby stayed home as she is giving up smoking & needs to have peace & quiet. Everybody well & happy has been a nice day - working outdoors -

1971 Mon. First day of Summer. John & 4 children here. Ann stayed home with Thomas.. Had a nice day together.

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JUNE 22

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1969 Sun. Arrived down in mid afternoon - stayed for supper

1970 Sun. Fairly decent day

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JUNE 23

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1970 Mon. John + children leave at 6:20 for Marlborough
Called Ann later - Said she had a wonderful quiet time

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Sat.

19 67 Nice day. Tom came out around noon time. Ready to let off steam & loose night (?) Mowing lawn etc. etc. Peggy & J. up at Bearsville.

Sister busy trying to overhaul the place before leaving for England on Wednesday.

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19 71 Thurs. Leave for Grahamsville around 8 a.m. Get into Ellenville around 1: p.m (?) Stopped for sandwich. Get up to Hank's around 2 (?)

Sunday

19 67 A DAY! Plenty of action. Tom here. R. J., Anneliese & Anneliese went up to Virginia's late afternoon. Tom had to leave about 5 P.M. Was helping R.J. with papers & magazines removed from attic - to barn. In evening A.A. stuffed ears with hard & soft shell cleaners which he procured from Fire Island. R.J. not feeling well that night - but cheered him up & gave him warm postum & heating pad suggested by Virginia.

19 69 Wed. Took (5) kittens to SPCA. The yellow cat went to Albert's. He expects to take it up to Smithdale. (2 tiger-dark) & 3 like Bandy more very healthy. Most of cats had (a) session with Ring Worm.

19 Wed.

19 71 Fried. Nice - R.J. & I going to see Stoddard & Clive.

PARIS

Mon.
1962 Perfect Day! R.T. back to N.Y. apt. Pauline made departure ~~yesterday~~. today.

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1969 Thurs. June is disappearing fast. Everything growing - especially Lawn grass.

1970 Thurs Tom called in evening. all set for his departure To-m

1971. Sat. Enjoying last day on the Hill. R.J. + I go back Spring + get 2 Victrola bottles of water to bring home. RJ + I Went down to see Mrs. Vernon not home. Hershbergers not well so did Up on top of Thunder Hill. Opel just make it. Put 5 pennies & a dime ce stone inside the Tree. Each had an orange to refresh us.

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1969 Frid - Raska wheezing - not too chipper. She is with kittens - and any time now.

Brought yellow kitten back home from AA's.

1970 Frid. Wet again. Tom left supposedly for Panama at 2:15. To Miami - Then onward.
Drove up to Cos Cob to pick up (4) pullets at Belmont's Feed store. 3.50 apiece. One laid an egg on the way home. Therein a cross between white wyandot (?) and Rhode Island red.

1971 Sun. Leave S. Hill sometime after 11 a.m. Go by north side of Reservoir. R.J. taking many pictures. Get back to Rye around 6 p.m.

JUNE 28

Wed.

1967. Doris off for England & Cornelius & I drive her to P.C. N.J. to take bus taxi from there to Kennedy airport.
Plane supposed to leave at 8. Did not depart until 11:

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1971 Mon. R. J. bustling around.

JUNE 29

Thurs.

1967 Annelise up to Virginia's

Sat.

1968 Peggy, sister & I with Helen Kenyon - (Peggy's friend) went to visit Boscobel at Garrison, N.Y.
Fine day. Had a wonderful luncheon at Bird & Bottle
would like to go there again!
J. out West at the time - on an Indian site jaunt.

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1970 Mon.

1971 Tues. R. J. still packing guns etc etc.

PARIS

JUNE 30

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1971 Wed. R.J. & Hazel get the 10:09 train out of N.Y.
@ 1:30 a.m. plane leaves Kennedy for Miami.
Sorry to see them go -

what Ho — cried —

JULY 1

Saturday
1967 Clear R.T. Hazel Peggy & J. present. Six Parents for supper. Six P.M. to Tuesday patch with R.T. & P. Very light tide sometime since I was there last - with trash washed in. Big maple dead. Found 6. bleek stalks in usual area. & 5 about 100 feet to NE just NE of the small sassafrass tree. Lots of mouse burrows about waste. R.T took some photos.

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1969 Tues. Had a nice call from John. Everything seems fine there.

1970 Wed.

1971 Thurs.

JULY 2

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1970 Thurs. Coon killed one of pullets.

Set trap

1971 Frid. J & Peggy going up to Bearsville this afternoon
Vi taking over.

JULY 3

Mon.

1967 Robert fainting down in evening arrived about 10:P.M.
Everybody pull by Zing.

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1968 Fire – across the creek. All happened to be here. Drove over the bridge & down first roading to left. Some boy evidently put a match to some papers in the old garage of Halsey Munson. It went up in smoke – House escaped but paint badly scorched on south side

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1970 Frid. Fireworks at club & elsewhere to-night.
Bang, bangs all over – Everybody celebrating.

Set trap – Coon escaped.

1971 Sat. Nice day

JULY 4

Tues.

1967 John & family down fire - Seen fire works in the rain. They had to leave for Comm. directly thereafte. - Traffic already going up Milton Road from the clu

Thurs.

1968 Darius & I watched fire works from the usual pl the old dock - wished R. J. could have been with us.

Fire wheels blew shortly afterwards - Fire at Corelight club - Som lead had set off fireworks in one of the bath houses - They went up in smok Fire out by the time we got down there.

1969. Once more Darius & I on the dock. Nice evening with south east wind. Caroline here for supper. Took time off her job on Manning Island. Vi called up; Darius the victim. She is staying at J's. while spend weekend in Beauville. AA. flew out to Chicago at 7:30 a.m. to the ACTE. convention. Sister burning off paint again. on S. side of house. I slid digging dirt. Fine day. not too warm. Had first raspberries tonight.

1970 Set Darius & I home alone - accomplished some things

Set trap again - the bugger got away

1971 Sun. Fair & clear. A peaceful day at #600. Doing. Som outside work. Went to church. Sir Philip & Mrs Phelps Sitte almost next to us in congregation.

JULY 5

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1969 J & Peggy up at Beauville. came up for the 4th to stay over week. end.

1970. Sun. went to church. nice day. worked as usual after over - in afternoon stayed for supper. Vi called. said J & Peggy had gone up to Beauville there on to Marais where they will be staying for the coming week. Vi in fine shape. anticipating her vacation - 2 weeks in Idaho & 2 weeks in Iceland

Ft. Ticonderoga house & by me L'Enfant

John - got bad did on Sunday - went up to Maine crowd one to

1971. Mon. R. J. called This evening about 8:15. (Cri-ed - 2L- ed) seemed in good spirits - Nice to hear from him. Clear weather there too. Perfect day here. Fire works started around 8:30 at club. The four baby ducks with mother were by the dock - gave them 3 slices of bread. They would have eaten a whole loaf if they could get it staking tomatoes - puttering around in general

Thurs.

1967 R.T. still at packing. Vi Pancek here when I got home at 5:15. Walked down from P.C. took her one hour & a half - she stayed for supper. R.T. had rest for a while in afternoon - but later joined us.

Amelia supposed to have gone back to Hyattsville today.

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1970 mon. Took day off. AA. up to Falmouth. Edd Fitzgerald brought 3 tons of gravel. Paid 5. per ton + tax. He charged 20. Spent afternoon + evening spreading - Picked first raspberries.

Didn't set trap - no bait.

1971 Tues. Hot + humid.

Friday! The day-

1967 Just back from the station taking R.T. + Hazel for 6:51 train. (car #4432) Bright day) so far - took their picture in front of Dr. VanFleet rose-. Everyone in good shape in spite of the rush! Plane leaves airport at 10:A.M.

1968 Sun. Went across brook to Munson house. Took a picture from the S. side. Door open, went through the place. In poor shape - Place has been bought by a contractor, De Feo, 3 acres of ground. 55,000. Suppose house will be ripped down. up to Halsted's in afternoon - Place has been sold to B.d. Ed 60,000. Most of old furniture brought out by Peffer for Auction. House will be torn down eventually.

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1970 Tues. another nice day. Managed to get up shortly after 8:30. did more gravel spreading.

No luck with Coon to date.

Getting some information from Havahart - 246-B. Water St. Ossining NY - 10562 914-0121

mailing booklet today.

1971 Wed-



JULY 8

1967 Sat.

1968 Ranka had ④ kittens (a motley assortment.)

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1971 Thurs. Planted last corn.

JULY 9

1967 Sunday - J & family arrive to day. J. has a week's vacation.

1968. Tues: J & family down to Rye - Everybody feeling fine.

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1971 (Fri.) Amelia & Dot here in afternoon.
→ This was on Wednesday.

JULY 10

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1971 Sat. Annelise here in afternoon. Stayed for supper
Had seeded raspberries for dessert

JULY 11

1967.

1968 J. goes up to Marlborough Head to work
also on Friday. Thurs.

1969 Lots of berries. First string beans.

1970. To SPCA with various cats - kittens. (8)

1971 - Sun. Cloudy. less humid. Went to church.
Painting 1st coat on other screen door.
Pleasant relief from humid weather. We need
rain. A. stopped by after supper.

19 67. Weather good. Mark & boys go swimming at beach.

19 Fri. Ann took children to beach. Hot weather prevails.

19 68 Sat. D. & Annalise up to Virginia's over Sunday. Left late in afternoon. Working on bathroom floor – not accomplishing much need a rotating sander.

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19 68 Sat. John got back early afternoon.

19 69 Sun. Showery day. To church. Puttering about the house made raspberry jam in evening. Raska had one kitten at 7:45. Indifferent.

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JULY 14

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Letter from R.J. arrived. O.K. Staying with Marian Ryerson.

1968 Sun. J. & family leave at 8:P.M.

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1969 Mon. Clear day. Still only one kitten in box in shop. Raska has more to drop. Letter from R.J. on Sat. saying they would leave on the 27th Coming north on the Silver Star. It just had an accident outside of Washington but "that doesn't matter!"

(Raska had another later in day)

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JULY 15

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1968 Mon. Making raspb. jam. Lots of berries.

Took Raska's kittens to SPCA.

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1969 Tues. Hot

Raska's first born caught under box – died. Second one eventually nursing. Later in day 3 more born dead – dropped here and there – No more interest in her children. Hot weather uncomfortable

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JULY 16

19 67 Sunday. J & family leaving - early afternoon - I go along to give moral support they are looking for a house.

19 67 HOT & HUMID

19 69 Wed. Up at 5:30 a.m. to watch TV Apollo 11 take off. Neil Armstrong, Col. Edwin, Aldrin, & Lieut. Col. Michael Collins. Lift off at 9:32 a.m. Space ship Columbia and moon module "Eagle." Everything per

What Ho! What ho

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JULY 17

19 67 Mon. at Glastonbury - house hunting

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19 69. Thurs. HOT & HUMID.
Astronauts Talk (96) on TV. Showing earth & inside the Apollo 11 Floating around & enjoying themselves.

working on bath room floor

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1967 Tues. Tom stayed here overnight. Brought back 6 bullets from Morris - supposed to be a cross between Rhode Island Reds & Cornish hens. (?) I'm still in Conn.

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1969 Frid. Hot & Humid - J. stopped by on way home about 8:30 - attended a funeral in Arundel. Peggy with Mother at Mohonk. J. going up to Warren & Thurs to Bearsville for week end. Working in bathroom floor T.V. keeping close watch of Apollo 11. all going well.

