



The Butterflies do a little  
man collecting.

Isabel M. Abbott  
July 4<sup>th</sup> 1906.



If you are obliged to cross the  
Channel let as near midships  
as possible (never mind the move-  
ment of the engines, or the smell  
of the oil), and — It will  
be sooner over!

B.L.S.

"I do not wish thee grandeur,  
I do not wish thee wealth,  
only a contented mind.  
Peace, competence, and health.  
Fond friends to love thee dearly,  
and honest ones to chide  
and faithful ones to cling to thee,  
whatever may betide."

M. L. S.

1898.

Whitehall  
Shonsay

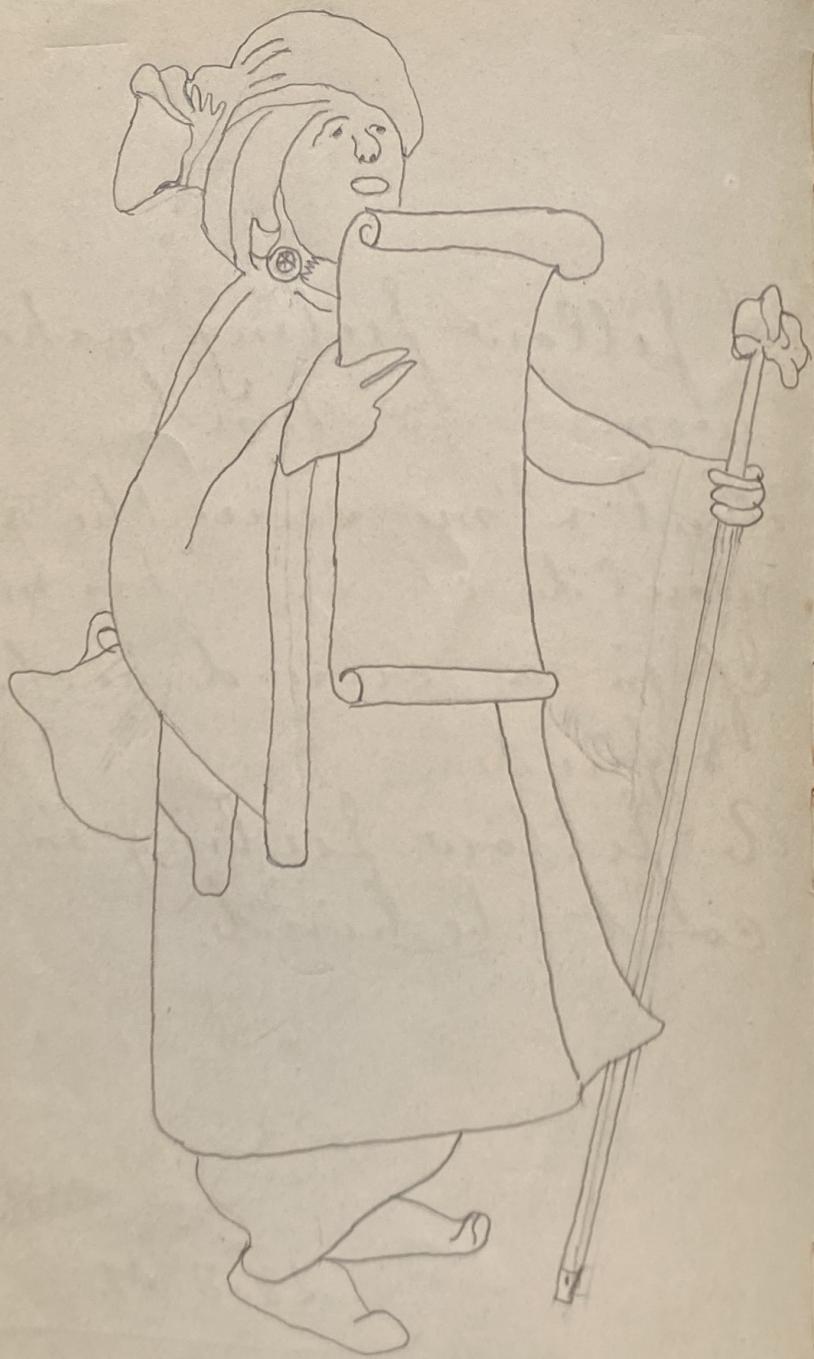
A fellow feeling makes one  
wondrous kind,

But I'm sure the poet  
would change his mind,  
If in a crowd he chanced  
to find.

A fellow feeling in his  
coat behind.

L. Stevenson.

28.8.07.



when little girls tell tiny fibs,  
we turn all roar-y-tory,  
and tell how lions ate the  
who told me <sup>child</sup>naughty stories.  
But when the girls adorn  
themselves  
with hair-lye, paint & chignon,  
They look so nice, that on a  
thrice  
we alter our opinion.

Mary S. Stevenson

30. 6. 98

Seehof. Berlin

To Bella Stevenson

when in Berlin 1898.

Under the Wattle

Why should not wattle do  
For mistletoe?

Asked one — they were but two  
Where wattles grow.

He was her Cow, too,  
Who urged her so —  
"Why should not wattle do  
For mistletoe?"

A rose-cheek rosier grew;  
Rose-lips breathed Cow  
"Since it is here, and You,  
I hardly know  
Why Wattle should not do"

In loving remembrance  
of your Cowing

2.7.98 Dallorf. Dr Pals.

# The Saudal Tree

When on the fragrant-saudal tree  
The woodman's axe descended,  
And the who flowers so faintly  
Beneath the keen stroke bend,  
Dying, she breathes her sweetest-bach  
Sigh on the edge that caused her death  
As y & fallen in her fall, peace to her  
Wes and love to all.

