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1892

June 16th

Arrived in N.Y. too late for the train. Met by Fan Fuller & her father. Cousin Mary & family charming. Rose Holt a journalist. Elizabeth Holt who is taking the trained nurse course, really inspired in appearance.

June 17th

Hot. Hot. Found the Scotts in the train to Boston - Jess & Paul met us. Father & Louis at the train in Winchester. Grandmother, Adelaid & Mr. Chase at the house.

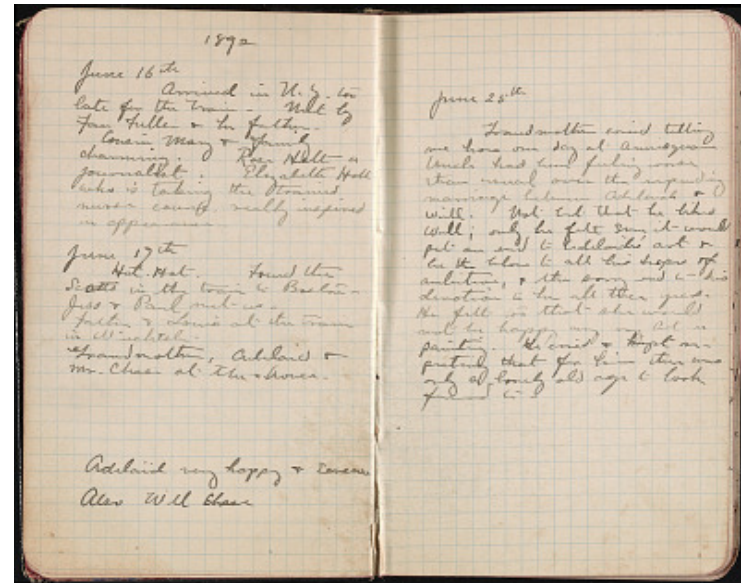
Adelaid very happy & serene.
Also Will Chase

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June 25th

Grandmother cried telling me how our day at Anne's grave Uncle had been feeling worse than usual over the impending marriage between Adelaide & Will. Not but that he liked Will; only he felt sure it would put an end to Adelaide's art & be the blow to all his hopes of ambition, & the sorry end to his devotion in her all these years. He felt too that she would not be happy any way but in painting. He cried & kept on - protesting that for him there was only a lonely old age to look forward to.



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