1969 - Sat. Boutons family arrive late afternoon. Had been on L.I. visiting W/ Ann married daughter w/ 2 yr. old girl. Was her birthday (Louis). Called J. who came up for Peggy Supper. He had been splicing film all day (90,000 given to him by NBC. - left over from the previous yr. on Eagle Man Ver. The Americas shown on TV.) We had a great time together B's oldest daughter Nancy was here also but had to go back to N.Y. that night So J. took her when they left. She has a job in N.Y.

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1967 Wed. I arrived home from Glastonbury Rather spent. Train down from Hartford - got on # 4444 -

Letter from R.I. getting a Red - Ford Station wagon.

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1969. Sat. Cooler. light showers. Darius still burning paint off south side of house. working on bath room floor

Astronauts into Moon orbit. T.V. showing pictures 100 miles above surface -

1970 Sun. Fine weather - luckily.

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19 67 Thurs. J & Tom rolled in derrick car about quarter to eight. Jeep loaded with lumber from Museum cabinets - which were being ripped out. Lots of nice pieces. also some for fire wood - Stored under shed.

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19 69 Sunday (MAN ON THE MOON (Neil) Neil Armstrong - As Edwin E "The Eagle has landed" quoting Neil Armstrong. Also 4:17 - 42 sec. at predicted spot on Sunday Service. What Ho! cried the King

19 69 Jumbled 39 sec. etc; Voices from the Moon & Voices from Florida. R.T. just called.

19 70: Boston & family staying over; Drove up to Shrub Oak as B. wanted to see construction of new fabricated School there. We then drove through town & up to place John had lived for a couple of years. Saw new owners of the place. name of Roberts. Sister fricked least of berries this a.m.

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19 67 Friday. Doris back from England. J. Peggy & Tom met her at Kennedy A.P. Arrived at 5:30 in good shape - car came out to Rye about 8:PM Presents and things from Merry ole England. D. also glad to be home - Letter from R.T.

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19 69 Mon. Doris flies up to Bangor Maine & Hallo met her & drove to Eastine.

Rain.

19 70 Tues. Boston Herald - Susan & Doris leave mid-morning for return to Saratoga. Took picture - sun came out & cleared up in time. All seemed to have enjoyed Theirs visit. We certainly enjoyed having them.

Still setting traps - but rat walks off with bait.

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19 67 Sat. up in Halsted's attic in afternoon looking over old cane bedsteads for Mrs. Walker.

1968. Darius picked last of berries.

Still working over shutters when time permits. Weather warm.

Rain.

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1970 - Wed.

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1968 - Cutting out old berry stalks. tying down new growth.

Darius still at her paint burning on front porch. Been at it all summer.
Very warm today.

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Rain

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JULY 24

19 67 Correspondence from R. J. frequent. Still waiting for car insurance - at present staying with Mr agt. in Homestead -

19 68 Sunflower had 5 kittens - one died during night.

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19 71 Sat. Trimming edges - driveway.

JULY 25

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19 71 - Sun. Hazy day. trimming out old raspberry stalks. Slept late. did not get to church. puttered outside. Puttering down in late afternoon. Stayed for supper. Watched Churchills afterwards.

JULY 26

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JULY 27

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What Ho!
– The Klab Arenue !o –

1969. Sun. R.J. & Hazel arrive about 7:11 on Penn. o N.H. Just missed a train out of Grand Central. R.J. chipper but looking thin. Hazel seems in good shape – They left Miami on Sat. leaving on the Silver Star. Good trip up.

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PARIS

JULY 28

1968 Sunday. J & Peggy to Rye with A & Doris. A & J. to [illegible] Tripsacum patch east side Milton Rd. One boxed stalk [illegible] little Sassafras tree where I boxed one we've seen last year. That the first away from the restricted area with boxed stalks. Very heavy jewelweed growth, shoulder high. In places this has killed off the Tripsacum very few clusters in their years now barely four leaf shoots. Some

[1968 Sunday] 3 boxed stems in the usual area. Then [illegible] for accurate count. Very heavy growth of wild buckwheat vine fast over former good area for larvae. ~~Esp~~ Fragmites now spreading into main Tripsacum area. After lunch to see burned passage across pond to old Nolan house. Thence to boat yard & into country club area. Finding one of [illegible] (quartz) Lance blade. (Simultaneous find by Alice & Doris.) Fair

19 Phil working on front porch, putting in new end beam. Finished underarbor Harold Smith planed late PM.

'69 Mon. Rain & more rain

Tues

1970. Davies off for Rome with Mary Lyon - and others - on tour.

Drove over to Ossining to get a new Havahart Trap. Set trap with bread & peanut butter. Took the bread & p. butter and baited out. Did not have the center tray balanced properly - will try again & again. Hot. Humid

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JULY 29

1967 Cleaning house -

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Davies back from Maine. Got a ride down from

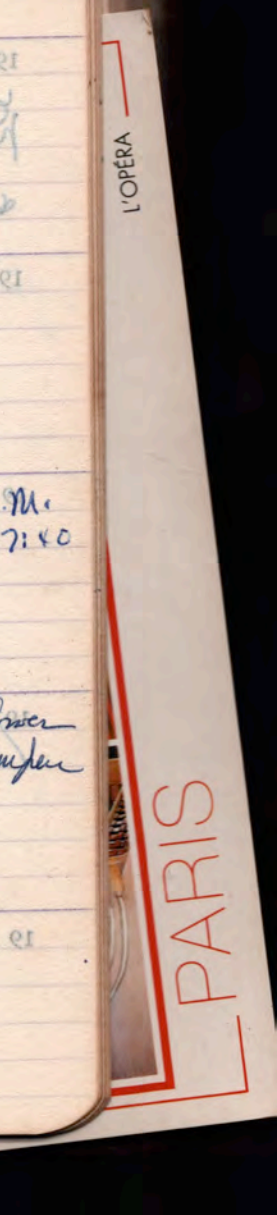
1969 Tues. J & family arrive about 4:00 P.M. Mr. Ring fixes all set to go. They leave for airport about 7:40 Leave supposed to leave at 9:30 P.M.

Rain - Rain -

1970. Wed Same weather prevails. Had heavy shower in afternoon. Rains - Not as heavy in Rye but enough to dampen things - very dry.

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JULY 30

1967 Sunday - Picked 1st tomatoes in garden. Yellow squash producing. Beans all over the place. picked some to can.

Cleaning today - Darius cleaned furnace & chimney - Warm & humid

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1970 Hot & Humid

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JULY 31

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Thurs.

1967 Annchie here overnight

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1970 Sat. Nettie here- stayed one night.

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1968 Thurs. Darin still busy with her paint painting -
Had a bugless cucumber - ? still bugs.

1969 Sat. Too many kittens around. Took (4) to SPCA.
3 tiger. (1) yellow. (2) These were Sunflowers.

1970 Sun. Peggy did not come out. Busy around the place.
Nettie still here.

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AUGUST 3

Thurs.

19 67 Amelie here overnight.

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19 70 Over to Ossining w/traps; red coon raised hob w/new trap - scratched & clawed around, somehow managed to get his paw in between the trap & on the wire holding it down - even bent it & had to have it straightened. So he got away. (Don't feel I need a Havahart trap but the old .22 instead.

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AUGUST 4

Fri.

1967 Amelie here. (3)

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Tues.

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Wed.

1971 Sunflower started dropping kittens first thing in the morning. Ended up with five - 4 yellow - 1 mixture - Happy mother.

AUGUST 5

Sat. (This happened on Sunday ← → Sunday.
1967 Leaving fr. Tom's River N.J. with A.A. & Amelia Bergren. Nice day and an unexpected trip for me - We left Amelia with Mrs. B. and went on to Ocean city and spent 2 hrs at Ocean City Auditorium listening to Eddie Buck play the organ. Later drove around the island. getting back to Bergren about
19 7: We brought Erik back getting here 11:30
They stayed overnight.

1968 Monday. Took Sunflowers' 3 Kittens to SPCA.
Also 2 ~~other cats~~ - 1 yellow-(Rasha's female.) Gaddy and Gray one w/ tip on tail. (Tiffy)-(one of Mocca's)
Both had bad eye infection and getting sicky.

Dorrins left for Maine. Having her vacation

1970. Wed - got the cedar post planted for the new mail box when I came home. One more step to completion. Have to touch up ivy on box - very unsatisfactory, but will cover the thing with real ivy eventually.

Thurs.
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AUGUST 6

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1969 Wet -

1970 Thurs. Nettie called me at work wanted to come over & spend the night - which she did. Nice day - climate-wise.

Frid.
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AUGUST 7

Mon.
1967 Left with Peggy for Mohonk about 3:P.M.-

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1969 Cloud damp.
R.I. feeling better D-up + around

1970 Fair

Sat

1971

AUGUST 8

Tues.
1967 Enjoying fresh air + good food- etc. etc-

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1969. Frid. Hazel went to N.Y. spending some time in N. Jersey with friends - later to stay at Peggy's.

Humid

1970 Sat. Warm again. Nettie here for supper. Went home later.
Hens doing their bit. Been laying all this time
Caught coon at last (This is soon !)

Sun.

1971

Wed.

1967 Spent at Mohonk.

1968.

Front room blinds - not quite finished.

1969 Sat humid - ht

1970 Sun. Peggy out. Harry + children came over. We took Richard Playland Lake area. nice day. Sun plenty warm. Afterwards all to my downed bathing suits. I sat under beach umbrella + cast an at all kinds of queer humanity. Everybody left for home at 4:15 p Had a nice day together.

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1971 Dorius leaves for Castine - Maine. Bernice drove her from here to Walton Conn. on Sun. afternoon. Then proceeded from Walton onto Castine. 450 mi. drive.

1967 Thursday - Back from Mohonk with Peggy. Stopped by Wayside and picked up fresh corn. Blueberries, watermelon etc. etc. Nice trip down arriving here around 12:00. Had a fine vacation.

1968 Sat. Humid - Did some painting on front porch undercoating only.

Vi called - Staying at J's while they are up country until Wed.

1969 Sun. Darius to church - I missed out last minute - Zipper stuck!

warm. humid.

1970 Mon. Amelia Ghika booked in at United Hospital Nellie here over night -

A. Berggren picked up at Penn Station by AA with corsage up Purchase almost opposite Air port. Did he take off! glad of his freedom -

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AUGUST 11

1967 Friday - Cool -

1968 - Sun. Darnis still at Maine -
Rain cooled things off last evening. Bright & clear today.
Temp. 58°.

1969 Reid telegram from Flo Brodie saying Margaret McKeen passed away on the 4th. Today they had memorial service for her.
Sorry to see M. go. Many good times with her when out in Olympia.
The west will never be quite the same without her.

1970 Jues called Aunelia. went up to see her - in fair spirits
Lois left Andy & Sara w/ AA.
Caught Coon #2 last night. Took over to A.A.

Wed.

1971. Storm hits this area - Violent wind. Tore South portion of ridge pole off - landed in front of house across driveway. Locust tree down by S. fill. 2 more cedars partially blown over. Tree up on Dearborn Ave down - Maple tree in yard down. Area from Playland Pkwy down to Hall's home worst hit. Roof damaged torn & shingles holes in leaves.