How hardly man the lorn leaves  
To smile, and bles the hand that spurns  
To hear the blow, and feel the pain,  
And render only love again.  
Ihat-spirit-wt. to man's pierce  
One had it; wt. He came from Heaven  
"Reviled," "Rejected," and "Betrayed"  
No curse he breathed, no pain-he met  
But when in death's sharp pang  
He fighed, Prayed for his  
Murderers and died

H. Lamb  
Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1906

Mr & Mrs Barnes' Catalogue

J. G. Bell

Sack Street 9/9/86

- Walter Dingel  
trans. Wafersug  
11/3/1903.
- Emily Gollivogtack  
London.  
16.3.03
- Grace Stevenson  
London.  
11/3/03
- Franz Warschauer  
11/3/903
- W. Lange  
14/9/06.
- James Blau  
"House"  
5/11.05.
- C. Penwell
- Ludwig Mayer  
March 29<sup>th</sup> 1903
- Thos & Charles  
14/8/04
- Rene' Ledet  
11.3.03
- Ges. Drewd  
as of Sept. 1904.
- J.H.S.

Advice to the Young.

~~S~~  
Speak when you are not spoken to  
Don't do as you're bid.  
Slam the door after you  
Good little kid!

E. G. Hack. 2. 4. 03.

The inner side of every cloud is  
bright and shining,  
I therefore turn my clouds about,  
and always wear them  
Inside Out; to show the living

H Land

Feb 25 1906

Come down, O maid, from yonder mountain height:  
What pleasure lives in height (the shepherd sang)  
In height and cold, the spendor of the hills?  
But cease to move so near the Heavens, and cease  
To glide a sunbeam by the blasted pine.  
To sit a star upon the sparkling spire;  
And come, for love is of the valley, come,  
For love is of the valley, come thou down  
And find him. — Dennison —

Brentsheer

Stonsey 30/9/98

### A sad Case

We three went forth on holiday  
To Stonsey stern and wild,  
And there we met the fairest maids  
That ever man beguiled.

Around that bold and rocky coast  
Where Nature's works are grand,  
We got such sport as never yet  
Came to the ready hand.

Luick to the Stalker we rose  
The birds that sportsmen love,  
And over the Plover spread its wing  
To the blue tent above.

But in our quiet hours! Ah then,  
Our hearts were drawn away!  
And what shall fill the aching void  
That with us all today?

A few lines written on board  
St. Ninian after leaving Stonsey.  
27<sup>th</sup> September 1901. R.B.D.

"The fair daughters of the land." -  
May they Add virtue to beauty,  
Subtract envy from friendship,  
Multiply amiable accomplishments  
by sweetness of temper, Divide time  
by sociability and economy, and  
Reduce scandal to its lowest denomination.

R.B.B.  
1901.



R.B.B.  
1901.

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Ruby Stevenson  
26. 6. 98.  
O. G. Stevenson  
3. 10. 98.

Mary S. Stevenson  
Seeholz.  
Wm. Stevenson  
2nd Oct 1898

William Stevenson  
26. 6. 98.

Somina Stevenson  
120 Queen's Gate  
South Kensington  
London SW

Eleanor A. B. Stevenson  
Berlin - S. H.  
26. 6. 98.

Bella H. Stevenson  
2. 10. 98.

George Stevenson  
3. 10. 98.

Gottlieb C. G.  
1. 10. 98.

L. M. Stevenson  
25. 1. 01.

As when the sun shines over land and sea  
Making the face of nature bright and gay  
So mayst thou ever joyous be.

May joy be thine unceasing every day,  
And other hearts rejoice because some ray  
Of joy has come to them from thee.

As when a yacht sets forth with gentle breeze  
Its sails bright shining 'neath a summer sun,  
Emblem of hope whose prospects please,  
So mayst thou hopeful be. May hope be won  
And kept by thee. And may thy good deeds done  
In joy & hope others from care release.

Alex. Paterson  
Feb. 1902.

"There are nettles everywhere,  
But smooth green grasses are more  
common still;  
The blue of heaven is larger than  
the cloud."

E. B. Browning.

Annie M. Jamieson.  
Liverpool.  
August 5<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Dear Stromay when away from  
My weary steps may roken  
How oft shall memory turn to these  
In this dear Island home.

Who in the hour of grief & care  
True friendship did impart  
With beaming smiles & kindly words  
Love kindled in my heart.

And ever through life's journey fare  
Whatever may betide  
I'll never forget those friends so dear  
Who, on thy shores abide.

B.F. Deupster.  
18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1912



Ich fallest in Krieg zu ist der  
schwarze Tag,

Ich fallest in Krieg zu ist der  
schwarze Tag

Zur frucht. Frühling  
in Krieg

Jama Frisch.

21.6.98.

Laudon Nov. 4/11 11.

Wenn Dir mal ist <sup>noch</sup>  
schr gut  
Und leidest Du an Schmerz  
So trink mir <sup>noch</sup> einen  
Dann wird's Dir wieder  
schr gut

Dieser Rat geht fluss

Für

Weller Löwe



HOME SWEET HOME.

"BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME"

D 18

Life is too short to waste  
In critic peep, or cynic bark,  
Quarrel or reprimand;  
"Twill soon be dark!  
Up! mind thine own aim,  
+ God speed the mark!

Lucy H gates.

B Sheard  
Strongsay  
1898

Es ist ein singner Tag zu,  
der von dem ewig Worte spricht:  
Gefülla aller Wagen  
Gesetzlich sind' gefliet.

Liebster ein freundl. Andenkun  
Kinder Freude Gotteslobgesang

Paula Sternberg

Berlin, 1. 4. 98.

Nicht der, der mit dir lacht,  
Nicht der, der mit dir weint,  
Nur der, der mit dir spielt,  
Der ist Dein wahrer Freund.

Zur freindl. Erinnerung

an Deine

Dich liebende

Bertha Jahr

Berlin, den 11. 4. 98.

# It is not always May

The sun is bright, the air is clear,  
The darling swallows soar and sing,  
And from the stately elms I hear  
The blue bird prophesying Spring.

All things rejoice in youth and love  
The fulness of their first delight  
And learn from the soft heavens above  
The melting tenderness of night.

Maiden, that readest this simple rhyme  
Enjoy thy youth, it will not stay:  
Enjoy the fragrance of thy prime,  
For oh! it is not always May.

J. Fullerton  
18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1902

## Old Friends

There are no friends like old friends,  
And none so good and true.  
We greet them when we meet them  
As roses greet the dew.  
No other friends are dearer,  
Though born of kindred mould,  
And while we prize the new ones,  
We treasure more the old.

