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Sat 1st

1st Warm and pleasant - Started fire and boiled 6. potatoes made dried beef gravy & graham-flour griddle cakes. Read in papers, Numbers & one speculation. Was reading another Speculation when Ellen Webster came and wanted me to go home with her and remain over night as Sanford was on the way to Ripley - So I left Shop key with Mrs Green, left seed &c for Pete, got ready and went. Copied songs for E. from a book of Mrs Youngs. Had supper, & roomed with Ellen -

Sun 2nd " Pleasant. Had a nice cup of coffee for breakfast Copied songs - & Sanford's family Record. for Ellen was thus engaged most of the day. Begged a Harick's Almanac. Mrs Sarah Putnam Thurn - after E. & I had a lunch of bread & butter, cake & Chrystal rice pudding - nice - Then Sanford came. Edith Putnam with him. I walked home - found a handful of strawberries - & a handful of bark for kindling; found my key at Miss K's and Pete was sitting on nothing - Tried to sing songs - ?

Mon 3rd " Pleasant - A lively thunder shower last night - Warmed three of the potatoes that I boiled Sat. with the gravy I had left. Canned part of a pt of strawberries & pickeed 2 qts (Sang) ? Began reading "Deldee" -

Tues 4th Pleasant. Boiled potatoes, stewed pie plant - Canned my strawberries, had a qt can by taking my part of a pt. - Worked some in garden. Set out 2 asparagus plants, Gathered some rose leaves & a tumbler bouquet of roses - Vesta sent Mr Woodcock to say she would take the shop, so I moved some things - Miss K. came to bring my paper & Mrs G's & to borrow flour to make a cake. Read in Numbers. Paper - Deldee - and tried to sing some of the songs I used to ?

Wed 5. Not unpleasant - Moved a few things - So did Vesta Made Graham bread & biscuits, mixed with buttermilk Canned 2 qts pie plant - Miss K. brought her Mayflower and I studied puzzles - Bought 1 lb butter 20c. 1 qt milk 2c & Miss K. gave me 1 qt buttermilk - ?

Thurs 6
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Pleasant. Spent the day moving from Shop to the House. and I got Sanford to help me move, Straw tick to barn, & box of books box of pictures. bureau, & three trunks & table Stand to house. I did not Eat anything until supper time after I got moved. I Sleep at the house to night. awful tired!

Fri 7
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Pleasant
Stiff & lame with rheumatism from yesterdays work. Cooked a mess of pig weed. or "Lamb's Quarters" for greens 3 potatoes. 190 plats from 60 pods. Worked a little in garden Sanford killed a lot of weeds & Paris Greened potato bugs. Carried home Mrs G's papers & Miss K's May Flower. Got a few leaves of Sage, & some green seed. Vesta Stayed at Shop & paid $2.00 rent. (advance) till Aug 7. 1893. I dreamed of seeing and speaking with Ma & A.W. - I am so glad. Wish I could meet them in dream land very often - Yes. wish I could know there is a soul-life - I think there is, but oh if I could know. Read in Delsarte, or the Iron hand. (Sang) 7

Sat 8.
Warm - then a thunder Shower - warm after Shower. Sanford - and I guess it was "Wimp Lucy" brought Lutes Stove from Shop into wood room for one. I asked S. to get help to bring it. Gathered Mother wort, & some rose leaves before the Shower. Mrs Vesta is in and out. Miss K returned the flour - and got some papers to read. Mrs Rood called and I paged her communications. Finished reading Numbers.
(Sang) 7

Sun 9.
Pleasant - Cooked what corn meal I had in mush Stewed pie plant. made griddle cakes. Read in Gelder. Lute and Fanny came & had dinner with me. brought me a plate full of balls of Dutch Cheese & I gave pie plant enough to fill three or four qt cans. Lute carried my big trunk and two boxes up Stairs for me. F. let me have a 2qt can & a 1qt can, Said she guessed she had not let Lute have all that was mine. Glad they came. Read in Deuteronomy. Mrs G. called. & Vesta (Sang) 7

Mon 10
Very pleasant. Warmed potatoes, gravy & mush. Washed over 30 pieces not very dirty but I am tired Enough. Miss K. came to bring my mail, a package of papers from

Hammonton - She had been to help lay out Mrs A. L. Morse. who died last night - Read in paper from Hammonton & had a light & finished reading Del du -

Tues 11 Pleasant - Ironed several pieces - Made potatoe soup with 60 peas in it & dumplings - Picked 2 qts currants - Called to Simmons to see what the time might be - ½ past 3 - Stayed ½ an hour. Read (sang)?

Weds 12 Looks as if it would rain - Vesta is making a foolish parade (I think) and I fear I shall dislike her. Ironed a few more pieces Cooked another soup - put dried beef & an onion & a little graham with my potatoes. Made Graham mush Picked two qts currants - Mrs G. called & gave me a photo in a frame of Mr & Mrs John Fife - one they gave Mr Green before he died & he told her to give it to some one that knew the Fifes & would like to have the picture - I told her that I was the right one - She also gave me 4 Mayflower bulbs - I wish she would let me do something for her, but she don't altho I offer to do chores for her Vesta borrowed my A.W. line - Wrote Mrs Samson - Vesta gave me a piece of cake - Read in D. &c sang ?

Thurs 13 Thunder showers last night - and a lively shower of rain with wind - and a little electricity this P.M. Got 1 pt of milk of Miss K - warmed over victuals. boiled an egg and made a collage pudding cake. S'lemmed & canned my currants had a pt can & two qt cans, full. used 5 cups sugar heaped a little Read in Deuteronomy & sang ?

Fri 14 Warm - did not build a fire - Called at Simmons. Vesta's & got a pt of milk at Miss K's 2 cts - & the gift of most a qt of buttermilk. Mrs G. got the first May flower for me, Picked a cup of red raspberries - Pulled a few weeds. Read sang ?

Sat 15 Very warm - did not build a fire nor have much to eat just crackers, milk, berries, cake, & dried beef - Got a line from Carrie Tuttle about the bees & hives that I paid Keziw for two or three years ago - don't understand it, & I feel insulted Went to Youngs. Bought 10 lbs sugar 60. 2 qt cans 20c. molasses 25c Tablets 5¢ Ink 5c. Mucilage 10. Crackers 8c - Tacks 5c for Vesta which she will pay to me - Got an armful of bark Paper from Sadie, Peoples Journal, & 2 Unities - Read in Piping hot - papers & Deuteronomy - Read awhile this evening &

Sun 16.

Very warm - Made potato - dried beef Soup & Steamed a smallish loaf of graham bread - Made a round tin of biscuit, a long square tin of ginger bread & preserved a jelly cup full of rose leaves. Scoured a tin washbasin that I found in cellar - but it was holey & no good when I got through the rust - Found a wooden bucket lined with tin under the sink - Some rusty but I think it is quite a find Read in Piping Hot - Deuteronomy & four Spectator Speculations Washed my feet &c - Gave Pet a carpet of plantain leaves as I have every day of late with fresh seed & water & green food - Read papers This evening Vesta called a few minutes - ?

Mon 17.
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Very warm thunder showers in the distance - Carried a few books up stairs & unrolled the carpet that I had worn in Hammonton - It looks as well as I expected, not very pretty - Found a pt of raspberries - black caps - on the bushes in ten yard - Picked 4 pts red raspberries - Read in Deuteronomy - Called on Vesta & gave her a pt cup full of red raspberries - Carried Mrs Green's papers home, and my July Peoples Journal for her to read - Read in piping Hot - I can find no sense in it - It is a translation (sing) ?
from the French —

Tues 18
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Pleasant day although morning was cloudy & a slight sprinkle of rain - Canned the raspberries I picked yesterday (2 qt cans and some for sauce - Picked 2½ qts - Took one qt to Young and he gave me 8 cts for it - Took one qt to Ellen & she gave me some supper & walked as far as Mosquito Bridge loaned me "Airy Fairy Lilian by the Duchess & Fair Play by Charles Reade, to read - If nothing prevents I am to pick for Ellen 2 qts of berries for Ellen, Otto Young's - daily until further orders - Got my basket full of Chip barks at Millyard. - Read in Piping Hot & Deuteronomy - ?

Weds 19.

Pleasant but very warm - Vesta gave me some pie plant Sauce - Picked 4 qts berries for Ellen & 2 qts for Mrs Young, & delivered them to the house. Mrs Young gave me a small bouquet of sweet peas, double petunias & a nasturtium - I filled my market basket with bark - Picked a pt red caps & over 1 0 pts of black caps for self - read in Deuteronomy & piping hot - Found Mrs Greens papers & mine on verandah when I returned from delivering berries - So I know Miss K. came - Lamps - ?
Ellen got the 4 qts

Thurs 20

Pleasant & warm - Carried a few books up stairs & got my pictures out of the box. Read in Mrs G's papers and took them home - Picked the currants and there was only 1 qt on slims. Picked 4 qts red caps & took them to Mrs Young & she did not want but 2 qts so I will make them in jam I guess. Got my ½ bushel basket full of bark. Mrs Young paid for the berries she has had 4 qts 6 cts a qt & she gave me a 25 - Read in Deuteronomy - Finished reading Piping Hot. 9

Fri 21

Pleasant got a pound of butter & a pt of milk of Mrs K 22 cts - Picked a bowl of red caps for Mrs G. - & Mrs Simmons told her to give me a bowl full of cherries - Called on Mrs S. a little while - but she did not wish to buy any berries to can - Picked 5 qts berries for Ellen & she & Sanford came for them - and they got a mess of green peas & new potatoes I had three new potatoes & 50 pods of peas - 200 peas - Pitted my cherries - Strung my currants Shelled peas & read in Paul Clay 7

Sat 22

Warm & wind blew dust annoyingly. but now after 6 PM there is a nice thunder shower - dust is laid so are my berries I guess - Mrs Young came & got 1 qt 6 cts. & Viola picked a pt for herself - I told her she could pick all she wanted - Cooked potatoes, peas, oat meal and made a small short cake - Canned my cherries made a thin syrup so I had a qt can. & made jam of my black caps: a tumbler nearly full scalded currants & 2 qts of red caps - those Mrs Young refused. Picked about 4 qts today - Read in Foul Play - Carried Mrs Simmons bowl home full of red caps - Read the last Chapters in Deuteronomy & the 1st one in Joshua - 9

Sun 23,

Pleasant. Made 1 qt & a tumbler red raspberry jam, 1 qt and one large pitcher full of currant, red raspberry and raisin jam. almost a quart of currant & red raspberry jelly - Melted my 2½ lbs maple sugar in a qt of water filled a qt can with red caps & poured hot maple syrup over them & screwed down the cover tight, & have a pt bowl full sugared for sauce - Picked, Shelled & cooked 75 pods of peas. Viola cooked peas & potatoes & gave me a saucer full piping hot, and I did not tell her I had

pease. but ate them pig-like - and my side aches dyspeptically, with the molasses jam &c that I kept tasting & the peas. Read in Foul Play & Joshua - Vesta made a long call. I pulled a few weeds - 7

Mon 24 Cool & pleasant. Made a potatoe Soup with an onion to flavor it, & dumpling to thicken - and a dried beef gravy Labelled some paper bags, enclosed my cans of fruit in them & put them in under cupboard in pantry - Picked two qts red raspberries for Ellen, & she Sanford drove down & got them. & she brought a qr. lb. pepper box 2/3 full of caraway seed for me - & 2 qt cans - to lend me - Set and Mrs Derby & Set came while I was picking berries - & I sold Set 5 qts for 25 cts. She took 1 qt & is to come for the rest tomorrow I got them all picked but a pt. Picked almost a qt for Vesta to be clever because she had to get dinner for Mr Mathes who was fixing a table, &c. for her - Miss K. brought my paper & Mrs G. & I felt cross, & was disagreeable, now I am ashamed & sorry - Gil called with Stereoscopic views to sell. could not buy - Read in Joshua & Foul Play, in evening +

Tues 25. Cool morning. but hot & dusty afternoon - Picked the pt. of berries for Set & she came & got them - Vesta picked for herself enough for 2 qt cans & juice for another - She let me cook oat meal on her stove & she gave me a saucer of string beans with two small new potatoes - real good - Picked the black currants & there was nit quite 2 qts apiece for Ellen & me. Picked 2 qts red raspberries for Ellen - & she drove down by herself and got them - Read in Joshua & finished Foul Play. so Ellen took that & piping hot home. She brought 2 more cans +

Wed 26. Looked like rain, wind blew. dust flew. & it seemed very warm part of the day - Vesta brought me a cup of cocoa & a nice graham gem for my breakfast. Picked three qts peas, & started with them for Sanford's - on the way called at Vesta's, Mrs L. Derby's. Mrs Eliza Cummings and Young's Store - At store bought 10 lbs sugar 60 cts, Small can of Royal baking powder 25 cts & a lb of crackers &c - Shelled the peas after I arrived at Sanford's & Ellen cooked them for dinner & she had fresh fish fried, boiled potatoes, new bread & butter & beer - I wrote off one song, wiped the dinner dishes and had bread & butter raspberries & cream for supper - Ellen gave

me a small loaf of bread & two raised biscuit & let me have another can. She will let me have another can. which will make ½ a doz. says I may have them because I pick the berries - but I shall return them if she needs them - She walked to mosquito bridge with me, said she would have Fan hitched to the carriage & drive me home - but I chose to walk, so I could get a few barks, which I did - She let me take to read a book of Stella's, "Which shall it be" by Mrs Alexander - & Read in Joshua & Mrs Green's papers -

Thurs 27.

= A nice day. Picked 4qts of red raspberries & Mrs Derby can have them if she chooses - It was a tedious job to pick them, they are so near gone - Mrs Green came out in the berry patch to say how d' do. Vesta was rather numerous with her wants - Mr Mathers is fixing cellar stairs, putting doors &c for her - Bought Buffalo Eve News of Young's boy - Went across the street to tell Mrs D. her berries are ready, & she says she will come for them tomorrow morning Read in Joshua & Which shall it be? " &

Fri 28.

Not as warm. Picked 2/3 of a qt of berries & sold them to Mrs Young for 3cts Miss K. came for an envelope & insisted that I should take a penny so I gave her two envelopes. Vesta came to exchange brown sugar for molasses to make cookies. I gave her the molasses & told her to give me two or three cookies - She gave me 11 and a saucerful of cooked string beans - she had my dripping pan to bake them in (the cookies) Washed my stairs box & got it in the kitchen and it answers for a table, a chair a catch all & is very handy I think - Mrs D. came for her 4qts of berries and gave me 20cts Sanford got Herbert Putnam to come with his mower & cut the grass, & he borrowed a horse rake and raked it in winrows - All was done within a half day Ellen came down with Sanford & visited while he raked I carried Mrs G's papers home - put up strings for sweetpeas to run up on - called at Vesta's & picked a pt of berries - The Twin-sisters Eliza & Elvira Cummings called this evening. After they were gone I read in Joshua & W. S. it be? &

Sat 29.

Rained "right smart" in the night & wet the hay as I have expected it would - Now at noon the sun shines hot and Sanford is attending to the hay - I canned black currants in jam; had a qt can & a tumbler - Picked shelled & cooked two qts of peas (562) made a raspberry dumpling & made a sauce in the kettle where the black currant jam was made Dish is

a nice sauce. Made ½ a doz sweet biscuit. Vesta borrowed 1 tea & two table spoons & butter knife - She said she wasn't a borrower but she wants something every day. I had as lief lend as not if she returns things on time & in as good condition as when she takes them - Read in W. S - it Br! and Joshua. Picked a heaped qt of berries to send Ellen & put in those I had, a small pt. So it is a good 3 pints. ♀

Sun 30 Tried to sing -

Cool dewy morning - Made a potatoe = onion = rice soup, cooked a few peas. Warmed remains of my dumpling - Pulled a few weeds. Mrs Sarah Ames Fox called, & I went to Cemetery with her, & to Simmons Finished reading Joshua, & one Chapter in Judges. & read several Chapters in Which shall it be? ♀

Mon 31.

More clouds than sunshine & thunder showers late in afternoon. Vesta gave me warmed codfish & potatoe with Egg-gravy and 2½ pieces of pieplant = pie. Herbert & Sanford got in a load of hay & Sr was raking the scatterings when a pouring shower came. Picked 3 qts red = raspberries - Sold 1 qt to Mrs Hubby 5 cts & bargained to let her have another - Read in Judges & W. S. I. B - ? Went down to mill = yard & got my ½ bushel basket heaping full of Hemlock bark - Tried to sing the "Sweet by & by - ♀

August.

Tues 1

More sunshine than clouds. but a short time before sun down I saw a dark cloud in the East, & a piece of rain bow that did not fade for a good many minutes - Picked 120 pods of pease, shelled them & cooked the pease & steamed a raspberry dumpling - & scalded the qt of berries that I picked for self yesterday - Mrs did not come for the qt I saved for her so I will scald them in the morning - Picked a scant qt of red raspberries & blackberries - plan to give Vesta a large ½ pt - in her dish that she gave me some sour onion sauce in, this morning - I put soda in to take out the sour, put in water, butter, salt & pepper & made a good dish - Read in Judges & W - S - I - B - Sang ♀

Wed 2.

Very pleasant - Did not build a fire but split some old boards & barrel staves into "kindlings" & got a ½ bushel basket of bark from mill-yard - Feel sort of ashamed the folks look at me, & I feel as if I was acting more poverty stricken than I am - Mrs came for her berries & I picked another quart

for her & she gave me 10 cts & I am satisfied though Vesta says the market price is 8 cts pr qt. Pumped a tub of water to wet the cucumbers & cut one dog & will salt them. Finished reading Averil in Mrs G's papers. It began Airy Fairy Lillian by the Dutchess. Read in Judges - Ate dumplin berries, crackers, & cakes. as I did not wish to cook.

Thurs 3.

Cool morning - hot P.M. Picked, Shelled & Cooked over 3 oo peas & picked off some dry ones for seed. Made dried beef gravy & boiled 4 eggs. & made Red raspberry mush. Pulled some weeds - Read in Judges & A. F. Lilian & Mrs G's papers - took them home & heard the illiterate Mrs Simmons judge President Cleveland - and I am sorry to say I was a little annoyed & disgusted - and aired my thoughts a little - Will stay at home from there awhile - Mrs Rood came in P.M. to stay over night and try and get me out of the rut of ignorance as to Spirit individualities &c. and into the great faith and knowledge of hers through the messages she thinks she gets from W Rood. written by Jennie Payne. She was so positive & dictatorial that I spoke slightingly of her worshipped messages, and disagreed like a couple of old fools & I am ashamed of it, and disgusted with her - Had to go to Miss K. for butter, bread milk, & buttermilk - 26 cts - so I could get something to eat made tea &c - She sang & we visited till 10 o'clock - & Tea & talk kept me awake a long time. Vesta called & (Mrs Green

Fri 4.

Warm & very dusty - Got potatoes, Dried beef gravy, & coffee for breakfast beside what I had, & sliced a cucumber. I forgot to name that Miss K. gave me 3 slices of cake with my bread - a surprize gift - & Van & the other widowed sister came on the last evenings train - Mrs Rood went away between 10 & 11 o'clock. and left me so nervous with her positive foolishness, & the coffee that I wish she may never visit me again, or I her - She insulted me with her good bye - but I guess she does not know any better - I don't know whether it is due to dotage or nature - I feel as if I was a natural - Vesta called & I gave her 6 or 7 pair of hooks & eyes that she asked for - Picked part of a pt of hard blackberries - Gathered & salted down another doz. Cucumbers - Gathered the best of my parsnip seed - Read letter from Mrs Samson - Read in Judges & Airy Fairy Lilian At a little past 6. P.M. there came a powerful &

refreshing thunder shower. the greater part passed to the East & South of us, but we got enough rain to lay the dust & revive drooping vegetation - After a time the Sun shone shine was bright in the West & the beautiful bow of promise was glorious in the S. E. for quite a while. I was glad to have Vesta's company during the shower -

Sat 5

A lovely morning, but I was not pleased to see a little mouse glide into the parlor - I sent him out but I do not know where he lodges so I feel worried. Picked & shelled & cooked 4 60 peas with some new potatoes - Made dried beef gravy - Made a ginger cake in long square tin & a loaf of Graham bread in Sarah's bread tin - Steamed a cup of the bread with blackberries stirred in for a dumpling & some of the ginger bread ditto & they were a nice desert. Vesta gave me some potatoe & onion stew with bread. Picked about a pt of red raspberries with blackberries - Found 5 windfall apples under a tree in meadow - did not know there was any apples on the tree. Went down in pasture got a little bird Got some thoroughwort & 2 cat tail flags & made Vesta a present of them, & I made a long call. Read in Fiery F & in Judges. - Pulled weeds &c. Poor Pie sets 2 oits

Sun 6. Thunder shower last night & cool today - Rinsed out 2 jugs - Swept parlor. Finished reading Fiery Fiery Lilian - Read in Ruth and papers - Wrote Mrs Samson. - Sang. 4 - Vesta awa'

Mon 7. Cool & cloudy A.M. warm & sunny P.M. Worked in garden awhile - Dug a hill of self planted potatoes. gathered 22 cucumbs & salted 1½ doz - Cooked the potatoes, 3 wee beets & 8 string beans - beets were nice, but the beans were tough & no good. Stewed a handful of berries for sauce - Went & mailed my letter & asked to buy a mouse-trap but Young had none. Got two ½ bushel baskets of nice hemlock bark. Or rather I got my ½ bushel basket twice full - went twice - Called on Mrs Green - Read some & some in First Samuel - Got 2 knitters at P.O. - Peri keeps yelling, mouse keeps bothering. Vesta still awa' - Sang - 4

Tues 8. Very pleasant - Anniversary of my marriage - Think of my A.W. affectionately. & wish I knew he did of me - Sanford is

cradling the oats and Ellen came down with him this P.M. brought me Vixen by Miss M.E. Braddon to read. I coaxed her to cut my hair & am glad. Pulled my big turnip & divided it Ellen got 3 beets & I two - and we dug ½ a doz hills of potatoes & divided them. & she had 1½ doz cucumbers - I picked a qt of blackberries & let her have them. Read short stories in Ballou's Monthly, & read several chapters in 1st Samuel - Worked in garden some &c. Commenced reading Vixens - Watered the cucumber vines &c - Sang songs &c — 7

Wed 9.