AUGUST 12

1967. Sat. J & family arrived about 4:15 P.M. Everybody looking healthy. Julie - Mmm - asserting herself. Knows what she wants and when.

1968 Mon. Darnis back from Castine Maine, visiting with the Hall's - Took a bus down - starting 9:- a.m. Getting to #600 at 10:30
MICA had her kittens on back door mat. 5 greeting me at 7: a.m. Before leaving for Wh. Pl. put 4 in box in shop. Other one under step. When I got home (5) were in the box in shop.
19 Nettie came over around 6:30 - About 8:- p.m. in coming into the house - discovered another kitten under back step. Had to go and get flash-light batteries. Was able to see kitten through a crack and scooped it out with a big kitchen spoon; cold & hungry apparently nothing to eat since it was born. All six alive nicely - are gray tigers - 2 lighter than others.
1970. Wed. Aunelia spending the day.
AA's (3) grandchildren at Lynton Place. - warm humid.
Coon died in trap. A.A. made a box for it - but too late -
- he expired -

Thurs.
1971 Everybody cleaning up branches etc etc. general debris

1967 Sunday. J + Lavina go back to Glastonbury leave about 6:00 P.M.
J. mowed tall grass in front yard. Got mower back from Jarvis's on Hadlyme Rd. Harrison. Did not work good so took back for further adjustment. In better shape now but have to release clutch in a hurry when mowing so machine won't stall.
19 Sky overcast and sprinkling in evening -

1969 Wed. Picking few tomatoes - Not very many this year - Too wet having corn - Good - what there is of it.
Astronaut's Day in N.J. R.J. taking the event. Going across country to Chicago next - Palm Springs (Los Angeles) where the big dinner was held - w/all VIPs - Nixon etc. etc.

1970 Thurs. Annelise got through operation satisfactorily.
Caught coon # 3 - Took up to Purchase

Fri.
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1968 Wed. John down to W. (CBS) for
Gordon Barnes seemed to take to him. J. was in
when Jim Jensen gave news report - at 10. P.M. J. called
and said he was soon leaving - probably be home around 11: at 12:30
or so. J. arrived. Had Car trouble - (Clutch.) Had to get a taxi to G.C.
just made 11:30 train by 1 min. Stayed here overnight - Went to Hartford
19 leaving Rye at 12:30 - Car to be picked up on Sat.

69 Thurs. Darius still burning paint on S. side of house.
Been at it for some time. Doing the worst sections
which are all checked.

1970 Fri A. nauseous - not seeing anyone.

Sat.
1971 Fine weather. Canning tomatoes.
Corn delicious - - imposed golden bantam. Sweet as
Sugar.

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1968 Thurs. Perfect day!
Old DeLaw House on fire! The firebug busy again. Suspect - a teenager - taken into court. Don't know about result if any. House burned downstairs mostly on north end.

1969 Frid. Sunflower had kittens (#?) in cellar - up in back foundation by chimney. Mica sticking her nose out too. Must have taken hers up there - Remains to be seen.
Head back in mid-day from N.Y. spent some time at Peggy's while visiting friends here & there.
No rain today but clouded up late in afternoon - Humid.

Sat. 1970 Darius finishing up her scything at last —
Hot & humid - called Piggy - could not come to Peje - involved w/ furniture etc. etc. Nellie at # 600. Spent the night.
Cleaning shop -

Sun.

1971

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1968 Frid. Another perfect day.

a year ago →

1969 - Sat. Not a perfect day! Rain.

1970 Sun. Hot. humid. finishing the shop. washing windows etc - great improvement.
~~Sat~~ - out w/ Dr Harnill - sailing; stopped by on way home. leaving shortly for Falmouth. taking 3 of grandchildren back.

Mon.

1971 Darius back from Castine. Maine. enjoyed herself.

PARIS

AUGUST 17

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1968 Sat. John went to NY. from Hartford to pick up car. Got out to Rye about 11 p.m. Could not stay as he had to go to work at 3 a.m. Took table and chairs back with him. Nice weather.

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1970 mon. Still — — hot -

Tues.

1971 C. Harriett arrived from visit w/Fred Waring at Shawnee Inn. Pa. She is 85. will be 86 on 7th of October. Talked from the time she put her foot over the door sill until she left. Took a recording on tape - if anyone cares to listen to it.

AUGUST 18

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1968 Sun. One of those perfect days - Busy painting front of house. Had late dinner at 1:30. Annelies joined us. about 6 p.m. Ed. stopped by. Had been up to Bannerman's Island. He stayed for supper. And our first corn. Very tasty.

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1970 Tues. Still warm. went over to see Nettie for a while after supper. She is feeling better - if she really wants to believe that. Canned more tomatoes. Annelies has temp. taking antibiotics.

Wed.

1971 C. Harriett spent the night. Her daughter Charlotte Collision came up from Bridgeport Conn. to take her up there - where she stayed until the following Tuesday on Thurs. Jo & Peggy stopped by coming down from Beadsville.

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AUGUST 19

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1966 Tues. John, Laurie & Keelin come down to meet John M[illegible] at Dirport - Plane arrivd around 2:30 Ann had a cold & did not make it. John Mark looking fine -

1970 Wed. Corles at last! AA. up at Falmouth. Jumping up mail box - Annelise) still the same.

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AUGUST 20

1967 Corn from the garden - good eating, what there is of it

1968 Tues. Darius still laboring on porch job. Has two undercoats; now starting last coat - (a new acrylatex - latex paint (water) 8-82 per gal. More corn tonight for supper.
A hot day - w/ humidity - A.A. off for trip to Foxx family. (Thundering at the moment; crickets buzzing away. Heat's got them) -

1969 Wed. Hazel leaves with friend Joan who came up to get H. Will stay on L. Island for visit. Going to J's on Friday

1973 Thurs. Sister back from her Tour. (Italy, Switzerland, France) Enjoyed herself. picked her up at bus station shortly after 6 p.m

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AUGUST 21

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1968 Wed J. out working on front floor taking up old boards putting down new. Stoker still burning pieces (about) Two undercoats on and final coat on front of house - under porch. Shutters done - progressing slowly.
J. stayed overnight.

1969 ~~Thurs~~ Wired
J. leaves for Marlborough - early evening.
Had lots of shopping to do etc. etc. so did not stay over.

19 Frid. Nice day.. slightly humid.

1971 Sat. Took 3 young cats - Sunflowers first letter of the year
2 yellow males + 1 striped female - coloring similar to old Rasha.

AUGUST 22

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1968 - Thurs. J. up early on the job - Will have to come again to finish - Expected to meet someone at the Museum 9 a.m. (somebody from Peruvian government) so left about 10:a.m. On next Tuesday going out to Montana to investigate some cases? which he spotted from the air on a previous trip coming by plane from the State of Washington. Will be gone 2 weeks.

19 Showers to-night. called Linda in Grahamsville - we hope to get an early start on Sat. a.m.
Frid. R.J. goes into N.Y. staying at J's overnight.

1970 Sat. Bright clear day - J. worked on dock some old boards from upstairs in barn. Expect to finish the when I can get to it
*5 coon caught -

1971 Sun. Aurelia down. stayed for supper.
Beautiful weather.

PARIS

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1968 Frid. Took off today to get few things done before leaving for S.H.

1969 Sat. Painting in kitchen. Darnie still scuffing off the paint. Clear days - but had to spend it indoors.

J. Peggy Hazel & R.J. leave around 8:30 for S. Hill. J & R.J. going on to Bearsville later in day.

1970 Sun. Rain most of the day. J. and the rest of us took Coon #6 - up to Purchase - and Freedom -
J.t family left about 4:04 in afternoon rain easing up at the time. Had a nice visit with all. Everybody in good shape & happy.
Sister did not go to see Amelia today.
John stopped over to see Nettie on way home.

1971 Mon.

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1968 Sat. D.V.I. leave at 7: a.m. get as far as the garage & light-ning did not have camera & turn back for them. 7:06 leave once more - nice trip up. First we went to Thunder Hill for our lunch 12: o'clock & sat by the tree. No signs of nickels left on previous visit. Put two more in envelope and put inside tree. Hope to find them next time there. Saw Ackerleys tonight. Did not get to Friday until about 4 p.m.

1969 Sun. To church. Painting kitchen in afternoon. Clear day - warm. Sister up to Virginia's in Conn. also Amelia - staying overnight.
Called S. Hill. Plan to go up on Thursday. Linda & all went up on Burnt Hill for a picnic - had a great day.
(caught sun. night)

1970. Mon. Took Coon #6 up to same place on Purchase Street about 5 mi. from here). - glad to be free again
Bright clear day after yesterday's rain.

Tues -

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AUGUST 25

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1968 Sun. Enjoying our visit sans Stoddards & Olins. Took picture. Everybody fine. Hank same as ever.

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1971 Wed.

AUGUST 26

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1968 Mon.

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1970 Caught coon #8 somewhere here in between times - All up in Purchase enjoying themselves - I hope. Last one had a Bermudian tipped tail!

Thurs.

1971 Very heavy rains - Eyes kept on Doria's progress Watch Committee put up. John called - Hoped no heaviest winds would be between 6-9 a.m. 3-5' tides were predicted.

L'OPÉRA PARIS

Sun.

1967. Rain and more rain, in afternoon J & Peggy stopped by on way to Pound Ridge - We went over to Does helped lunch - Everything fine there.

1968 Tues.

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Frid.

1971. The tropical storm came blowing up about 3:30 a.m. tore around until about 7 a.m. heavy rain at times, so much rain water going against the tide - probably kept it at bay. Conf. not more heard higher than over the dock - None came in yard - The freshet continued all day. We were lucky -

Mon.

1967 Letters coming from Florida very regularly R.J. & Hazel now at their own place for about a week. Glad to be there -
Ann called - in process of packing & hoping to be moving out by the first of the month -

1968 Wed. Leave S.H. taking our time on trip back. Wonderful day. Stopped here & there. Ct Hoffman's son Brendan Sheeley, D. of Heather - who was glad to see us: Got a sandwich & coffee in Ellenville. Nice trip - Were greeted by cats at 600. Mr. Smith had taken good care of things while we were away.

1969 Thurs. Left for S. Hill at 7 a.m. Took the old 9W up which took more time. Stopped in Ellenville at 11 and had a sandwich & glass of milk. Bought a pair of shoes & some groceries. Oh my way on at noon. Went past the right hand turn to Naphagh but added some delay. arrived at Hanks about 1 or a little later.

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Sat.

1971 - Twins born before midnight - Boy & Mary - Girl first - 5 lbs. boy next under 5 lbs. all is well -

L'OPÉRA PARIS

AUGUST 29

1967 Tuesday. Nice weather.
Cornelia here for supper. Came out yesterday & stayed at Virginia's. Looked at apt. in Highland Park where she will move in shortly.

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1969 Fri.

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Sun.
1971 Peggy called at 8:30 telling us about new arrival (twins). Expects to leave tomorrow for Raleigh.
We worked outside. raking up more Apples.
Canning more tomatoes this evening afternoon. Cornelia & Betty here

AUGUST 30

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1968. Fri. Peggy out for Supper - staying overnight in preparation for early a.m. start for Richmond.