Ella Garrison

August 5<sup>th</sup> 98.

Hubertus  
14 aout 06.

Laura B. Solviers

22<sup>nd</sup> Fev. 1902

Maude C. Dick.

Edinburgh.

April 1903.

Robt. J. Harrison

15 Feby 1907

Peter B. Reed

22<sup>nd</sup> Feby. 1902.

Chas. F.  
Hagenb.  
Dick 1906.

Joseph Loyette

14 aout 1906

I.H.S.

2. Col. 6, 4.

In allen Alingen lebte  
ein bewohnter Ort im Siam  
Vorher - in einer verfallen Lube.

228 Rhina lumen  
P. 9. 38. Hippocampus P. Dörrling

# Konundrumia.

by A. N. Original

1 Why is the opposite page like my  
head?

Because there's nothing in it.

2 When shall it be like the  
heads of other people?

When it is filled with foolish  
Sentiment.

Anna.

Was du mehst von Deinem  
Küsten fast,  
Fühlst' ich um so zu besitzen.  
Goethe.

2 Berlin. S.W. 26. 6. 98.

Zimmer Nr. 96.

Eleanor A. B. Stevenson.

Curious Specimen of figure gymnastics evolved by a  
University Professor, also dreams in figures.

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- 1 time 9 plus 2 equals 11.
  - 1 2 times 9 plus 3 equals 111.
  - 1 2 3 times 9 plus 4 equals 1111.
  - 1 2 3 4 times 9 plus 5 equals 11111.
  - 1 2 3 4 5 times 9 plus 6 equals 111111.
  - 1 2 3 4 5 6 times 9 plus 7 equals 1111111.
  - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 times 9 plus 8 equals 11111111.
  - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 times 9 plus 9 equals 111111111.
  - 1 time 8 plus 1 equals 9.
  - 1 2 times 8 plus 2 equals 98.
  - 1 2 3 times 8 plus 3 equals 987.
  - 1 2 3 4 times 8 plus 4 equals 9876.
  - 1 2 3 4 5 times 8 plus 5 equals 98765.
  - 1 2 3 4 5 6 times 8 plus 6 equals 987654.
  - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 times 8 plus 7 equals 9876543.
  - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 times 8 plus 8 equals 98765432.
  - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 times 8 plus 9 equals 987654321.
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Edina 18/12/01.  
W.S.

# The Pied Piper of Hamelin.

Hamelin towns in Brunswick

In famous Hanover city

[e.]

The river Weser Creeps around it

[side]

Washes its walls on the Southern

But where Begins my silly

Pearly five thousand years

[age]

To see the towns folk  
Suffer so from vermin

It was a pity

Ruth Blaine.

The 95 day of Nov.

age 8

Mary Bone.

Mary K. Bone

9. III. 00.

William Bone

Haney S. Bone.

1900

W. H. Bone.

1900  
monty  
E. Bone

B. L. Dempster  
20<sup>th</sup> April 1901

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Montgomery St.  
W. H. S.

J. J. Williamson  
8<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1901

Robert B. Bell

20<sup>th</sup> September 1900.

James Fraser  
17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1900

O.H. Speedy

20.9.00.

M. Caskie  
14/9/01

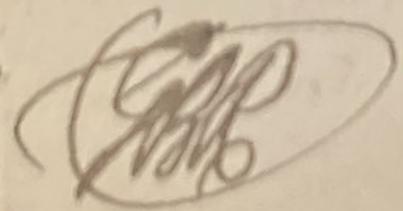
G. Ross 1900  
20 Sept. 00

Dame Fullerton  
19<sup>v</sup> April 1901

S. H. S.  
3.1.1900

Little Willie from the mirror  
Licked the quicksilver all off;  
Thinking in his childish humour,  
It would cure the whooping-cough.

At the funeral Willie's mother  
Said feelingly to Mrs Brown,  
I was a chilly day for  
William  
When the mercury went down.

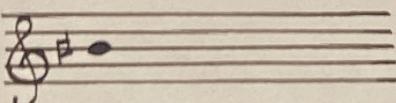
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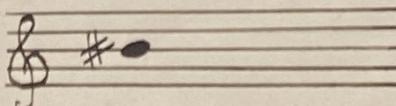
Precepts  
for the conduct of young ladies

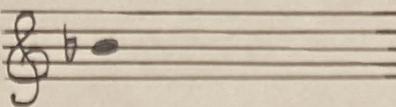
Now ladies, pray you listen to me  
Dicky-birds in their nests agree.  
If they can do so, do so too.  
What has it, pray to do with you?  
Dicky-birds don't, to gain their ends  
Depreciate their absent friends  
Dicky-birds don't, whatever they hear  
Forget that they are ladies dear!  
Dicky-birds twattle, twattle, twuck  
Which may be silly & does sum weak  
But dicky-birds don't, whatever they hear  
Forget that they are ladies dear!

M. S. Gilbert

200  
100  
Drum  
S. J. 1900

Always 

Sometimes 

Never 

9<sup>th</sup> March 1900.

Mary Kerr Bone  
Shalloch Park  
Girvan.

Hosu Gott dir steht,  
Du stehst mit mir in Hoffnung;  
Dort wo du gehst sein wird,  
Wer sie wir fehlt.

Mission Lübeck Bells  
zur Erinnerung;

G. Gerhardt.

d. 3. 7. 98.

Not the bee upon the blossom,  
In the pride o' sunny noon;  
Not the little sporting fairy,  
All beneath the summer moon;  
Not the poet, in the moment  
Fancy lightens on his e'e;  
Kens the pleasure, feels the rapture,  
That thy presence gi'es to me.

W.H.Spedd  
September 1901.

"According to the depth from  
which you draw your life,  
such is the depth not only  
of your strenuous effort, but  
of your manners and pre-  
sence."

Emerson.

In loving remembrance  
of

Lotta Russak.

New York.

Bethel. March 31, 1888.

Petra de Gruyckersha  
Harrow. 25/9/09.

Alice Rothenstein  
1.8.1910

Paul Harris  
1.8.1910

Lise Lachs  
on 2. August. 1910.

