

Dec 13th

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The house is of course colder at night. I let heat go down to about 60°. It comes up slowly in morning. Takes about 1½ hrs. I can lend you warm clothes as needed.

We are glad that you are coming. Travel is harder for us than it used to be. The trip to Mantoloking was certainly much easier because Klemens did all the driving.

Leah was here today from about 10⁴⁵ until 4³⁰. She took a nap. We played on floor. I fed her and she fed me. As I put a spoon of oatmeal into her mouth. She offers me a cracker, grins and says "hmm" as I ^{bite} the cracker.

If Klemens can come here before too late, we might have supper at 174. Other wise take our prepared food next door to 178. Children usually start supper before 6pm. Baths from about 6³⁰ - 7⁰⁰.

Thurs. Dec 12. We will probably be gone for nap conf. office hours from about 7³⁰ - 5³⁰. Sometimes I come home earlier if Laura needs help when R goes to piano lesson at 6pm.

Fri. Dec 13. Jordan goes briefly to West Eng. Ophthalmological Society Mtg. I usually answer telephone for him, part or all of day, but it doesn't ring much usually. Laura works and Phyllis has children.

Sat Dec 14. No plans.

(Nantucket Trip 3)
Belmont Dec 1st
12:30 am.

We slept so long this morning, that we are still wide awake. Jochen is at computer, sketching plans for Nantucket cottage.

I just want to repeat and elaborate on a few thoughts and facts from our telephone conversation tonight. So far, this is what week of Dec 8 looks like.

Mon (10-2pm) 4 pm, possibly more

Tues 10 patients, possibly more

Wed Dec 11th hard work 8-5 so

I take care of pts (with Susan's help) from about 7:30 until 5:30 or later

We can plan what you want to do with them. Nathaniel usually comes here about noon. Rebekah at about 2:45

Benjamin, who has not wanted a haircut for months, went with his Papa today to family barber, came home close cropped. Tonight Jochen and I looked at a few pictures from the Nantucket trip which show the long blonde locks, and the face smeared with burnt chocolate from Mr & Mrs. The set of glances of me were not so charming. The mirrors kinder to him than the video. Good night!

Love from your elderly

Margaret

12/21/96 Sat

11:50 Left Cambridge after
getting cash for Chamber Trust
at Horn Avenue. Wonderful

winter hats on the street.
A large, square lady, limping
wears one like this:



It is velvety,
wider at top and
brim than at
mid point

3:30 Crossed Hudson at Newburgh.