= Warm, dry, & dusty - Steamed 11 potatoes & two onions & my piece of turnip boiled the two beets & put them in vinegar - picked & cooked 1 lb peas fried a few small potatoes sliced with an onion, in butter, & had eaten my fill, washed my dishes, & sat down to rip the seams to my "stand up" dress, when Sylvester drove to the door with his wife Aphia & little Ray. So I had to plan for dinner - Aphia helped me & we cooked potatoes & dried beef gravy, & made tea I had the beets, a small piece of Graham bread, Molasses cake crackers, & Red raspberry jam - & I ate again & drank a cup of tea & do not feel the better for it - But I enjoyed my visit with "Ush & Effie" - They paid a ten dollar greenback on the note - Sanford worked in oat field & I guess got the oats in bundles - Had Ush & E. write in my birth-day book - They started for home so as to get there at milking time - have 15 cows to milk - Read in Vixen & 1st Sam. Watered vines & flowers — 7

Thurs 10.

= Warmer - dryer - dustier - Did not build a fire - Gathered ½ a doz cucumbers & put them in salt - which makes 4 doz Picked a qt of blackberries - a handful wild ones from the pasture. Got some boneset & mullein leaves - Read in 1st Sam & Vixen - Mrs Green called & gave me Aug No of the Mayflower. Read some in it & studied puz - Vesta left her key to her sisters & had to sleep here - I tried to be agreeable

Fri 11

= Muggy - Thunder showers around but not much rain here Went to Youngs, got a lb of crackers &c & 7 cts worth cheese & brought my ½ bushel basket home full of bark - Cut a 1000 heads of grass seed - gathered a few dry peas - dug a hill of self planted potatoes. &c - Read most of the day in Vixen - Vesta in and out, with her wands - Something to stiffen a belt & to borrow shears - Read in this eve in 1 Sam - Vesta does not offer advance [redacted] L.

Rent

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Sat 12
= Rainy A.M. Sunshine P.M. Split some barrel staves for kindling - Made a potato soup, seasoned with an onion thickened with rice - & steamed dumplings - one cup with blackberries, one apple, made sauce to eat with it. Vesta called - I do not like her as well as I would if she paid her rent in advance as she offered to do. Picked 2 qts of blackberries - Arthur Wood - Loaned me for pay for 1½ a bushels of oats & ½ bushel of grass seed that I gave Sanford money to pay last May. I feel abused & insulted - & don't know who is careless or mean, some one is & I will exact receipts after this - Finished Vixen - Read in 1st Sam - 7

Sun 13.
= Cool & pleasant - Made up my mind to go to Lily Dale, as she asked me. Had a nice bath & got ready - Mrs G. came & said John would take us with his horse & carriage. So I went over & visited with his wife until Mrs G. was ready. Then he drove us to the hill by Mrs Thurns & we walked to the Camp Paid 15cts at the gate - Enjoyed the band music very well but do not fancy the singing - much - A.B. French Non gave us an excellent lecture - in A.M. Went with Mrs G. and found her boys, Warren & Marvin & families eating their lunch - They gave me crackers & cheese, a piece of apple pie & water melon - not in a cordial way I fancied, but it made me hungry to see the rest eating, so I made as if I was welcome Shook hands with Mr. & Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs Eliza Cummings, & Kate & John Cleland - Cora L.V. Richmond lectured P.M. & Maggie Gaul gave a few tests. - Mrs G. & I walked home by the road & I got some peppermint & spearmint & set out some roots of each at the back door, - Read in 1st Sam & in an old Ballou Magazine - Had an enjoyable day 7

Mon 14
= Cool morning, warm afternoon - Picked 1 qt blackberries and 2½ doz cucumbers - and took them to Ellen; had dinner with her & Sanford. Edwin came out of Young's Store, shook hands & we talked a few minutes, he was waiting for the train - Sanford drew the oats to the barn He says he paid Wood & asked him to get a receipt for me so I need not be dunned again - Bought a doz eggs of Ellen 15 cts - She came to Mosquito Bridge with me - loaned me a story to read. Read in 1st Sam 8

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Tues 15
= Very pleasant. Cooked potatoes. 6 ears of corn & a turnip & ½ a pint of blackberries which I picked - Dug 4 hills of potatoes - Went over to Miss K's & bought 1 lb butter 20 cts 1 qt milk 4 cts bread 6 cts Went to P.O. my letter & ink does not come from Fred as usual & I feel disturbed - Got a basket of bark. Saw Mrs G. and she asked me to go on the Island with her tomorrow but I think I will not go. Read in Peoples Journal. Adventures How he won her by Mrs E D E N Southworth & in Unity 1st Sam. 7

Wed 16
= Pleasant. Warmed victuals. Vesta gave me a few cold boiled potatoes - She went to Lil Dale 180 did Mrs G. but I washed 2 pr sheets 1 pr flannel blankets 2 pr pillow cases, night dress, Sack or dress - 2 aprons basque pr stockings - old shawl. Chim. 2 towels, Got them dry then it rained & rained - Finished reading 1st Samuel Read in "How he won her." Vesta called. — 7

Thurs 17.
= Cloudy most of the day but did not rain much. Picked 12 ears of Corn. gave Vesta 5 of the best - She borrowed my boiler, Rub & wash board. Steamed my Corn, 12 small potatoes 1 cup apple dumpling, 1 blackberry dumpling, baked a small loaf of Graham bread. Canned the dried up, greenish blackberry which I picked late yesterday - boiled them in water, then put in a cup of sugar - had 2 qt can full & a little for sauce - Ironed a pr of sheets, a pr of pillow cases, 2 towels, a blanket - Went to P.O. - No letter from Fred - Got a large ½ bushel of bark. Took my Peoples Journal to Mrs G. - She was pleased with the Suffrage for Women's meeting, as was Vesta - Read in How he won her & in 2nd Sam'l. Sang the songs & hymns that A W & Ma & Henry Walker used to sing 7

Fri 18.
= Sunshine & clouds - Finished ironing - Vesta returned my tub & things & gave me a piece of warm Graham bread - I warmed the corn, potato, & boiled an egg. Found a few apples - under the tree in field - They are ripe but badly eaten by ants &c. Got a cup of wild berries and about 2 qts from the patch - not nice - Got a doz cucumbers - Felt sad & lonely, almost cried but when I went to P.O. my letter had arrived from Fred with P.O. Order from Fred. & I feel better & I guess A W cares for me yet. Bought a qt of peaches 15 cts

Dream, by C'M Braeme, for me to read. Read in 2nd Sam 9

Tues 22.

Pleasant - but I was terribly sick & dizzy all day - Anna Belle came had to get her own dinner, & lunch for supper - She went up to the village & I sent for a pound of soda crackers 8 cts & 3 lemons 6 cts Mrs G. called because she thought I was sick I sat on the back steps so long - Read some in Lady Diana's Pride -

Wed 23

Pleasant - I am some better, dizzy some but not much sick, & getting hungry - do not dare eat much beside crackers & lemon=ade Anna got her breakfast, & a bite for dinner, did up the work and early in the P.M. Mary Noeson & F. Bumpus came for her & she said good bye - Mary says Christopher Chase (crooked foot) is dead & buried - Dr Stevens had a stroke of paralysis if I understood she was speaking low, & rapidly to Anna - Mrs Green kindly called to see if I was better - Finished Lady Diana's Pride & began Lady Gwendoline's Dream - Vesta called to tell me she was sick & I guess she is - says it is bronchial trouble &c -

Bertha Herrington. called for a drink & gave me an onion -

Thurs 24.

Pleasant - quite warm, & very dusty - Built a fire, cooked 'tatoes and steamed what remains of my roast-beef. & stewed what blackberries were left of the qt - Had 2 tomatoes for supper - one very small - Mrs Green made me a pleasant call. Vesta asked how I was & says she is no better I am better but not independent of my cane - Miss K. called but there is a shadow between her and me - I scarcely know what, & don't care - Bought bread 10 cts & butter 20 cts of her - Wish & pray that I may not need her friendship any more, as she does not prize mine - Read & finished Lady G's Dream & 1st Kings & read some in 2nd Kings - I meant to say finished 2nd Saml & began 1st Kings -

Fri 25

Pleasant, with some clouds & looks like rain terribly dusty - Sanford pulled the beans & onions in garden, cut the few hills of sweet corn - There was ½ a bushel of onions - I cut the cucumber from the vines & sent them to Ellen (20) - Got a handful of sage leaves & some seed & hope I have a root that will grow - I called & chatted with Mrs Simmons quite a while & she said I could have the sage in welcome, or I should not have got it - Mrs G. gave me a peach & I was glad to have it - When I got home the up town Grocer's boy persuaded me to buy a ½ bushel basket - 197 peaches and I paid a silver dollar for them & the basket - They were bruised & ½ of them speched - not a good trade - but I told Mrs G. that I was peach hungry & it would be worth a dollar to me to

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have all I wanted to eat - & I think so - Called to see how Vesta is and she allows that she is a little better - Picked ½ a pt of blackberries all there is that is good for anything, got some beans for Shell beans & 3 ears of corn - Read in 1st Kings & Stories -

Sat 26.

Very warm & dusty - Worked at my peaches quite a while last night, and have got them in good shape today - 2 qt cans & a 2 qt can - about a qt of marmalade, & 2 plates drying & 26 to eat - Shelled & boiled my beans, Steamed the corn, ½ doz potatoes & a little pumpkin which makes good squash - Scalt my meat that began to mould & blackberry sauce, to work, will save them if I can - if I can't it will be small loss - Mrs G. called & got two Balloon Mouthlies to read - A young Robin comes to hunt worms in my posy bed it is not much shy & I think it cute - Mr Simmons hens hunt with their toes & I throw the hoe - & they scarcely know what I mean - Read in 1st King's, & stories - Sang -

Sun 27

Warmer & dustier - Thunder showers around - but it only sprinkled here - I made a peach & apple dumpling graham bread & cakes & warmed the meat potato corn & beans to save them - Began reading the Twin Sisters By May Agnes Flemming - Simmons hens disliked them slives in my sweet peas, phlox & ruined my pet Marigold - I cried all alone & said it was no use for me to try to have anything - There is no use in my trying to live, as I can see! Read in 1st Kings

Mon 28

Some cooler & looks like rain - Do not build a fire - Called on Vesta - She is not much better and in an unenviable mood, & sees plenty of faults in humanity but more in Vesta - If she could get the beam out of her eye she might be more agreeable - I pray that I may be able to keep myself to myself - Sanford is digging our potatoes, & has carried the beans into the barn. I divided the onions & have a peck for my share Read in The Twin Sisters & finished it read in 1st Kings &

Tues 29

Raining, had a fearful night last night of wind & rain and the roof leaked in almost every room, a large piece of plaster has fallen from the bay window overhead in the parlor - The few peaks & apples in orchard are blown from the trees - 3 ¢ pears - nasty things - & a pan of apples. Called on Vesta She is better - Mrs Mathews has been over & she is very independent is going to move her things into his Cottage at Lily Dale & go & live Cousins to spend the winter. I am glad & think it is a blessing that she is going - Miss K. called to return my papers

I detest her atmosphere. and do not think I shall like her any more - She does not like me. I feel it - Can I spend the winter alone Mrs G. gone, Ellen & Sanford gone! Well I guess so! Read stories & in ret Kings - Must clear out the fallen plaster - sup. on cold victuals and the like - Cooked potatoes, two eggs & a turnip - Sanford put a bushel of nice potatoes in cellar for me yesterday - 200 good size 100 smaller &
Wed 30

Very pleasant - Washed about 40 pieces (40) little & great. Mice are getting numerous & familiar - one gnawed a hole in pantry cupboard door - Vesta came for catnip & mullein - then she came with a basket of rags to pay for the use of my rags in mop she said I say pish! & will be glad when she vacates the shop. but I said to her thanks! & I would make rug rags of them. I felt blue & friendless until Mrs G. came & said she would like a home with me this winter. to come & go as she pleased - I am glad & thank the Lord. Read in 1st K. over to Vesta's &
Thurs 31

Pleasant & Cool. Ironed - When I came home from Vesta's last night I could not get in the house. the thumb-lock had turned - I went to Simmons for help & he reached through a broken light in west Window, got in, by raising window & unlocked west door, & I was very thankful - Ironed part of the clothes that I washed yesterday. left two plates of peaches in the oven, & one of blackberries & one plate of peaches are burned to a coal, the other & berries I can soak & use. Ellen called & brought from P. O. 4 Republicans that Mina sent & a Unity - Mrs Whittier & Mrs Andrews are dead - in Kammonton Cemetery they are sleeping - Vesta came to borrow kettle & washboard & to return them & beg a handful of blackberries for sauce - Read papers & 1st K &
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Pleasant. Some breezy - Clouds with the sunshine Nearly finished ironing - Made a potatoe stew, with one onion to flavor, & handful of rice to thicken Went to see if there were any blackberries in patch and could find only a small handful. Picked one cluster of green grapes - Baked a tin of early apples & scalded a few to see if they would make vinegar. Vesta in & out getting ready to move she has just borrowed a flat iron. She is going to have her things moved into Mathis Cottage at Lily Lake I shall rejoice to see her go - She bores me very

much like the flies & mice. Mrs Cummings called toward evening & we called at Simmons. Thin Vesta called in evening and thought she saw things clairvoyantly. It did not amount to shucks. Read in N. papers & finished 1st Kings

Sat 2nd

Cold. cloudy with streaks of sunshine. Examined my canned fruit, find a little mould on a few cans. The mouse gnawed a hole in the lower cupboard door, & I stopped his hole in back of cupboard with soap and hope to stop him out. Vesta in to borrow my stove I guess for a curling iron, & to return it. I tried to build a fire to warm my soup. & gave up that I could not get it to burn. but when I gave up, and went to make my bed. it put itself together to surprize me and I found it burning merrily. Went down to P & Young's store. got a letter from Mrs Samson, just a few words, saying she had been very sick, & did not feel well enough to write. Bought 2 sack of graham 25c 15 lbs brown sugar 25c 4 lbs granulated sugar 24 cts & smoked herring 1 ct a box of peaches 10 cts (13 peaches) gallon oil 7 cts. Called at Vesta's & gave her a peach, & said I thought they were better flavored than those I got of Smith. and she said she liked Smith's the best. and she said Miss K. gave her a couple of ears of excellent corn, and that the ears I gave her were not as large as she liked. & she wanted I should give her 50 cts because she was going before her month was out. I told her the rent was about 7 cts a day & she was not moved. I begin to see why she is a drug & a nuisance to her kin. Went up to Sanford's and he is going to let me have a bushel & a half of oats & he will buy the 8 bushels. my half was 9 bushels. Straw 50 cts & enough to fill a bed should I wish. I stayed to supper & Ellen gave me a pot of milk & a small chunk of bread. I wanted to buy bread but she could not spare a loaf. When I was coming home. I got 34 apples under the road side tree. & a few elder berries. Called at Mrs Cummings a few minutes & got a couple of papers that she wished one & Mrs Green to read. Ellen let me take Hortense. Rachel. Her friend Laurence & What can she

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to read. I got a basket of bark from Mill yard - Mr Canadat asked me if I had rooms to rent - &c - Read in Mrs C's paper and in 2nd Kings - Borrowed Ellen's trap & set it for Mrs Mouse &

Sun 3. Cold breeze - warm sunshine. Dug a hill of potatoes and pulled a turnip - cooked the turnip & some potatoes made two cup dumplings - & sage tea - Trap caught a mouse - but not the cupboard mouse for it has pushed the soap from the hole & gnawed more. I have set the trap in cupboard - and this P.M. the mouse crept into the trap. Mrs Green called to bring her papers for me to read, & I let her have Mrs Cummings. Am making vinegar of scalded apples. or trying the experiment - Sang Read in 2nd Kings. & Rachel - Cold & I need a fire -

Mon 4. Rainy A.M. Sunshiny P.M. Dug a hill of self planted potatoes and made another soup with onions & rice - Made two cup dumplings with apples - steamed them - Stewed two apples for sauce - seasoned with dried rose leaves - not very good "Vesta is ready to move, & is waiting for the wagon" - She said she wanted one of my pet pumpkins - I said I supposed she would have to take one, & she took the largest and the one she thought was best - I did not want them gathered yet & I hate her - I think she is a mean old thing, and can not wait patiently for her to go - About 5 o'clock P.M. and she has gone. Thank Goodness. She left a heap of old papers that she said I could have to kindle fire - Generous! — She brought me a part of the pumpkin - kept the "lion's share" for herself - She might as well kept it all, I dislike her all the more when I see the murdered fruit - gathered before its time - I told her I would give her back a qt on the rent next time I see her for the three days she has paid for to the Job - She exacts it - Read in Rachel & 2nd Kings. Somebody called at the door in evening and wanted to know if Totman lived here, said he wished to hire rooms. I told him where Totman's lived but did not say I had rooms - I felt nervous in the evening so &

Tues 5. Pleasant - Live on cold victuals today - Split an old barrel into kindlings. went to Youngs & bought a qt basket of small peaches (15) for 10 cts. Got a ½ bushel basket of bark,

Finished reading Rachel - & read in Kings - Have caught the 8th mouse - saw a vulture go into the cupboard - I feel lonesome, no one but birdie that cares for me - She sings, & I praise her, and tell her that she is my pretty bird & that I like & I do - Commence reading Hortense Picked over the rags Vesta gave - most of them paper rags, Read in 2nd Kings & Wrds 6.

Cool & cloudy morning - Sanford came & dug the rest of the garden potatoes & put about a bushel in the cellar for me, & he put my 1½ bushels of oats in a barrel in the barn - I dug a hill of self planted potatoes, pared, boiled & mashed them - cooked a piece of the pumpkin for squash & partly stewed the rest in granite kettle - Made a cup dumpling steamed it and a small bowl of Shaker oats - & made a bowl full of dried beef gravy - Pulled a few weeds swept parlor carpet - Have seen no one to speak with but Sanford - Mrs G. came to the back door & left Sept Mayflower & Mrs Cummings papers - but went away before I got to the door. Read a good deal in Hortense; find I have read it in days past & also Rachel. I am too lonesome, but I must be brave & endure until I do not care for company - Read in 2nd Chronicles & Kings 7.

Thurs 7.

Warm, & thunder showers - Stripped corn husks for a pillow Built a fire & cooked the punkin some more & warmed the potatoe for my dinner - Carried Mrs Cummings papers home & left them inside her screen door as she was away Got a trinity at P.O. & a basket of bark at Mill yard & a basket of kindling from shop that Vesta left scattered about - & some road dust for privy - Picked ½ a doz Bartletts pulled a few weeds - took mouse No 4 from the trap. Took Mrs G's papers home & got my A. W's gem pans. Finished reading Hortense & 3rd Book of Kings - & began 1st Chronicles & Her friend Laurence by Frank Lee Benedict - Saw small snake &

Fri 8.

Cool morning - warm & pleasant P.M. Had a fire; cooked the punkin almost dry - boiled a turnip, steamed 30 small potatoes and stewed a few tomatoes - Made a batter of 1 egg, 2 heaped up spoons brown sugar - spoon butter - ditto baking powder & cup of water & cup or two graham flour - Steamed a cup of the batter with an apple pared & sliced - & baked the rest in long square tin and it was not bad - Made dried beef gravy - Pulled some weeds - picked ½ doz small cucumbers & about same of tomatoes - Simmons hens are eating the tomatoes - Sanford is pounding out the beans & has returned my 5 gallon oil can - Read in My

– no – her friend Laurence & in 1st Cor. 11 – Studied fine in Sanflower &c went over to Miss K's got a qt of milk – She seems cranky and hateful to me asked I pray the Lord to send me a better friend – and when I get the kitten I will stay at home ♀

Sat 9 = Cool and pleasant – dreamed of A.W. last night – Warmed potatoes &c for my breakfast & made sage tea – Went to Youngs & bought Sack of Daisy flour 95 cts. Box of Salmon Steak 20 cts. Honey 16 cts – Salt 5 cts Soda 7 cts 2 bars Soap 10 c 1 lb crackers 8 cts – Miss K. called to say that I could have a pound of butter & I got it – 25 cts – Went & bought some pork at Simmons – paid for 3 lbs 36 cts – but my steel yards made only 2 lbs 5 oz. – Mrs G. weighed it & she did not understand their steel yards – nor I. and I will let it go. shall have 11 oz the less to eat – and maybe it is better as it is – Read in her Friend L and 1st Chron – Picked up 400 beans where Sanford threshed them Caught 2 more little mice – ♀

Sun 10, = A lovely day. Cooked 40 real small potatoes & masked them fried some pork & made a flour gravy – Made biscuits of the new flour – and they are tough – I am not pleased with Daisy flour – it is not very white, takes more flour and more shortening than best quality does – I hope I will remember – Mrs Green called & says she has made up her mind to have her home with me this coming winter and I hope she will not change her mind – Made a couple of pumpkin pies – but the milk was a little soured & I guess the pumpkin ditto – used a little soda & guess my pies will not be very good – Makes me want Vesta killed because she picked my pumpkin before it was ripe – Read in Her friend L, & Chronicles. Sang ♀

Mon 11 = Pleasant – Did not build a fire, ate cold victuals & my pie was better than I expected. Cleaned Pie's cage in good order. She is molting. & does not feel very well. Washed the case of P.O. Boxes & toted them up stairs – Read in Chronicles & finished her Friend L Sewed a few rug rags – Saw no one to speak with – ♀

Tues 12 = Clouds & sunshine & some showery – Built a fire warmed victuals – Put a few tomatoes drying for figs – Stripped a few corn husks for pillow & pulled a few weeds, Sanford

drove down. I guess to dig potatoes - Ellen sent her mother's patch work that she wished me to finish. it looks like a particular puttering job. I hope I can do it nicely - Began reading What Can She do? by E.P. Roe - Read in Chron. Saw no one but S. ♀

Wed 13

Breezy & cloudy - & sprinkled some - Sanford finished digging the potatoes - 11 bushels in all he says. 5½ for me - and they are nice - some large some small. He brought a letter from Sadie, & Unity from P.O. - Went over to see Mrs Green and she has changed her mind & is going to stay where she is - Let her I say & I hope she will, not change her mind again - "The Lord will provide" for me. I trust Read in Chronicles - & What can she do? Gathered ½ a doz pears ♀ and tomatoes & a goblet bouquet -

Thurs 14,

Not as breezy as yesterday - otherwise the same - Have got all the coal ashes out of the house privy & some out of the out door privy - Have agreed to let Mrs Derby have the shop for two dollars a month for a fancy store - and Lute Derby - the farm cellar 'till spring for $1,00 - and Vern put his colt in for the manure and. he says he will give me the dollar that he did not give me for the bird I raised for him before, I went well. Called on Mrs Simmons - & Mrs Green called on me. Went to Young's & bought a small basket of grapes for 15 cts - & got my Ripple Journal. Read in Chron. & finished What can she do? ♀

Fri 15

Thunder showers this morning - Steamed a doz 'tatoes & an apple dumpling - Made a cottage pudding cake & ½ a doz biscuit - fried a slice of pork & made flour gravy - Made a sauce for dumpling - scalded a few more tomatoes for figs - Sun looks queer & is sultry warm this P.M. - now it has clouded over & is gloomy I am sleepy & dull - Read in Journal & Chron. ♀ This evening held my hand on ear of talking board quite a while & it moved &, I think spelled Allie & Sarah Lake Mailed letters to Mrs S. & Sadie - & got a basket of bark

Sat 16.