Eugene K. Lange  
Ap. 13/1/90

first visit  
from my mother

Shadee  
Dorothy Gar 19  
Dorothy Gar 19

Harting Lund  
5/11/1905.

Babel. M. Abbott.  
25/8/06.

John Adderley  
Oct. 4. 1905.

Hornell Bond

b. W. J. Hart  
11th November  
1883.

Campbell P. C. Legation  
5.11.05.

George John Beer

5/11/05

William Pottinger  
Mar. 18.

New Englander

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Sing, maiden, sing!

Mouths were made for singing;  
Listen, - songs thou'lt hear  
Through all the wide world  
  ringing;

Songs from all the birds,  
Songs from winds & showers  
Songs from seas & streams  
Even from sweet flowers.

Barry Cornwall

Margaret Stanley)

Berlin 4.7.98.



You ask me to write in your album  
I don't know what to put in,  
I've nothing original in me,  
Except original sin!

Gertrude Williamson.

Berlin. 11.4.98.

Las Janyin  
96/6



— Spiritual Consolation. —

Willst du immer wieder schreiben?

Kirf, doch Pots liegt so nauf.

Lassen wir doch blieb warten,  
Dann doch blieb ist immer du.

Göhr.

Zur freundlichen Erinnerung

an

Lucie Salomon

15. Juni 88.  
Seehof by Berlin.

Was die Rösterung pflegt entzogen,  
Wer aufzufordert wird gekrönt.

Zur fröhlichen Feier

an

früher Ritter

Berlin den 2. Juni 1898.

Vor jähresta Lot auf dinsre foden.  
Hst Linde und gäldigt ist myn dene.

Niob synt dit, Linde Grand  
prästa jät framidligun frima.  
mij dinn  
dit lindeinde

Eleonore von Ekensteen.

Berlin. 24. Juni. 1898.

Selma

Iy fappa iispana hinsilfation nis ifnn  
ginn. Iy fappa di jüngre ob Puhbi nra  
Purzoray; omm fin sind Jmylee. Iy fappa  
iispana Hallung yrim Mahrba; omm fin  
ist ablymliig.

Walter Friedrich Klein.

London, 25. 5. 09.

Willst du gemaie iispana, was iif  
zu frage mir bei idler Feieran un,  
denn ifnn ist am miisten Deu gr.  
Daz u ldat noot fizziem, <sup>beyan</sup> was gaffiaje.

Nic'maiem lieb' am Bella  
zur freindl. Feieranung  
vor Feier feieren

Bulin, 2. 4. 1908. Paula Finken.

Phyllis Blaive  
Belhaven  
Queenstown  
Colony  
S Africa

Miles Abbott  
Sydney  
n.s.w.

Australia  
Hedda Beer  
Uranienborg Ter.  
Christiania  
Norway

Ruth Blaive  
78 Queenstown Rd.  
London.

R. Steppel  
" " "

Carl Hoben.  
Münster

Niine Händel  
20/09 Brigitte Allie &  
Christiania

Baroness  
Katharine  
Berlin  
11/10 Ad.

Mrs. Alice Blaive  
Berlin  
10.11.08.

Mrs. Alfred Blaive  
Mrs. John Blaive  
Leeds.

Archie Sollett  
St. Petersburg

Otto Fleck  
16.11.1906  
Berlin  
Otto Mann  
Munich

Erich von Tengnagel  
16.XI.08. Berlin

Günther Günther  
14/XII.07 Berlin

John Montgomery

Durka Blattner  
Beck. 31.3.98

Johanna  
Wiesbaden.  
Fuchs.  
31.3.98.

31.3.98.

Emmy Richter

Hausdorf Neumarkt

Luis Fuchs.  
Wiesbaden.  
31.3.98.

Bertha Jahr

den 31.3.98.

Berlin

Lukas

Gertrude Williamson  
Berlin 31.3.98.

Paula Kernben  
Berlin, 31.3.98.

