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Description: Neal Woodside Allen's honeymoon diary

Third Trip in Woods with M.L.S. (Mrs. A) Monday June 21st 1909 Rose at 500 sharp & got breakfast of steak & toast. Father called with car & took us to depot. Train of 2 cars left at 6⁵⁰ & we arrived without delay at Kineo on time. Mrs A was greatly impressed with the scenery – & ate almonds & chocolate voraciously. Drank "four quarts of tin can ice water." Reached Kineo & were met by the Governor, his staff & military band who escorted us to the hotel with all the other sports in Maine who were also trying to enjoy themselves in various ways.

Had dinner opposite one newly married couple who were extremely cordial & talkative, girl came from Pittsburg, name unknown. Very sleepy after dinner & obliged by Mrs A to take a nap. (A great & glorious example of marriage law & petticoat government.) After sleeping well & feeling much refreshed we proceded to apply the perfume & dress.

Hired a Penobscot Indian for guide Micsocobeson. Arranged for early start in morning & then took Mrs A or walk through the woods at base of Mt Kineo.

Suffer was delightful

Supper was delightful as usual with the same courses & same waitress who bountyfully supplied my wife with ice water. A very remarkable thirst which did diminish as the week proceded.

After a short promenade on the piazza & extensive grounds of the "hotel de Ville" in front of the Lake we retired to

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the parlor in ^ company of our
brass band & one or two others
who seriously listened to an
able address by Gov. Fernald.
Mr LT Carleton, would be Gov
Wm T Haines of Waterville
Miss Maude Andrews of

Augusta, & <u>Professor</u>

Hill of Lord knows where & of unsurpassed tenor treble, entertained us to sleep.

Retired, but not to rest at nine PM.

Remarkable incident – Wm. T. Haines proposed a Maine day - on the finest day in the year, <u>Third</u> Saturday <u>in June</u>.
This sentiment was heartily

endorsed by Mrs. A.

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Tuesday June 22nd
Startled from peaceful slumbers by the "Mrs" to watch the sunrise.
Really worth while – description not necessary for either.
After breakfast waited around for the boat which was late owing to an excursion from Banger & other cities to participate in the field & water sports at Kineo under M.S. Assn.

Fine trip to North East Carry Lake without even a riffle most of the way.

Warm walk across the carry & still warmer paddle down to Lobster Stream when we struck the warmest snag of all

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- a log jam in Lobster Stream for 1/2 mile. Carried all dunnage past to the music of Mosquitoes Millitary Band.

Made camp on Point at entrance to Little Claw of Lobster about six & after a frugal meal of tea & Baked Beans – Burnham & Morrill Brand only genuine Boston Style – turned to & adjusted our luggage & provisions. Spent very uncomfortable night with the mosquitoes & heat.

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Wednesday June 23rd Arose at four to escape
the animals who were
devouring us greedily.
Raining hard.
Donned oil skins & rubber
blankets to explore for
a new camp site.
Paddled all down little
Claw of Lake & back to
breakfast - No luck –
Eventually decided on
a spot adjoining first
camp.

Made necessary alterations & transfer during greater part of day.

Went fishing about five & landed 3 lb Laker – tasted good for supper.

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Thursday June 24th

Waked at 6 a.m. by a heavy lumbering sound in the door yard. N.W.A. thought it was a bear, and discovered just in the nick of time that it was merely "Mic" starting a fire. Good breakfast of ham and eggs, corn cake and coffee; the last meal prepared for us by Mic. Brisk shower at breakfast time but rain was over by 9:30. All then went in the canoe as far as the "jam" on Lobster Stream, then walked the 1/2 mile to West Branch and put up a mail box. There our guide left us for good, and we returned alone to the Camp of the two Green Lobsters

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in Happy Hun Cove. After dinner - prepared by the joint efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, retired to the Point where the afternoon was spent in sleeping, reading "Adam Bede," writing in the "diary" and devouring Peter's Chocolate. About five o'clock went "trolling" but no luck. Went early to bed

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at entrance to Big Claw.
Intended to read "Adam"
but both slept soundly for
an hour and a half. Fresh
breeze was blowing fresher
and my husband had a
hard paddle back to camp.
Afternoon anchored off camp
and read.