Rain shower this morning before I was up. and showers through the day - Steamed a small pumpkin seasoned it like squash & ate it, not very good - Steamed over my

dumpling. Fried a slice of pork. Two cucumbers. and the cold
potatoes. Pared 12 pears. Sliced them & cooked them in a syrup
made of one cup of granulated sugar & 1 cup of water. Left
them in the kettle to heat again. Went down this P.M. for a
basket of bark, Met Bertha Herbington & Buchner & they insisted
on carrying my bark the rest of the way home. They had designs
on my pears. but I had none, then they got their eyes on my
flowers & I had to "shell out". They were very greedy. so
were welcome. I went and got the 2nd basket of bark. wind
blew my hat into ditch. met a woman with children & baby
carriage that said hello! did'n't know her, & did not know
whether the hello! was a salutation to me or an exclamation.
Now at 5½ o'clock. It is raining pouringly, with some thunder
and lightning. I am glad I got the bark. Read papers and
Commerce 2nd Chronicles.

Sun 17
= Cold. but pleasant. Cooked potatoes, gravy. biscuits dumplings
and cooke down my pears so I had a ½ pt bowl full for a feed
to eat. Mrs Green called awhile. Thurm warned me to work
road tax. Wrote Phila, A.W told me to. Wrote Agnes. Read
Mrs G's papers & let her have my Journal. Read in Chron. ♀
Talking=board said Sol Walker run the car. hope so.

Mon 18
= Cold & rainy. Dropped my pen & bent the point
badly, but it writes as well. if it is not bent to break
I shall be glad. It is so cold I will have to have a fire
all day. Warmed potatoes & biscuit and cooked tomatoes
for breakfast. Wrote some to Lute and Fanny. Cooked
Bark my 3 crab apples for sauce. Read Mrs G's papers, and
and in Chron. Went and mailed my letters to Phila
and Agnes. got a Unity and Specimen no of the Minn
Housekeeper. Tried the talking board. it moves. ♀

Tues 19
= Rainy before light but cleared away pleasant & warm
Pared a few windfall sweet apples & cooked them with a
green quince that the 'hoppers had begun to eat. Warmed
potatoes & tomatoes for my breakfast. dessert. grapes.
Mouse in trap. 8th caught. Dreamed bad dreams of Mrs G.
purporting sickness for her & I fear — death. Used the
T. B. think Ma run the car. Read Housekeeper & in Chron.
A thunder shower with hail this evening. ♀
Wrote Cook folks, & Miss Mildred Miller in answer to an

advertisement - asking Ladies to do writing for her at home
I wrote I would like to if she pleased -

Wed 20,

= Pleasant - Made a pork, onion, & potato soup with dumplings - Went
to P.O. mailed my letters. bought 5 stamps 10cts & ½ a pound
hemp seed 5 cts - & I got a basket of bark at mill yard - Called on
Back Mrs Simmons & Mrs. Green on me - I let Mrs G. take my Housekeeper
and Ellen's "Her friend Laurence" to read. I sewed a few rag rugs &
knit two scallops of the narrow edging that I began last winter
Read in Chron. & Mrs G's daily - Tried P. B. but did get much -

Thurs 21

Foggy but cleared up pleasant. Colder than yesterday - My
bowls of peach butter moulded over the top so I cooked it over
and while I was packing away my mustard cup full of
tomato figs it stuck to the kettle & burned some but not
to waste a great deal. I borrowed Ellen's pt can that she
gave me the milk in, & had that full & a goblet full, and
some to eat. - Made a pudding sauce with what stuck
to the kettle - & made a Graham mush - Was so silly as to
buy a twenty five cents worth of grapes of a wagon
3 small baskets - 9 lbs 3 oz of the grapes - 1 basket Wordens two
Concord - So the grapes were 2⅔ cts pr lb. to say nothing of
of the 3 oz. and I have three cunning little baskets - in the bargain
Began the patch work that I am to finish for Ellen. I can't
"get the hang" of it - It is pretty but so puttering. I do not
Wonder that it's never got finished - I have enjoyed the day
and do not feel lonesome with birdie for company. Read
in old papers - & Chron. finished them in evening and read
one chapter in Ezra - Knit 9 scallops edging - P. B. moved a little &

Fri 22

Cloudy & showery, with a little sunshine - Made pork soup
as I did before - Made some Graham bread, & 22 ginger cakes
in gem pans - Darned 2 pair of my old woolen stockings
took a good many stitches to stop all the holes - Mrs G.
came & returned housekeeper - Read old papers & finished Chron
& read 1 chapter in Ezra - Knit 5 scallops edging - P. B &
would scarcely move at all -

Sat 23.

= Cold & some raing - When I was warming my soup
for breakfast, a rap came on the door - It was Fanny
She rode over with Frank Bumpus - We had fried pork
and steamed potatoes, bread & butter currant-raspberries

sauce, grapes, tea, for dinner. She brought me 8 peaches & 3 pears. Wz called at Simmons a little while - She wants me to come over next week - Frank B. called for her about 5 o'clock. I was glad to see her & enjoyed her stay - Ruby is teaching at Charlotte Centre. Anna at Rattlesboro' Dist in Arkwright - - I gathered in - after she was gone - some green tomatoes, a few cucumbers, four or five small pumpkins, some seeds for birdie - & flowers for three tumbler bouquets - so cold fear frost. T. B. moved and I felt as if Ma cared for me, & I was impressed with kind thoughts of her - Read short story & some in Ezra †

Sun 24.
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Cold but no frost last night - have to keep a fire, & warm victuals to eat. & have pears, peaches, & grapes - Mr Green came to bring me 3 dailies to read. & sat awhile - Dressed up in my old blue alpaca trimmed with velvet - mean to wear it for every day now - Began to mend underwear - Read Mrs G's papers and some in Nehamiah - Finished Ezra last evening - The Talking Board was in talking mood, but I can get no independent communications - Mended one pair of my winter drawers - did not need much mending just a few stitches to fasten & binding to patch - †

Mon 25
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Cool & rainy - guess it is the Equinoxial Storm - Steamed 25 little 'taters, & a wee pumpkin for Summer squash, fried a slice of pork & 3 smallish cucumbers - stewed a little dish full of green tomatoes with ½ a cracker. Read in Mrs G's papers & in Nehamiah. Wrote Eunice Montgomery It seems cold. if it clears off there will be a freeze. †
Charlie Phillips & Roy Smith called this evening to see if I wanted to rent my house - I do not - mended the other drawers & the torn lining on chimise - Finished Nehamiah - Did not try T. Board

Tues 26
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Cool & pleasant - no frost. Warmed potatoes & cooked tomatoes Called & rapped loudly on Miss K's door - no response - Went to P.O - Got Unity a package of papers from Mina a letter from Sadie & the key to Miss Mildred Millers "act" She wants to sell Dew of Roses to me for 50 cts a bottle for me to resell if I can for 75 cts - &c &c - I am not the Gull Pulled a few off Sanfords beans when Vesta called to me to come to the house - she wanted things in shop - I gave her 25 cts for the three days lacking to make out her Mouths rent and she gave me 4 potted geraniums & her old sun hat! ha! ha! I did'nt say Thanks - or Come again - Called on Mrs. G -

returned her 3 ladies & she let me take 2 more - Read in them & Nina's papers, & Esther - Too

Wed 27.

Pleasant. Called at Miss K's & left People's Journal for her to read - & told her to keep the kitten for me until I returned from Charlotte - Lute came for me, set up the Em bedstead & helped me bring the straw tick from the barn - nice living in it - He gathered my pumpkin, & pear, fixed up the gate & old barn doors while I was getting rigged - I took my Cabbe & Pie and had a nice ride in his new three-spring - I took over a few of my grapes - but was rather stingy of them because I knew they had some growing & friends with vineyards - Ruby, Agnes, and Lewie home to Supper - Seemed quite home like - I am writing the happenings from memory - as it is now Oct 10th - Sept 28. Fanna, Gyp, Winnie, & I went to Fanna's father in Arkwright - found Densie & the rest as well as usual, tho' Densie was not able to sit up - We had a good dinner, with Mrs F. & Winnie - and supper. Mr F. Geo. Claude, Frank Bumpus Harry B. Anna Beller sat down with us. Mrs F. let me begin to make a blue calico apron to make for her & I am going to finish it at Fanna's - Mrs F. gave me a large sweet apple and a bouquet of Summer Savory - It sprinkled a little but the shower went to the North of us so we did not get wet I enjoyed the visit & we came home through Bidnam-Hollow Winnie and Gyp did not return with us, & it was dark before we go to Lute's - 29th I finished the apron - read a little & I do not remember what else - ~~Wed~~ Sat 30. Went all through Lute's & Cowins orchards & tasted the apples under most of the trees to see which had the nicest tasting fruit - Cow was eating his animals & came across where I was & I was glad to meet him - Sun Oct 1. I went through the orchard again for pasture - Winnie & Agnes went to Portland with Frank Bumpus - Winnie to stay to pick grapes - Frank brought a basket of nice grapes & a lot of Tomatoes to Fanna as a free gift - or because he is fascinated by Anna & calls to dine and sup often - Mon 2nd Ruby & Anna started for Teachers Institute to the Village of Kennedy - Tues 3rd Fanna & I went to Sinclairville & I went to the Bank to see what to do about my note of Deposit - Love was gone but H. E. Kimbel was seeing to the business & said he would see to that

he asked me to call & see Ellen and I said I would. I bought at Williams a broom 25 cts a brush broom 15 cts & a package of tapioca 8 cts - at Sheldon's 5 yds gingham 8 cts yd 40 cts & Mrs S. sent by me for gingham & I got it for her same as mine - Met Susan & Phila in Sheldon's - Bought at the mill 25 cts worth of Corn meal We drove around by Vet's planning to get our Supper but Effie was away so we did not stay

Wed 4th was stormy A M. but we went to Phila's to dinner, called on Ellen - she was having palpitation & was in a dangerous condition I imagine but would accept no help from us. Phila & I with her 4 children went to Susans for Supper - and she had a bountiful supply of chicken & the fixins and I ate like a pig in fact I do every where the victuals tastes better than mine - Went home with Phila & stayed over night -

Thurs 5th A W Cross let Phila have his horse to go over to Vets he was very genial and friendly - Phila & hel four went John & Ruby walked - It was a nice day & I enjoyed the visit & the Supper Effie let me wipe the dishes - I washed & helped them at Phile's in the morning - Fannie & Agnes came & I went home with them - Agnes & I went over to the old Warren house while I was at Vets & I got a handful of peppermint & 2 pound Sweet under a tree - I wished I could tell A.W. how I went there & what I saw - & I thought possibly he knew - Effie gave me 8 apples pickpins

Fri 6th Cloudy & windy. Lute went with me to Mina's orchard on the Odell place & we got 2 sacks of apples & there are cider apples. I told Lute I guessed he had better sell 2 or 3 bushels of the best with his & let me have the poor ones to cook. Lute went to the village & I sent for 4 lbs G sugar 24 cts & 2 gallons molasses 60 cts - Williams was selling molasses at cost & the cost M was 40 cts & the 40 & 20 cts so we could get the two gallons same as 1 gal of the best.

Sat 7. Came home, Lewie came with me. I brought Willie Wind blew chill - Bought 3/4 lb butter & 1 1/4 qts of milk of Fanny & she let me have a 1/2 pt bottle of catchup & another of vinegar - & a pumpkin pie, & 1/2 a doz biscuits - which I am to knit Lute some socks, in Exchange for them - Seems good to get home went to Youngs - bought 1/2 gallon of oil 70 cts - got a letter from

Mrs Samson - Tax Bill from Lon Davis Hammonton Tax Collector so I will have to send a dollar there for no income - Tax 95 + 5 for postage - Got a Unity, & Seed Catalogue sent to A. W. & two of Sanfords Fredonia Censors which he kindly told P M Young to put in my box - Called to give Mrs G. her gingham - Mar Cumming called here a little while & I went home with her - she is disgusted with Mrs R — for her selfishness &c - I am bad enough to be glad - Bought a Telegram & Times of Lewis - gave him 10 cts

Sun 8 Pleasant but cool. Boiled potatoes - Stewed apples for sauce - Trap has caught 2 mice since I got home. & had two in it caught while I was away - Mrs G. called returned Ellen's book & gave me ½ a Dozen Buffalo dailies - I let her take the other book & my Telegram & Times to read. - Willie seems contented. Read & knit 4

Mon 9 Pleasant like yesterday - Made a hasty pudding. Washed Washed 2 chemise - 2 pr stockings - 2 under waists - 2 flannel petticoats - flannel nightgown - 2 flannel blankets, a small shawl, 2 dish rags, 2 towels a wash-rag - & 3 old sheets - and I wiped off kitchen floor with the mop. thought I was pretty tired - Began reading only the Governess by Rosa Nouchette Carey, and job - Knit 15 rounds - 7

Trap caught another mouse & I drowned him because he was so long in misery in the trap - Art came to talk about renting Shop

Tues 10 Very pleasant - Boiled potatoes. Steamed an apple dumpling and a small loaf of graham bread. Ironed part of the clothes - called on Mrs Simmons - Read in Only the Governess. Went to Youngs & bought 1 lb crackers & 1 box of bird seed 8 cts - can of Roast beef 20 cts - Got another Unity - Don't care much for them - Got a basket of bark Got my kitten of Miss Kollmyer's - She had named him Jabneelge - Knit - read in Job - Vern came to see if if I was willing to yard his fathers oxen to night - I am -

Wed 11. Warm & pleasant - Cooked potatoes, little pumpkin for Squash. fried a slice of pork & made gravy. Stewed the ½ doz peaches Emma gave me & the peach & pear tomatoes & saved seeds. Pared some apples & stewed for sauce - Tallie is some lonesome but plays some & behaves better than I expected - Willie feels all right if he knows Pete is near by - he has been singing a duet - Read in

Job & only a Governess - Knit on sock — ♀

Thurs 12. Very pleasant & so warm I did not keep a fire after I had warmed up potatoes &c for breakfast. Went to P O & got Sanford's Censor & Ellen's Arthur's to read - Got a basket of bark at Mill yard. Knit instep to Lute's sock & read as yesterday - Willie sings a little & Tally plays. ♀

Fri 13 Cloudy - not cold - Raining now. got wet pulling the beans that Sanford did not think worth gathering - Did not start fire until 5 o. clock P M & Read & Knit as yesterday gathered quinces 10 of them - & peck of apples. that had fallen from natural fruit tree - Put some fertalizing, that I gathered from the street around my asparagus plants went to P O & got nothing, only a basket of bark at mill yard - ♀

Sat 14 A fearfully disagreeable day - Wind blew a gale & my old barn doors blew down & I fear they are broken this time Raining and the bay window roof leaks terribly. My room of best molasses burst & ran over the floor & a pt of more is wasted - had a job cleaning it up. At Derby came in a lull of the storm & got the key of the shop - said she could not pay the rent in addition as we agreed - but would soon as she could make it - I feel discouraged and friendless, would "Squall" if it would do any good. Read & knit & sewed ♀ a few pieces - Made a pork stew.

Sun 15 Cold & rainy - Water drips through the plaster in nearly every room, and troubles me very much I don't know what to do - Pails full came down in Bay window - it ran under the carpet & wet one breadth sopping wet nearly the whole length I caught as much as I could in pans & kept sopping it up with mops - O dear how friendless I am I say and the tears come with sobs. No one will help me, for love or money I was going to say, but I know lots of money would make a new roof, but I have no lots of money - Cooked beans, made & steamed a loaf of brown bread & made & baked ginger cakes in gem pans. Am tired with my work & cold

Finished the footed pair of Lute's socks last night & read
the last of only the Governess today. Read in Job &
Mon 16.
Cold - The rain has ceased & the sun shines - Swept around
in different rooms, brushed down cob webs & washed
a window - Boiled & mashed 30 potatoes all sizes. &
made dried beef gravy. Tom Mc Gregor - I think is the
name called to see if I had hay to sell. Neh called
says her hats have come. Began Heliots Choice - & Lutes
Socks - & Read in Job - Called to see the hats by Neh's invi
tation - look nice, but the style is queer - Began letter to Mrs Samson &
Tues 17
Cold but lovely with sunshine - Finished letter to Mrs S. &
sent a dollar bill to A. B. Davis. Collector & Treasurer for Hammondsport
to pay my tax - bought 6 postage stamps 12 cts at P.O. got a
Unity & October's Peoples Journal - a free package of medicine
that purports to be a cure all. and a letter from Nathan asking
about apples. saying beautiful weather & all well at Hammondsport
Got a basket of bark at mill yard. Mrs Green made me a pleasant
call - returning book & brought dailies - Miss K. called while
I was at P.O. & returned my paper &c. Did not see her
& think maybe she came purposely when I was gone to
give me a hint - Knit & read as yesterday - warmed victuals &
Dr T. D. Phillips buried today - died Sunday - of cancer in Stomach
Wed 18.
Day like yesterday - Fried a slice of pork & made corn mush
for breakfast. Called on Mrs. Simmons - Mrs S. let me have an=
other daily & I am to keep what I have till called for - Wrote to
Sadie Webster N. Y. & marked the letter. Got basket of bark
Finished Job last night & begin Psalms tonight Called
a few minutes in Neh's Store - Knit & read in Sanford's
Ce rson & Heriots Choice &
Thurs 19. A lovely day. Made griddle cakes for my breakfast
Made some of Fanna's cookies - Ellen & Sanford Called
Lute came with a load of wood. 1.50 - Butter & Crock 2.45
& the syrup I had last Spring was 90cts - 2 doz Eggs 36cts
I endorsed a years interest on the note (4.80). He
worked on the road for Odell place 1.25 & Sold
apples of Hines enough to pay it - so I owe Mina 32cts
and Curtis Mansfield paid rent $12,00 - $3,00 of it for me
Lute left it with me to pay taxes on Odell place - Gave
Lute 50 cts & he gave me 10 to balance account & Int.

Fanna sent me a letter. 1 qt new milk. a 2 qt jug of buttermilk a mustard cup of mixed pickles - & Lute brought a peck of specked apples the refuse of Mina's - & ½ a doz Risley's & 2 pound Sweets - I got dinner for Lute & let him have his frosted socks - Hz set up Stove in dining room - I learned that Dr Allan A Stevens died the 13th I think it was - & was buried at Sinclairville - Read in Psalms of David, & Harriet's Choice - ♀

Fri 20

Clouds & sunshine - Blacked the two Stoves - Dining room pipe fell down, hit me on the nose - nose bled & turned black & swelled up & ached &c - Mrs Green called - Read in Psalms & finished Harriets Choice - Mrs Cummings called - Knit ♀

Sat. 21

Pleasant - Warmed victuals - Moved the bureau box into East storm veranda to put the washing apparatus away in - tubs boiler washer washboard. wringer - Went to P. O. & got tax receipt from A B Davis & 1 penny stamps in change - Called at Mrs Cummings. a long call - She let me take Some Light - of Truths to read the account of the Spiritualist organization at Chicago - She gave me a ball of pie crust dough that she had left from her baking. Enough to make me an apple pie, & She gave me an apple! said Some how she Enjoyed my society better than the others - so of course I felt flattered - and I said it was because we were New England Yankees - Called at Nts Store - she has a variety of things besides millinery - She gave me a Yarn a nice one - she bought of the grocery wagon Got 3 baskets of bark - Read in Light of Truth. Peoples Journal & Psalms ♀

Sun 22.

Lovely day - Baked 3 potatoes & my Yam & they were nice. Made a loaf of brown bread & steamed it - Made my apple pie with the Crust Mrs Cummings gave me - Made a cake, baked the griddle cake batter that I had left - in frying pan - Steamed cold mush & had good luck all around - Read in Peoples Journal - Split kindling wood from an old barrel & boards Found a mouse in trap & Tally thought it was nice to eat Read in Psalms - Knit 24 rounds ♀

Mon 23

Clouds & sunshine - Warmed victuals - Read in Arthur's Magazine & papers, & Psalms - Went to P O. got Unity & a basket of bark at Mill yard. Charity Tolman called to see if Dave could put wagon &c. in old barn - Livery men have it - Van wants to put straw in. &c - Called on Mrs Green - Wrote to Nathan & sent paper to Mina ♀

Tues. 24.
= Clouds & sunshine - Sprinkled toward night - Washed a few pieces - Warmed mush & bread in frying pan for my breakfast - Lute brought cord of wood & I got new milk & qt of buttermilk. Nora Orcutt called because she could not find Mrs. Read papers & Psalms. Sent only the Governess & Herod's Choice to Cross Hill by Lute - He says Wright Lewis' house & barns were burned last night I think he said - Knit 10 rounds on heel to Lute's new sock to! ♀

Wed 25.
= Clouds & sunshine - cooler - Made a tomato stew. Fried brown bread stewed a dish of apples - Wound 4 skeins of Fanny's yarn - got a gallon oil at Youngs - Jobs - and 3 baskets of bark at Millyd. Read in papers - Carried Ellen's Arthur's back to P.C. I got Sanford's Censor - Read two pages in Psams. & knit on sock. Washed an old bedquilt ♀

Thurs 26
= Cold, breezy & showery - Made a stew with potatoes, onions, butter & dumplings - Mrs G. called to return papers. Chas Phillips to see if I would sell my home & Ella W W to see if I would rent = I said maybe to Charlie = no to Ell. Began reading "A Hardy Norseman" - Read Psalms ♀

Fri 27.
= Rainy - Made griddle cakes - Ironed some. Split kindling Knit ♀ - Read as yesterday - ♀

Sat 28.
= ☉ = Rainy & roof leaking - Cooked 2 beets 1 turnip three or four small carrots - Made & steamed a loaf of brown bread warmed & ate a bowl of stew - made some apple sauce in a dish - Caught another mouse in trap - Was taken sick after I had eaten stew - threw it up with bile - a terrible throbbing where bile originates, not for a long time - Read as yesterday - ♀

Sun 29.
= ☾ So sick that I did not know what to do only to keep in bed heard a rapping at the door but did not answer it - It was Vern Derby wanting to put his colt in the barn & he went over to Simmons to see if they knew where I was & Mrs Green came over & built a fire & made spearmint tea & I kept throw up bile & was so sick she went for Miss K. She came with a bag of boneset - made me tea of that & I drank - vomited drank again & was better - She got my spring couch into the kitchen made it up & I camped for the night & felt so much

better that Mrs G. went home. & then Miss K.