Eleonore von Ehemann  
Stettin. 31.II. 1898

Luzie Alexander  
Glasgow 31.3.98

Lily Grätz  
Berlin, 31.3.98

Ferdinand Hoffmann  
Frankfurt 31.3.98

Lilli Moos  
Stein-Buppig

M. Adelheid Weilher.  
30.3.1898.

Agnes Dörsdline  
30.3.98

Miette Walther  
Seilchen

Edith Edelweiss  
Sylt Mackinlay  
Appit London

El. Jordan

Pension in  
Berlin  
March 30<sup>th</sup> 1898

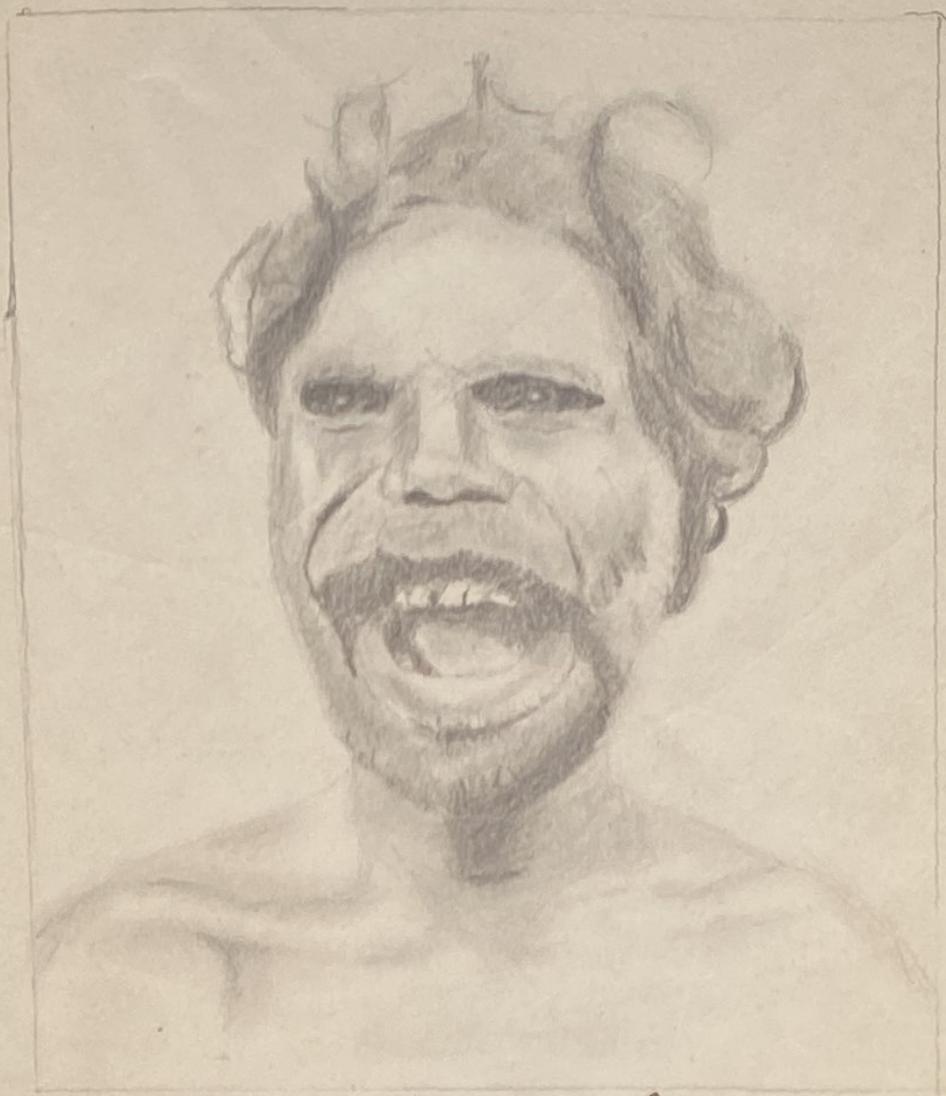
Worthington

March 24.6.98.

Chaga Lorentz  
Nauen  
31.3.98

Georg Herfahrt  
6.3.98.

Martha Wallner  
Berlin 30.3.98.



## Australian Aborigine

... Thy nose appearath but a transverse section;  
Thy mouth hath no particular direction,—  
A plabby, ruined abyss of imperfection....

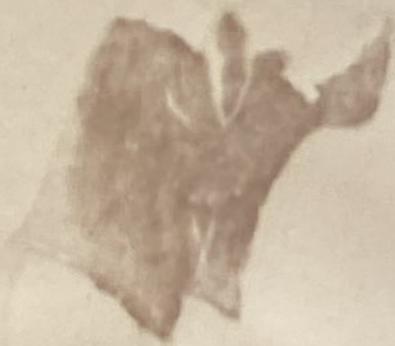
(From 'To a black gin' by J. Brunton Stephens.)

In Remembrance of your loving  
Australian schoolfellow,  
Edith Kilminster  
Sydney.  
Berlin 1.7.98.

Le livre de la vie est un livre suprême,  
Que l'on ne peut fermer si pouvoir à son  
choix,  
Où le feuillet fatal se trouve de lui-même;  
Le passage attachant ne s'y lit qu'avec  
peine,  
Oppoudrait sans cesse à la page où l'on aime,  
Et la page où l'on monte est déjà sous les  
doigts.

(Lamartine)

Mr. Remembrance of  
René Cadet  
22.3.03





(1) Holo pas cigars



(2) XEPF goes



(5) qualmish



(6) Strange Sensations



(3) quite Easy

(4) Ripping



(7) Worse and Worse



(8) Ugh!

Lilli und Loba sind die Söhne  
zu großem Faten.

Zur freundlichen Freundschaft  
an

Lilli Mootz

Ste. Ruppin.

Berlin  
8.14.98.

A Novel.

Vol. I

A winning wife  
A sunny smile  
A feather  
A tiny talk  
A pleasant walk  
Together

Vol. II

A little doubt  
A playful pout  
Capricious  
A merry miss  
A stolen kiss  
Delicious

Vol. III

You ask Mamma  
Consult Papa  
With pleasure  
And both repeat  
This rash event  
At leisure!

Kissing is a fleeting bliss,  
That leaves a parting pain;  
For every kiss is followed by  
The desire to kiss again.

Grace Stevenson  
London W.  
11:3:03.

PP  
49.00

L'honneur est la  
vertu de l'homme,  
la vertu est l'honneur  
de la femme.

Un souvenir de  
Melle Martha.

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11 Avril 98.

In der Baderme Classe.  
Oster Ferie.

O filia quis dux Manus  
fūlfrancus in d'gut!

Alina  
Panzerwaffens

Ferdinand Loeffel.

13 Berlin  
den 22. 9. 95.



The Kat - (back view)

## Not Original.

That man must lead a happy life  
Who is directed by a wife.  
Who's freed from matrimonial chains  
Is sure to suffer for his pains.

Adam could find no solid peace  
Till he beheld a woman's face;  
When Eve was given him for a mate,  
Adam was in a happy state.

In all the female race appear  
Truth, darling of a heart sincere;  
Hypocrisy, deceit, and pride,  
In woman never did reside.

What tongue is able to unfold  
The worth in woman we behold?  
The failings that in woman dwell  
Are almost imperceptible.

Confusion take the men, I say,  
Who no regard to woman pay;  
Who make the women their delight  
Keep always reason in their sight.

Please first read the above lines as they are written, - thereafter read the first  
the second and fourth lines of each verse! -

Start for Bentwick.

Alice Goldschmidt  
Alice Goldschmidt

Mrs. J. S. Patterson  
Sept. 1899.

W. H. G. Egg.  
81.6.99.

W. H. G. Egg.  
81.6.99.

Loffid Polkowicz.  
6 eggs alt.

Lettice Castiglione  
9.8.99.

Luise Salomon.  
Suek-Berlin. 5  
eggs

W. H. G. Egg.  
9.8.99.

"Some Ages"

- The Inventor's Age — Piracy  
The Minister's Age — Personage  
The Broker's Age — Bondage  
The Lawyer's Age — Damage  
The Plumber's Age — Leakage  
The Coal Dealer's Age — Tonage  
The Doctor's Age — Pillage

M. F. P.  
1903.



Früh warb jeder loben mißte,  
Kann die ganze Welt ab mißte  
Früh ab, daß ab niemand meriß,  
Und geliegt allt ist sein Fert.