1969. Sat. Visited Inez in late afternoon.

1970 Sat. J. came out w/ Peggy for fence project. Peggy putting aluminum paint on neat sects. Everybody bugging about.

Mon.
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1968 Sat. Peggy + I leave fr Mohawk. leaving 8:a.m.
Arrive in time for lunch -

1969 Sun. Got back to #600 around 2:p.m. Warm + humid. Not much traffic to cope with on the way down. Left Hanks at 9:30 or so about. Stopped to see the Carlsens. Sat on the porch while R-J. scuttled here + there taking pictures and getting a drink from the barnyard. Saw poor visibility. Never saw the air this way. We called it pollution but they won't admit to it being such. Afternoon stopped at Ackerly's a

19 Thunder bird. R-J took a tasting of the old wagon. Got out of after a half hour + on our way to Woodbourne.

1970 Satan. J. on deck early. making great progress w/ fence. Stayed over night Good days work.

Tues.

← 1971 Peggy left for Raleigh (Monday)

Frid

1967 Leave for trip north w/ J+ Peggy. Beautiful day. We stopped at Saratoga + visited the Bird Right after lunch time or mid-afternoon. Burton not at home. Spent the night at Yankee motel on Lake George - nice spot - Enjoying ourselves

1968 J. + family moving out -!
Sun. Immersed in sewing.
At Mohawk - Enjoying ourselves. feasting - etc. etc.
Gardens a colorful rainbow. Mrs. McKelvy doing well.
Dolly pleased to see us - also Elsie.

1969 - Mon. At home - Humid - no day for working. Sister scraping as usual. Annelise down in afternoon stayed for supper. R.J. busy with his tape recordings. We drove around to Oakland Beach and left him to take in the sights of which there were many. Had to recuperate from the strain.

1970 Mon. J. staying over to finish which he practically did, working with illusion light until about 10 p.m. To top things off I got clobbered on the head w/ the board used for measuring height of fence - Everybody glad to turn in at night.

1971 Wed.
Still canning tomatoes + making apple sauce from MacIntosh apples - which takes a bit of cutting.

L'OPÉRA PARIS

Sat

1967 Trifling northward - arrive eventually at Highgate Springs where we joined Harry, Vicky & children. Staying at one of the cottages. Driving to Tyler Front here we commuted to Expo -

1968 J & family moving in at Marlborough

Mon:
Still at Mohonk. Heavy shower in evening much needed. Peggy had her swim before lunch.

1969 Tues. at White Plains. A.A. away up at Lois.
Overcast & humid.

1970 Tues Caught 1 possum in trap - not full grown - took him up to Anderson Hill Rd. where there was roadway to the right going to Ophir Farm. Set him loose & he was glad to be off w/ his vermilion tipped tail!

Thurs
1971 1st coat of paint on cellar door - in bad shape.
Sister had a call from Amelia saying she had been robbed - took most of her silver including large tray - and most of her jewelry.

Sun.

19 A. arrived Sat night. at Tyler Hotel. Had breakfast with him and then I left for the Expo - Had a fine day with him.

1968. Tues. Left for home after breakfast. around 9 a.m. Fine day - nice trip down - stopped over at Beamish - picked ripe tomatoes. Roses blooming prolifically - Dug up some iris to take to Vicky & Harry - at Yorktown (their home). where we visited for an hour & more then came on down. Peggy left Rye 6 p.m. as Vi was still in Riverdale.

19 Davis back at work - came home a few minutes later. Coons (coons) around again for corn & grapes.
Nice letter from R.J. feeling fine!!

1965. Tues. John went to Hartford Hospital for Appendix Operation. Came called about 9 P.M.

1970 Wed. Sister & I went to see Amelia at hospital. First time I had been up to see her since the operation. She seemed in fair shape. Angus was glad to see us

Fair
1971. 2nd coat of paint on cellar door.
Finished white washing cellar - thank goodness.
Sister talked w/ J. Peggy expected back w/ Margey

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Mon.

19 J. A & J. went to Expo together - fine weather - long lines - but spent 2½ hrs. in Czechoslovakia house.

1968 Wed. Darius home burning & painting on upper part of house - progressing -
Went to Wh. Plains. AA back from Falmouth about 2:15 P.M. In a touchy mood.
Nice weather - painted primer on front steps

1968 Wed. John - successful operation although some infection involved. Also touch of pneumonia - taking oxygen several times a day.

1970 Thurs Everything very dry - Canning more tomatoes. J & Peggy leave for Bearsville. Stopped at #600 on way. Missed seeing them as I left at 10:20 for Wh. Pls.

Sat.

1971 Warm & humid. Shopping in a.m. - not much good after wards. Darius' last half Sat. off. Coons after grapes again last night.
AA. back from Falmouth stopped by for supper. Brought me another bottle (red.)!

Tues.

19 Stayed w/ Peggy to baby sit. while Harry Judy & Dawn went to Expo.

AA. left. in A.M. to start on way back home.

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1969. Fri. Catching Snappers with R.T. off dock. Thousands of them swirling around - with a net we caught 97 - when cleaned about 1½ - 2" long. Ducks out catching them and seagulls panicking on beach - Stayed out until dark & used flashlight to catch a few late stragglers.

1970

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Wed

19 Peggy J + I to Expo.

1968 Friday. Abb. drove me to Marlborough. Had to leave early to get back to theatre.
Went to see John in evening. looked a little beat but progressing.

1969 Sat. Took Mica - poor mica - to the SPCA. along with 11 kitties (6) of Micas (5) of Sunflowers (2 yellow ones the kitten. Others gray, striped and some mixed. Did not stay any time looking them over (too weaken). They had them in cells all this time originally in S.W. corner. Then later outside east side of cellar - Rather a pleasant lot. Plenty of fleas. canned mice to tabby

1970 Sat. Fine clear day - Puttering around chicken yard - Chickens, such as are left seemed pleased - swallowing with great zest.

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Thurs.

19 Leave for trip back - Going by way of Barre Vermont - To check out Stone Hedge tonight at -

19 J. doing fairly well. Neighbors very helpful.

1969 Sun. Peggy + J. stopped by in mid-morning on their way to [illegible] & other appointments. J. had his (detectors) with him; wasn't working properly so we went up to Hosmith's + borrowed another. Went up to [illegible] & tried our luck in three areas around house (no gold). Pieces of iron pipe etc. Time was limited as J. had to be on the road. R.J. with us - had fun, while it lasted.

1970 Sun. Puttering around, brushing up slosh, under woodshed etc. Fine day. J. called from Beauceville - staying up until mes. afternoon. Sisters scuffing on N. side of house. Fondling up at Virginia's - improving. Take bath, was outdoors - really over the hump - I would say. Jan + wife stopped by in afternoon (beard et al becoming.)

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Frid.

19 67 Came through Deerfield today
Lovely place & thoroughly enjoyed it. Had
luncheon at the Inn.
Beautiful weather, and pleasant trip home.

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19 69 Mon. Tomatoes produced more than expected. Many
cracked during so much rainy weather & fell off to rot.
Lots of cucumbers!

19 70. Mon. Cloudy & cooler - canned more tomatoes in evening.

19 71 Wed. John took Ann, Keelin & Lawrence to Kennedy
Airport. They are leaving for England. John picked me up on
way back.

19 Recovering.
Went to Marlborough - to visit John

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19 69 Tues.
Coon evidence in grape vine.

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19 71 Thurs. Confusion. J. Mark. Julie & Thomas
under my care - Diaper changing & Such.

PARIS

19 At Marlborough.

1968 Tues. John leaves hospital today.

1969 Wed. Fine day - Sun beaming down
Darius under arbor - sleeping. Keeping one eye open
racoons. One came around but she chased him away w/rat
COOL weather

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19 71 Frid. In for a session.

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1968 Wed. Doing some work upstairs - with
John. fixing clothes etc. etc.
(window casing & sills

Thurs. Fine day - some clouds but very few.
1969 R.J. went to N.Y. today to see Dr. Doscher again. Has
two more appointments. Will get his teeth on Monday.
Hurray Boys!
[illegible] did not get back until late. Had to go to Penn Station to have rail-
-ticket date changed. Lots of walking around in N.Y. but he managed
very well. Darius sleeping under arbor again tonight

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19 71 Sat. getting into stride.

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1969 Frid. Beautiful day - Rare! Cloudless sky.
L. J. & Hazel at home.
Hazel still coughing.

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1971 Sun. It isn't easy!

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19 Getting at closets -

1969 Sat: John & family arrived about 1:30 All well & chatting about.

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1971 Mon. about ready to take off.

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19 69 Sun. Jo & family left about 7:15 for Marlton. Had 2 nice days off but children had to go to school. ~~Caught~~ Fishing off dock & caught 4 snappers. Everybody very excited about that.

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19 71 Tues.

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19 69 Mon. Took Hazel to see Virginia. Got some pills & med. for her cough - Seemed to help some. Saw Amelia briefly in the office; getting her weekly shot.
Caught a possum in trap - R.J. & I took him (Isaac) over to Marlton Way & let him loose - Crossed the road several times then took to the wooded area and started going around in circles - until he was practically chasing his tail - Then would fall over several times. This went on for twenty minutes when I had to leave - Doubt if this fellow ever gets straightened out.
→ RJ caught 5 big snappers.
1970 - Caught another SKUNK last night - fully grown; quite handsome - so far as skunks are concerned. Made the trip up to Rancho before going over to Wh. Pls. with R.J. could have been terrible mess & (over) →
(This happened on the 16th inst.)

19 71 - Wed. Much of the same working outside when possible

SEPTEMBER 16

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Doing this and that. J. improving.

1969 Tues. R. J. went to N.Y. came back with his new set of teeth. Better than his originals. Everybody pleased. Nellie over for a while in the evening. Went back with her expecting to watch the Mets at 9: p.m. Only T.V in poor shape. No game. Rained out! R.J. disgusted.

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1971 Thurs.

SEPTEMBER 17

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19 Fine weather.

1969 Wed. (wrong - It's the 21st) ~~Julian's birthday — 3 yrs old~~. Fine day. Norris day off - probably scuffing paint. Sam is hot. Caught a young porcupine in trap.

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1971 Frid.

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R.J. went in to N.Y. to have his teeth checked.

1969. Thurs R.J. & I took passum up to Nature Center, at Six p.m. Had fun watching Mr. Simonchek take him in his gloved hands holding him while R.J. took some pictures. Cinderie down pt. suffer. also Albee.

Cold - tonight. could see one's breath

Peggy & J. came out to say goodby to R.J. & Hazel. Everybody in fine shape

1970 Frid

1971 Sat. Down to Rye for a change of scene

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1969 Frid. R.J. & Hazel get the 10:60 train out of Rye - #4329 4429 (2) leaving for Florida! What Ho! Sorry to see them go. Fixed chicken etc. to take along. Train was early Penn. station at 2:30. was busy getting things organized so did not get out to Uh. Plains. Coffee again tonight. Going to bed to get warm - - -

1970. Sat. Vi out. met here at station 12:15. Looks fine & feels the same - Recently back from her trip to Iceland. also had a previous trip out to Idaho. so she is doing very well!

1971 Sun stayed out & back this evening. Nice change.

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1968 Frid. Fixing legs on bed for John. Sewing etc.
Fine weather.