Archie Spinner with minnow attached carried off by chipmunk to-day. Chewed the line and took the whole thing. We hope it digested well. First anniversary celebrated with much joy and a feast of unleavened bread.

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Monday - June 28th
Bright day. After breakfast N.W.A. paddled his wife to the mail box at the West Branch. The latter wrote home letters all the way. Poor muskrat got a cruel blow on the head by coming up right under the canoe. Nothing in mail box so deposited letters and returned home. Fried big fish for dinner, Appetites larger than ever, particularly N.W.A's.

Afternoon N.W.A. chopped down several large forest trees for fuel while his wife did the "heavy looking on" and stood ready with "first aid to the injuracl" in the charge of Whiching - Mostogen - and to comp, and then did a big washing from the stem of the tella". afterwardsmead Cidam Bache out on the Sala. Heavy shower about mid might thunder one haplimy and much rain. Really queter france and the Co. discounced his wife to be

the injured" in the shape of whiskey - dioxogen – and citronella. Last named only was needed. Carried wood to camp, and then did a big washing from the stern of the "Nella". Afterwards read "Adam Bede" out on the Lake. Heavy shower about midnight – thunder and lightening and much rain. Really pretty fierce and N.W.A. discovered his wife to be a coward pure and simple.

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Tuesday - June 29th Heavy wind and pouring rain every 15 minutes. Had intended going to N.E. Carry to telegraph congratulations to Phil and Dora – their wedding day - but weather prevented, so stayed in camp. And urged by N.W.A's ever increasing appetite did nothing but cook and eat all day. Pea Soup – macaroni and Injun pudding for dinner - Buckwheat cakes with maple syrup, apricots, and Flap John for supper. Best day N.W.A. ever had in his life- likewise "Missis" Did a little reading on the Lake before supper, as wind

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cept red merged ^ with orange. Out again after supper to watch the sunset. Very beautiful and moon growing every night rounder and brighter.

Mr. Chipmunk was seen carrying off a cake of soap at six o'clock a.m. We were much alarmed for fear he would take the underclothing which was drying - or trying to dry – on the line.

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Wednesday June 30th

Fine day. Early start for North East Carry. M.S.A. again wrote letters on way to og jam. Visit to our mail box proved it to be no good, for mail we had put there Monday still there. Took it with us to mail at the Carry. Fine walk of 3 miles over a pretty wood road to West Branch end of Carry. Took a refreshing draught at the Spring and then started on the 2 mile walk across the Carry. Reached end of journey at noon and found mail from home - letters from Mother Allen, Father Allen, Mother Stevens, Father Stevens, and Sixter revolling. Police James Count Roy bonners and by Showthin. Ciffer mostly look at mail to our theat with when will to beautiful a primite of surious to entirely on severed Texthe, and started home. Smarched on Deters diverbule. Some too dear in the word quite close, Round point of time and when we Reached camp at 3.30 war will soalme. I am a dece facility on the Coul and were all to get very close to him in the course before he was awase ofus. when he did raw us, he retaried them ward his hail and was of Almonala the bushes.

Sister Dorothy. Postal from Aunt Ray. Camera sent by Dorothy. After hasty look at mail to see that all were well at home, bought 2 pounds of sugar to satisfy our sweet teeth. and started home. Snacked on Peters Chocolate. Saw two deer in the road quite close. Rained part of time, and when we reached camp at 3.30 were well soaked. Saw a deer feeding on the Point and were able to get very close to him in the canoe before he was aware of us. When he did see us, he stared, then waved his tail and was off through the bushes – very pretty. N.W.A.

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so terribly hungry that he busied himself about supper without waiting to dry off. But the "Missis" baked herself well first. Slick dinner – Ham and eggs- Flap John – rice and prunes and tea. N.W.A. ate so much that he quite alarmed his wife - The letters from home were most welcome, and read more than once with much happiness. Out on the Lake at sunset again.

