

objections on the part of others,

Dined at 2 it being Sunday
at breakfast, discussion with the Ladies,
about the American War -

at dinner discussed Robertson &
other, Miss Holland knew him
well. -

after dinner, wrote up my Journal
Lucy wrote to Brumelle
I was not very well in the evening
and retired early -

Monday
Dec 12

In the evening we dined with Mr & Mrs
Blandy - Mr & Mrs Collinson - and
two young gentlemen I did not know -
and I sang with out accompaniment
for a long time. - In the morning went
with Esther Belle - to get home - went with Charles
Ripley to Mr Gould's who had the finest collection of humming
birds in the world.

Tuesday
Dec 13

Went late - went to drive with Mrs
Hankley - dined quietly at home - and
played Bisique in the evening - Always
victorious - great luck at cards -

Wednesday
Dec 14

Will went to Birmingham in the
morning - In the afternoon Esther
& I went to the Solos bazaar - where
I bought several things I send to
cross the water - among other things
a playhouse - and "daddy & Joan."