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This evening I took the car to Taft's service station to find out what was the cause of a strange noise it makes when starting. They said it was a worn left rear axle bearing. Replacement and labor cost were estimated at \$40 to \$50. I decided to wait until I could make up my mind what to do about the car. I am thinking of selling it or giving it to the Temple.

I washed my hair.

I received a Temple message that we were not going on the trip to Mexico. Jim foresaw danger to life and limb.

I prepared and ate a meal and washed dishes.

I read Wilson.

22 August - F - I put my time card in. Carol didn't give me the information for hers and didn't get it in today.

I still had not received my check. Payroll said they would issue another. Filling out the necessary documents consumed much time.

The secretaries took Carol to lunch at Louie's of Grant Avenue, a Chinese restaurant. Nicci had made all the arrangements. There were about fifteen of us. We took taxis to the restaurant. My share for Carol's lunch came to only a quarter. The others had a cocktail, I had grapefruit juice. We had about ten separate dishes and the food was excellent. Nicci had collected the money in advance. I paid \$5.30, including Carol's dinner and my share of the tip. My juice was 70¢.

Several of us walked back. The day was beautiful.

I received a substitute check.

I finished packing Carol's materials.

I said goodbye to Carol. She will be back in a month or two, as she cannot ship her furniture until she is certain about the house she is buying.

At home I washed clothes.

I worked on my journal.

23 August - S - I got up at 8.30.

Magnolia called, wanted to go to the Coop with me. I picked her up about 9.15. We went first to Ida King's so that Magnolia could deliver some baked goods for the concession stand tonight.

We shopped for groceries at the Coop. On the way home we stopped at Petrini's, I to get some tomatoes, she to get some nectarines.

I unloaded groceries and put them away.