Thursday July 1

Thursday July 1st Bright & fair but windy. Arose about eight to prepare breakfast - Neither Mrs nor her husband felt very hungry but thought it wiser to eat at least a little. Breakfasted on Ralston, spider of potatoes hashed brown, bacon & a jar of biscuits - 14 in all, 7 eaten by the wife & 7 by her husband – relished with half jar of Mothers best marmalade – The whole being capped with a pot of coffee.

Deciding that since our appetite needed an appetizer in the shape of fish, NWA

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cast for minnows off the camp rocks for bait. Hard work for they would not bite. At last got two & started in the "Nella" for our fishing grounds. The "Missis" got fish hooked & partly in, when he "skidooed" much to her husbands disgust and disappointment. An hour later he too hooked a Laker & lost him. This was but fair & a just retribution for his former unjust resentment. The fish certainly were "wise" for nothing more touched our line. Read several chapters of "Adam" alternately

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while fishing.

Breeze was freshening & heeding the advice of both our dads we put for camp. a long hard paddle - blown about some but finally landed. Rested in the tent & ate Peters for half an hour then cooked dinner – Ham & eggs - Corn, corn cake, Rice Pudding & Prunes - most delicious but neither of us was very hungry - oh my!

After dinner - a heavy shower about four – we were visited by two game wardens who surprised the "Missis" writing in the diary & her husband

chopping fire wood.

One of the two wardens had a "game" eye - most repulsive. Quite civil but very anxious to have a drink from our spring - to find venison of course-. We politely showed them the way & they soon returned & departed for NE Carry - A very heavy shower followed, quite a storm on the lake. Later a beautiful sunset which we enjoyed from the Nella. Paddled across the lake to the Island of variable distance & back. Bed before dark.

Friday July 2nd

Weather very damp – cloudy with frequent showers – arose very very early – & cooked dinner. After dinner took walk in the woods but not very interesting on account of the black flys & such pests

Returned to camp & read at various times during the day in "Adam Bede"
Feeling much refreshed & very happy we cooked supper & then went trolling. Mrs A. again hooked & lost a fish but her husband had by this time learned from his own experience to be charitable.

Most peculiar cloud colorings - Especially around Spencer where heavy cumbrous fellows were piled up - all a deep blue green color - only a little deeper than turquoise blue. Saw several loons & on arriving at camp a strange yet domestic looking "Black Cat - almost of EA Poe fame" for it disappeared as mysteriously as it came. Possibly a mink though have grave doubts. It may have been the ghost of Mrs A's old black "Rastus."

To bed with the chickens

Saturday July 3rd
Weather - So East S turn
Very annoying for all
fire wood was wet –
the clothing got soaked
so we had to go to bed
to get dry & warm,
Spent most of the forenoon
cooking - Pea soup –
Indian Pudding & Mush
for frying Sunday
morning.

In the P.M. went to bed to escape the rain & cold - read in Adam Bede.
Storm abated by Evening & cooked beans for supper.

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Sunday July 4th Showery & windy – Fried Mush for breakfast each eating all he could hold - Went fishing about ten but had no luck - sky too dark & cloudy - many squalls. About noon gave it up & put across to other shore of Lake where we made a little fire to warm ome of Campbells Oxtail soup & cook some tea. This lunch eaten in the midst a cedar swamp near neck of the peninsula & in great moose country. Dragged canoe over eel grass to Big Claw of

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Lobster & inspected little cove - very beautiful – almost a park such as seen in big cities - Then we made for the opening to the big arm & drifted around some hour - reading "Adam" & watching the showers come & go over the two Spencers & three Lobsters. Many very beautiful cloud effects - Took pictures of Lower End of the Lake & one of the clouds at the upper end. Paddled slowly up along

the West & Lee Shore to Point of Pines & crossed the entrance of Little Claw to our Camp.