Mon 30.

Ground partly covered with snow. Mrs G. came in morning & built a fire - brought in some green wood to burn with the dry which was nearly gone - I did not feel like sitting up much. Miss K came and brought a cup of tea & slice of toast & it was good & I felt grateful & thought she was a good Samaritan - Read in A Hardy Norseman - ♀

Tues 31

Thawing - I am better - do not sit up all day - Mrs G. called & was kind - Miss K. called and made me think she did not like me so of course I like Mrs G., & pray that I may not have to ask for any kind of help ever more from Miss K. & that I may be permitted to return with interest all of her kindness. Set up Lutes other stock read in the Story - Sanford came & gathered the turnips carrots & beets & put my part in cellar - divided the beans - & I sent a line by him to Young for 5 lbs G. sugar 30 cts - lemons & mail - & I sent "Long long ago" to Ellen - Sanford says my road tax was 2½ days - Mat Rebee put some organ boxes in old barn & fixed up doors temporarily. Will Young brought sugar. Unity & a letter from Mrs Samson ♀

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Wed 1

Very pleasant & I am so near well I brought in wood - Emptied privy slops got my victuals as I did yesterday - finished "A Hardy Norseman" knit - made my couch - brushed up tended to birdies Mrs G. called to see if I was "alive" & set to see how I "was" - Read several Psalms of Asaph & David: Sang - ♀

Thurs 2

A pleasant day - do not feel as well as yesterday: but I got my victuals - Graham mush &c: called on Mrs Simmons - brought in some wood: gave birdies a clean carpet & sun bath: read in Unity - not very interesting - read Psalms knit - Went over to Nels & got a dipper 10 cts Strainer 10c. wash basin 10c 2 pt cups 10c & paid for door knob 10c - which goes on rent. Sang! Rained in night - ♀

Fri 3.

Pleasant - Cooked an egg - Soaked crackers & bread had currant jelly - Ate some grapes that Lute brought Brought in 56 sticks green wood - Knit - Read &c ♀ Anna Belle called a few minutes while Bumpus drove to the station

Sat 4

Frosty & not much sunshine - Cooked oat meal. Got a loaf of

bread that Mrs Green baked for me 10 cts - & she let me have several dailies to read & keep. & she came over to exchange silver for 25 pennies - Art went to P.O. & got Sanford's Censor & my note & deposit from Love's Bank - I went up to R.M. Paynes of peace & made affidavit that Note of Deposit was O.K. & he will mail it to H.E. Kimbel. He did not charge but 10 cts for the business & 3 cts for stamp & envelope. I had a nice chat with Jennie & feel the better for it - Came home & brought in 50 sticks of wood. filled & trimmed 2 lamps - Read & knit a little ♀

Sun 5. Frosty & ice on tub at the back door. Ate some of Mrs G's bread with a soft egg cooked in hot water in Shell - not boiled Mrs G. called awhile - brought another daily - I let her take A Hardy Horseman by E Liste - I read in papers - Psalms & knit 1 on Lute's sock - Wimp Luce called to see if I would let him put the separator to his threshing machine in new barn - I did not know - finally said as far as I was concerned I had no objections - He said he would pay $2. ♀

Mon 6. Cold & pleasant - Warmed my turnip & brown bread & oat meal, made peppermint tea - ate grapes & apples - and do not feel quite well - Tally is not at all well - Brought in some wood & a couple of baskets of pop corn cobs that Raymond left - the mice had shelled & mussed the corn - Stewed a few apples for sauce. Mrs Derby gave a silver dollar & two quarters which pays her Shop rent until the middle of this month Nov. Read in papers & knit - Mrs Cummings called an hour in evening - I have finished reading Psalms and commenced Solomon's Proverbs - ♀

Tues 7 Pleasant - Made & mush for breakfast - Pared part of a pan ful of sweet apples for sauce - brought in sticks of wood into wood room & some to burn Mrs C. called to get her hand kerchief that she left last night & see if I would go to the village and vote for School commissioner - I excused myself. Read some in papers & Proverbs & knit finished sock & ♀

Wed 8 = A nice day - Cooked potatoes & egg gravy - Lute came & brought me a jug of cider. 2 qts buttermilk 1 qt new milk - & yarn from Mrs Tabor to knit 2 pr socks

for Claud Harper - Lulu ate a small lunch - was suffering with rheumatism - Said Fanna was not as well as common I wrote a line & sent the socks - Read Papers & Proverbs. &

Thurs 9
= A nice quiet day - Smoky looking - Tally sick & vomited in the night. had to get up & clean up after her - She is not well today - I made brown bread. biscuits - Some of Chasi's cookies that keep six weeks. - Yesterday I made two quarts of sauce of six quinces & sweet apples. Mrs and I made a long square tin of ginger bread today brought in 80 sticks of wood - Not a soul embodied has called to see poor Lo today - Read as yesterday & Wound 2 knots of Mrs Tarbox yarn & begun Claud's socks -

Fri 10
= Pleasant like yesterday - Took care of cider - Pared all the sweet apples in the house & am cooking them in cider - not over a pk of slices - Brought in over 150 sticks of wood piling most of it in wood room - Got my feather bed from up stairs & put it on bed in dining room bed room - Got some old Mags to read & finish Solomons Proverbs & begin Ecclesiastes - Mrs Green called - Knit - &

Sat 11
= Another day of sunshine - Went to P. O. got Unity & Peoples Home Journal. & bought 5 cts worth peppermint lozenges. Got a basket of bark - brought 50 or more sticks of wood in to wood room - & W Cross. Phila Emley - Grover & Leal. came to take dinner with me - Phila helped me get the dinner We called to Mrs Store a few minutes - They started for home before sun down - Phila helped put my new table in dining room & and we set it & ate from it for the first time Br Cross asked a blessing - he was 83 years of age the 3rd day of Oct - I was glad they came - Read in evening & knit as usual - &

Sun 12 -
= Some cloudy, but a nice day. Warmed victuals - Read in Mags. & Peoples Journal - Finished Ecclesiastes, the Preacher & read one of the Songs of Solomon - Knit 20 rounds on Clauds sock Mrs Green called - Brought in 15 sticks of wood & it looks good piled in wood room - it is all in - Looks like rain so I brought it all in - &

Mon 13.
= Some rainy & growing colder - Warm victuals - Wound the rest

of Mrs T's yarn (8 knots.) Read in old Mags & knit - Read S. Songs
finished them & began Isaiah -

Thurs 14.

Not pleasant Mended my two under vests - took two patches
and a good many stitches - Called on Mrs G. She is quite
unwell. Sanford called & brought a letter from Ellen
inviting me to take dinner with them the 16th to her father's
& 3rd birthday - no one invited but Edwins wife - I would
like to go if I could feel safe to leave birdies & kitty - Read in
Isaiah & papers - knit on Claude's sock -

Wed 15.

Ground white with snow - but sun shone awhile in the morn
ing then it snowed part of the day furiously - I fixed the upper
shelf in the corner cupboard in kitchen for Willie & Peri and
set their cages there & it seems cosy - Lute & Lewie came with
a load of wood. and I got dinner for them - They brought
a qt of new milk & 2 qts buttermilk - I let Lute have 2
Vt which pays for the wood I have had & I am to have
2 tin stove collars & an elbow - & there will be some change
Read & knit as yesterday

Thurs 16.

Wintry & no going to Fredonia - I made a loaf of brown bread
steamed, & a small apple dumpling steamed & a small
bowl of custard steamed & made some biscuits & ginger
cakes - Carried the pumpkins & such in to cellar. Went over
to Mrs G.'s to see how she is - made path with snow
shovel - She seems better but has a cold & says she aches
all over - She gave me a nice grape basket - Read &
knit as yesterday. Made a cup of quince & apple jelly &

Fri 17.

Thawing slowly & very pleasant with sunshine - Scrambled
an egg in milk for my breakfast - dinner - had biscuit
gingerbread cake &c - Read in Mag's & Isaiah & knit - Wrote Mrs
Samson & Enos & Tarbox. Wm Luce called to see if I
wished to subscribe for a family record - I did not, but we
had a pleasant chat of the past & present & he said he
was glad he called & said I must call & see his good
little woman -

Sat 18

Rather pleasant but muddy - snow mostly gone - Made
a tin of biscuit & a small apple dumpling to steam
baked ½ a doz potatoes - Made a small vegetable soup &

a dish of butter gravy - Went to P.O. & mailed my letters & bought at Youngs store 5 lbs sugar 30. 1 lb crackers 8. can of roast beef 20 cts, box of bird seed 5c, 3/4 lb hemp seed 8c - 3 cts worth of mixed Cayenne. Read as yesterday - Finished No 1 of Claud's sock & set up its mate -

Sun 19.

Squally & ground is getting white again - Had the remains of yesterdays dinner warmed for today - Talla and I were hungry for roast beef & it was not a perfect can & I had to take the hatchet & chop it open & Talla & I feel satisfied now - She is asleep & I am sleepy - Spent the day by reading old magazines & knitting - No one has thought of me today, I guess, but they care as much for me as I for them &

Mon 20

Cloudy - a little squally & a streak of sunshine - Cooked potatoes, a turnip, & a small pumpkin for squash. Stewed 1/2 a doz apples for sauce - Had a cup of tea & a queer fortune - Cut out an apron & sewed a little - Have not seen a person to speak with today - did not care to &
Knit & read as yesterday -

Tues 21

Squally & looks wintry - but streaks of sunshine - Called upon Mrs Simmons - She was as well as usual but Mrs Green has a hard cold & is rather out of sorts - I had warmed victuals - My salt rheum is terribly aggravating - Knit and read as usual - A Mrs Allen of the mail works was found dead in her bed - &

Wed 22

Rained last night. Snow mostly gone, & it is showery today - rain & snow - Warm victuals - Read & knit & will finish Claud's other sock this Evening - .... My dear a W. died Nov 22nd 1889 .... four years ago today — Oh me! and I am so alone & feel friendless - yet I trust that my spirit friends care for me as they can. Mrs Green came & brought me a grape basket. two empty Sarsaparilla bottles & some dahlias - She is feeling about as &
yesterday -

Thurs 23.

Snowing today - a little colder - Warm victuals & cook 20 beans for soup, as part of my supper - Wrote off a doughnut receipt that was in Mrs G.'s paper & returned the paper to her - as she wished to try the receipt - Read & knit

as yesterday - Finished the sock last night as I planned and set up 1 to 2. & knit around two or three times - & Hay pressers wanted to put horses - a span I guess - in my barn while they pressed Woodcock's hay - I do not expect to get a thank you for it - but I said they could if Vern did not object and so they put them in - Knit - read & sung in evening -

Fri 24

Snowing & sleighs begin to run & bells jingle - Baked Potatoes for breakfast - made butter gravy & steamed some of my brown bread - Steamed a few apples for sauce Took all the pork I had - a very small piece - some rice a doz small potatoes - 3 onions 3 carrots 2 small beets & 1 large ish turnip. a small lump of butter some salt & plenty of water & boiled them together a good while - & I will have a good soup for supper - Began to read the Soldiers Orphans By Mrs Stephens in Peterson for 1866 - Knit &

Sat 25

Snowing all day - Made biscuit - a dish of applesauce baked & a doz Potatoes - made butter gravy & Cooked an egg - Spent most of the day reading Soldiers Orphans will finish the story this evening & Josiah & knit this evening I trust - Salt rheum awful itchy &

Sun 26

Rather pleasant - Made Corn mush - warmed soup - had an egg cooked in shell - Read several Chapters in Jeremiah Knit & read Magazine stories - tried to sing - & Did not see a body to speak with but Counted about 40 sleighs passing & I guess there were as many I did not count

Mon 27

Thawing - now towards evening it is raining - Warmed mush & potato with butter & egg - some beet & carrot & with a few of Fanny's mixed pickles & vinegar - & some of the Soup warmed - for breakfast - then after a while I scraped and ate some apple as I made apples ready for a dish of sauce which I stewed - the apple made my stomach feel uneasy, so I ate a ginger cake & then my sides ached & I took a little soda - I will have a little oat meal & a soft egg for supper - Old man Darby came to the door before I was up this morning to see if he could put their nice carriage in the barn - I did not see him but said go ahead! Then I asked him if he would see if I had any mail at P.O. said he was going there today & would - I meant to ask

him to bring it to me - thought what I said was asking but he does not put in an appearance - Knit & read as usual - Shoveled a path to privy - See no one - ✝

Thurs 28. Stormy - snow melts almost as soon as it falls - Made a tin of biscuits - a cottage pudding cake & melted a little granulated sugar for molasses & candy - Called at Ts Store - Derby brought my mail & left it between the melting door & door - 2 Sanford's Censors - a Unity & letter from Sadie - Called on Mrs Green & she let me take a daily & Telegram & Times to read - She says she feels miserably sick - but drives herself to do the Simmons work - Knit - read in Jeremiah - ✝

Wed 29. Squally & raing P.M. so the water dropped in bow window - Called on Mrs G. a few minutes - to lend her 10 cts to buy papers. She is cooking for Thanksgiving - but does not feel able - Mrs Simmons plains the dinner & has no mercy I judge - I saw two loaves of bread two pies - mince - 1 quest - a loaf of fruit cake & a loaf of layer cake & thule is to be chicken pie & vegetables - I got 2 more bottles them home & washed the four - Finished the 3rd sock for Claude & "set up" the last - Read in the G's papers & studied puz. Read in Jeremiah ✝

Thurs 30 Pleasant - but muddy - Made baking powder biscuit & a tough short cake, opened a can of peaches Scrambled an egg in water - That was my Thanksgiving dinner & I was not as thankful as I ought to be. I felt lonesome & knew there was no one to care whether I had any dinner & I sobbed over the thought & my kitten looked up in my face astonished - The little cat went over to Simmons & found a chicken bone that the puppies had eaten all they could of it, & brought it home as proud as could be - how I petted the little thing - She went over again & got a piece of the skin of the neck. and I was thankful for that if for nothing else - Knit & read as usual - Mrs E. Cummings & her daughter Jennie Brooks called awhile this evening & I am thankful for that ✝

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Dec 1st.

Ground white this morning & snow descending

all day - Warmed my Thanks giving, left over - and it seems good, & I am thankful today - I say if I can be well & undisturbed I will be content & happy - Ripped a ragged apron - So as to use it for dusters &c - Knit & read - &

Sat 2.

Snowing - but eaves drip a little - Knit all the yarn that I have of Mrs Tarbox & the 4th sock is not quite half done washed the 3 because I had got them crocky from the stove blacking - & I washed my brown stockings - a towel - dish towel & a napkin - Read as usual - & ate warmed food - &

Sun 3

Very stormy - wind northerly - Cooked. potatoes. turnips carrots. biscuits - apple dumpling - pork & gravy. & read as usual - Am worrying about my kitten she acts as if she was hurt & I can't see what could hurt her. Mr Derby came to the door this A.M. with a piece of pork as a present - said he told his wife that they had forgotten Mrs Warren - I was astonished to be remembered told him I did not expect any one to think of me that way, only Lute - told him I was ever so much obliged - and I am for I wanted some meat - I am glad to be treated as a neighbor - &

Mon 4

Snowing most of the day - Sun shone a little while but snow fell while it was shining - Warmed over victuals for my living - Fixing rips & wears in the petticoat that Minda made for me out of A W's old red drawers - Read & tried to sing as usual - &

Tues 5

Cold & nice sleighing - My house plants are badly nipped & I have carried them into the cellar - Derby came to borrow my big P. C. box to put coal in - Says he is going to give me a bit of fresh beef & get my mail - Hope he will - Lute sent over a cord of wood C. by the man that cut the hay on Minda's land - is going to send 4 more cords - The man says Lewie has been very sick with scarlet fever - is better some - Worked on petticoat as yesterday & read - &

Wed 6.

Sunshine but a cold wind - Cook potatoes & pork & oat meal & an Egg - Fixed a place in wood sh

to pile wood - Shovelled a path over to Simmons & went in to see Mrs Simmons A lb. & Mrs G P lb. Mrs G let me take Telegram & Times to read - I feel awful cross & out of sorts - Vern did not bring the beef nor mail & I will not forget it - Read as usual but have not sewed at all - Finished June 7

Thurs 7.

Snowing again all day - Made Snow corn cake & a Johnny cake with water & Graham mush. Sanford called & I sent to young for a gallon of oil 7cts lb crackers 8 & can of dried beef 20 - & Will Young brought them & my mail - 2 Unities & a letter from Mrs Swanson & one from Willie & Sara Tarbox. They are having colds at Emorys & he was so poorly they had to call his Dr - Eleanor came he said & they turned her out of door - Emory did not know as she came - Luther Webster was buried yesterday - Sent my Opera glass to Ellen as she wished to borrow it - Mrs G called - in better sorts but not in good spirits - Read in Ezekiel & papers &

Fri 8.

Cold & not very pleasant - Warmed a potato & some of my cold graham mush in butter & cooked an egg in shell in hot, not boiling water for my breakfast, & I ate a piece of fruit cake that Nellie Derby brought to me this morning - & she gave me 3¾ lbs of beef. The cake was extra good - & I am boiling the fresh beef. Split 5 sticks of the wood that I am to pay Mina for - it is all covered with ice & snow & is not as nice as the wood Lute brings but I shall have to pay the same for it - I do not feel well - Stomach sour & squalmy - Took some soda - & ought to fast but I want some of the beef broth with cracker - Read as yesterday &

Sat 9.

Thawing - Had broth & graham mush & ate in it & warmed a potatoe & some beef & made gravy - I am feeling well, but do not dare eat all I would like to - The beef & broth taste awful good - Finished mending my petticoat & got ready to mend my Sateen Carried Mrs G's papers home & got some more lent her another 5cts to buy the next Saturday's

Weighed the spare rib 3 lbs 2 oz & the fresh pork 3 lb 6 oz - The rib was real fat & I got off a good bit of it & tried it out & I have 1/2 a pt of nice lard & a few "scraps" - Baked the spare rib - Fixed the beef & apple into mince meat & there is enough for a pie - Made some Graham griddle cakes & some Ginger tea Warmed the hash & onions & some of the vegetable soup - It is very cold & freezing - Milk frozen in pantry & water in the sink when the fire goes out. Read as yesterday 7

Thurs 14.

= Snowing all day wind blows some & I am rather unwell had crackers & an egg for breakfast - Planned to go to the village & pay my tax but I feel sick & it is so stormy I will pay the 5 pr cent rather than go. There are two Thursdays more between me & the 5 pr ct - & I might send to Orlando any day this month - Do not feel like work so I read & try to keep warm - Seems some lonesome & more than some cold. Have not had speech with any one yesterday or today 7
Vomited once & feel some better -

Fri 15

= Raining & thawing - & roof leaking & drips down in my bed room, parlor, & wood room - garret &c - Feel hungry but do not eat all I want - but - too much I fear - Vegetable soup warmed, cracker & a crust of johnny cake soaked in it - & oat meal - & a slice of cake with a spoonful of Currant jelly and cream - Mr Simmons came to borrow steelyards & I was glad to lend it seemed neighborly - Read as usual. 7

Sat 16. Thawing & snow nearly gone - Baked the 3 lbs 6 oz of pork boiled 8 potatoes - made & steamed a loaf of brown bread made & baked 8 biscuits - warmed vegetable soup again & ate of it, & had a cup of tea - Mr Thurm called to see if he could put his 'bus in new barn - I said if there was room I had no objections, & he put it in, I think - & he fixed up the door to old barn, he said - Called on Mrs Simmons & took Mrs G's papers home & got more, & lent her 10 cts Mr S. returned steelyards with a much obliged - Began to snow again late this P.M. Began reading Daniel 7

Sun 17

Snows lazily - ground covered again & it is too cold to thaw Ate the rest of my soup & made the potatoes & some of my pork into hash & ate of that. ate biscuits brown bread and Currant jelly. made sage tea - Read in Daniel - 7

Mon 18
Snows & blows & drifts - Warmed hash, brown bread, & opened Can of currant for my breakfast - Split some wood fine to dry in oven for kindling - Talla had a big mouse in wood room playing with it - of course she caught it. Wilkie's wings drooped with the cold this morning but when I got a warm fire he fattned & Pet tried to sing. Made Corn meal gruel with raisins boiled in it - Read Stories &c - ♀

Tues 19
Weather same as yesterday & I have not opened a door & will not unless some one comes & raps which I do not Expect - Who cares for my welfare? Nobody - Whose welfare do I see after Nobodies only my kitten & birds - I pray night & day that I may need no care - that I may be well so I "can paddle my own canoe" - that I may meet with no mishaps - Baked a doz potatoes warmed some of my fresh pork & made a gravy. made 6 biscuits & a 2 apple dumplin - & a sauce for the dumplin Did not get a good rise - Warmed & ate some of my gruel & made a cup of tea. Sewed a little - hemming skirt to old sattin Read - Finished Daniel & begin Hosea this eve ♀

Wed 20
Weather similar to yesterday - and I spend it in a similar manner Took an egg & what milk I had & the gruel I had left & made a pudding, warmed gravy. a potatoe & some turnip for breakfast & will cook an egg in hot water for supper. as I feel some dizzy & took soda for acid in Stomach - Will finish reading Hosea this evening nothing preventing & read papers ♀
Dreamed of Emory & Ellen last night - wonder what I will hear -
Wrote Rec by 16

Thurs 21
Freezing cold - sun tried to shine but did n't much - Warmed a potato a biscuit some brown bread and a piece of meat for breakfast - Went to Youngs paid school tax 2.13 - bought 5 stamps 10 cts - had a Unity, Sanford's Censor - Peoples Home Journal a letter from Mrs Baldie - Mrs Samson & a nice pocket handkerchief from Sadie without a word written but the address was her Chirography. Went up to Roy Smith's to pay my Co. & State taxes 8.39 cts - and I bought ½ a lb crackers 4 - a piece of cheese 7 & 11 dried up lemons - all 2 lbs - Met Sanford - Ellen wants me to go home with him & remain over Christmas - I can't because of the birds & kitten & told him so - Emory is poorly. A W knows —
Read stories & papers & Amos this evening - I'm dizzy ♀

Fri 22 -
Warmer thawing and sounds this evening as if it rains
I am lame & dizzy - Chopped the last of the meat Lutie
brought — with potatoes & biscuit & made good hash - also
made graham mush - Man called to see if I would buy a
Cloetur drier - did not want one - do not feel well. ate lunch
& drank boneset & read in Bible & papers - Studied pug &c - ♀

Sat 23
Thawing. Sleighing ruined - Warmed victuals & made Graham
mush - Sewed fixing Sattien - Went to Nellies Store - bought Salt
holder 10 cts Can opener 5 cts - Purse 10 cts - Collar pins 10 cts hair
pin 15 cts & 3 pencils with tape measure 15 cts. Had an introduction
to Mrs Edw Derby. Read as yesterday. Split wood. & filled oven
Do not feel well - dreamed Dr D pattly cut up a beef carcass and
I was to finish it - Nellie gave me a 10 ct. match safe for
a Christmas present & says she will send me some of their
dinner tomorrow. ♀

Sun 24
Raing A.M. clear P.M. & a nice moonlit evening - Had lemon=
ade & crackers & warmed graham mush for Breakfast - Nellie
brought for my dinner some boiled corn beef, a fried cake
slice of fruit cake, piece of apple pie & a sauce dish of apple
jelly. & I boiled a dozen potatoes, three not large turnips ditto
Carrots, ditto beets - Made a small loaf of brown bread (steamed)
& 15 baking powder biscuit & had good luck. Steamed a small
apple dumpling - Ate the cakes, half the pie & jelly that Nellie
brought & a little of the beef, — and two potatoes, a slice of
turnip & two biscuits, of my cooking. Split & brought in a
oven full of wood as yesterday. Read Nahum Habakkuk and
Zephaniah - & some old Magazine stories ♀

Mon 25
Christmas & a bright warm - lonesome day. Chopped my meat
& potatoe for hash. Sliced my three beets & Carrots & covered them
with vinegar - It did not cook anything new - ate what I had
Read book out - or some of it - Virginia F Townsend the author
Went over to Nellies, returned her dishes & gave her a qt of beans
weighed about 2 lbs. - Went over to Simmons to take reading
for Mrs S. return her papers, &, She let me take some more -
Mrs Simmons told me that Chester Simmons was married
one day last week to one of Wm Luce's daughters & Willard Luce
was married the same time to his house keeper - The wedding
was at Wm Luce's - Read Haggai & part of Zephaniah - Thunder
Shower this evening - ♀

Tues 26.