Minnen lieben  
Bellchen zu fol.  
Grimmung  
Luise Fröhs.

Berlin W. d. 2. O. 98.  
Pension Dräxling

Lieber Löffler!

Merry Christmas

Ernest Wolff.

80.6.98,



???

Om dagar vid mitt arbete,  
 är du i mitt sinn.  
 Om oraten då jag sover,  
 är du i drömmen mitt.  
 Om ongona då jag vaknar,  
 hvem vaknar jag väl då?  
 Jag vaknar till vännen  
 som är längt häxipan.

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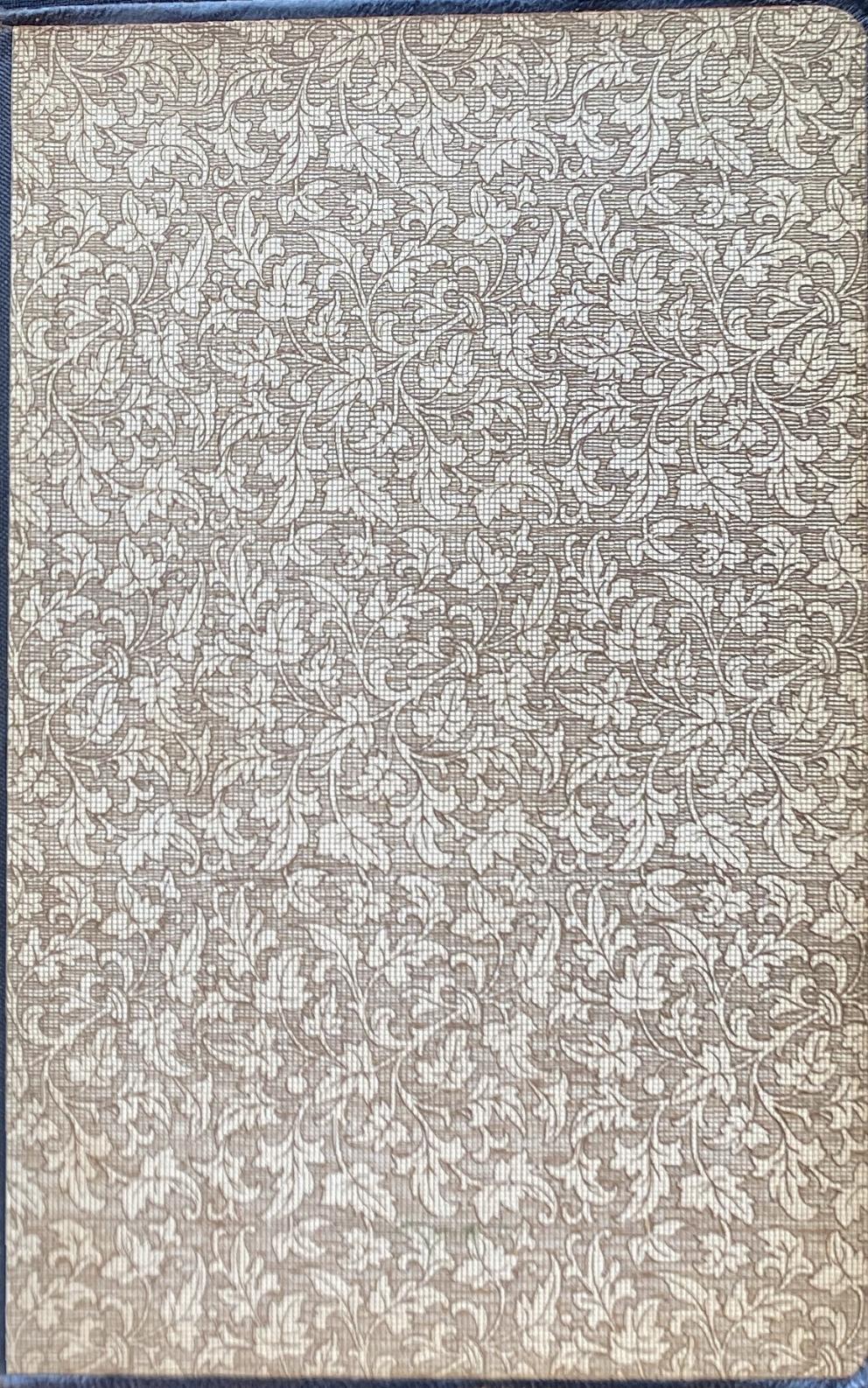
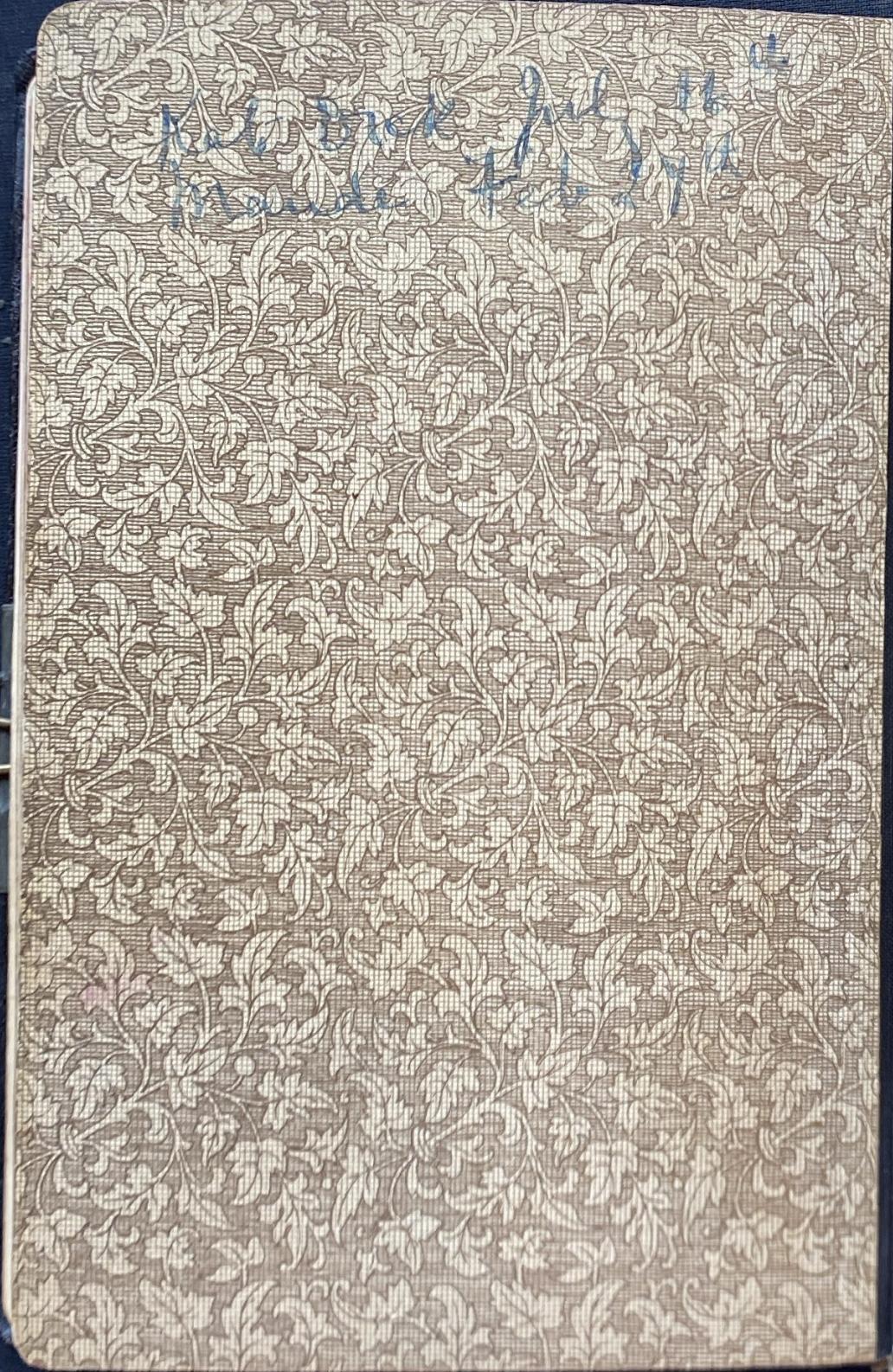
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denn gewöhnt ich mich fühlter für  