1969. Sat. Nice day. gave kitchen ceiling coat of paint-

1970 Sun. Went up to Conn. to Virginias to see Amelias. Too Vi along. Had a fine visit. Quite an estate! Spent most of afternoon tea + cakes + cookies.
Vi made her grape Pie. It was excellent-

1971 Getting into swing of things.

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Sat
1968 at Marlborough - Julie Ann's 2nd birthday. Jan made a cake. We left about 3:30 for Rye taking Jan Mark & Laurie. Arrived at Bens 6:p.m. Tomatoes - corn - from garden.

1969 Sun. Clear day. J + Peggy stopped here with Larry + Kelly + Muthead (Becky had to stay home with company) had a nice dinner together - took some pictures of J. and the birthday cake. (21 candles.) They had to leave about 3:30 to pack for the trip to Greece. I leaving on Monday evening.

1970 Mon.

1971 Tues. Celebrated Julie's birthday. a day late as no cup cakes on Monday for school party.

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1968 Sun.
Peggy ant. Annelise down in p.m. Fine day - warm - Jamie working on porch - Boys busy with friends and an old scow in the creek. Jamie fell in several times. First time said he jumped in to cool off - (actually fell in).

19 Sun cont'd. I called Margaret McKenny in Olympia not having heard from her in a long time. Not at all well - chatted with her friend Ann Rogers who said M. was in bad shape. Diabetes, would not stick to her diet etc. etc. M. is 54 according to Ann R.

1969 Mon. Fine weather. Card from Hazel. They arrived in Miami on Sat. shortly after 5 p.m. train 35 min. late due breakdown on northbound Silver Star.

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Tues. Chest x-ray

1971 Wed.

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1968. Mon. Had sore throat - not feeling too sharp. Did not go to Wm. Plains. Took 5 sorry kittens to SPCA. Jane finish steps another coat of paint. Darius has finished front of house. Looks nice. The blinds still have to be put up. J. did not quite finish his job - ran out of boards.

1968 Mon. Still feeling effects of cold.
Flo Brady / Brodie called from Olympia. Said M. wanted me to come out. don't feel equal to trip and taking care of M. - Too much for me.

1969. Tues. Clear skies
Had a Scintilation(?) scan of Thyroid today. 8:30 Friends on Thurs?

1970 - Wed.

1971 Thurs.

Sun.

1967 O'Sheas here - J. drove them down-

1968 Thurs - Another cold hard to throw off.
Wrote to M. McK. This a.m. also to R.T. & Hazel.

1969 Wed. Davis home still burning paint. Picked most of grapes - coon or possum been around. Letter from Hazel. All well -
In evening went to Memorial Service for Mr. Crane at Pres. Ch.

1970 Thurs Up to Willets in Tarrytown to pick up the Cadillac. Chel gone out in Hawthorne Circle area. A bit dizzy - Gear Shift - loose - Willet drove down & picked us up.

1971 Fri.

Mon.
~~Tues~~ 9/29

1967 - Rainy weather - mild.

The O'Sheas visit N.Y. J takes them out for lunch - Seem to have enjoyed themselves. Leave for Marlborough about 10:AM
Jelly making.

1968 Wed. Davis home painting out front - side porch.
Aug. Painting front steps - Very warm today -
Sun really hot. Brought annelise down for a while late afternoon. She was not feeling too chipper. Today was her birthday! but D. forgot it. called her later in evening.
I still have sniffles. Clean out sheds today.

1969. Thurs. Caught the COON - at last. Took it over to Albee's. He took it up near Tonkonoos & let the old fellow go in the woods. Hope it doesn't get near Harry's place.

Friday. Hawthorne Circle
1970. up to Tarrytown to pick up the Chel. Towed it down to Willie Fisher's garage in B. Wh. Pl's. Have to get a part in it on Monday. Will

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19 Frid

1970 Sat - R.T called from Homestead 9:p.m. Said he was going to Dallas, Texas for a dedication (?) Then spend a day or two there - then — flying out to N.Y. !! What Ho! Let's hope nothing interfere between times. (Caught another plane last night)
I spent the day with the Alb. checking on cassette. Hurray Boys!

1971 Sun.

SEPTEMBER 27

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19 Jelly making.

19 Sat.

1970 Sun. Working out front on lawn. Cloudy - Rain off & on 1 p.m. heavy rain on and off during the afternoon. Work in the attic (writing) ant more carpet beetle larvae.
Sister made grape jelly in a.m.
44. over for supper

1971 Mon.

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still making grape jelly

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19 Sun

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1971 Tues.

SEPTEMBER 29

Frid

19 97 Rainy weather - mild.

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19 Mon.

19 Tues.

1971 Wed.

SEPTEMBER 30

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19 Mon
White Plains - Not feeling good spent half day in

19 Tues

1970 Wed. Caught Coon # 9
Sister picked all the grapes. Thurs.

Two coons were in the arbor around 9: p.m.
Sister over to Ritchings for supper. Set the trap do
meadow-way.

1971 Thurs.

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19 Tues. Ditto to-day

1969 Wed.

1970 Thurs. Took coon to Purchase, put a god
red paint on his tail.

1971 Fri.

Mon.
19 67 Harry dismantles furnace -
Very warm day.

19 Wed. Ditto

19 Thurs

19 70 Frid. Painting in back kitchen.
R. J.

19 71 Sat. Arrived from Marlborough around 1 p.m. Watched herring off dock. Seemed like hundreds of them coming downstream after spawning. Lots of spearing & snapping. Quite a sight to see

Continued warm day

19 Thurs. Ditto

19 Frid Showery day.

1970 Sat. working on lawns - nice day late afternoon showers which go into the night
Caught young skunk.

1971 Sun. Back to Marlborough leaving around 7:15
Fished for snappers. Carl Ferris loaned me his pole for awhile. Caught 2 or 3 myself. J. Mark caught around 40. Took them back & had them for Friday's supper. very tasty.

Wed

1967. O'sheas here - for dinner - and staying all night. Everybody in good shape.

cooler

19 Frid. Ditto

1969. Sat. Bright & clear. Darius home - painting S. side of house. Nettie over for lunch. Stayed until 3:20 Then had to get home to watch the ball game. Nuts down all night. Long letter from R.J. They are using their airconditioning every day to make life more bearable - it's warm & humid down that.

1970 Sun - 10:20 waiting to hear from R.J. - Due to arrive sometime. Watched Forsyte Saga - The END. The End Soames!

1971 Mon. Busy

Thurs.

1967 O'sheas leave around 8:35 + wish all the family - headed for N.Y. Queen Elizabeth to sail at 11:00 AM. (Did not leave until 11:30)

Demise of furnace - 3 men heave her out of the cellar up over the door sill and on to their truck (Darius saved some ashes.)

1969 Sun. Another nice day. Fussing with the paint job - slowly progressing. Had some beans from the garden - Ripper. Best of the season! tender & tasty.

1970 Mon R.J. arrived daylight. 48°- called #600 at 9 dressed & picked him up - got in the house at 7:23. Had No - C-r-u-i-s-e - L- R.J. in fine shape, some-what thin. (stayed over in Dallas extra days - having such a 'balky' time)

My vacation starts to-day.

1970 Tues. Busy

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1970 Tues.

1971 Wed. John goes to Kennedy airport to pick up Ann Lawrence & Keelin - just back from England. Get bat home around 8 p.m. Lots of excitement - presents etc like Christmas.

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1968 Mon: up to Halsted's in afternoon

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1970 Wed. Possum at the trap but did not close completely so escaped. We'll get him -

1971 Thurs.

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1968. Tues. Up to Halsteds.
Daisy gave me pair of curtains - 3 quilts.

1969 Wed. Doris home today. Rainy day. She made apple sauce in am. Cleaned the Shop in the afternoon.

Letters from Florida Keep coming. They are shaping up in Homestead.

1970 Thurs. R.J. to N.Y. to see Dr. Doscher for teeth; also to Maico - for hearing aid repair. Spent time the museum. J. took him to Grand Central. got the bus express to Rye.

still painting back kitchen. - trying to finish.

1971 Frid.

Mon.

1967 Con Ed. putting in gas cut-off. this side of stove wall. Installed meter in cellar.

1st heating of home w/ gas.

NICE.

1968 Wed. Put up curtains. needed another curtain Daisy for one of front parlor curtains said I could have all 3.

1969 Thurs. Caught another young possum.

1970 Frid. R.J. & I take Opel up to Willetts for body treatment. took us in the Cadillac - an all day process - not back until 5. p.m.

Sister making grape jelly to-night.

1971 Sat. Working on kitchen chairs

Thurs.

19 67 Rain - afternoon - mild.

Thurs.

19 68 Taking some of the afternoons off - Going to Halsted for other curtains. Took them down which Daisy held the ladder for me - They were coffee colored - & looked as though there would be white again. Scotted Stain at night. and used Axion - which Vi suggested; hair called her Caprice - After putting in curlers in a.m. looked very different

19 69 Thurs. O.K. it is Thursday Friday
Took Nettie over to Uh. Plains. Didn't get back until around noon. went to Nearly New Shop. bought a Suit & a blouse. Clear fine day. Was able to do some outside painting in afternoon. Had the morning took the young peacocks over Manwaring Way. Hated to a trip. I hope he finds his relatives

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19 71 Sun. Rainy wet day. working on chairs. 3 glued up and repaired. Under coat.

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19 68 Frid. Up to Halsteds Took down curtain rod brackets and put with brass rings in a box. Trying to find someone interested.
Buy up Daisy's lemon scented geraniums -

19 69 Sat. Cloudy in a.m. misty - clearing in afternoon Went to N.C. Jacksons. Did some more painting in Kitchen -
Caught the coon

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19 71 Mon. Holiday for Oct. 12th ← over →
Back from Marlborough. beautiful day. Work done. Didn't quite finish what I was doing. Working on kitchen chairs when Peggy arrived about 11 a.m. Had to leave for work before they got there.

Thurs.

1967 J. & Peggy here - Everybody busy. Sump pump [illegible] dug after drilling through 4½" of solid cement - (Well [illegible] Good mix). Jd dug down 24"/+ for the tile to set in - cementing afterwards - in late hours. They decided to spend the night -

1968 Sat. J. & Peggy stranded in vicinity of Shoshone ?) - Jeep decided to quit on the road. Delayed in to afternoon so they went to Beanville for the night. Starting out Sunday same trouble delayed again.

Sun. 1969. J. & Peggy - & Vi have for the day which is perfect. Clear skies and warm sunshine. Had a great time. Visited the Does in afternoon. AA came about 5 p.m. stayed for supper. J. picked apples - such as they were. Worked in garden cleaning things up. Peggy preaching. They had a fine trip and enjoyed every day of it. Called R.J. & Hazel. R.J. reaching the ball game on the 10th. We caught another COON. This must have been the 19th female - no growls or mean disposition. The Mets Keeping their ground.

Mon. Hurrah now! We are all here! J. & Peggy - Bob - Mary. Margaite's Albert 6: p.m. J. & family arrive. Big time to-day.

J. & I took old lock off back hall door. J. cleaned it, cut down old key to fit lock did not have time to get it on the door - Have to clean knobs which have brass [illegible]

1971 Back from Marlborough. J. & Peggy picked me up. We arrived in Rye 5:10. Clear October 12th 49° at 8:30. Beautiful day.

Got a letter off to R.J. & Hazel

Frid.