Ground white again & spits snow - Worked at my old pattern - and wood - & finished reading Look out & Zephaniah - Warmed victuals &

Wed 27

Snows a little - roads very rough & side walks icy - Went to P.O and Young's store - got a Unity & 2 of Sanford's Censors - & bought 1 gallon Kerosene 24 lbs sugar 24 - Cooked half a tea cup of beans. Some Corn meal mush & a handful of raisins & warmed soup &c Mrs Green called to get something to read - let her take a year of Peterson - Gave her the 10ct purse I bought at Tittis store & sent Mrs Simmons a pound sweeting apple that Fanna sent me - Read papers - Will read Malachi this evening which finishes the old Testament - Have read a few chapters in Matthew &

Thurs 28

Thawing & rainy snow nearly gone again - Warmed the last of my vegetable soup, a turnip & ate canned currants. &c - Piled up the wood in coal bin that Lute & Bray threw in, so when they bring more there will be room for it - Read in Mrs G's papers & found a good story, and other matter that I liked in Unity Will read in Matthew this Eve - &

Fri 29

Snow gone - Cloudy but warm as springtime - Boiled a small piece of the Derby pork - 3 not large turnips 3 small carrots 12 medium sized potatoes & dumplings Read as usual, & darned one ragged stocking - have not seen any one to speak with - but am thankful that I am &

Sat 30

Colder & some snow has fallen - not much - Warmed soup for my breakfast - Made hash of the potatoes & pork. Made Graham griddle cakes for supper & warmed some of the hash. Darned part of a stocking - holes were many large - All day I have thought it Friday - Studied physiology & 15 times & Telegram - Read as yesterday - No one calls. &

Sun 31.

Weather similar to yesterday - Sun shone out once - Warm the the soup & hash for my breakfast - & had cracker & canned currants for dessert - Made 16 patty pan ginger cakes - 2 mince pies & a currant tart - Darned on the stocking read, played with the kitten - No one calls & I will have pie &c & say good bye 1893 - with thankfulness &

Announcement

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Wed 3. Pleasant & bright like yesterday - Ate as I did yesterday - had some more Graham griddle cakes &c - Went to PO, mailed my letters got S's Censor, & Unity & bought a can of roast beef 15c Found Lewie & Frank L. B. waiting for me - F. brought me some of his & Anna Belle's wedding cake - they were married as they planned & everything was nice - Lewie wanted money to pay Mina's & my school tax in Charlotte - it was $9.30 (four thirty) I sent $5.00 - Took part of the cake over to Mrs Simmons (not quite half) did as I would like to be done by - was glad

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am glad. Sanford called at the door - says Emory does not get much, if any better - does not sit up - eats very little, says that does not taste good - says he does not think he shall live long - Imogene called at the door to see if I had a trunk to sell - I had none to sell - Read papers & in Mark - Am glad I was born - ♀

Thurs 4.

Cloudy & some rain. Boiled a doz potatoes, made gravy with some of my roast beef. warmed soup & turnips & the onions - had cake, strawberries, crackers & cheese - Imogene called to borrow a bird cage - Will Young has moved away from the P.O. & store - Sewed on my apron - Charley Tolman called - says she is about 60 years of age - that her son Perry was married about six weeks ago - Read ♀

Fri 5

Cloudy & foggy, and not cold. Made Graham griddle cakes & fried a small slice of pork. made a cup of tea - & had cake strawberries, honey, baked apple cheese & warmed vegetable soup & turnips - Cleaned Willie's cage & Peri's cage. & they seemed glad I was glad. poor little birds! I do not keep them as clean as I ought - but they do not want for victuals & drink - Sewed a little more on apron - bought a bunch of envelops (25) of a peddler for 3 cts - Perry girl called about papers again - ♀ Finished reading Mark & read 2 chapters of St Luke - Read papers

Sat 6

A small quantity of snow fell - Marion — & Nora Lyman called shortly after I was up - had not built my fire they were on their way to the train to return home & I did not ask them to stay - they had been visiting their kin Soon after they were gone I went out the back way to empty slops, & slipped on the icy steps & fell heavily hurt my elbows, side, & bruised me I don't know how much - & I was tremulous - I guess with fright - Made graham griddle cakes, hash, corn meal mush & fried a slice of pork - Have this evening put a qt of beans a soak - to cook tomorrow - Sewed a while on apron - Read in Luke & papers ♀

Sun 7

Rather a nice day - but snow began to fall toward night I do not suffer very much from my fall thank Goodness - and I enjoy life today - have not seen an Embodied human to speak to, but the birds & kitten seemed to appreciate me, and I did them - I have cooked my beans - baked a pan, & made porridge

and a piece of plain jelly cake - guess was over [illegible]

of the rest - Made a small johnny cake and 15 small biscuits
Rather tough - but I can soak them in my porridge - ate
some with butter & honey, some with strawberries - & I cut my
mince pie & ate some of Anna's wedding cake - Read the
Nymph of the Ocean, some in Mrs G's papers & some of St Luke &
Mon 8.

Wintry - snowed in morning - sun shone after a while - Warmed
bean porridge &c. Read as usual & sewed on apron - took 9
Mrs G.'s papers home, & she let me have the 25 cts -
Tues 9

Thawed, but not much - Did not cook any new dishes - had
cold & warmed over victuals - opened a can of red raspberry
jam - Finished apron - David Tolman came to buy hay
got a sample of the poor hay to try - said he would make
it right with Sanford - &c - Read part of Mrs E. D. E. N
Southworths Outcast - Read in St Luke - & Women of Worth &
Wed 10

Weather like yesterdays - Warmed victuals - Went to P.O. got a
Unity & Sanford's Censor & paw 1 Farm & Home - Bought 5 cts worth
of peppermint lozenges - Called on Mrs Simmons - & Mrs Green let
me have a paper to read & read & returned it - Read in Censor and
finished St Luke & one Chapter of St John - & finished reading the
Outcast & Catharine Lincoln by Frank Lee Benedict 7
Thurs 11

Snowing & windy - Made a tin of cream-tartar & Soda biscuit
16 gem pan cakes & a tin of gingerbread. Stewed a few apples
Lute came with a load of wood - & a qt of milk & apples &
buckwheat flour - & we squared our accounts - and my
Charlotte tax is paid 1.55 + 31 + 1.06 = 2.92 - I let Lute
take money I had of Mina's $7.72 + 10 = to get a PO
Order to send to her - Let Lute have a bushel of my
Turnips - Read as usual - Studied F & H. puzzles - 7
Fri 12

Stormy & colder - Warmed victuals - split wood fine to dry
in oven for kindling - Reading King Phillips daughter &
Farm & Home - & St John - &c - 9
Sat 13

Pleasant - sunshine - Made corn meal mush - warmed
& ate the last of the beans that I cooked last Sunday - Piled
the cord of wood Lute brought, in coal bin. Wrote & sent
for Farm & Home & Uncle Tom's Cabin 62 cts - Bought a gal
Kerosene 7 cts - Read as usual - 7

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and a slice of plum jelly cake - Julia was over & fin

Sun 14, Pleasant - not cold. & sun shines - Cooked 4 turnips. 6 carrots & potatoes for a soup & dumplings - Baked 4 potatoes & stewed 6 onions - I eat too much & there is acid in stomach that is painful & soda does little good - Read stories. finished St John & began Acts of Apostles - Dream of A W. ♀

Mon 15 Rainy - not cold - Fried a slice of pork - made buckwheat cakes warmed onions & soup. Had a thorough bath & cut toe nails - Knit - began a table mat of coarse brown linen yarn - Read Stories & in Acts - ♀

Tues 16 Damp & foggy - Fry pork & pancakes - warm soup &c - Ate the last slice of my ginger cake, the last of Anna Bell's wedding cake & 2 of my gem pan cakes. Darning a pair of A.W.s old mittens - very holey - got one darned & the other begun - Mrs Green called - Read Dickin's Christmas Stories, as published by F. M. Lupton - 4 Chapters in Acts & some of women of worth - ♀ Knit a little on table mat. Enjoyed the day.

Wed 17. Breezy but pleasant - Fry pork & pancakes & make corn meal mush - Bake & eat a sour apple & a pound sweet that Lute brought me - Called on Mrs Simmons - she is out of sorts with her husband, says he is contrary to her & she feels abused - Lewis Simmons came while I was there was very agreeable - Mrs Green let me take 4 Buffalo dailies & and a book - Women of Mormonism - to read - I have read some in the book - Some stories & 4 chapters of Acts - Finished darning the mitten - Day passed pleasantly - ♀

Thurs 18 Nice & sunshiny A.M. rainy P.M. Cooked an egg with crackers & butter - warmed soup - ate canned fruit & cakes - Washed two chimes - pr drawers - 2 pr stockings - A W's mittens that I darned - apron, Sears sacker skirt - sheet, pillow case 3 towels - 1/2 a doz napkins - Called on Mrs G. a few minutes Went to P.O. & got a Unity - Sanford's Censor, & a letter from Mrs Samson - Bought a lb of crackers - 8 cts - Read in Mrs Gs book & papers & 4 chapters of Acts - Knit a little ♀

Fri 19. Nice day of clouds & sunshine - Fry pork & pancakes & make corn meal mush - fried the last slice of the Derby pork - Ironed towels, napkins, pillow case & apron - Read as yesterday & knit ♀

and a slice of plum jelly cake - Julia was over & [illegible]

Sat 20.

High winds which seem cold - Made a nice stew with dried beef an onion a little butter & a crust - Made graham mush & baked 6 little potatoes & 2 apples - Read papers & Dark Days. by Hugh Conway. finished Acts & read in Mormon Women &

Sun 21

Rained in the night - pleasant today - moon light this evening - Cooked potatoes, apples & dumplings - Ripped a piece of a cotton & tow bag & cut out 2 hand towels & made one - Read Dudley Carleon by M E Braddon - & some in N. T. & 2 chapters of Paul the Apostles Epistle to the Romans &

Mon 22

Pleasant - Cooked ½ a doz potatoes & apples & a few little dumplings Finished reading the Women of Mormonism & am glad I read it - Returned it to Mrs G. & her papers & she let me take two daily Buffalo news to read - in P. E. to the R. Knit &

Tues 23,

Pleasant & spring-like - heard a Chickadee singing - Cooked some dried beef in a gravy - an egg, & some corn & flour cakes - Went to P.O. - got a letter from Sadie - a Unity & Uncle Tom's Cabin - Called at Marshall Payne's - Hemmed the other low & cotton hand towel - Called at Lb Tolmans - was introduced to Mrs Perry Tolman - like her ways & looks well - Talla went with me - scared the hens so they flew & squalled - Sanford sold the hay; for my part $2'00 - the sorrel & orchard grass - I am to have eggs &c - I got 1 doz eggs, 18 cts & 2 lbs corned beef - Ironed my 2 chimes & drawers, a sheet & flour sack - Read in Paul's Epistle to the Romans - Mrs. G's papers & a Low Marriage by Miss Mulock & Corned beef is boiling -

Wed 24

Rainy then snowy - ground white - Boiled beef more with 3 onions & 20 small potatoes & a small quantity of rice - Made buck wheat griddle cakes - Split an armful of wood fine, to dry in oven for kindling - Knit on table mats - Read Stories & 5 concluding Chapters of Paul's Epistles to the Romans & one in 1st Corinthians - Mrs Green came & returned my Mag. & I let her take Look Out &

Thurs 25

Windy - Made a Johnny cake - ginger bread buck wheat griddle cakes - fried an egg - Chopped some of the cold Potatoes for hash - & warmed some of it & the broth

and a slice of plum jelly cake - Julia was over & fin

made a corn starch custard - took two heaping spoonfuls of corn starch, three of sugar - a small piece of butter 1 egg & a teacup of water and it was good - a little too sweet - Made a long call on Mrs Simmons - Mrs Green gave me 4 of her dailies - Read 4 chapters of Paul's 1st Epistle to the Corinthians - read in papers & knit on mat ♀

Fri 26. Cold but not storming - streaks of sunshine - Made buckwheat cakes. warmed some hash & soup with a hunk of johnny cake soaked in it - ate black raspberry jam - fried an egg. wrote Lute & family - went to P.O. to mail letter - bought 5 postage stamps 10 cts - ½ lb Royal baking powder 25 cts - 1 lb honey 12 cts - & they asked me to sign a petition to help boost women to their position of equality with the lords of creation - I signed, and of course will always write my name to plea or boost woman kind - for they are every is equal - & more, in everything but physical strength I imagine - Farm & Home came for Jan & a premium list for clubs - & I wish I could get them a club - Called on Mrs Green - Knit - Split kindling - ♀

Sat 27 A little snow fell - Some sunshine - Made buckwheat cakes - took a lemon, an egg two milk crackers, a cup of water & some sugar - beat them together & cooked the mixture on top of stove in an earthan dish - Made a few dropped dough nuts. warmed soup - Went over to Simmons & bought 4¼ of old salt pork & 2¼ new lard - 30 cts - Pork 50 cts - came home & weighed it with my steel yards - then went back & paid the 80 cts to Mrs Simmons - Owe Mrs Green 3 cts - Read 5 chapters of St Paul's 1st Epistle to the Corinthians & I am to the 2nd Epistle - knit ♀

Sun 28 Pleasant - Swept a path to the road, but no one came to use it - Fried some pork - & buckwheat cakes - warmed hash & soup & lemon pudding & ate all I have cooked except a little beef. fried pork, ½ a johnny cake, & half a ginger cake - and my stomach is sour and greasy - I wish I knew what to eat & how much & when - Finished my table mat & mended my red stockings - they did not need many stitches - Read stories & 4 chapters in II Corinthians & 1 in Uncle Tom's Cabin ♀

Mon 29 Snowing - Fried a slice of pork, an egg, buck wheat cakes & some of the johnny-cake - Prepared & boiled 25 small potatoes 7 onions 3 carrots 2 turnips & a piece of pork - Made a flour

and a slice of plum jelly cake - Julia was over & [illegible]

gravy with the last of the Tolman beef - Stewed 7 apples & ate a pound = sweet that Lute gave me - Pound my nice pumpkin had begun to rot - so I cut it in half - put the seeds to dry and prepared some of it to stew - will finish it tomorrow nothing preventing - Read Out of the Sea by Clara Augusta - & part of Moat Grange by Mrs Wood - & 4 chapters of St Paul's 2nd Epistle to the Corinthians ♀

Tues 30 = Wintry - So drifted I have not stepped out of doors today - Cut the rest of my pumpkin & have it nicely stewed - Baked the last of my buckwheat in griddle cakes - Darned my purple stockings - needed a good many stitches - Split a little wood Finished reading Moat Grange & St Pauls epistle to Corinthians - 5 chapters - & 2 Chapters to the Galatians - ♀

Wed 31 = Not stormy - nor windy - nor shiny - sleighs & the like passing and repassing - Made a tin of baking powder biscuits - and a small pumpkin pie without milk or eggs - had a small bit of butter - warmed soup & johnny cake - Split a few sticks of wood fine to dry in oven for kindling - Worked among rags a little while Read Cliff House by Ella W. Pierce & other short stories - and the rest of St Paul's Epistle to the Galatians - a Chapter in Uncle Tom's Cabin ♀

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Thurs 1 = Pleasant & bright in morning but soon clouds arose & snow has been falling most of the day & wind blows chill this evening Warmed soup &c - Opened a can of red raspberries - it is nice - Hemmed a small square of old ticking - part of a pillow tick - for a holder or napkin - Read Miss or Mrs. by Wilkie Collins - several chapters in Uncle Tom's Cabin & 3 Chapters of St Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians - Split for kindlings ♀

Fri 2. Fair & bright Candlemas Day - Ground Hog will see his shadow so we may expect six weeks more of winter according to the old sign - Warmed soup, & biscuit, & canned raspberries for breakfast Lt Tolman brought 1 qt. of milk to me 5 cts - Read in Uncle Tom's Cabin - Crackers milk a biscuit & raspberries & mush for supper - Wrote Mrs Samson & Sadie - Read some of Shadows on the Snow by B. L. Farjeon - Mrs Eliza Cummings called a little while - Finished to the Ephesians - ♀

Sat 3 - Cloudy but not as colder Shovelled paths from back & front

and a slice of plum jelly cake - Julia was over & finished K. Sampler

doors to the street & half way from back door to Simmons
Made mush & Fritters & warmed soup - Willie is sick; real
sick but he ate cracker & milk with cayenne pepper & I hope
he will be better - Took Mrs Cummings papers & dish home - got
at Youngs a lb crackers 5 cts bird seed 8c 4 lbs sugar 24c - Soap 5 - mailed
my letters got an Unity & a letter from Minnie Grant & Sanford's Censor
Read in Uncle Tom & the whole of Paul's Epistle to the Phillippians ♀

Sun 4 -

Snowing & colder - Willie seems better. but is not as well
as common - I made 2 pumpkin pies & some fried cake
& Shut-in Jelly & a cup of tea - Finished reading Shadows on
the Snow & began Jasper Dean by Miss Braddon & read
Paul's Epistle to the Collossians - and in Uncle Tom's ♀

Mon 5

Bluster & drifting - not much snowing & some sunshine - Fried
a slice of pork - & made some Graham griddle cakes - Warmed
and ate the last of my soup & mush & Shut in jelly - Made
a holder of old ticking - Read the rest of Jasper Dean - and
some short stories - & Paul's 1st Epistle to the Thessalonians - and
some in Uncle Tom's Cabin - Shovelled path toward Simmons
& he came with his shovel & met me. Took a couple of his
old hair pins to Mrs Green - because she had lost so many of
hers that her hair would not stay in place: She let me have
4 of the Buffalo News to read & keep. - The coldest weather we have
had, water froze almost solid in wash dish in sink & in bird
drink cups - - ♀

Tues 6

Wind blows snow - but sun shines pleasantly & eaves drip -
Boiled 2 turnips & steamed 12 potatoes - Made & steamed a nice
apple dumpling - Made a gravy of dried beef & pork gravy
after frying a slice of pork - Split a little wood - Read in
Buffalo News - Finished Uncle Tom's Cabin & read Paul's 2nd Epistle
to the Thessalonians - Sewed a few rags - Willie is better - ♀

Wed 7

Thawing - Snowed a little & guess it will rain - Warmed part
of my potatoes, turnip & gravy - part of the last pumpkin pie
& all of the dumpling - Went to P.O. & got Unity, Censor &
Jan & Feb People Journal & 1 gal Kerosene 6 cts - Mrs Green
called - & I went over to lend her Uncle Tom's Cabin & to
give her the 3 cts I owed her & to chat awhile with Mrs S.
& she let me have 2 papers to read - I read Who killed Zebedee
& other stories & Paul's 1st Epistle to Timothy ♀

Thurs 8. Gave me a slice of ham to fry for my supper
and a slice of plum jelly cake - Julia was over & Jim
[illegible]

Thurs-8

Thawing - sloshy - Fried a slice of pork - & put in a quantity of water & made corn meal mush, stirring in some flour - Stewed 4 apples - Cooked the last of my Quaker oats, and ate it with stewed apples for supper - Went to PO & got Feb 1st Farm & Home & studied puzzles - Read in Journal Read 11nd Timothy - Titus & Philemon - Mrs Cummings came & chatted awhile - She says Nettie Derby has left her husband & gone to Falconer - & I don't know how her store will end Mr Bray brought 1½ cords of the wood - ♀

Fri 9.

