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Diary of Sarah Mence

February 10th 1840

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Edward Hall, c.1932

Editor's Note

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The diary is written for one day only on one side of the last page of a text book entitled 'Historical and Miscellaneous Questions for the use of Young People' by a Miss. Mangnau. It is simply loose thoughts and jottings of a school girl that she has written 'to laugh over' when the holidays come.

THIS DAY The Queen is to be married/ I wonder if she is enjoying her/ day I am sure I can not at all I am very/ much tired with my walk Miss Outram/ is here she has asked for Miss Outram and/ Miss Mary Marsh into the drawing room/ I wish we might send up town/ for a few oranges I wonder if my/ sisters will come home soon/ I hope they will write to me/ It is only waits three weeks to/ Shrove Tuesday I wish the holidays were here It wants 128/ days to them ho! What a long time/ I hope my Father will come and/ see me this half year I have not/ begun my [slippers?] yet I have/ written this to laugh over when/ it is [?] the holidays we/ have just had a shower of/ hail it has drenched the/ walks very well but it has turned/ out very fine the little/ ones are playing in the cor/ner bed [poor me?] I am indeed desolate I wish I knew my/ lessons I wonder if Augusta/ will scold mee for this piece/ of mischief I am sure I deserve/ it I should write to her some/ and tell we have had a delightful holiday.