

July 7<sup>th</sup> 1904  
CUST 17/100.48

In W.O.s acct books occur following note

" Fire began on Sunday at 11 am in <sup>Harst</sup> building, raged until Monday eve  
# raged until Monday eve. Reached to within two blocks of W.  
Franklin St. & we were all ready to jump off."

W.O. lives in Washington - says, same station. Lady O. out with, explosion heard oblique cloud  
formed over house & W.O. was leaving a 11 train for Washington. Some people staying in  
Carpenter in No. 1. Lunch & then we went down to the Cavalier & stayed till the fire got  
so hot we could not stand it - Peavee fuzzy & went home. W.O. back about 5 pm. J.B.G.  
sent over to Wash<sup>g</sup> to spend night. Rachel Kate & Melanic - started to cook oysters -  
Julie's car came to door & said were going to blow up block bet<sup>n</sup> Mulberry & Saratoga Sts -  
Thompson they had better get packed - Hatched some - Emancipation. Note to Martin to send  
trunk. Pipi sent up to Goodsville. Boats packed in trunk trays. total. G.P.O. we fixed up  
some chairs in sofa cushions - good clothes & linen put in trunks - while eating oysters  
could see W.O. watching & twisting watch chain - later Miss Nichols to get Peavee up  
dress him - sparks falling on roofs in neighbor hood - made coffee etc.

Big truck stayed all night - about 2 AM. Word changed & Julia came & said there  
no more danger - sky clear call.

Small dragon may be <sup>just</sup> a

↳ 1000 in hope collected for <sup>just</sup> Tuberculosis nurse in small bills in her pocket all night.