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After supper went out to watch the sunset – not brilliant- many shades of gray with delicate pink & some violet clouds. Monday July 5 TI-The shevils own day - every. elima went his ware. Sharted out in longe species at & Cirlie. in ely hella" - Garonsioned will a com of devite have, out calos. Peters". etn whishun bottle, nevolven as first lime chare last two line been carried along with we ; also are fishing gold and a failful of mimous for back-- Full means two or almor silve -Tail of minerous was fragelin at Good one we have to good back for them - first indication of the should work this at that live we disit recognize it as lus. Bright Summer day but quite a wind belowing from holls brest. for right for us, as me won

Monday July 5th

The Devil's own day – everything went his way Started out in high spirits at 8 A.M. in the "Nella" – provisioned with a can of deviled ham, oat cakes, "Peters" - the whiskey bottle, revolver - first time these last two had been carried along with us; also one fishing pole and a pail full of minnows for bait-- Full means two or three only -Pail of minnows was forgotten at first and we had to put back for them – first indication of the Devil's work, tho at that time we didn't recognize it as his. Bright summer day but quite a wind blowing from North West. Just right for us, as we were

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^ and gun, plunged into the woods. Went only a short distance when road was split into three; which to take? Chose right hand one, as looked more promising, and followed it until it actually ended in nothing. Retraced our steps and tried next promising

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beautiful and we both enjoyed it. Saw a deer in the road ahead of us when we had been in about half an hour - good sized one. Only one we saw all day. Saw two mother partridges and their chicks - one family almost big enough to look out for themselves: others were babies. Reached logging camp at Pine Pond at noon exactly. Didn't see a soul, and after taking a look at the Pond and the Camp, started out on the road that we thought must lead to Ragged Lake. Weren't at all sure about it, but knew we should soon find out. After walking for half an hour through a

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veritable swamp - almost a lake itself - in which Mrs. A. lost all control of herself – reached Ragged Lake - and one look showed us that it was well worth the walk. Sat on a log to eat lunch but had no more than begun when a hard old shower came up. Mostly driving rain, but some hail. N.W.A. clasped his wife in his arms, wrapping his coat about her and stood with his back to the howling storm, while she in turn shielded the lunch and camera under her sweater. Shower soon passed, and sun shone out bright. Pretty to watch it passing over Lake. Finished lunch and took two pictures of Lake. Walked

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a short distance along road to a deserted lumber camp, which we took a good look at. Another view of Lake from shore at that point and started on the homeward walk at 1.40 P.M. Plunged bravely and cheerfully through swamp road and soon reached Pine Pond. Took two pictures of Pond and one of the logging camp and started on next stage of journey. Nothing of note, one or two showers passed over us, and rest of the time sun shone brightly. Another refreshing drink at brook, and then we reached the shore at 4:13 P.M. soaked to the knees, footsore, and weary to find the wind blowing hard down the Lake, and one shower after another blowing

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up across the sky. Nothing for it but to wait for sunset and the wind to go down, so fixed ourselves as comfortably as possible on the sand with the canoe at our backs. Took off wet shoes and stockings, which disclosed a shocking condition of things. Mrs. A's stockings were of a cheap quality, and being soaked the color ran. This, in combination with the muddy bog she had been obliged to wade through, made feet and underclothing a sight not to be described. One of N.W.A's boots had gone to glory - it had started on the road thither before – and the last half of walk he might just as well have gone barefoot. Altogether we were in no condition for a long wait

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on a windy beach. Would just begin to feel a little warm when a fierce cold windy shower would come up, nearly freezing us. Soon past, but another would follow it, and we could see them one after he other mounting the sky. Wind blew, more and more like fury as the sun sank lower, N.W.A. said he had "never been so mad in his life", and finally after railing at the wind and weather - in which he was assisted and urged on by his wife - all blame for the weather being laid on the devil – he sprang up saying he would wait no longer - And at 6.40 P.M -Mr. and Mrs. Neal Woodside Allen. shoeless and stockingless, wet and shivering - Mrs. A. with her husbands oilskin trousers on –

took a uchless dramafet of whicher and formed of upon the ranging Sohn. a lead changele against wind and waves was finally rewarded by reaching alpositi side of Sahr, where walin was columed worked algaloring this show to Find of Prince, and Then in it linger of a bountiful amount. but with the wind still blowing crown to attance to sittle blow to on combe conce read the show, was the frages of a now or the Point and a comes hould up on the beach. By this how that on waylibas look annet - again warbers look told us that alm and husbaden have coming in . Saw no more - out that make but do comed that they had write

took a reckless draught of whiskey and pushed off upon the raging Lake. A hard struggle against wind and waves was finally rewarded by reaching opposite side of Lake, where water was calmer-. Worked up along this shore to Point of Pines, and then in he light of a beautiful sunset, but with the wind still blowing, crossed the entrance to Little Claw to our camp. As we neared the shore, saw the figure of a man on "the Point" and a canoe hauled up on the beach. By this knew that our neighbors had arrived - game wardens had told us that a Mr. and Mrs. Ogden were coming in - Saw no more of them that night but discovered that they have visited