1967. J. here until mid-morning. Peggy called the museum & found out J. was supposed to meet a gal from America - So off they went -

1968 12/13th Sun. J. & Peggy arrived about 1:30 P.M. Finally made it. Had a light snack. Then went up to Halsted's - going through the house which is empty - all but beds to sleep on. Rather desolate - brought back 4 horse shoes, an old toy drum of H.U.H.'s probably. Ann Doe, Charlotte & Bruce came at 6= for dinner. Picked up Ann Ruddise. Had a fine time together. Took pictures of cake etc.

1969 - Enjoying the holiday. J. out in a.m. bringing corner for covering the post of front porch. Did a fine job - Sister busy & scuffing paint. Trying to help get some of that final coat on. Slow work - on a ladder. J. stayed until after 4:30 when he had to leave to attend a meeting. Peggy was with her mother for the day.

1970 Tues. Enjoying the family. Nice day - somewhat overcast. All leave about 7:15 p.m. Glad they could be here to see R.J.

1971 Wed. Dawn home. Gave side porch another coat of paint. Nice day. Had a taste of raspberries - (George) from [illegible] plant which produces them. Sifted some corn in garden.

Sat.

19 J & Peggy out again. J. spends night after accomplishing many things.

1968 Mon. Fine weather continues. Letter from R.T. meant for the 12th Everything -

Took 'Possum to AA's in White Plains. Left him there at night.

Tues 1969 Took the coon to White Plains.
Somewhat cloudy but mild.

Got the TV set back from White Plains. A great relief to have things back to normal - (a matter of a couple of tubes replaced)

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1970 Tom's birthday today. Hope he is in good spirits.
Got R.T. off to N.Y. on the 5:44 p.m. train after having a good supper to help him over. Plane leaves at 1:40 a.m. - no bus running to airport after 10:30 p.m. Bugged around most of the day making up packages putting on various labels etc. etc. Last minute: Where? What did I do with it? I just had it in my hands! etc. Concerning Miami bus 19 ticket and such. Good luck R.T. & a safe landing!

Frid: Mary Lyon - Mrs. Chelmer D & J. went to Grenada to Audubon Meeting 1st of season - Indian life - artifacts etc. etc.
Nice day - did some more on front steps.

Sun.

19 Everybody here including Tom. Big time. Fixing fire in chimney - Patching up hole - etc. etc. Digging trench for sump pump outlet.

1968 Tues. Wonderful weather.

196[illegible] Wed. Coon in corner of A's Kitchen by the sink. Sleeps there all day. Comes out in evening to eat cat's horse meat.
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1970 Thurs. R.T. made it -

1971 Sat. Cloudy - damp

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1967 Rather warm from the 'rush' -

1968 Wed. Weather still unbelievably warm and pleasant. Foliage bright with color over North Street. Darius home - doing outside activities. Cutting grass - (cything) Still making jelly - In evening Ermeline down into afternoon -) Mocking bird singing around the [illegible] all curtains cleaned up - now have to be starched and put on stretchers (which D. has.)

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1970 Frid. Rain.

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1968 Thurs.

1969 Frid. D.-1 Mary Tyson (here for supper) spent night with -ied in Scarsdale. Leaving early in a.m. to go to Hawk Mt. in Penn. to watch Migration

1970 Sat. Windy -{{C-o-l-d}} working outside! Washed paint on front porch. - in afternoon. Nettie over this a.m. Had to go to auction for Ah. to bid on a high boy. went for 240 - (no highboy for 246.)

Still getting eggs - generally 2 a day.

19 (Mrs. Goberts - had a disaster - I put the begonias outside to shade it forgetting about Mrs. Gobert. Went to look for her when I realized what had happened. Maska - was licking her chops - all that was left was a segment of her hind leg! Poor Mrs. Gobert -

Wed.

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1968 Frid. Unusually warm day - Leaves brilliant on maple trees going west North Street to Whit Plains.

1969 Sat. Darius not home - ~~Sunday~~ down in Penn. Came home in evening. Saw hawks. Fine day.

Nettie down.

1970 Sun. Fine day - clear - no air pollution. Working outside all day. Dug up plants to come indoors. Darius up on roof - painting ridge pole - chimneys -

We are about to eat supper - 6:45. Both of us hungry.

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Thurs.

1967 Still ripe tomatoes from garden. Especially good this years.

1968 Sat. Light rains during the day - Still mild - Took one of AA's kittens to SPCA.

1969 Sun. Nettie down for the day. Fine weather. D. & Nettie picking apples - (over here! over here! Doris, get these here)

J. called from Beaverkill enjoying these last days of sunshine. D. finishing up painting on S. side of house. All done which is reachable. Touched up around N. end of roof.

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OCTOBER 20

Friday.

1967 Sinking pump outside pipe put down - all ready for ditch filling.

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19 Mon. Almost a summer day. N.Y. temp 82° according to Gordon Barnes. It happened in '57 record.
Left wh. Rains an hour early. To get home & enjoy what was left of the day. A. up in Holdsworth over week-end.

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OCTOBER 21

Sat.

1967 To N.Y. Beacon Theatre w/A.A. (Organ) Meeting, Nice day.

Lois down again.

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1968 Tues. Bright + clear - wind N.W.
wish I could be at home
Trying to get kitchen trim finished. Seems impossible to get anything done

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OCTOBER 22

Sun.

1967 Amelia here for supper - Picking flowers - still abundant
Fine day - warm sunshine - Cleaning up in general.

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OCTOBER 23

Mon.

1967 Light frost last night - no damage - Some fat raspberries for supper - found on a fertile branch.
Electricians having trouble w/ some of wiring - Harvey here again. put in faucets in kitchen - fixed leak in almost leading out of furnace - no heat to-day.
Kitchen stove taking over

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1971 Sat. J & Peggy come out around noon time - J working on [illegible] - getting it back in place - painting etc. Nice pleasant day. Expected to leave for Beausoleil but after supper he looked tired so managed to get him to stay out: Watched 100's of [illegible] Some dormsticken, skimming around w/fins out of the water - a few jumping clear one w/ the eel spear but it got off & swam away w/a piece

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1970 Sat. Darius home today. Fine weather. She did mine painting on chimney & ridge pole. Ate our lunch outside & enjoyed the warm sunshine.

1971 Sun. Somewhat unnerved to have J. & Peggy here for Breakfast while we were eating waffles, phone rang & it was V. Pancek saying Tom had called and would be in the airport ground 6:30 p.m. Big surprise instead of heading for Bearsville. J. headed for home leaving here around 11 a.m. Tom did not get in until 8:30 p.m. Talked to him 10:30 p.m. Sounded in good spirits.

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1964 Sat. A fine day. Peggy & J. up at Bearsville. J. putting up washer. Puttering with sashes here at home. Replaced 2 panes of glass in kitchen window - a tedious job.

1970 Sun. D. making green tomatoe pickle. We had a lot of ripe tomatoes. - very tasty. Peppers did very well - also had some yellow squash & cabbage this year.

1971 Mon. Holiday. Last Veteran's Day up for this long week end. Puttering around with back steps. etc.
A.A. left for Falmouth.

OCTOBER 26

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1969 Sun. Picked flowers - all that were left. painting sashes.
Killing frost - but not too heavy.

1970 Mon.

1971 Tues. Hens still lay an egg or two.

OCTOBER 27

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1968 Sun. Took front door down - yesterday - trying to get old paint off - needs redoing.

1969 Mon. Frost.

1970 Tues.

1971 Wed. Cloud & foggy all day. Gordon Barnes way off on prediction. Said he should have bet $100. on today's weather being 'sunny'. Darius home early. Painted roof gutter - east side. A few nubbins of corn from the garden still sweet & edible.

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1969 Tues.

1970 Wed. A white frost - but not too much damage. Still have some nicotiana with us. Quite a lot of chrysanthemums in flow

Fixing holes for old lock on front door. They were in same position when Pater took previous lock off. so it was very simple. Have to give door 2 coats of paint before putting it on the door. Rumbled down to see D. with Mrs. Baker-Schmidt.

1971 Thurs. Excellent weather - planted a patch of lawn seed side of flowerbed - no killing frost - yet. 18" of snow out West, and probably dragged the mercury down in a few more days. A.A. back from Falmouth.

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1969 Wed. D. home. Carl painting top part of house. S. side.

Cleaned up garden - in late afternoon. Got home early from White Plains. Nice day.
Had last of corn for supper

1970 Thurs. Brought some plants inside. early a.m. not so cold last night. Jneg with red pepper plant still flourishing - getting rather sizeable.
getting a bloom each up now & then -
old 'biddy' continues to lay & occasionally the pullet.

1971 Frid. A perfect day - wasted - Down to White Plains. J. Peggy & Tobe off to Washington.

OCTOBER 30

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19 69 Thurs. A took me to N.R. hospital in evening to see Maurice. Just had operation today to remove spot from lung.
Nice day - cool - Carl painting - finished what he was doing.

19 70 Frid. Partly cloudy 50 +. Cleaned up the Opel while in ville. Pls. Looks quite new.

19 71 Sat. Out to see Mrs. Smith - very poorly - only no hope. Putting up sashes. Replaced broken glass in bathroom window.

OCTOBER 31

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1968 Thurs.

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19 71 Sunday. overcast - puttering around. cleaned shop etc. Dr. Davis up to Hall's - Touching up some storm sashes.

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19 68 Frid. J & family arrive at 10:30 p.m. all in good shape. J. still looks thin. but still says he is feeling pretty good.

19 69 Sat. Partly cloudy today becoming more so in afternoon as Gordon Barnes (heat peddler) Wind out of S.E. Expect rain tomorrow. Worked outdoors. Set dining room & kitchen straight up. Cleaned parts in afternoon - I needed it. Barnes making her tomato relish in evening.

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19 71 Mon. Rainy day. Over to wh. Pks. in afternoon. D. back from Hull's - delivered at library in early a.m. Enjoyed her visit.

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19 68 Sat. Perfect day! Sunny & warm - probably the last of its kind for the year. John Mark's birthday - 9 yrs. old. Ann brought a cake She had a nice time in the evening. J.

19 69 Sun Damp day wind s.e. & east showery - mild - scuffing paint on window sash in kitchen. (Why did I start it? ? ?) ! children, Mrs Chelmer visiting in afternoon. Annelise here for supper, Called John Mark to wish him well on his 10th birthday

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19 71 Tues. Just voted - NO on prop. 1. Over to wh Pks. fixed up John's record player. Sounds good. Called John Mark. Everybody fine. Had last pleas of corn from garden. Still sweet.

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1968 Sun. J + family leave at 5:p.m. for Marlborough.
J. put up storm sashes on South side of house.

Last of string beans from garden. Still have a half dozen ripe tomatoes - had some for supper.

1969 Mon. Spring day! fresh air to breathe - wish I could be home.

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1968 Mon. Still get 2 eggs occasionally.

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NOVEMBER 5

Sunday.

1967 Peggy & J. out in late afternoon. J. putting [illegible] sheet rock [illegible] the furnace -

Tom left in a.m. (?) for Philadelphia - Later going to Porto Rico - Thence on to Panama -

1968 - Tues. Election Day - tense - going on through the night. Walter Cronkite and all the boys - on TV - reporting from 7 a.m. Keeping at it for 13 hrs. Humphrey leading for a while. Sort out through Calif. Illinois, Ohio & other western state -

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NOVEMBER 6

Mon - South winds -

1967 High tide - over dock

1968 - Wed - Election over - Nixon won -
Darius day off - not feeling too well - with persistant nose stuffed up

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1970 Frid. Painted up lock - bolt on front door.
At last all set up.