Raing - snow melting rapidly - Cooked potatoes, fried pork & made gravy for breakfast - & made vegetable soup - 3 onions 5 small carrots 3 turnips & a doz potatoes - a spoonful of rice & some dumplin's for supper - Stewed 4 small apples - Opened a can of currants - Mr Kearstead came to hire rooms & the barns & I have agreed to let him have half the house for $3.00 pr month & the barns for the fertilizing that his animals make & he offered to bring me 2 loads of wood which I will receive thankfully - altho' I did not think of asking it - And he will work my garden on shares & cut the grass if Sanford does not care to & I would choose to have Kearstead because he is the best worker & has team & tools to work with - I did not suppose I would rent my rooms - but I have & think I shall not regret it - Mr K. is 72 years old & his wife 66. & he is quite social & says she is, so I will not get lonesome - & if it is too much of a good thing I will try & make the best of it — Read Stories in Peoples Home Journal. Studied Puzzles in Farm & Home & read 6 chapters in Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews - ♀

Sat 10

Colder & snowed some - Made griddle cakes & gravy & fried 2 slices of pork - Cooked some rice & raisins - Read & studied puzzles as yesterday & read the remaining chapters of Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews - Dave Tolman brought a qt of milk 5 cts - Went over to see Mrs Simmons - and talked too much - about my affairs & Derby's - wish I could be prudent of speech - Mrs Green came over here a few minutes - says she feels weak & not at all well - head ache - I feel sorry & worried about her - She is the best associate I have & I fear death will take her from me. ♀

Sun 11

Neither pleasant or unpleasant - a little snow fell not much

and a slice of plum jelly cake - Julia was over & fin

I made 3 pumpkin pies - a small currant pie, a few biscuit and a small custard rice pudding - Strained the bowl of molasses that I took up after the can burst & after I have boiled & cleansed it it will be clean enough to use - Have not spoken with any one today so have done no harm with my tongue - Read stories and James Epistle - Can't get but 3 puzzles. If I could get one more I would send to Farm & Home - how I wish I could! ♀

Mon 12

Saw a flock of Chickadees this morning & before noon it began to snow & kept snowing rapidly for hours. wind blew chill and I had to keep filling the stove with wood. Fried a slice of pork - a slice or two of pudding, & carrot & turnip from my soup - Warmed some currants & sugar with water & crackers & Read in P. H. J. & Grey Woman by Mrs Gaskell. & the 1st Epistle of Peter ♀ Split a few sticks of wood for kindling - Can't get puz -

Tues 13

Not done snowing - Fried pork. pudding & pancakes - baked a doz potatoes - Made gravy. Stewed a dish of apples for sauce. the last of the ½ bushel that Lute brought - had a cup of tea - Mr Kearstead came & cleared the woodshed & piled my wood on easterly side - Lute came & brought 1 qt milk, 2 qts buttermilk, 3 lbs buckwheat flour All well - Mina & progeny wrote them, & I think they are very unkind not to write me - but why need I care? Read "at the World's Mercy - by Florence Warden - & Peter's 2nd Epistle - ♀

Wed 14.

St Valentines Day - A few snow flakes in the air - Then sunshine & eaves dripped a little - Cooked pork, buckwheat griddle cakes Steamed a loaf of brown bread - a cup custard & fried an egg - Shovelled a path over to Simmons - got ½ a doz Eggs of Mrs. Green but did not pay for them - will soon as I learn the price - Took home the papers & borrowed Tony Peoples Journal for Mrs G. to read & she let me take 3 of her Buffalo News - Mr & Mrs Kearstead came to look over the rooms & decide about them & they plan to move next week - They brought my mail from P.O. as I requested Daily. Cenzor & letter from Fred. with Money order on Fredonia for $6.00 - Read papers & 1st 2nd & 3rd Epistles ♀ general of John. & Jude - Have a cold in my nose -

Thurs 15

Cold & stormy - my path over to Simmons filled with snow and drifts - Fried pork, & buckwheat pancakes & an egg - Warmed potatoes

& pie, & bread & milk - Am hungry all the time - & dyspeptic
Read the Laurel Bush & papers & 7 chapters of Revelations ♀

Fri 16 -
Cold & drifted, but some sunshine - A lovely evening almost
as light as day - Still & clear - Made some good fritters & buckwheat
cakes - fried a slice of pork & had tea - Read Stories, and ♀
8 chapters of John's Revelations - pestered with rags -

Sat 17.
Wintry - not much sunshine, & snow squalls. & wind squalls
Made a vegetable soup with fried pork 3 onions & (5) potatoes 3
turnips 1 beet 4 carrots - all small - & dumplings - Baked five
potatoes & & wee biscuit & fried 3 pieces of the biscuit
dough - Made a bib out of an old linen coat sleeve -
Wrote to A. E - to send receipt for 6 dollars Money Order -
Somebody, I don't know who came to see if I would rent my
place - I was glad to say it was rented - Read Stories and
plan to finish Revelations of St John this Evening - ♀
A. W.'s 77th Birthday - Have finished Revelations - & the Bible
— I have read through

Sun 18 -
Thawing - Went up stairs to carry some books & stayed awhile
to get things so Kearstead could move, & I sneez & sneez &
my nose runs & throat feels rough & disagreeable - Took
a few stitches in my under wear - Warmed soup & fried
buckwheat cakes &c - Roof & leaks water runs down in
several of the rooms - oh bother ation! Reading the
story of Called Back by Hugh Conway - - Wrote Minnie G. ♀

Mon 19
Thawing & sunshine most of the day, but snows a little this evening
Warmed soup & ate brown bread, biscuit & crackers - Ate the last
peaches in the can I opened not many days since - Went
over & chatted awhile with Mr & Mrs Simmons & Mrs
Green let me have 5 dailies to keep & my "Uncle Tom's
Cabin which She had read - Mr Kearstead brought some
of his wood & I got him to mail my letters to Fred & Minnie
Moved some of my things out of parlor into my bed
room & closet - & looked on rug & read papers ♀

Tues 20
A little snow descended lazily - Eaves dripped awhile & Sun shone
fitfully - Made corn meal mush & warmed soup - Read Widow
Bedott in Marvelous Library - Built a fire in dining room and
have got things so the Kearsleads can move my things on a
short time tomorrow as they planned - out of their way ♀

Wed 21

Weather about like yesterday - Baked 6 potatoes & boiled 6 in my soup, made dumplings & fried pork & buckwheat cakes - Stewed 3 apples & ate part of the peach butter in goblet & some of Fanna's mixed pickles - Had fire in dining room all day but the Kearsleads did not come - I think they brought hay to the barn, but I spoke with no one - Read 3 of Joseph Addisons Speculations, a chapt in Job, & some of Grimm's Fairy Tales & newspapers - ♀

Thurs 22.

Breezy & cold - but sun shone most of the day & melted snow where it was in the warming rays - Fried a slice of pork heat soup - made a round lib of Johnny-cake & same quantity of ginger cakes - stewed 4 quinces with some dried sweet apple Cooked ½ a pt of beans - Built a fire in dining room but Kearstead called about noon to say his folks were not coming today so I let it go out - He brought from from P.O. Unity, Censor, Farm & Home, & letter from Mrs Samson & Jane Brown & Thatcher Potter - Read papers & 3 "Speculations" ♀

Fri 23.

Bright & pleasant A.M. but seemed very cold - Snow squall P.M. & bluster - Kearstead's came & moved my things, put my Brussels Carpet in dining room bed room & my bed room stove & it looks nice - They put down carpets in the front rooms - Th was Mr & Mrs K. their son Jim & his wife Julia The hired man & dog Rover - They went home a little afternoon - will move next Mon. or Tuesday - I baked 5 potatoes & an onion - fried 2 slices of pork & a few small potatoes - boiled 3 small beets 2 carrots 2 turnips ½ a doz potatoes & some fried pork dice for a stew - cooked a little squash pumpkin - Read three Speculations 2 of Addison's & Steele's - Read papers - ♀

Sat 24.

Very cold & freezing - Water solid in bird's drink cups & even ☽ froze water in my tea kettle on stove, that was hot at bed time - I slept warm, wrapped in N. W.'s old Shawl, & flat iron at my feet & Tally in bed with me - Had to get up too - Heat beans & soup & made buck wheat cakes & fried an egg = dyspepsia Knit a little read Farm & Home & Speculations 4 - Sunshine - ♀

Sun 25

Sunshine, but cold - Baked 5 potatoes fried a slice of pork made gravy - Cooked two onions & a few small potatoes sliced in soup - Read in Unity & Speculations of Steele - Studied out two Numerical Enigmas in Arnold Waverly Magazine - Nice ♀

Mon 26
= Pleasant with sunshine & not quite as cold - Fried slice of pork & buckwheat cakes - Opened the red raspberries canned in Maple Syrup - found them frozen - otherwise nice - Worked a little while cutting rags for rugs &c - Read aloud in Unity - Began "The Mystery of Blackwood Grange. by M A. Fleming. read receipt books & 3 Spectator papers by Steele - Mrs Young called ♀

Tues 27
= Pleasant & thawing - Warmed soup, fried johnny cake & stewed a handful of dried apple - do not feel well - dyspeptic - Worked awhile in back room to fix a place for Lute's stove & Kicarstead's cupboard - Read stories in Newspapers - Mr & Mrs Kicarstead have come bag & baggage - dog Rover & all - Talla does not come & it is after 10 o'clock - hope she will not come - guess she is at ♀
Simmon's barn

Wed 28.
Pleasant & thawing - Warmed soup - Cooked corn starch like gravy & thickened my dried apple with it - Julia Kicarstead came and did a good days work, for her "folks in law" Cleaning, hanging pictures & curtains, putting down carpet &c - and they invited me to have dinner with them - Spare rib, potatoe, gravy, bread butter tomato hash, blackberry pie & tea - & Mrs K. gave me a pint of the hash and plate of the baked spare rib. I was glad that she let me wash the dinner dishes - She also gave a cup of butter milk to make buckwheat for my breakfast - I feel dyspeptic - I wish I could get my stomach in a healthy painless condition - Called on Mrs Simmons & Mrs Green gave me three of her dailies - Paid 6cts for the eggs, owe 1 ct - Talla stays at Simmons barn - came home a little while but has gone back to stay to night - am not sorry. Willie got hung by his toe nails on perch - It hurt his foot but I guess not seriously - Read papers - Stomach aches - Side ♀

Thurs

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Thurs 1
Thawing & rain runs, Baked buckwheat cakes & Mrs K gave me a slice of butter to eat with them & it was better than pork. Cooked potatoes & ate them with butter - & made a Corn Starch pudding & had butter on it - Picked over my beans - a level pan full - Told Mrs K, to help herself to my dried apple whenever she chose & she stewed & made 2 pies - & said she would take some of my molasses & make Cookies for us - Sent by Mr K. for some granulated sugar & he got it to the village 5 lbs for 25 cts - Read papers & Speculations ♀
I am better - Willie seems all right & Talla is home -

and a slice of pound fruit cake - yum

Fri 2. More clouds than sunshine - Thawing - A moist snow squall - Sap runs - Fried buckwheat cakes - Warmed soup - Made corn meal mush - Washed 4 towels - Mr & Mrs K. did a large washing with a machine - Mrs K. gave one a piece of dried apple pie and a teacup of milk - Read papers & 2 Speculations - 7

Sat 3 Pleasant & a sap day - Had warmed mush for breakfast and soup for supper - Mrs K. gave me 4 nice large ginger cookies that Julia made & sent to her & She gave me some ham - Sanford called, & is willing Kiearstead shall carry on the land on shares - Emory is a little better, in body, but very weak in body and mind - Went up to Tolman's got ½ a doz Eggs 10cts and That gave me an apple to eat & one to put in my pocket - Read papers & 2 Speculations - Scoured spoons &c with marl 7

Sun 4 Very nice day - Cooked potatoes, ham, & an egg - Made a loaf of steamed brown bread - Mrs K. gave me 3 cups of sour milk - Jim & his family were to their folks to dinner - Peley Tolman brought a qt of milk 5cts & took some knives to plate - Wrote Mrs S. & began a letter to Jane Potter - Made a cup custard & steamed it nicely - Read papers & 1 Speculation 7

Mon 5. Pleasant & spring like - Made buckwheat griddle cakes, some corn meal mush, fried a piece of ham that Mrs K. gave me, Got a qt of buckwheat flour out of their sack, as she told me I should - Mopped my kitchen floor &c - Ellen called in the parlor a few minutes - I was glad to see her Read stories - Studied pizen in Farm & Home - Went to split a few sticks of wood fine for kindling & Mr Kierstead came & split enough to last a week - Thanks for him - finished my letter to Jane & Mr K. took that & letter to Mrs S. & 5 cts to pay postage - to P.O. Thanks for that - Read some 7

Tues 6 Pleasant morning, rainy evening - Boiled a dish of potatoes fried ham & buckwheat cakes - Went out & told Mr K about my trees - Ironed a doz pieces for Mrs K. & wiped her dinner, dishes She gave me a slice of bread and a slice of butter - Studied pizen 7

Wed 7. A little rain early, not much sunshine - Warmed potatoes fried a slice of ham & some buckwheat cakes. Steamed the mush & a slice of brown bread - made some pudding sauce [illegible] slice of pound jelly cake - [illegible]

Sun 11

Cool & breezy - Sprinkled in the morning - Made hash - Fried ham & Egg & buckwheat cakes - Put on an Entire change of garments - Mrs K. gave me 4 slices of pickled beet - Ida Green called a few minutes - I split a few sticks of wood & Read papers & 4 Speculations -

Mon 12

Very pleasant - Mrs K. gave me buckwheat batter Enough for my breakfast, & let me have 11 cts worth of butter - I fried some ham & the batter, warmed some hash, Scrambled an Egg: Split some wood, Cut some briers for kindling. Called on Mrs Green. Paid the penny I owed Mrs Simmons. Went to Youngs, bought 1 lb hemp seed - 8 cts ½ lb crackers. ½ Gal oil 6c - 3 Lemons 6 cts 3 oranges 6 cts - maple sugar 13c - Young gave me 25 cts for dried apple & I am to have the 15 lbs that he did not find Sale for - Gave Mrs K. an orange a lemon & a small lump of my sugar. & I gave Mrs Young a lump of my sugar. She gave me another daily - Read it Got Unity at P.O.

Tues 13

Cloudy - windy & some Sprinkles of rain - Mrs K. gave me some buckwheat batter which I baked for my breakfast & She made a pumpkin pie in a saucer for me - I warmed what I had left of the boiled dinner She gave me & ate half of it - Opened a qt can of currants Mrs Young sent my dried apple & I put a handful Stewing - Am ripping my striped gingham polonaise Cut up some briers kindling - Called a minute to see Mrs Green - A Spider bit Mrs K. & her wrist where he bit her swelled & pained her badly, She bathed it in Chloroform Liniment & bound it with a cloth dipped in ammonia & it felt better - Read in Unity & 4 Speculations (a wasp bit instead of Spider I guess) &

Wed 14

Snow on the ground this morning but it soon disappeared where sun Shone - Mrs K. gave me batter ½ a cup warm maple Syrup, a small lump of new maple sugar & a wedge of warm Shortcake - I made corn meal mush Enough for 2 meals for Self & Talla - Called with Mrs K to Simmons to introduce her - Mrs K. gave me a handful of boiled Chestnuts & helped me rip my old gingham polonaise - Mr K - Split Enough wood [illegible] and a piece of plum pudding Cake - Julia was over & [illegible]

fire for a week. Read papers & 5 Speculations — ℔

Thurs 13

Snowing & seems cold. but eaves drip. Mrs K. gave me buckwheat batter as yesterday, 2 baked potatoes & some baked beans. I fried an egg warmed the last of the boiled the last of my brown bread, a slice of the fine flour & some mush. and ate currants & sugar. Finished sipping the polinaise. Read papers & 2 Speculations by Addison. Mr K got the Censor & a letter from Mrs Balder from PC for me

Fri 16.

Pleasant. bright & breezy. Mrs K. gave me batter & 2/3 of a tea cup of maple syrup. Baked my pan cakes & an egg. Borrowed Mr K's Washer & did quite a washing & am tired & lame. Read some in papers. Spent part of the evening in Keunk's sitting room hearing Mrs K. read. Ate an orange. ℔

Sat 17.

Frosty morning. warm & sunny day. moonlit evening Mrs K did not forget to give me the buckwheat batter to bake & I made some molasses to eat with them & Jim & family were home to supper & gave me a biscuit and a piece of Cottage pudding with sauce. I spent an hour in their sitting room this evening. Ironed a few pieces. Went up to Tolmans & got 10 doz Eggs 15 cts Called at Jennie Paynes a few minutes & ate Mrs Green Went down to Nets & got a towel for Mrs Green, she paying for it (13 cts). She let me have two dailies. Read & Mrs K. made me 1 lb 10 oz bread paid 5 cts must pay more

Sun 18

Warm & pleasant. frogs piping this evening. Had my buckwheat batter from the hands of Julia K. the family slept up stairs & were at their fathers until after supper attending church meanwhile. then Mr K. drove over home with them. Mrs K. was quite unwell. I fried an egg to eat with my pan cakes & melted sugar Mrs Green called. Read A California cabin & paper that Mrs G. gave me. 2 Speculations. one by Steele one by Addison. Ironed a few pieces Tolman brought 1 gl of milk 5 cts. Cut a few briers for kindling ℔

Mon 19.

Not very pleasant. some mist some sunshine & quite cold. Mrs K. gave me, as usual buckwheat batter for my breakfast. & she gave me a soup plate of vegetable soup

I cracker & a piece of warm ginger cake for supper - I made 2 cup custards & steamed them. I fried an egg - I begged a goblet of buttermilk of Mrs K. to drink - She churned 2 lbs 14 oz butter Mr K. has begun to fix the bay window - Mrs Cummings called & I went to call upon Mrs Green with her - They talked hateful about the Kearsleads but I shall go on in the even tenor of my way & treat them as well as I know how - and trust them until I find them untrustworthy which I pray I may not find them at all - O Lord of love protect me & teach me to be happy is my constant prayer - Read stories & studied puzzles in farm & home, but could not get them. ✝

Thurs 20

Rainy part of the day, a little sunshine & too chill to be without fire - Made a loaf of brown bread & steamed it - Mrs K. gave me the same quantity of buckwheat batter, & I made a 1 egg omelet Ironed three red flannel petticoats - Mrs K. gave me a plate of her boiled dinner - very good - Lee brought my mail from P.O. - Peoples Home Journal & a letter from Mrs Samson - Read & Studied puz; could not get one & feel disappointed - Mr Kearstead & Mr Sanders finished fixing the bay window - Called with Mrs K on Mrs Simmons this evening ✝

Wed 21

Rainy as yesterday; thunder showers in the distance, warm so the frogs are musical - Had the buckwheat batter from Mrs K. to bake - Boiled some potatoes for supper - made a gravy & an egg cooked in it, steamed 1/2 a doz apples - little & rather nasty - & steamed a slice of brown bread & a slice of the loaf I bought of Mrs K. Read & Studied puz - had better luck, got two - Letter from - no - Censor was all from the P.O. Lee brought it - ✝

Thurs 22

Rainy very - Had buckwheat batter from Mrs K. to bake. Cooked some of the Simmons pork & an egg - made gravy warmed potatoe - Read. studied puz. & visited with Mrs K. did not get any puz today ✝

Fri 23

Cloudy - breezy - colder - a little sunshine - Mrs K. gave me batter to bake - warmed potatoe, boiled 2 eggs - For supper toasted bread & made corn starch pudding - Mrs K let me have 3 oz butter which I am to pay for - helped her pick over beans to cook tomorrow - Read & Studied puzzles - Could not get any more - Call

upon Mrs Simmons - Mr K. splits a few of my coarse sticks of wood fine for me & it is in the oven drying - Lee brought my Unity from P.O. - Wish I could get another puz but I can't ♀
& it is ten o clock & I must go to bed -

Sat 24 -
Sunshine - Breezes - & rain this evening - Baked buck wheat batter that Mrs K. gave me for breakfast & made a pork & onion, carrot turnip potatoe stew with dumplings - It was good. but would have been better if I had not let the water get boiled out - Stewed a doz little apples - Split a few sticks of wood fine, cut a basket of briers - Read stories. Could not get puz. ♀
Read Lee's Mother Goose -

Sun 25
Snowing so the ground is white - Mrs K. gave me some stewed beans & buckwheat batter - for my breakfast - It is Easter and I have 3 eggs only, no milk, & 1½ oz of butter I imagine - & how shall I cook them for my Easter sup Have not got a good list of puz. but I have copied what I have got to send. Made a 1 egg corn starch pudding fried some bread & an egg for my Easter - ♀

Mon 26.
Snowing & cold - froze water in kitchen - Mrs K. did not forget to give me B-batter for my breakfast & she had a warm fire for me when I got up this morning & she gave me a large tumbler of buttermilk to drink when she churned - Picked over yesterday & today for her a peck of kidney beans & a few small beans. Had warmed over stew, toasted bread & egg. Crackers canned currants & an orange for supper - Mr K. took my puz solutions to P.O. for me - Read stories ♀

Tues 27.
Snowing like yesterday - Cold & ground all white - Mrs K. built my fire, gave me batter & a qt of sweet skim-milk & sold me 6 oz butter - did not pay for it but I will soon as I get change - Mrs Henry Pinkerton & Julia came to spend the day in honor of the anniversary of Mr & Mrs Kinnears 52nd wedding day - I went & sat in the parlor awhile with them but did not wish to eat with them but Mrs K. gave me 2 boiled potatoes, a slice of fried ham, a biscuit & butter & a slice of lemon pie - & she gave me a piece of Custard cake & two pieces of lemon

pie - after supper to have as I pleased - Talla slept with me last night. It was so cold & she means to lodge with me tonight - & I mean to let her - Read stories. 84 speculations ♀

Wed 28

Warmer - cloudy - not stormy - Mrs K. started my fire, gave me batter & sold me a pound of pork - Fried some of the pork for supper & some brown bread, boiled 15 potatoes and steamed - 3 turnips - ate the lemon pie, stewed a few of the murky apples - Fixed the Kinnstead cage for Peri, put her in it & Mrs K - hung it up for me - Peri seemed to like it - Read paper & stories - ♀

Thurs 29

Pleasant & thawing - Had the batter & fried pork for breakfast and warmed victuals for supper - Mrs K. made my brown & white gingham into an apron for me - I worked on my rug awhile - & showed Mrs K how to begin one for herself - Had Talla sleep with me last night & I had to get up and let her out at ½ past 5 - Took up my ashes & built my own fire this morning - Willie had one of his bad spells to day acted as if he could not see but got better in a little while & ate & sang as usual - ♀

Fri 30

Pleasant with clouds & sunshine - Northern Lights this Evening, curious, marvelous & magnificent - Pork and pancakes as yesterday - fried pork, brown bread and warmed potatoes & corn starch pudding for supper - Mrs K. gave Talla a saucer of milk - I helped Mrs K. do her ironing - not quite a doz pieces did I iron - Then I began hooking a rug of rags in Burlap, went once around to get the stake - Lee got letter at PO for me from Ruby & Agnes - Mr Young is sick - Mr K. put a shelf in my stair Box, planed my bread board - & made steps to go down in wood shed 4 steps & I am so thankful - He made no changes & I hope I can do as much for him - Read stories ♀

Sat 31

Breezy & looks as if a storm was brewing - Mrs K. gave me the last buckwheat batter that we are to have this Spring & she made each of us a pie plant pie from one of my qt cans that I put up last summer - Made corn meal mush for Talla & my supper & fried pork - Mrs K gave me a pt of sweet skim milk - & we had that to eat - I worked 3 hours on her rug - Called on Mrs Green, She is not

at. all well. has too much to do - says she fainted dead away the other day - She gave 4 more dailies - Read some of them & Unity ♀

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Sun 1.