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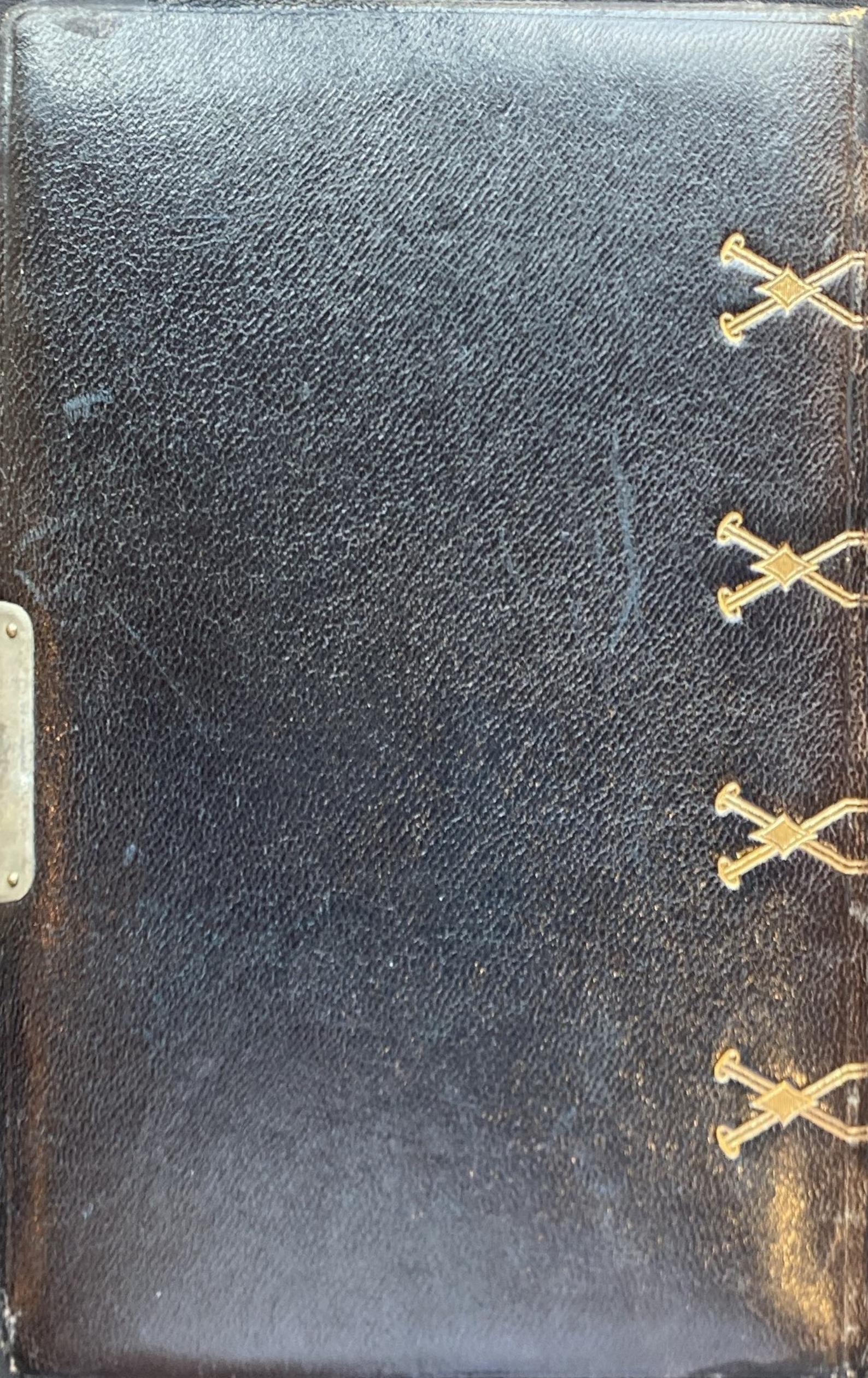
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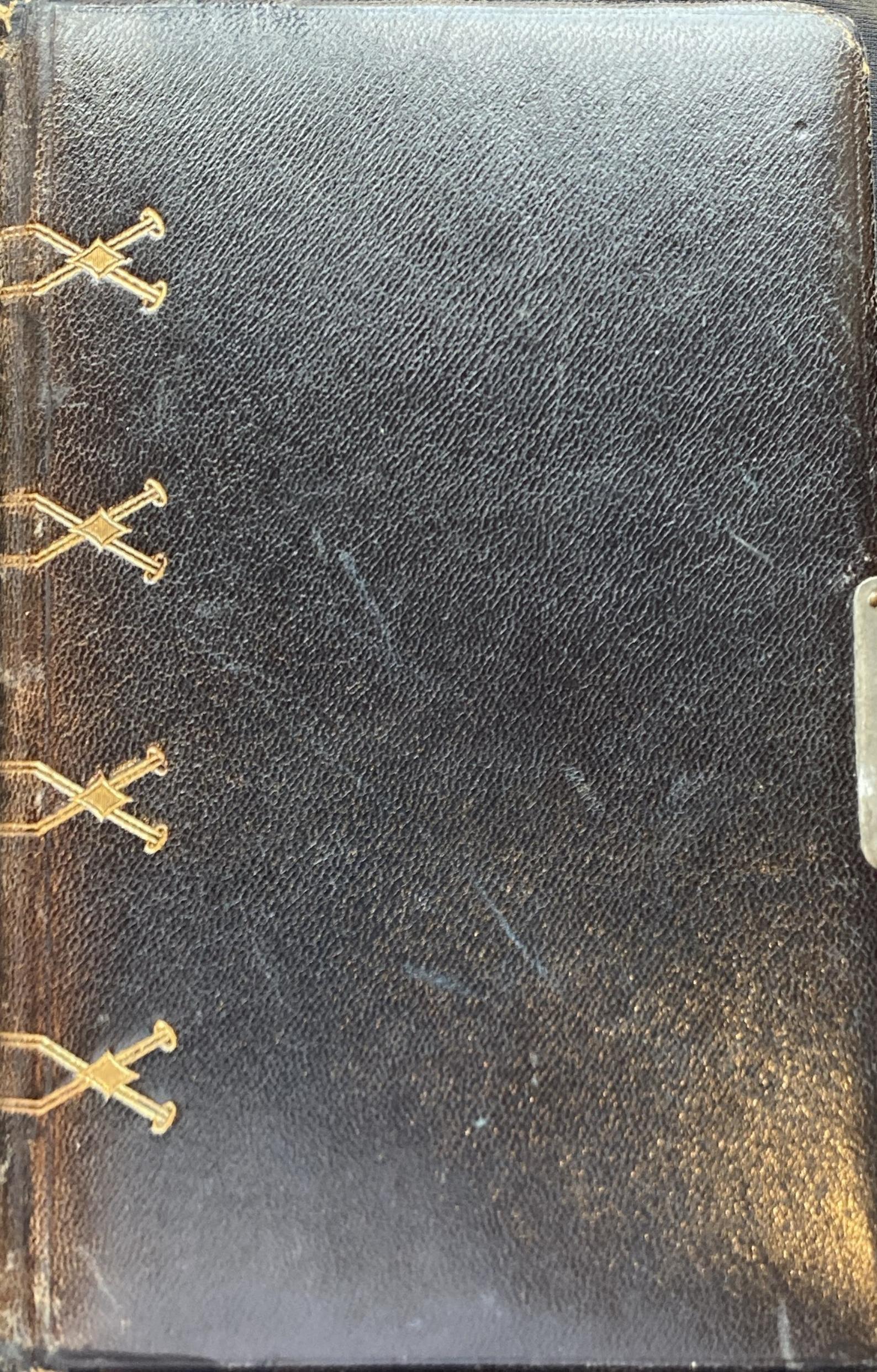
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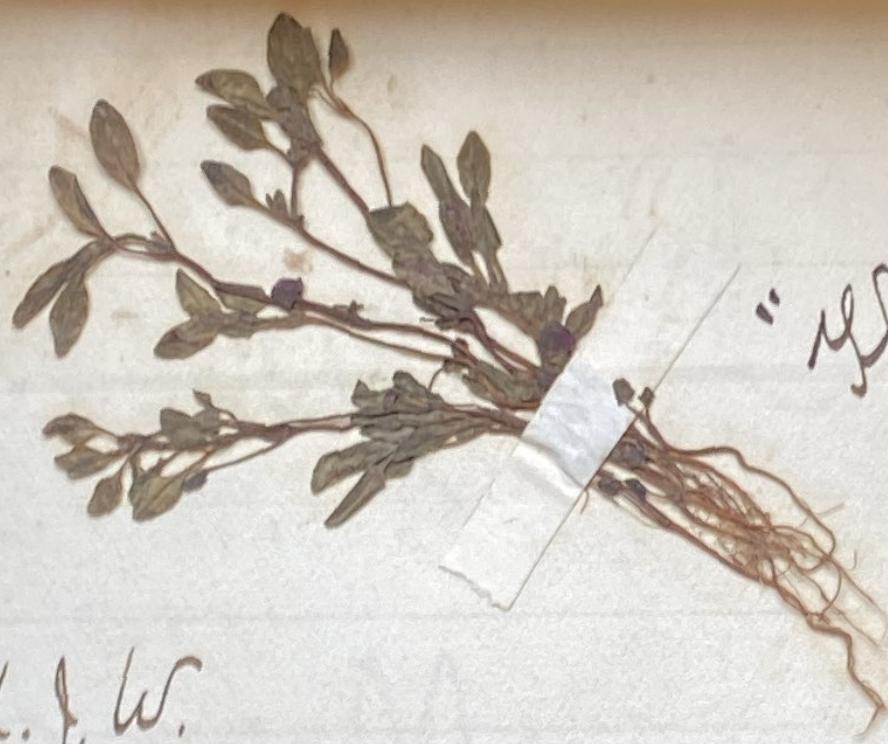
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