1971. Sat. Jo Peggy up to Beauville. Tom still having his bout with cold - pushed up in Washington -
Melitza & husband to Beauville also - everybody busily occupied with storm windows.

NOVEMBER 7

19 High tide - over dock

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1970 Sat. Outside - cleaning up in front of lot.
Edging driveway - etc. etc.

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NOVEMBER 8

19 High tide - over dock.

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1969 Sat. J & family down to Rye. Fine day to-day. J helped put up bedroom Storm Sashes. Cut work etc. Everybody rustling about. Doris trimming grape vine & back yard chores. Harry J. went to see "Marry Me" which has a waste of time. Having some trouble w/ heat in gas furnace. Flood water, results. Water over dock - new moon - east wind

1970 Sun. Working outside - raking leaves etc.
Called R.J. & Hazel - to bring up a quiet day.
R.J. had just recd his hearing aid - after all these days. Some hearing @ 60%. Had a slight digestive upset. but otherwise everything going smoothly.

1971 Mon. Harry & boys down to undo radiator in dining room. Managed to get to the old plaster & lathe. Then put in some insulating - which it needed. Cold blasts had been coming through for several years. Big difference in room temp.

NOVEMBER 9

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1968 Sun. Cloudy damp day - great change from yesterday.
All left for Marlborough at 12:30. Had a nice time. Weather

Water over dock. I love great blue heron feeding across pond on the meadow.

1970 Mon. All up to Falmouth.
J. called in the evening. They had been up to N. Hampshire.

1971 Tues

NOVEMBER 10

Friday

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1969. Mon. Cloudy day. some sprinkles.

1970 Tues. Damp dish to-day.

1971 Wed. Puttering with paneling.
First heavy frost around this time. Lucky to escape such a long time.

Sat. Nice day.

1967 John & Ann & family down in a.m. Just time at church for Bobbie Dempsey's wedding. They came down in borrowed car so had to get back around 8 = P.M. J's car broke down Friday. They are getting a second hand car which they will have by Tuesday.

1968 Still home with the painful bag. Holiday for Dennis. She feeling better but not exactly raring to go.

1969. Thurs Kitchen painting progressing.

1970 Wed. N.E. winds continue. Plugged up some conspicuous holes in cellar foundation. being hopeful the wind wont bring in a lot of rain & high tides.

1971 Thurs. John down from Marlborough. We picked up carpeting at Kennettes. Managed to get all in station wagon. We put up the 2 South storm windows upstairs - So that job's done. J. would not stay for supper so left about 4:05. Nice to see him. Lorette Smith, next door, died today, after lengthy illness

Sun. Mild weather.

1967 Working outside - Nice day (part of). late afternoon Thunder & lightning - showers.

Nettie here for visit in evening - also AA for supper. Evening grape picking - found one grape which was the best one of the season - really sweet & plump - How did the birds miss it?

1968 Tues. Day of the FLOOD - Tide 3' in cellar about 1' in shop. 10½" above '61 high water mark. Came up to gate by back step. About 2" up on cellar windows. Felt good but made an effort to gather a few things up (Thursday) Water found numerous places to come through foundation - Sump pump could not handle - After tide went down it did a good job. Tide was high at 4 p.m. Called J. at Mercer about 3 = Things getting disastrous looks. Came out here about 4:30 after water out of cellar he put blow torch on pilot lights of water heater & furnace - finally got them lit. But furnace had fused wires from a short. A.A. came over about 4 p.m. took relay box cover off & pulled the relay which had not released before - Smell of burning insulation had me worried. AA went out for chicken suffer) for us.

Day started out with gusty east winds. at 7:am. large snow flakes coming down - lasted an hour or so.

1970 Thurs. Threatening = just missing a flooding today. Tides high. at 10:30 a.m. was coming up through grate in drive way. I stayed home part of morning to make sure nothing drastic happened. Fortunately not much rain but winds still N.E. AA back from Falmouth. Plugged more holes in cellar this evening.

Tues.

1967 Hens laying 4 + 5 eggs. a day.
Darins' finishing up her tomato pickles -
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1968 Wed. Darins home today - tackling mess left from Flood. Cleaned out wet manure in her house.
MacKenzie over to replace wires in furnace - also took meter apart
Got things going after about 2 hrs. We are lucky.

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1970 ~~Thurs~~ Sun. W
Fri.

1971 Sat. Working at paneling - Can't get it to suit me -

← Fri: 11/12. Mrs. Smiths funeral today - Did not attend

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1968 Thurs. Still no pep.

1969. Kitchen done - as far as I am concerned.

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1970 Mon. Went out to Smiths in evening. Took a dozen eggs + some of Darins pickle relish.

1970 - Sat. Darins home w/ cold.

1971 Sun. Nettie over, picked her up at 9:30. Took some rather spent chrysanthemums to cemetary. Her father's birthday on Mon. Mothers on Tues. She stayed until 9:30. Mild day outside 50's/sun shine. Cut off old flowers & puttered around. Julie Ann + Thomas were christened today. Some frost last night

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19 68 Frid. Still hacking
Damp outside; partly cloudy - perhaps tomorrow I can get outside for some fresh air.

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1970 - Sun. Went to church. Sister not up to it.

1971 Mon. Cool and wet today. Peggy called said I left this a.m. for California. Taking slides for his lecture.

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1968. Took Bandy to Vets for operation - (neutering) and shots.

1969 Sun.

1970. Mon. Sister goes to work.

Tues.
1971 Overcast - 40°. Gordon said sun would shine in afternoon
Hens delivered 2 eggs.

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1969 Mon. no furnace fire. Pleasant day
Peggy & her friend Helen Kenyon drove out to [illegible] goes
brought D.'s hand-made cake for the hens. A special
for Thurs. - make up from sundry spoiled food items. some
abundantly infested w/ beetles - etc etc. all adding their nutritive
value. Even sliced to make serving more convenient.
19 They ate w/ great relish. Even the cats had to get
a taste too. and seemed to think it was real tasty.

1970 - Tues. The d— bug caught me too. Bad sore throat
etc etc. - no hope now

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1969 Tues. No luck with furnace
First hear white frost - - Chilly -
Bill Davis replaces the unit inside furnace.
burped briefly and then gave up.
Had Bill stumped. also hot water was off - but
easily fixed when burner unit was removed + little pipple
19 cleaned out which lets gas flow past pilot light. Thank
Goodness; hot water is back.

1970 - Wed. In and out of bed.

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1969 Wed. Bill Harry was here and put in another contraption in the furnace.
Coming home at night – still found no action. Rather mild today wind out of south. bringing considerable rain with it later in evening. Nettie over for Dalick. Was feeling lonesome. (Charles) Astronauts (Pete Conrad & Alan Bean land
19 with 'Intrepid' on the moon.
1970- Thurs. Rainy; at home trying to putter about.

1971 Frid.

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1969 Thurs. Furnace diminished again this evening. Must have been on part of the day. Ed. Clair was here. This a.m. before 9 o'clock. I felt real proud of himself when he told me he even the water was running – checking the relay and he said there just hasn't been enough voltage going through
Oh me – here we go – STOKING the old kitchen
19 stove once more. Astronauts (Apollo 12 on homeward-bound trip
& report the (Yankee Clipper)

1971 Sat. Finishing up panelling in dining room.

NOVEMBER 21

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1969 Fri. WE HAVE HEAT!!!

19 Recovering slowly.

1971 Sun. Nettie over. Took her to cemetery to put some half spent chrysanthemums on graves - Nevertheless, it pleased her.

NOVEMBER 22

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1969 Sat. Cool & sharpe - penetrating. Darius off to-day not feeling too well with upset digestion. Honeen did not stop her from raking leaves. Managed to get out late afternoon & do some raking.

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1971 Mon. Plumbers here to get radiator back in place. (This jit cost 90. for what? - just plumbin wages)

Thurs.

1967 Quiet day - Sister, J and AA. for dinner - Had Duck. John working no chance to get down — Called Peggy J. is late autumn at Mrs. McKelvy - Mrs. McK. in good health - but remembers nothing from one minute to the next - Light showers during day

19 J. Peggy had a letter from Tom in Porto Rico. J. what he is finding out the effects of kerosene lighting vrs electric - in the raising of baby chicks. Pigs are next, coming up for treatment.

1969 Sun. Peggy J. out for breakfast at 9:a.m. both looking fine. J. leaving on Tues. evening for S.A. stopping at Santiago to pick up Tom who has a month's leave from Panama. (Peace Corps).
Warmer today. D. still raking leaves. Called J. & family - all well -

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19 71 Tues

Friday.

1967 J. Vi out to Virginias - Came here mid afternoon - stayed for supper - Sat 7:25 train to N.Y. Rode in car # 4447. (One of R.T.'s specials)
AA. left for Falmouth this afternoon with Mrs. Bergeron -

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1969 Mon. Astronauts - splash down - all is well!

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1971 Wed. Raking leaves -

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19 68 Tues. J. leaves for S. America. Plane left in evening. Stop at Miami - Thence to Panama - Meets Tom in Santiago. T. has a month off and with Dee's help on this trip.

19 70 still not much pep. but much improved.

19 71 Thurs. Went down to J's. Had a fine time - Harry, Tom. Melissa & husband there. Wonderful dinner and all. Stayed overnight. Dawn not up to going out. Had omelette down & she stayed overnight - J. came out in a.m. to pick me up.

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19 70 Thurs. Thanksgiving Day. J & family with us. Fine time. Had to go back in evening.

19 71 Frid. J. brought me back to Rye. Tom left for Raleigh to visit Bob & family - staying overnight - Then on to Tampa - Florida over the week end. Business.

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1969 Thurs. Thanksgiving day – quiet & peaceful.
Dennis & I home alone. John did not have the day off.
We turned down invitations to eat out.
AA went to Falmouth. Weather fair. Temp. up to 52°
briefly.

1970 Frid

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1970 Sat. Adv. off for west coast – Los Angeles.

1971 Sun.

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1971 Mon.

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1969 Sun. Lois & Bill here. A. here for lunch. also also Sara

Nettie here - Andrée & Eric came up from Penn. arriving around 8:45 a.m. Had some coffee. All left for Falmouth at 10:10. Nettie stayed overnight. was a cold night -

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1971 Tues.

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1967 AA. still suffering from his cough.

Snowed last night (Thurs.) about 2". Stayed in with Plains.

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1969 Mon. Nettie not feeling well. Took her to the doctors then I left for White Plains.

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1971 Wed.

Sat.

1967 Darius & I took Samantha (Bluebell also) / AA's cat once to Miller's. A rectal trouble - Too involved & expensive so left her there. (Six vets to choose from.

Cold this a.m. 15°

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1969 Dress. not feeling well myself - Stayed home

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1971 - Thurs.

DECEMBER 3

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19 69 Wed. Cold. Still home

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1971 Frid. Went to Highlands High School to hear Banks Shop boy. Had supper w/A & Boyers - Had to drive home in Cadillac. A. stopped at # 600 to take me ver

DECEMBER 4

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19 69 Thurs. Somewhat chillier. Cold weather. 20°

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1971 Sat. Freezing cold. Had to take A's Cadillac early to uh. PO's Took bus to P.C. to pick up Ofuel. Had radiator fixed.