Spring like not much sunshine - Mrs. K. did give me a small quantity of batter part buckwheat, part flour & that is the last she'll have of buckwheat - & she gave me a piece of cheese three oz maybe - I made a small loaf of corn & fine flour bread steamed it - boiled 20 potatoes some of them very small, mashed them fried 2 little slices of pork - Cut some briers for kindling Wrote Mrs Samson - Bought 1lb 3oz bread meal risings - I do not like meal risings as well as flour - Mrs Eugene Nickerson died last night at mid night & was buried this P.M. - She had La Grippe & it ended by blood poison we hear - Mrs K. & I went up in the lot so we could see where she was buried - I am sorry she had to die & leave her small boy - Read papers - Cut a few rug rags. ♀

Mon 2

Sunshine but freezing cold. Fried a slice of pork, some pudding and some of the mashed potatoes - Had my washing done with Mrs K's Mr K run the machine & I rinse & I hung out most of the white clothes - I had a good doz pieces & I ironed all that needed ironing but one chem & table cloth - Talla Spring to catch Pet in her cage but did not hit her - I slapped Tal but she will get my birds if she can - I shall watch with all the care I can & try to keep the birdies from her - Rover caught a little girl by the arm & bit her not enough to break the skin - Mr K. pounded the poor dogg & swore he would kill him - but I guess that Robber meant play - Went to Tolmans got 2 doz eggs 24 cts 25 cts cash and Mrs Perry Tolman brought me a qt of milk 5 cts & I had bread & milk for my supper. So did Talla - Read some Mr K. brought Farm & Home & Censor to me from P O ♀

Tues 3

Not as cold, & a nice day. Made a cup custard steamed a 3 egg omelet fried, boiled 3 eggs fried pudding &c Mrs K. gave me a slice of ham to fry for my supper and a slice of plum jelly cake - Julia was over & Jim

to sup with their folks - I called on Mrs Simmons & Mrs G. Let me have a paper - I read in Censor, Farm & Home &c ♀
Wrote Mrs Fred Baldie -

Wed 4
= Rained in the night so the wash tub under the eaves was full of water - Rained a little today, was cloudy, not much sunshine - Boiled & mashed 15 potatoes, medium size & steamed & fried pudding bread &c - Stewed a few little apples for sauce Pulled Willie's cage off its hook & it fell to the floor bottom side up with a crash - but as good luck had it Willie was neither hurt or frightened much - I was - nerves I gave the cage a thorough cleaning, which met with Will's approbation - Read stories - hooked on rug a few minutes, gabbed with Mrs K. Mr K. is fixing old barn - Frogs are musical - Read. 3 Speculations ♀

Thurs 5
Cloudy rain & snow - Made a soup of a small piece of lean pork. 2 onions 2 turnips 4 wee carrots & 20 smallish potatoes Hooked on rug - Mrs Green called - Mrs Kilcarstead spent most of this evening chatting with me - Read Anna by Mrs Wood - ♀

Fri 6 -
= Cloudy. cool - Slight snow squalls with a little sunshine - Made a smallish loaf of steamed brown bread & some corn meal & flour griddle cakes. Begged 2 cups of sour milk for mixing - fried 2 eggs. warmed some of my soup - Saw Sanford & he says Emory is no worse - & Ellen wishes me to spend our birth days with her i.e. May 1st & 2nd Read one of Charlotte Braeme's Stories - More bitter than Death - Hooked ♀

Sat 7.
Snowed all day - thawing this evening - Fried 2 eggs cooked a dish of corn starch - Let Mrs K. have a qt of beans to cook & she baked them with pork & gave me a pint bowl full - real good - & she baked me a smallish dried apple pie - I provide the apple she the rest & I guess she makes 2 pies for herself when she makes one for me - I picked over two or three qts of peas for Mr K. to plant - because I like to do such chores - he split wood for me to dry in oven for kindling wood. & cleared the sink spout that had got clogged with dirt - Dave Tolman came to tell me that he had bought ½ a ton of hay of Sanford. Shall be glad when I have no more hay in company with S. - Read & hooked ♀

Sun 8

Snow melting rapidly - going bad - freezing this evening - Got a cup of Mrs K's sour milk & made griddle cakes flour & meal mixed - opened the qt bottle of maple syrup that Fanna filled for me I guess 2 years since - Fried the last of the pork that I bought of Mrs Simmons - D Tolman brought a qt of milk 5 cts & 1 qt more makes us Even he says Swept & dusted my bed room - Kizarsteads went over to Jims & I Enjoyed their absence although I find no fault in them as yet - Read Stories & 4 Speculations - ♀

Mon 9

Pleasant - Kizarstead's washed for me a pr of sheets two towels my round rag rug - I hung out part of their Clothes & mine Made griddle cakes as yesterday - D. Tolman sent by Arthur Woods to pay toward hay, a sack of Rob Roy flour $1,00 - Wrote Ruby & Agnes - Called to See Mrs Simmons & Mrs Coverdale gave me 4 dailies - Read 3 Speculations - ♀

Tues 10

Snow - rain - wind - mud - Made corn meal & flour griddle Cakes, got mixing of Mrs K. She made for me today a dried apple pie - gave me a piece of custard pie & a plate of boiled dinner - two potatoes, a turnip some cabbage & a generous piece of lean pork - & She gave me two oz of butter & Mr K - took my 3 letters to mail bought a box of bird seed & 2 postal cards with the 10 cts I sent by him; for me Read Stories, hooked on rug - Ironed the pr of sheets & towels ♀

Wed 11.

Wintry - snowing part of the day - eaves dripped when warmed - Made Soup of 2 ♀ not large potatoes, 3 turnips - two onions. 6 wee carrots - Rinsings of the lard pail, salt & Dumplings made of Rob Roy flour & baking powder & they were far better than Daisy flour - Stewed the last of the murly apples for sauce about a teacupful - I used the last of the lard - & the last onions - D Tolman brough a qt of milk which squares our account for the Sorrel hay & he brought me 50 cts in money for my part of the ½ ton - They say Mrs K is moving out of the shop - but she is not woman enough to tell me & she has not paid rent according to agreement - Maybe she will pay & maybe she wont Read Stories - Hooked on rug - ♀

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Thurs 12 - Snow nearly melted away - Warmed soup &c. & Cooked corn starch - Made same as three 5 ct. loaves of salt rising bread - It was slow to rise & I baked it too much otherwise I had good luck - Mr K's horse Billy kicked him on his hip yesterday & he is very lame & sore today - Jim & Burt do most of his chores & Burt stays nights - Read stories & hooked on rug

Fri 13 Pleasant but cold - Scrambled 3 eggs - with bread and made some warm maple molasses out of cold - Mrs K is too lame to work, does not sit up much - Jim & family were over to dinner & supper with the old folks, Mrs K. made another dried apple pie for me Sunford called to see about Tolman's having our hay - A Mr Moran wishes to hire the shop - if he does not change his mind - Hooked on rug - Read Stories. and knit some on Mrs K's rug.

Sat 14 Pleasant - Mrs. K. let me have 1 lb 3 pork - 6 cts - & I boiled it, & she gave a tea cup of sweet skimmilk - Warmed soup with bread, & ate bread & butter & some of the boiled pork & the last of my tomato figs, & maple syrup - Mopped and cleaned up more than usual - Mrs Cummings Called a few minutes - Dug my salsify - most a pail full - Knit a little on Mrs K's rug. Mr K. gets around with cane & crutch - but can't do his chores yet - But he does them - Mr K. had the garden plowed today - Poor little Pete got hung by her toe in side of cage. & felt hurt and abused, but I guess she will be all right - Read stories

Sun 15 Pleasant - Made a soup of 2 onions 6 carrots 3 turnips & 15 potatoes all small, and the water I boiled my pork in - Boiled baking powder dumplings in it - & I cooked 1/2 a doz little vegetable oysters - Mrs K gave me 1/2 a cup of milk to put in them - Grated a tumble & a half of horse radish & Mrs K - fixed it with vinegar & had half of it - Talla & I went down in the pasture & Mrs K - & I - walked in garden & Mrs K. discovered a self planted grape vine & is going to stake it & I have named it the Rearstead -

Mr Moran came this morning & gave me two dollars for a months rent of shop in advance Time to begin the 14 of April

Rover is given to a man in Portland & has gone -

Mon 16
= Pleasant - Warmed soup &c - Mrs K. gave me a nice piece of custard pie - and Talla a breakfast of potatoe warmed with pork gravy & meat. Nellie Derby called & said She would pay the rent within a few days. Called to see Mrs Green. gave one four dailies - I knit some on Mrs K's rug Spaded a little in yard where I plan to have flowers Read Stories - Mr K got my Peopler Home Journal & Farm & Home for me from P.O. Clean Sheet & cases & and clean clothes -

Tues 17
Pleasant - Mrs K. gave me some Creamy buttermilk and I made some good corn meal & flour griddle Cakes & fried an Egg for my breakfast & had bread, Sauce, Cold soup, & horse raddish, for Supper - Mrs K gave me a nice cup of Coffee at noon - We did our washing & ironing, I had Chimmy undervests, drawers pr Stockings - two sheets, a holder, apron, sunbonnet, two towels, table Spread - & three Small white pieces - Reading The Curse of Carew by Dora Thorne's Author - Mr K. & Jim made a garden South of old barn - Sowed peas & beets and & put in onion Setts -

Weds 18
= Pleasant - Made scrambled Egg - beaten with milk - Dr Tolman brought a qt of milk - Picked over my potatoes. had 6 baskets of good size & about a bushel of little ones - Ruby and Fanny came to see me & I got a cup of tea, bread & butter borrowed of Mrs K., ginger cookies - Sweet apple & quince sauce, black currants, & a piece of grape pie divided in 3 that mrs K. gave me - She let me have 7 cookies - had some of my molasses & ginger to make the batch. Fanny brought for me 1 qt Sweet milk 2 qts buttermilk, & a pt of Buddy molasses She Said Mrs K. gave me 1/2 a pt of Sweet Skimmilk before the qts came & I was thankful - Mr & Jim Kinnstead worked part of the day plowing & gardening - Read &

Thurs 19
Rainy - hear it thunder this evening - Boiled potatoes and mashed them - Steamed an Egg beaten with milk & bread Rested Mrs K's fire - did not build a fire today Grated two tumblers of horse radish, gave one to Mrs K. Swept my bed room - Knit on Mrs K's rug. She

went over on 11 o'clock Train. & Spent the day at Lily Dale
I called at Simmons - Read Stories & Farm & Home. f

Fri 20

Showery - Some Electricity - Mrs. K. gave me batter for 2 griddle cakes
a slice of fried pork. two graham gems with butter & let me
use her fire to steam a loaf of brown bread - Bought 1lb 9 oz
of pork of Mrs Simmons - cts - Mrs Green called & gave
me 3 dailies - Nettie Derby paid three dollars on rent
Knit on Mrs K's rug. Read in dailies - f

Sat 21

Cloudy cool & a little rainy - Fried pork. griddle cakes
& baked a ginger cake, with Mrs K's fire in & on
her Stove. fried an egg too - Mrs K. made a dried
apple pie for me & two for herself - I guess - bought
2 eggs & a lb of brown sugar of her 6 cts. - Read
dailies & stories Knit on Mrs K's rug - Set out
my 3 noble liverwort roots that Ruby brought
one in ground 2 in an old lard pail - did not
build a fire in my stove - Spent evening in K's it was so cool &

Sun 22

Weather similar to yesterday - Boiled a small turnip
and 15 potatoes - Fried 3 slices of pork & some griddle
cakes - made pork gravy - Mrs K. gave me some cowslip
greens boiled with a bacon bone & potatoes - she gave
me some of the potatoes & bacon too - so I will have
some hash with what remains of that & my potatoes
& fried pork. Read stories & 3 Speculations f

Mon 23

Foggy. Misty - unpleasant - Had a fire. made hash
& steamed bread &c - Knit some on Mrs K's rug - Read
her daily & stories - Marshe & Claude Payne came with
mortar to patch the plastering where it needed.
Charity & Myra Tolman called - Poor Tally is a
silly little cat! - Plan to sleep up stairs because of
the plaster in my bed room g

Tues 24

Pleasant - Mrs K. gave me some graham griddle cake
batter & a piece of fried ham with gravy - I fried an
egg &c - Bought 1 lb 8 oz bread - 8 cts - of Mrs K. Payne
finished the plastering - Julia came & we cleaned up
the plaster - "We apples Swim &c" - I knit on rug & am
done with my part & my fingers ache with such

knitting - Called a few minutes on Mrs Greene - Henry Nick-
-erson & Son are papering Simmons parlor - I spaded a little
in my back yard garden - Plan to sleep up stairs - Read - 7

Wed 25

An almost freezing frost this morning - Cool through the
day - pleasant with Sunshine - Fried Pork & brown bread
& for breakfast - had lemonade crackers bread & cold
fried pork for supper - I said to Mrs K this morning
that it was like peoples saying Rover would bite for
her to say she was afraid Talla would catch her Chicken
when Talla had not tried - & she was vexed & answered
me I suppose as I deserved but will it pay her to
make herself disagreeable to me? I wanted to tell
ma that I should never like Mrs K any more - Swept
my bed room below, but will sleep up stairs tonight
again - Mrs K & I called at Nat's store & Young's and
at Mrs Cummings. Bought at Young's 1 gallon
kerosene 6c - 2 lbs G. sugar 10. two lemons 4. lb crackers
& c Peppermint Lozenges 5 cts - package of gold dust 7
25 cts - Spaded in my garden - read

Thurs 28

Not quite as cold and very pleasant - Fried a slice
of pork and some griddle cakes - Lt Talman brought
a qt of milk & a doz eggs for me - 17 cts - Mr Simmons
gave me 2 large turnips - & I gave him some parse-
nip seed. Called at Simmons in morning & paid
16 cts for the pork - called in the evening with Mrs
K. Called at Nat's to see about having. Mat fixed
Called at Mrs Cummings to see if she had saved
any raspberry plants for me; she had not - Got
a nice letter from Lt Daisy & Ramona's picture -
Talla caught 2 mice & sprang for Willie in his cage
but harmed him not - Mr K planted potatoes - 7

Fri 29

Pleasant - Fried a slice of pork, an egg & some griddle
cakes for my breakfast - had bread & milk for supper
Talla caught 8 mice - Mr K. is building a hen yard
Mrs K fixed 3 lace collars for me one black two
white - Lee brought a Unity & a letter from Sarah
for me from P.O. Cleaned birdies cages & took a bath
myself - Broke the big lamp chimney - Had 7

Sat 28

Raing very - Scrambled an Egg in milk & cooked two in the shell in hot water - Finished my pt of black currants & drop the glass top to the can & broke it all to bits - Read in the Peoples Home Journal - Sewed strings on my lace hat - & picked up the papers on brass bureau & table 40=11 of them maybe. Sanford called to see if I would be ready to go to Fredonia tomorrow, & I hope to go - Darned my white woolen stockings - Feel stupid & shaky -

Sun 29

Pleasant - Sanford came between ten & eleven o'clock and I enjoyed the drive to Fredonia with him & got there so we had dinner at 1 o'clock - mashed potatoes. fried fish cold slaw bread & butter lemon pie & tea - Emory has failed in strength & seems more feeble than a year ago - he seemed quietly pleased to see me, as did Ellen and Lena Hunt - their help -

Mon 30

Pleasant & nice - I went down town with Ellen & got $12.00 at P.O on the Orders Fred sent me for Interest on Mortgage - Bought at Mixers 14 yds striped dark blue & white calico 5 cts pr yd. two spools of thread & two pieces of invisible netting for the hair 90 cts, and at a variety store a can of Condensed milk, 20 cts, & a china tea cup & saucer 72 cts - The cup & saucer to be a present to Ellen on her birth day and wedding anniversary which is tomorrow - Emory for the first time for months had on his pants & sat out on the front veranda three hours more or less, & enjoyed it very much. & walked in with Ellen's help - Ellen & I called at H. C. Lake's a few minutes in early evening -

Tues 1st

May -

Very pleasant & warm - for Ellen's birth day & the wedding anniversary - Mrs Warren Kellog was invited to the tea - Bread & butter. cheese. Salmon steak garnished with sliced lemon - Deviled eggs with parsley - fruit cake & white cake. frosted - pickles. canned red raspberries - tea - Ellen's presents were thing Sanford had a fancy cup & saucer from Ellen. a cigar from Fred. a vest tie from Ellen & I had only a 5ct lead pencil to give - We all enjoyed the day -

Wed 2.

Rather breezy but pleasant. Ellen gave me Beyond the gates for my birth day present. I am 63. Took dinner at H. C. Lakes Called at Sophie Whites. Frank Edmunds & Mrs Maria Webster I took along my Whittier birth day book & got the autographs of A. C. Margaret & Nellie Lake, Sophie R White. Mrs C. Jones & Frank & Mary Edmunds. Emory J. Warren at the age of 8-3+ wrote his name because I wished it so did Sanford. The day passed pleasantly. Ellen called with me at Mrs W's and at Frank Edmunds.

Thurs 3.

Cooler. and I felt as if it was time I was home & Sanford was pleased to drive over to his place so I found it was agreeable all around & packed my sachel & came home Had a delightful drive home nature wore a gala dress of green with such quantities of lovely flowers. Found Everything about as I left it only the barn floor had collapsed from dry rot & a shaky beam. & Talla was in disgrace. She had just caught one of Mrs K's chickens did not hurt it much, guess she thought it was a mouse. Mrs K. yelled &c &c & Talla flew to her refuge under Mr Simmons barn, poor kitten! She will have to be killed if she catches chicks. Mrs Green called a few minutes. Ate dinner by invitation with Mr & Mrs K. & Jim & they gave me 2 biscuit for my Sup.

Fri 4

Rainy. Fried pork & an egg for my breakfast & Mrs K. gave me 4 griddle cakes & a good sized pieplant turnover. Cooked two more eggs for my dinner & supper. & cooked some corn starch. Sent by the Kearsleads for a sack of Graham 25 cts Lee brought my mail from P.O. Farm & Home. a Hoods Sarsaparilla Calendar. a dun from Unity. $5.21 from Kimbel. a dividend of 10pr ct on the $50. I had deposited in Love's bank. & a letter from Mrs Samson. Anna Belle called while I was at Fredonia & left yarn to finish Claude's sock. so I knit at my leisure Talla does not like to be any where but in my lap. P
I do not feel happy today. I don't know what to do.

Sat 5

Sick. Rainy. Knit on C's sock awhile. Mrs Greene called Read in Farm & Home. and studied puzzles. but had no luck.

Sun 6-

Mostly pleasant - sprinkled a little - I licked up my kitchen made my bed upon honor & made a dish of mush on Mrs K's stove & She gave me a cup of tea - I opened my Can of Eagle Condensed milk - & it made tea taste better & was nice on the mush - Knit some on Claude's sock Mrs K - gave me a dish of beans, as many as I will dare eat for Supper & breakfast - She has gone over to Julia's and I am awful glad - she has been a severe harrower to me today - I will commence the Warren Genealogy, a copy of Ellen L Webster - Rainbow this evening - Read in Beyond the Gates -

Mon 7.

Pleasant but very breezy - Cooked 13 potatoes & steamed a small graham dumpling - fried a slice of pork & an egg this morning & warmed some of the potato & dumpling this Evening - Finished Claud's sock - Called on Mrs Simmon's - Did not build fire used Mrs Kearstead's - Mrs K - gave Talla a pill of sweet milk which the poor little cat Enjoyed - Read in Beyond the Gates & studied puz 9

Tues 8

Pleasant though rather breezy and cool. Cooked on Mrs K's Stove Corn meal mush - Stewed a dish of pieplant warmed potatoe - baked a tin of shoot cake - Mrs K made a ginger cake of my molasses & gave me 1/4 of it - Took my lace bonnet to Nets to be made over. Called at Mrs Cummings - Jim & Julia over to their folks to dinner - & Julia & Mrs K picked the pie plant & sold it to Wilcox on the Island. My part came to 25 cts & they got 5 lbs granulated sugar for me - Read in Beyond the Gates - Can't get the puzzle - 9

Wed 9

Very pleasant - Tried a slice of pork - warmed potatoe and mush by Mrs K's fire - Had cramps last night Mrs K. told me how callers & busy bodies distorted my words & offended Miss Kallmyer - I am very glad to know it & I will try to say less - to weigh my words to be wary I shall let the noisy waters flow, & clear themselves or no - I do not blame Miss K. for being offended by what she, but I do for believing & condemning without proof- had) and I do not wish for her friendship now - Talla brought a mouse she caught to show me - Went to

Youngs. Got my check from Love & son cashed $5.21
Sent $1.00 to pay for Utility a year - bought 5 stamps 10 cts. two
lamp chimneys 18 cts & a sheet of paper - had 4. left Wrote & mailed
a letter to Mrs Samson - Sent receipt to H. E. Kimbel for the Check on
Lake Shore bank for Love & Son - Called on Mrs Green - Cooked
for my Supper a slice of ham that Mrs K gave me; a slice of the
Simmons pork - a few stalks of pie plant & asparagus - Went up to
Dave Solmans & got a dozen Eggs 12 cts & he brought me a qt of
milk tonight 4 cts - He asked me how old was I - I said 63 He
asked me when; I said May 2nd He laughed & said that he
was 63 in February - that we were near of an age - Read in
Beyond the Gates - Rasperality simmons &c -

Thurs 10

Pleasant - but very warm though there was a white frost this
morning - Warmed some corn meal mush & milk & cooked
2 eggs for my breakfast - Bought 1 lb veal of Mrs K. - 6 cts -
& she baked it for me & made gravy in my patent baking
pan when she cooked hers, & She boiled 7 potatos for me
with hers. Had part with my dinner & supper, had the last
of my shortcake & mush for desert - with sugar cream
stewed pie plant & canned blackberries - Hooked a little on
her rug & she began fixing my black silk dress. Ellen
& Lind drove to the door to say "how do ye do & come &
see us & good bye" - Trimmed my rose bush - Finished
Beyond the Gates - & let Mrs K. take the book to read &
Begin a knit rug

Fri 11.

