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 Copied map for correction of Buffalo  
 Ferry St taxes & sent Mr. Mann  
 Filed old papers. Stopped to see Aunt Helen at mail time & old her of my  
 N. Y. project. La Quay has not come to settle yet. Collins & Flo went to  
 Falls & took Lyman to stay until Sunday P.M. Collins home at night.  
 Much interested in bits of history gleaned from old business letters. The  
 hardness of circumstances that wreck poor human lives [[id?]] teach  
 divine charity.

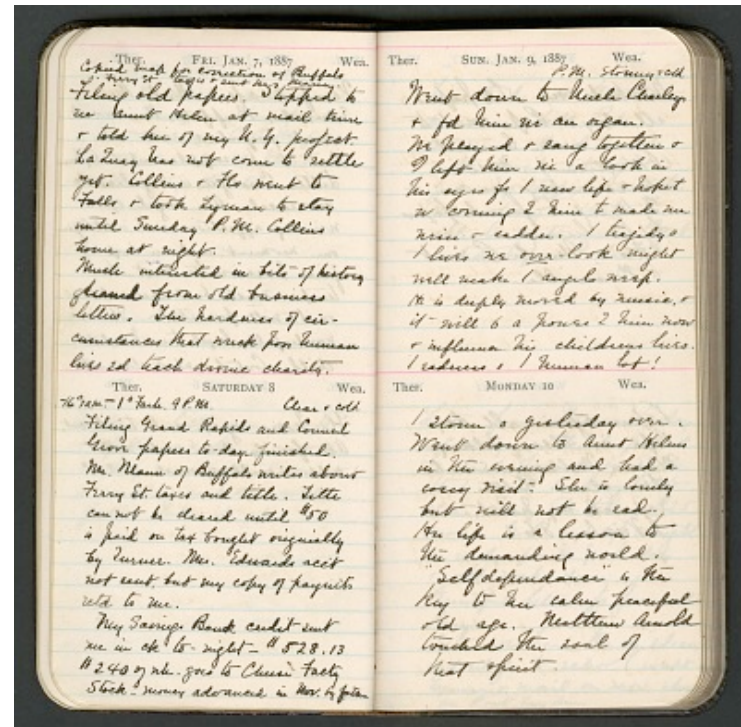
[[preprinted]] Ther. SATURDAY 8 Wea. [[/preprinted]]  
 - 16° 7 A.M. - 1° Farh. 9 P.M. Clear & cold  
 Filing Grand Rapids and Council Grove papers to-day - finished. Mr  
 Mann of Buffalo writes about Ferry St. taxes and title. Little cannot be  
 cleared until \$50 is paid on tax bought originally by Turner. Mrs.  
 Edwards acc't not sent, but my copy of paym'ts red to me.  
 My Savings Bank credit sent me in ck to-night - \$528.13 \$240 of wh.  
 goes to Cheese Facy Stock - money advanced in Nov. by father

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[[preprinted]] Ther. SUN. Jan. 9 Wea. [[/preprinted]]  
 P.M. Stormy & cold  
 Went down to Uncle Charleys & fd him wi an organ.  
 We played & sang together & I left him wi a look in his eyes f / new life &  
 hope + w coming 2 him t made me wiser & sadder. / trajidy & / lives we  
 over look might well make / angels weep.  
 He is deeply moved by music & it will b a power 2 him now & influence  
 his childrens lives. / sadness & / human lot!

[[preprinted]] Ther. MONDAY 10 Wea. [[/preprinted]]

/ storm o yesterday over. Went down to Aunt Helens in the evening and  
 had a cosy visit. She is lonely but will not be sad. Her life is a lesson to  
 the demanding world. "Self dependence" is the key to her calm peaceful  
 old age. Matthew Arnold touched the soul of that spirit.



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