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Wednesday. Nov.25 - I went to the  
Swifts dance and had a ride home  
with Betty Bradlee (ask Gret) to the  
Hutchins arriving there near dawn. Mean

[Ah youth!]

while Alice had arrived with Huntington  
and Jo Graton, having ridden up in " car.

Nov. 26 Said good morning to Al + family  
as we went to bed, at 6. At 11:30

I got up, the Hutchins had gone to  
Sakonet, Betty to Annisquam. Al

and I waited for Huntington to come  
over from Cambridge, having spent

the night with George. Al had

written me that she was coming  
and for me to get him an invitation

to dinner wherever we were going  
to eat. Uncle Don said he had

a plenty large turkey. So we

three had a grand Thanksgiving  
turkey at Newton with the Washburns.

Afterward we played football  
at the Meadowbrook School.

Then Lawry and we three

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[Why Sakonet? Annisquam in Gloucester,  
where Sheldon/Stevens have summer place]

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returned to the Hutchins, who  
were spending the night in  
Sakonet, and I got George from  
Cambridge and we four played  
bridge, ate toast and tea  
until 10 while Larry did  
his Calculus. George and I won.  
by 10 points. The three boys  
went back to Cambridge,  
the B..... going o J41 to  
see Perry. Al + I went to

bed. Friday Al + I got up had a small breakfast and went to the B.M.F.A. where we spent some time looking at art. We went to Mrs.Gardiner's but it was closed, so we looked at a the John Whorf Gallery of Mod. Art. We went back to Dudley road and welcomed the Hutchins into their house

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and lunched there; Al went to Susan for another lunch ~~while Janey and I learned Music.~~ yes thats right, and then I took a nap. Posy and Al wakened me at 5 nd we got to the Grattons not much after 6 Supper there with all the Gratons; Carl Hays, friend of Jo, and Bo's fiancée. We all saw Maude Adams in admirable seats. The settings + costumins were gorgeous, flawless. The acting was excellent on Otis' part, fair on Maude's and all the rest's. She is too big, old and 90ish, + romantic to be in a Shakespearean play. But I enjoyed it muchly - The Gratons dropped me at the Blakes dance whre I met Perry and he lost his opera hat. I had not worn mine.

[Posy?]

[This is Collis' version of Twitter!]

[Bo?]

[Maude Adams?]

[Opera hat = foldable top hat per Maisie.]

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Nov.28 I had had no classes Friday due to thoughtful instructors. I went to classes in the morning. El had asked Posy to lunch Sat when he thought Al + Jo would be here with me but they had to go to the Stanford Game, so they at brunch at the Gratons. I asked Posy to lunch when El had said all was off cuz Al wasn't coming here for lunch. So she + I + El (+his car) ate lunch here

[Did colleges normally teach the day after Thanksgiving?]

[Evidently, as here he has a Saturday class.]

[Eliot Noyes]

[Was Eliot also in love with Alice, like Perry?]

and then came upstairs and listened to the game over the radio. Then\ El went to the last half + we Perry + I took Posy to the Fogg to study. Alice was driven to the H's after the game by Hayes. Rog, Perry and I bummed a ride with them, and Rog got Lita Moffet from Wellesley, and we had a nice supper.

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Played J-E-F-F-E-R-S-O-N and then Rog drove home. Perry + I spent the night there. Sunday morning \ we all studied, Janey and I doing more music. Posy came for lunch. In the afternoon we played touch football after making the letters in "new door" into one word (can you do it?). J.Deq.B. El, + Margaret came to tea in time to play football too. I went to Wellesley and got Mary Atkinson and drove back for tea. There were many people there. Mrs. Lee + Mrs. Koch came in with Rog, while the old people talked in the other room, El, Posey, Jan, Larry, Macy, Molly, Jane, Alice, Collis Perry, Roger, John, played brain fever. Jo + her mother came and went. Jane + I drove Mary home. I had ~~lunch~~ supper

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[Jefferson?]

[my tries, 'reodown downero, woorden']  
[There's Deq again, but who is Margaret?]  
[Did the women also play football?]

[Macy? Mary?]

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and then drove back to Cambridge with Rog. Alice got to the station OK.

- END -

I haven't seen Grandpa, he is coming here tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

We took a 9a exam today and got a pretty fair grade I think. Yesterday Perry + I went to the Emerson's for tea. They said to be remembered to you.

Saturday I went to Wellesley for a tea dance with Mary and enjoyed it

a great deal more than I  
thought I should. After  
that Nicolini, Perry + I [Wow, in one letter we get Lawry, Larry, and Nicolini. Moira doesn't like the last.]  
had supper here in Dunster +

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for the 9a.

Squash is going fine.

I am improving slowly.

I play tennis Wednesday

with Pat in the Long-

wood closed courts.

Mable is in bed or we  
would have visited her  
this afternoon.

[Mabel Ainsworth, per Maisie]

What to do about this  
letter from Mrs.Martin?

[The letter asked Collis to persuade his parent to go to KC for Thanksgiving.]

Yours truly goodbye

Cog

### **Maisie's comments**

Before the Hutchins went to East Edgecomb for summers they went to Sakonet/Annisquam.

Posy Thacher (Hurd) was K.C.pal of Alice, possibly she went to Radcliffe. Don't know about Hays,Jo,Bo.

An opera hat is a collapsable black top hat. El is Eliot Noyes. I don't know that he was fond of Alice.

Margaret is Migret Noyes, El's sister. Definitely they would all have played their version of football. Don't know the game JEFFERSON.

I think Mabel would have been Mabel Ainsworth.