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us and taken two of our pot hooks. Put on dry clothes and got supper by lantern light, not a very easy thing to do. Prepared scrambled eggs - fried potatoes bacon- warmed up some Flap John and apricots - bound to finish the day with a good supper. But the devil was not finished with us. and, helped out by the whiskey - the first my husband had ever taken - he succeeded in turning the potatoes upside down on the ground, and doing the same thing with the Flap john – We know it was the Devil's doings because N.W.A. got his hand burned in the bargain-Scraped up the food, and ate a good supper; but N.W.A. almost fell into the Lake later

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when he was washing himself and alarmed at the thought of what more evils might befall us, we got into bed as quickly as possible. Having a sense of the humorous we were able to laugh at the mishaps that had befallen us, and so fell asleep leaving the Devil to take to himself wings and fly away - "Cuoast! [?] Tuac [?] Stinger!"

Note - He flew to Portland and finished the day by sending the Plum St Shop up in smoke at midnight. -This learned on arrival at Union Station - Portland, Friday, July 9th.

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Anchored on our fishing ground a little before eleven.
At quarter of twelve fish began to bite & within half an hour NWA had landed three averaging 2-3 lb each. The Mrs did not have a strike but read

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& taxidermist at NE Carry.
Dinner about 2 - fish,
fried & fried potatoes,
boiled onions - apricots.
After washing of the dishes
rested & read in the tent –
NWA reading to the Mrs.
Found a blue flag back
of tent & presented it to
her.

Simple supper of Apricots & cold corn cake.

Spent evening on lake watching the sun set. First appearance of Dr Long's Motorboat - we began to feel it was time to move out when Lobster got this civilized.

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with sand cooking utensils ^ until almost six o'clock. Good development of muscles. Packed some of clothing and after supper of apricots and biscuits, went out on the Lake to see the sunset. Cooler, so did not stay out long. Took "fly" down, and got to bed as soon as possible -

Saw our neighbors only at a distance - rather green looking

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Thursday July 8th

Arose before sunrise – got breakfast broke the camp & packed tent, sleeping bags & clothing in the canoe. Left our camp at 6:45 with Lake calm as a mirror & Katadin, Spencers & Lobster reflecting the fresh sunlight & deep shadows of early morning. Drifted & paddled quietly over to the outlet & down to the West Branch taking two pictures on the way. Reached NE Carry at 8:45 & continued up the branch for half a mile. I rested in the grass while Margaret finished Adam Bede aloud.

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We lunched on devilled ham - unleavened bread and Peters at eleven.

Margaret then wrote up our trip to Ragged Lake in the Diary & it was time to start for the Carry.

Arrived about 1-15 & waited till 2:45 for the train.

Just got over in time to escape a deluge of rain — Waited for the steamer in storehouse reading

my
letters from ^ Mother & father,
sister Caroline, & Agnes, & Dorothy
postals for Dora & Phil.
Boat 1 1/2 hrs late & when
it arrived the Carry men
found they had left the
baggage truck at the
end of the pier. So

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a half witted chap with yellow complexion pounded an old white nag up & down the wharf to the tunes of his club in the poor beasts flank. They held the boat & we finally felt started for home. Sun finally came out before reaching Kineo. Had a beautiful room facing down the Lake, dressed & went in to supper. Never enjoyed a meal more - tried practically everything on the list. Sat in the music room watching the young people

dance & went to bed early.