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19 69 Frid. Stayed home today also. Stitch on pillow.

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1971 Sun. Cold - Nettie over. Went to ch. Pls. to see Christmas decorations at Handlemans - (crowded) Nettie stayed for supper - Finished R.T's pillow. Put weatherstripping at kitchen door. J. called. Said he just got back from Boston - Tom was recovering from flu - poor soul -

DECEMBER 6

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1969 Sat - Feeling better out to Rye & P.C. Not up to par yet. Called Ann - got some ideas for Christmas. J. had to work - Someone sick - Late shift for him or early - whatever he considers 3 a.m. - Called Peggy - she had a letter from J. - Attending meetings in Lima - which will last a week.

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1971 Mon. Rainy - but milder

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Hens still laying - 4-5- eggs
Sometimes six - Can't beat such layers.

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19 69 Sun. D. went up to Halls for overnight visit. Cloudy
damp day. A. here for supper. some rain & hail in evening
Worked on Christmas material. R.I's all set to go in a.m.

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Thurs.

19 67 A.A. Coughing less - Looks rather beat.

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19 67 AA: still feeling poorly

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19 67 Worked outside all afternoon. raking leaves etc. Brought Nettie B. down about 5 = P. M. Ida came for supper - watched Ed Sullivan's 25th Anniversary TV show Hailing outside - wind north east.

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19 64 Sun. Snowed during the night - 1" at most. Enough. no more is needed.

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DECEMBER 13

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1969 Mon Keelin went to hospital with her 'smashed' nose - result of a Trip up between J. Mc & Keelin. J's Mrs Knee came in contact w/ Keelin's nose

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1969 Tues. - Keelin greeted upon -

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1969 Wed. Keelin came home from hospital. with knee bandaged. Seems to be all right.

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1969 Thurs. Peggy came out with her Santa Claus load - stayed until about 10:30 a.m.

1970 Wed Ramona

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19 69. Fri.

19 Thurs.

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1969 Sat. John & boys down about 12:30 J. had an appointment with Mr. Haendler re the job at West. Airport. J. in a quandary - Hope he can decide which will be best for him.

19 Frid

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Mrs Benjamin Sykes
131 No. 6th Street
Mechanicville, N.Y.
(Sherman) - From Savoy.
Vista Heights (town)
(Drowned Lands.)

Sam - Kerhonkson. 2 grandchildren (Dawn dec. Sandy)
Dana - Poughkeepsie married (5) times - allen (Calif)
1 son.

Carrie - Mechanicville
Ben Sykes - Benj. Jackie (Ann (oldest.) (2) Girls Lake George.
postmaster retired) - Gen. Electronics. (3) children.

Stoddard 76 - June 16/
Clive 72 - Dec. Christmas
50 yrs 4/17

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7/62 - R.J. & left for S.H / 29th on T.H
left redo/n R.J. with his Hundred & Funds D.V.).
9/30/63 - R.J. up to S.H. (?)
7/25/64 left for S.N.
(Do no know if he made T.H)

DECEMBER 19

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1969 Sun. Clear but cold. J. + boys leave about 1:30 to go back to Marlborough. Took some of their presents along with them.

1970 Mon. Wind blowing 40 mi gale during night. Wisteria vine banging along with front shutters on parlor windows. came down at 3:30 a.m. to batten things down. Sunflower on porch let her in but no sign of Raska. Seas High tides but not in yard

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1970 Tues. Nasty during the night. Poor Raska! either lost in the storm - or came to grief in some way.

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DECEMBER 23

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19 66 Tues.

19 70 Wed. Cold.

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DECEMBER 24

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19 69 (Wed.) ... raining from – about 5:10 p.m. Everybody full of vigor, ... Sunday. Auntie to Ann. Lavinia was up at ... & had roasted out all the others so the action started early. (Grandma was here for the midnight service staying here over Friday night. She was invited out to dinner but came back in the evening when we opened our presents on Christmas Day.) This on next page

19 70 Thurs. Christmas eve & I'm spent. Too tired to attend midnight servia but took sister up. – Decorated the tree in afternoon – Cold night.

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Mon.

1967 John + family arrived very late about 6:50. J. had to work until about 11:45 a.m. Had dinner waiting + getting warmed. Called R.T. + Hazel, not able to get call through until 9:30 p.m. Played Jingle Bells on the music box. R.T. heard it over phone. "I-e-es — I hear it." Did not open presents until Tues. a.m. late. Janie + Peggy busy w/ Miss McKelvy. J. too spent to come out late.

1968 John, J. Mehle + Janie came down about 1:45. Ann stayed home with the girls. Kellin had fever for 2 days. Bob, Mary + Margaret were here in afternoon; stayed until 8:30 P.M. Had a nice time together. Peggy + J. went to Miss McKelvy. First time she did not come to visit them for the day. A cold day. Glad to stay inside. J + the boys left for Marlborough at 10:30 P.M. T. would not spend the night. We were sorry they could not have been with us. Called R.T. + Hazel at 10:20 - R.T. already in bed. Warm out after the Apollo episode.

Thurs.

1969 Big day for all — called R.T. four times without success... Lots of presents —

1970 Frid. Down at Peggy's enjoying a fine dinner with Harry + two children. Everybody happy. J. came out for us + brought us back. Picked up Annelise for supper. (Not picked up. Virginia's two nephews brought her down from Conn. They stayed for supper too then went back + Annelise stayed to spend the night. Annelise stayed with us. A happy day.

1971 Sat. A quiet day. Only Annelise here in evening. Stayed overnight. Allison up at Falmouth - coming back tonight - Had to work at theatre.

Tues.

1967. J. still here. Peggy out - Janie at Museum.

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1969 Frid. Hailed + snowed in evening - about 5" - wet - today high tide, water coming up in driveway + in cellar tubs. Started to move things to higher levels. But water fortunately did not get higher than 2-3" around the circle. We were lucky! John + J. m. shovelled side walks, + shoveled water down the driveway drain. Had to leave for Marlborough at 6:10.

1970 Finally got through to R.T. & Hazel. Computers were humming away. R.T. about to go out + renew his car license. Snowed in [illegible] Sorry Sprints.

Recovering - Called R.-J. + Hazel in evening.

1971 Sun. John + family did not get here until after 4 p.m. Had a visit. J. Peggy + Tom stopped by on way down from Connecticut. A rousing good time! Annelise spent another night.

DECEMBER 27

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1968 Friday. Big day. Astronauts safely back to old terra firma after successful mission in space to spy on the moon. Ten time around and then headed for home. Got most of it on Tape. Some tense moments but all went well. (Frank Borman, Jim Lovell, Bill Anders)

Christmas party over to Gordon Sparks. (Organ Soc.) Cold night turned to driving, icy, stayed in Wh. Plns. overnight.

1969 Sat.

1970 Sun. John and four children arrived at 3:30 P.M. Had to leave at 8:15 P.M. but had a fine time. Sunday here, AA, here. Sister got dinner. Ann home with Thomas Graham who had a cold for a week. A big bustle as Janice came out after 6:30. Was working most of day on a table for Becky's doll house. A big sweat, but typical of J.

1971 Mon.

DECEMBER 28

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19[illegible] Sat.

1969 Sun. Not feeling up to par. sore throat.

1970 Mon. Back to Wh. Plains. Took A. to Roger Smith where he got a bus to Kennedy - leaving for Los Angeles. Will be back on 11th of January.

1971 Tues

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19 68 Sunday - Peggy out to Rge. J. busy with other matters. Aunclise with us for dinner. Had most of the good turkey. Peggy here to leave around 4:30 pm to go over to Harrys in Yorktown. Josh Aunclise home later. Then we went to Dore's. Had tea and some tasty tidbits. Jim recovered after his bout with the flu. Called R.J. in evening - Happy Birthday! Seemed in good spirits.

19 69 Mon. R.J's Birthday. A letter from R.J. describing their Christmas day. Things in a cluttered state but progressing with work on the addition.
Stayed home - most of day in bed.

Tues
19 70 Clear day. Cold. R.J's birthday. Called us in evening. Played music box over telephone. Brought a laugh. R.J. received picture of #600. Seemed in cheerful mood.,

19 71 Wed - Fine clear day. Dennis at home - trimming spruce trees etc. Called R.J in evening to wish him a happy birthday - Played tape recording of music box record taken down in 68. A present from Bob to R.J. Is in good shape. Expecting Hank, Tom & boys to come -

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19 69 Mon. Over to visit Blains - A. feeling slightly better able to eat a little. Had a fever for a couple of days. The two boys staying with him until Tuesday.

19 69 Tues. Gray day - stayed at 33-35° Stied home. Better but not too peppy. Wrote a letter to R.J. & Hazel.

Not much time left for 1969.

Wed.
19 70. Clear, cold day. Air sharp. ~~R.J & Hazel~~ Mr. End + I went over to Elms for to pick up 2 snow tires. 20.

Thurs.
19 71 Rainy damp day. Saw Duvoy in McCullough's drug store sitting at counter drinking a cup of coffee. Didn't recognize him but eventually spoke to him & glad I did.

Sun.

DECEMBER 31

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

19 67

1968 - New Years Eve. Darius & I run around house with the bread, coal & penny. Light rain. Watching TV when AA comes in around 12:45. AA stays overnight - as it is late & he not feeling too well - with a cold.

1969 New's Year Eve. Darius & I - I run around the house - Snow & ice - cold - 20°. AA here earlier - comes back - at 12:06. Watch TV.

Thurs.

1970 - Here we are again. 18° this a.m. Snow expected late this evening

still Sunday. - Piggy out for lunch. Would not stay late, worrying about predicted snow, which did start around 2 p.m. Judith in Gainsbrough Florida, to see sick friend, Jim Ford.

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19 67 - New Years Eve. I & family here - Annelies for supper - Went to her apt. for a glass of sherry about 9:30 Had a pleasant time. I picked her up later. Darius over to do Ritchuns for the evening. At 11:35 Henry Hadsell, Ethel & daughter and 3 friends came over. At midnight. With

Ethel leading procession, went out back door with old and new coal, bread & penny. Snowing - about 2" on ground at that time. Shortly afterwards went up to Halsted House - [illegible] me Alison feeling miserable - due to abstinence of A's. Home at 1:45. Darius arriving later.

(over for 1968)

ADDRESSES

MEMORANDA

Hall carpets. cleaned - 11/12/67

Thomas Graham Erikson - born 2-20-70 (9lbs+)

Julie Ann's birthday - Sept. 21st/65 (?)

7/6/70 3 tons gravel for driveway. Eddy Fitzgerald brought it in 20.
7/28/70 Bought Havahart Trap 15.
8/5/70 Pd Antip new mailbox.

10/11/69 - ① coon.

8/5/69 ① coon
9/17/69 - ① possum
9/25/69 - ① possum - (Isaac Young)
10/2/69 - " "

8/8/70 Caught 1st coon in new trap
8/11/70 " # 2 "
8/13/70 " # 3 "
(?) " # 4 "
8/22/70 " # 5 "
8/23/70 " # 6 "
8/24/70 " # 7 "
8/26/70 " # 8 "
8/1/70 " # 9 "

9/2/70 ① possum (2) skunk # 1
9/15/70 skunk # 2
10/3/70 young skunk

MEMORANDA

7/20/69 1st Man on the Moon! Neil Armstrong.