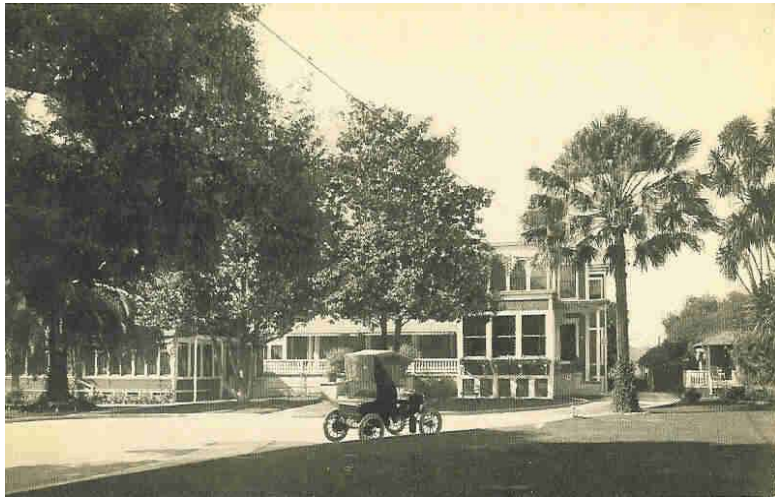


Sunday – 23<sup>rd</sup>

Did not go to Church, mother did not either. Easter but dull and gloomy. Wrote letters, read and looked up the home route. Mother went to Church with Mrs. Buzzelle & Mr. Bachman who called for her. Went to bed early.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

Mother & I leave for Pasadena. At Los Angeles – Middleton & Watsons – we return my suit (which lacked a fit!) I didn't feel very cross but attempted to assume such an attitude as I entered the store. Met by Mr. Watson himself, we were conducted to the rear of the store and I found I merely needed to explain for Mr. Watson proved to be an honest sort of a - gentleman. He refunded the \$35.00 very readily although he would have preferred another fitting for the sake of his store. He was all right and I did not need to offer any concessions in regard to the alterations they made on the skirt for he said he could sell it all right again. – A most beautiful day, – the Mts. look just lovely with a bit of snow on their tops and the golden sunlight casting its – blessing – on their tops! We transfer for Orange Grove West car and go immediately to the



“Hotel Vista del Arroyo.” A beautiful homelike hotel made up of some stately looking (private) mansions on beautiful grounds and also some bungalows – darling little ones, with roses and vines crawling all over them! We were in the main building – down in the – basement - Miss Congdon, the hostess, said they called it the “hold.” It was a dear little room mostly in white. Our room and board for the both of us was only \$5.50 per day. We were there until

Wenesday. In the afternoon we walked down to “Busch’s Sunken Gardens.” On the way we passed a little house with a “Lunch for Autoists & Afternoon Tea” sign up. As we were slightly famished we entered. A negress lady opened the door to our surprise but there was no going back and afterwards we were glad we didn’t for we had some *splendid* tea and sandwiches - um!! – in a very *neat* & spick-spany room. She must have been a descendant of some famous old Southern cook!