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Friday - July 9th

Sometime in the early hours of the morning, before daylight, I awoke to see through the transom a red glow in the hall. Watched it for a moment and then spoke to my husband. He went to the door and opened it and just as I was about to get my clothes on in a hurry, he closed the door and said calmly and quietly, "There's a light in the hall with a red shade on it." No further incident of note till after daylight. Arose in good season, dressed, and packed our bag. Went down to breakfast, and ate more than ever, almost. After breakfast walked up the road to find an Indian woman, who, so we had been

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told, had Indian baskets for sale. Just outside her linto, we saw our friend, Micsocobeson and had a pleasant meeting with him. After a few minutes conversation we left him and entered the tent by the front door, only to find that Mic had entered by the back and was there before us. He introduced us to his wife, who it appeared, was the woman who made and sold the baskets. We bought several small baskets and articles to take home to our families, and then went back to the hotel, put on hats and gloves and went down to the landing place to await the steamer – Embarked at 10.15 and were carried across to Kineo Station. As the train

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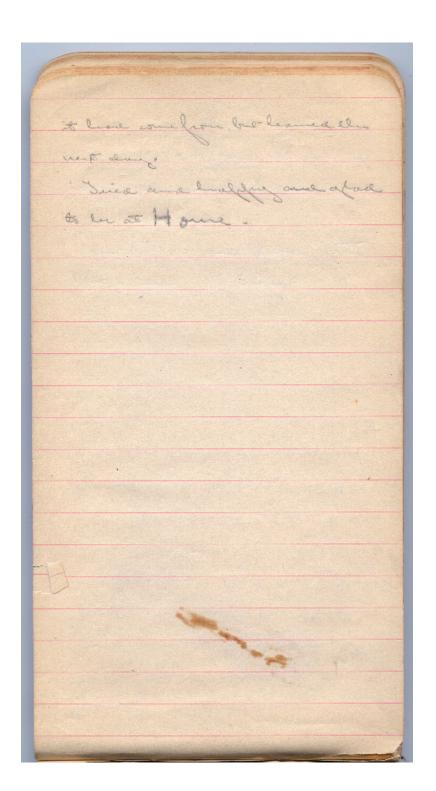
pulled out at 10.40, we stood on the back platform, in order to get our last look at Kineo and Moosehead Lake. A clear beautiful Summer morning, and both the mountains and Lake looked their very best. We stood on the platform most of the times - with lots of sitting for rest until we had passed Bingham Heights, and enjoyed it all very much. It grew dusty as we began to leave "the woods" behind, so after we got into the farming lands and towns, we stayed inside and watched the country from the window. Ate our last can of devilled ham, our last unleavened bread, and half a hard boiled egg a piece, for lunch, and by that

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time it had grown so warm that we almost went to sleep. Reached Oakland at 2 P.M. and had a wait of twenty minutes - for the other train. Waked up a little, and for the rest of the homeward way, kept getting more and more excited, until we almost flew out of the car window in our impatience and eagerness. Bought and ate a box of Chocolate Peppermints for our last "Bust", read all our mail, counted the miles and the minutes: and finally reached Portland on time: 4.50 P.M. Went by Mother and Father Allen. Taunti, Mr. Wagg and a car, informed of the fate of the Plum St Shop on the night of the 5th, which we

thought a devilial andina the star should not date it Went around to Bordon IT for a few miles, man brother and builing; Dun our to Print when in took suffer. afterwards upt to and in It warin & on In not of the family. IT & 45 Poly. Visiting anotalting allow and family come la woin a car, and we set out for home, well as an well on lunguage and all the weeking foresults we could swing tolum we made brange It were warn by unleaved by John and Crapus, armetorene come in to et a love willows and atmed a relief time. Beautiful long me in home wow - tweeting fairly in wo - down prior. to a digit hum etuncular

thought a devilish ending to the "devil's own day." Went around to Bowdoin St for a few minutes. Saw Mother and Caroline: then down to Pine St. where we took supper. After wards up to Bowdoin St again to see the rest of the family. At 8.45 P.M. Mother and Father Allen and Taunti came up for us in a car, and we set out for home, well laden with our luggage and all the wedding presents we could carry. When we reached Craigie St were warmly welcomed by John and Agnes. Everybody came into the house with us and stayed a short time. Beautiful large rug in living room - Mother's present to us - a surprise. We didn't know then where



it had come from, but learned the next day.

Tired and happy and glad to be at Home.