Rained last night, pleasant today - Made another short cake
warmed my potatoe & veal & Mrs K. gave me what gravy she had
left & I used her fire & felt that she was kind - but she had
a morphine streak & got tired of hearing me talk of Mrs K.
and gave me such a blast as I am entirely unused to
If it was n't morphine she is what our folks called in days
gone by, an "old Hellion!" She has since complained that
She was sick & nervous - and I said I would not lay to heart
the hateful tirade she gave me - & would leave Miss K. out
of any conversation I might have with her henceforth - She
acts very distant toward me - works on my dress & goes
to the barn pump for water & does not run through my
room for wood &c - hope she will keep doing so then I can
have a little privacy & peace, & my ear drums can rest as

I can keep myself to myself - I had some of my trees grafted today - Called on Mrs Freeh - Knit a little on my rug that I began yesterday - Mr K. brought my Mail & I have a receipt from Unity

Sat 12. Pleasant but cool - quite a frost - Was sick & vomited and staid in bed until after 9 o'clock - cooked an egg & warmed some potatoe & gravy for my breakfast - Miss K - gave me a piece of leg of veal unlooked for Talla and then she raked me over the coals again hot and heavy & wanted to know what I meant by saying we were quits - She said when she said she did not wish to hear anything more about Miss K. & that I gave her as good as she sent, in unkind speech, and my reply was, then we are quits - meaning that we were even - She was oh so outrageous hateful that I told her - in temper - that I cared no more for her than I would for a little whiffet - I was ashamed as soon as I said it, but it is true - the annoyance of the two are on a par. I guess I shall make my sitting room in the shop - but I will not be driven from my home if I can help it - Knit on rug - Made a fire in my stove - washed lamps (2) filled & trimmed them Went out back of the house to cut apple tree brush & Miss K. came as if nothing had been said & asked me if I would go to the cemetery with her - & I said I would if she wished and I went - but I can't like her never - for she said cruel words to me when I had only kindly thoughts for her & did not dream of giving offense - My Peoples Home Journal came & I read a little in it - Lee brought it and a candy heart with the motto "Rob forever" & he gave me a round piece motto "Now You quiz me -

Sun 13 - A nice day - Ate what I had & did not build a fire Cut up a few of the apple tree limbs - worked on the knitted rug a little - Mrs Greene called a few minutes & I told her how meanly I thought Mrs K. talked to me - & Lute & Agnes called & I told them, but they did not care how much my feelings were hurt - Mrs K. treats me decent today & I shall not give her a chance to do otherwise if I know it - Lute & Agnes stayed a couple of hours & A. brought me nice flowers from the woods & my bed as they call it

Had a good visit with them - read Daisy's & Sadies letters so they know as much how the Jerseyites are as I do - The Crowells have a little girl baby that did not weigh six lbs - Read in Peoples Home Journal -

Mon 14 -

Cloudy AM - rainy PM - Cooked a little pork bone that Mrs K gave me some days ago & all of the Simmons pork - 15 potatoes a turnip, two graham spoonful dumplings in the soup Steamed some of the dumpling batter in a dish & a 1 egg custard in cup - Fried an egg - Did not eat, but two meals Washed a dozen & a half pieces - Bray brought a load of wood & threw it in shed - & I piled it on my side of shed to get it out of Kearsleads way - Mr K - & Jim planted the piece by Woodcocks to corn I guess & some of my beans that Sanford raised - Mrs K. offered me some Codfish cooked in cream, but I declined to receive it - I do not like to be twitted so I will receive few favors - from her - I love to receive favors & gifts from friends if I can do good turns in return - but she has proved herself no friend to me & I dont like her any more

Wrote Sadie -

Tues 15

Very pleasant - Fried an egg - Stewed a dish of pie plant warmed the soup - Reading Fair & False - by author of Dora Thorne Wrote to Daisy & Mina & mailed the letter & the one to Sadie went down to Nels with Mrs K. then to Youngs & bought 1 lb crackers 6c. 1 lb rice 6 cts 2 lemons 4 cts bottle of lemon extract 10 cts & mrs Young gave me 3 chocolate candies - Went to take Beyond the Gates for Mrs Cummings to read & she coaxed me to stay to tea & we turned our cups to see how the grounds looked, I had a wish. disappointment, offer & present - Mrs Derby came to the walk to give me the shop key - Moran does not return & his mouth closed yesterday Trimmed black caps & cut a few apple brush

Wed 16

Cloudy - Ironed most of my clothes - Called on Mrs Simmons & Greene - Took Mrs G's bonnet to the millin Bought ½ lb butter 9 cts a glass plate 8 cts. & candy 8 cts - at Youngs - Warmed soup & dumpling for my supper breakfast &c - Rainy this P.M. Julia bor & borrowed my Sun umbrella - The old & J. pulled pie plant & sold & brought me 3 lbs granulated sugar 15 cts - Mr K fixed steps to

Waterly door - Knit on my rug a little while & cut rags. Read in The Playwrights Daughter - Ate crackers & lemonade & Thurs 17 - Hate -

Heard thunder shower last night or this morning - very warm this P.M. & seems as if more showers are coming - Mrs K - gave me a qt of sour milk in an agreable way & I was pleased to accept it & made me some graham gems & drop biscuits with it - Cooked an egg - warmed soup & potatoes & made a cottage pudding cake - Stewed a dish of pie plant enough for sauce twice - Cut a little brush - Called on Mrs G. Knit a little on my rug - Mrs K. deigned to borrow one of my flats ?
Fri 18 An undesirable party wished to hire Shap - No

Rainy all last night with thunder & lightning - cloudy most of the day - fog this evening - did not build a fire ate of what I had cooked - Worked in garden some sowed some of the seed Minnie Greene sent me. & some pear & peach toma to seed - Knit on rug. Read Farm & Home and The Woman Hater a Novel by J H Robinson -

Sat 19

Very rainy all day long - Kept a fire it is so damp and cool - Baked 6 potatoes & boiled 7. Made butter gravy - Stewed two handfuls dried apples & a few raisins. Knit on rug mended my cambric shirt & seersucker waist - Read The Poison of Asps - Ma K. brought Unity to me from P.O. Stomach sour, & I am spleeny - Fear Cancer - ?

Sun 20

Rain, rain, rain, all day almost - Kept fire warmed potato, fried gems &c - Made corn starch pudding - Mended chimney did not get it quite mended Read The Guilty River, by Wilkie Collins - Feel awful tired Lee's sharp voice & his grannys bee in a pumpkin blow have enervized my nerves terribly - But I made my bed and have got to endure - My poor ear drums! ?

Mon 21

Cloudy most of the day, & breezy. Made another corn pudding. warmed potatos; made a butter toast - Mr & Mrs K. took Lee home & my poor ears can rest - Forked up a chunk of grass in my flower bed and accidentally pulled my Jonquil bulbs up with it - reset the bulbs, hope I have not destroyed them - ?

To Fairmans got 2 doz Eggs 24 cts 2½ lbs butter 45 cts

have bread & milk for supper with cake &c - Knit a little on rug - Mended on shimm, Swept & dusted my bed room - ♀

Tues 22

Clouds & sunshine - Fried an egg - graham griddle cakes, warmed potatoe, & made a tin of fine flour biscuits - Finished mending shimm, cut some of my apple brush made a long call at Simmons - 2 hours - Mrs K. sold ten cts worth of pie plant to Bertha Herrington & gave me 5 cts - Wish - ♀

Wed 23

Mostly clouds today - Clouds in Nature, Clouds in my mental atmosphere - I am half crazed what shall I do. Go to the shop? Yes - Boiled 13 potatoes, 3 eggs, made a butter gravy - stewed some pie plant - Cut some apple tree limbs - Wrote a little in the Warren Genealogy - bought a Buffalo paper - This is my sister Minas 37th Birth day - 76 years old today ♀

Thurs 24

Rainy again - Made a butter gravy with an Egg stirred in - & baked biscuit in it & warmed potatoes - Opened a can of red raspberries - Worked some on knit rug - Wiped dust off my kitchen floor with mop - Julia was over to get her Mother in law to fit her a challie dress I went to Youngs & bought 2 lemons & 4 cts worth hoarhound Candy - lemons 6 cts - Called at Mrs Cummings for a sleeve pattern - a mutton leg sleeve - & She cut one & gave it to me - Vern Derby returned my box which he borrowed last winter for two weeks - He never said thank you - Lemonade & Crackers for Supper - Silly little Pen is sitting & Cat Kearsleads mail by request of Mrs - Read Story - ♀

Fri 25

Rainy last night - cloudy & damp all day though there is a streak of sunshine now at 4 o clock P.M. - Made round tin of baking powder bread, & a cottage pudding cake - Warmed potatoe & fried an egg - Soaked my feet & gave them a good rubbing - Mrs K. went over to Jims at ten o'clock and I have enjoyed her absence very much - dread her return - Spent some time Copying the Warren genealo for Ellen - Read in paper & M C Hayes Wicked girl ♀
Talla brought in a live mause killed & ate it - Bad cat

happiness & never mind what the neighbors say - None of them care for me. Got a dollar advance rent which pays to June 15th so I am a dollar in. any how - Lee just brought my first sto of the Grape belt - Worked on knit rug - 2

Sat 2.

A very rainy day - Cooked a pt of beans - made 4 Graham biscuits & melted a little granulated sugar Worked on knit rug - Read Doris "Fortune by Florence Warden - I feel better but can't help being disturbed by people - but I have rented my home & I have got to endure all annoyances - I wont give up if the spirit friends are for me. - I can die if the world is too rough, & that is Cheer - Don't be silly Lo! +
Made a Cottage pudding Cake, had good luck Mr K brought my Farm & Home from P.O.,

Sun 3.

A pleasant day; but a thunder shower near 6 o'clock Warmed potatoe, cooked an egg; made butter gravy & a graham Spider cake - Read the Old Oaken Chest by S. Cobb jr - Studied puz. in Farm & Home - Called on Mrs Simmons & Green. K.'s went away this P.M. & I had a good time alone - Made my bed & swept & dusted my bed room - I have a mental pain caused by nervousness and my poor selection of tenants & the unfriendliness of the human animals that judge me - I don't know how to right myself - so must trust to the balm of time & my trust in my invisible friends 7

Mon 4

Pleasant but rather cool. Boiled 10 potatoes - made gravy Cooked a 1/2 pt of tapioca - fried my last egg - made some griddle cakes - Mrs K. made some advances in a friendly way & I did not repel them - She asked me to ride over to the Camp - but I excused myself - Mrs Lee came to borrow & return my washboard & wanted some thread which I gave her - a few needles full - Read in Author of Dora Thorne's Under the Lilacs & Studied F & H puzzles - Cut some brush & worked in poses a little - 4

Tues 5.

Rain & shine - Baked 5 potatoes - Ironed - Studied puz. I have 3 out of 5 - guess I will send the list - Went to P.O. and mailed it - Bought a lb square crackers at Youngs 6 cts & a daily Buffalo News of Sutton boy 1 cts - Called on Mrs Cummings. Read - 4

Wed 6
Pleasant but rather cool - Cooked a pt of beans. a dish of tapioca with raisins - Stewed a few little stalks of pie plant warmed 4 potatoes & made some butter gravy - Mended my under vest, chimise & old gingham apron - they needed a good many stitches - Cut a pail ful and a pan ful of my apple tree brush - The K's keep their own side, which is O.K. Read between 2 sins ♀

Thurs 7
Raing afternoon - Made graham griddle cakes with baking powder - Went up to Tolmans got 5 cts worth corn meal. qt of milk 4 cts & 1 doz eggs 12 cts = Got home from there just before it rained - thought that was good luck - Washed & trimmed my small lamps - ♀
Mrs Cummings called a few minutes & then we went to Simmons for a call -

Fri 8.
Clouds & sunshine - no rain - Tolman brought 2 qts sour milk for me - made a two cup loaf of corn meal & graham bread & steamed it. then browned it in the oven - Made a ½ receipt of Fanna's Cookies - boiled 5 potatoes & 2 eggs - Mr & Mrs Kiarstead have gone to Leon & vicinity on a visit of 3 or 4 days - left the hens in my care - I am rejoiced to have them gone - it is so quiet & homelike - Got 6 little onions in garden - Mr K. said I was to get onions when I chose - Read papers & Agathas History - ♀

Sat 9.
Pleasant - warm - no dew - Got 7 stalks of pie plant & 25 little stems of currants - Stewed them & my ½ doz wee onions Made biscuit with fine flour one cup sour milk scant teaspoon of soda, ditto butter & a pinch of salt - Scrambled an egg. Fed the hens this morning; Jim came & fed them tonight & I fed them some more - Had a foot bath. mopped my floor - Mrs G. called 2½ minutes - I went down to P.O. & store; got my "Grape Belt" & 2 lemons - Am reading Clara Augusta's Pearl of the ocean - Do not feel well physically - guess I do not eat temperately - fear milk does not agree with me - Am enjoying quiet ♀

Sun 10
Seems very warm - Made Graham griddle cakes - opened my can of Salmon steak that I got to Goungs a long time ago It kept very nice - Tolman brought 2 qts of milk so I ate & I had good fare - I had the whole care of the hens & chicks today - Knit awhile on rug. Read Red Court Farm by Mrs Henry Wood & began The Fatal Marriage by M E Braddon Read 2 Speculations aloud - one by Steele one by Addison ♀
Saw no one today to speak with so have been unspeakably happy
A yes - Saw Tolman ..... the milk -

Mon 11

Pleasant & warm like yesterday - Did not build a fire & Talla & I lived on bread milk & Salmon - Milk is sour & thick to night but we like it - Alone today - Spoke with Marsh Payne & Jim Kizarslead at the door. Fed the hens The selling hen hatched so Jim put her in the coop & left one chick partly hatched & yelling in the nest - I brought it in & put it in a basket but I guess it is not developed enough to live - but it has a well developed voice - Looked over a box of paper cards & letters & it makes me lonesome for A.W. Knit a little - & read stories - Cleaned birdies cages ♀

Tues 12.

A shower before light & a hard thunder shower passed South of us a short time before noon - Built a fire boiled 5 potatoes, 2 eggs, made salmon gravy - Stewed the dried apple that I had a soak - made a few graham griddle cakes - Have taken good care of the hens, & the little chick seems more like living - The Kizarsleads got home this afternoon so I delivered the chicken to her & have no care - I do not feel well, in body or mind am nervous, & dyspeptic, & lonesome - life seems dreary - I read 3 Speculations - Some old stories & knit on rug - Gathered some pansies & arranged them in a sauce plate - The Syringa & red honeysuckle, the peony & bleeding heart are blooming ♀

Wed 13.

Pleasant - Did not build a fire - ate what I had cooked & Crackers - Cut some pansy, honeysuckle & syringa blossoms & took them over to Mrs Simmons & Greene? - Made a sauce dish bouquet & a goblet bouquet for myself. The little chicken died - Ripped A.W.'s summer pants & plan to wash & utilize them - Mr Tremain called to take my insurance which expires tomorrow at noon - I have $800 on house $200 on barn & $100 on shop & $100 on household goods books &c. I paid him ten dollars to be insured for three years. ♀ P.O. (Les brought P Home) from P.O

Thurs 14

Warm & pleasant - Went to Youngs & bought a can of dried beef 20c can of roast beef 20c 2lbs sugar 10c - box of bird seed 8c - Went in to Mrs Cummings a few minutes & bought a qt strawberries of a cart, & she gave me a slice of bread that weighed 11oz & a piece of spice cake - & she said that she was going to make a short cake for herself & would make one for me - & this P.M. she brought it - but would receive no money for anything - We had a sociable time together then called at Simmons on Mrs Green - They talked blackguardly to

me & I was almost vexed, but I guess they were hearing themselves talk to be cunning - Knit on rug - read Wilkie Collins The Frozen deep & some in People's Home Journal - Mrs Lee called -

Fri 15

Very warm - Did not build a fire - Bought a qt. of Strawberries for 8 cts - & picked a scant pint of small ones in my wild patch - Mrs Greene made me a short call & I went home with her & made Mrs Simmons a long call - She was feeling rather neglected because she was alone so much & wanted a chair that she could move about the room herself. & a matress in place of her straw bed - I think she ought to have them - I do - Studied my Farm & Home puzzles a long time & read in F & H. & in P. H. J. Worked in garden a little while & gathered some flowers for a tumbler & goblet bouquet - K's asked one to - & Fide over to the Lily Dale - I was glad of the invitation, but did not accept; it was so warm.

Sat 16.

Very warm & dry - Did not build a fire - Went to Young's & bought 2 oranges 5c 2 Bananas 5c a piece of cheese 10c 1 lb crackers 6 Went to Mrs Cummings & she is to make me a loaf of yeast bread, & I left my little crock for Allie Derby to make me some butter - Mrs K. & I agreed to let by gones be by gones - Mr. & Mrs. Lee have returned & she gave me a dollar which pays rent to 1st of July - Went this evening & got my bread 10 cts "Little Lee" that is Kearsleads grandson, got a letter for me from the P.O. from Ida just to tell me Maude is to marry the 22nd & that poor Sadie is not as well - Took a cool bath and leave off my under vest. Study puz--

Sun 17.

Very warm - & afternoon a hard thunder shower with hail - not after the shower - Rain came through the plastering in spots over bay window - in my bed room & kitchen - Did not build a fire - Mrs Greene called to get some flowers & I cut them for her & stepped down in a hole & fell. Did not hurt me much Jim's family were over to the old folks to dinner - put on my Seersucker this morning without under waist - & it is comfort Study puz but shall have to give it up - So hot!

Read 1st Jecutation -

Mon 18

Hard thunder showers, pouring rain - after a sunshiny morning - Did not build a fire - Joe & Allie Derby brought 4½ pounds of butter for me 15 cts a pound - 68 cts & Allie came in & I paid her - I am so glad to have the butter, it is good & new churned yesterday - Called & chatted an hour with Mrs Simmons - Mrs Lee called on me & offered to lend me The Witches Head by H Rider Haggard, so I went home with her

and got it - & She showed me Mr Lee's Album & his 1st wife's picture & the baby's - & her new dress & his new shirt & I had a pleasant call - Read John Bowerbanks wife by Miss Mulock -

Tues 19

Showery - Built a fire boiled 10 potatoes made butter gravy with an egg stirred in, & a qt of corn meal mush - & a cottage pud=ding Cake & a short cake in my pt cup & a johnny cake dill - Picked a pt of rain soaked strawberries & hulled them - Blacked my stove - not thoroughly but it looks pretty good Hoed some weeds & set a few wee tomato plants - Began reading "The Witches Head" -

Wed 20 -

Pleasant - Did not build a fire; picked a teacupful of strawberries after they were hulled - Mrs Lee called & wanted some flowers so I cut a bouquet for her. & I cut a handful & took over to Mrs G. & S Mrs Kiaerstead borrowed my flat irons - Worked in my posy bed & on rug & read a good deal in The Witches Head - Mrs K. brought Kitty F

Thurs 21

Pleasant - rather warm - Built a little fire, warmed potatoe & mush, fried an egg, & a slice of bread - Set some peach & pear tomato plants - Worked a little on hooked rug & knit rug. Went to Tolmans and got 1 qt milk 4 cts & 1 doz eggs 12 cts - Hay I guess comes to five dollars - Called on Jennie Payne - She gave me a couple of lovely white roses a syringa blossom & 4 kind words - & is going to make my calico frocks - Spoke in a neighborly way with Imogene Mrs Lee came for water twice & sat down & visited with me Mrs K. tried to be either agreeable or otherwise. I could not decide which & don't care - Went with Mrs. Green to see a fancy frame that Mrs Lee is making with starch, salt & Analine dye - Finished Haggard's Witches Head -

Fri 22.

Very warm - I suppose Edith Maude Warren was married at noon today to Harry Broadbury - I built a fire today, boiled 10 potatoes - made a butter gravy, fried an egg - Steamed a cup custard - & some dry bread - made a cup of crust coffee - and a batch of Chase's cookies - & ironed the few pieces that I have washed at odd jobs - Room was so warm Willie had one of his blind spells - but got over it after a while & sang - Picked a teacupful of strawberries after they were hulled - Mrs Lee brought me a lemon cake & it would have been pretty good if it had not been burned to a coal on the bottom, but I was pleased to accept it to be agreeable - Mrs & Mr K. went to Dunkirk & left me to feed the hens - I worked some on my rugs, read 4 speculations, & enjoyed the quiet - Mrs Green made me a short pleasant call - Read stories -

Sat 23.

Very warm - Did not have a fire - Picked another ½ pt of berries after they were hulled - Picked a handful of flowers & took them to Mrs B. & S. & gathered a tumbler & saucer dish bouquet for myself - Mrs Lee has gone over on the Island - Lily Dale - to work - Agnes called a few minutes. She went to the Depot to meet Mrs Bumpus & Ruby - but Ruby went to Rochester instead of going home - Read the Golden Dawn by Author of Dora Thorne - Mrs K. borrowed my grape basket to send eggs in to village & came to my pump for water - Pooling don't pay - See!

Sun 24.

Warm & sunny morning. Thunder shower afternoon - Too hot to build a fire. Made 2 bouquets & took one to Jennie Reynolds the other to Charity Tolman in remembrance of their friendship for Aunt Clara. - Bought at Tolman's 2 qts of milk 8 cts. piece of bread 5 cts 7¾ lbs brown sugar 27 cts & Mr T. gave me a 25 cts cash toward the hay - Saw a little snake in the road - a wee enemy - maybe. Found a 4 leaf clover. gave it to Jennie P. for good luck - Imogene gave me a friendly salutation as I passed - Mrs K gave me 7 nice ginger cookies & invited me to ride over to Lily Dale & thought it would be nice to go so I got ready & we went to Jim's & spent a few hours pleasantly - Jim, Julia Mary Miller sang & played. & I was happily entertained We went to the auditorium at 5 o'clock to a Conference meeting Mrs R. S Lillie was chief speaker - I enjoyed the out & am glad I went - Mrs Lee called - & I gave her ½ a doz of my cookies & wrote two receipts for cookies for her - & told her she could have flowers to take to the sick woman where she works.

Mon 25.

Pleasant - rather warm - hear thunder in the distance now near 5 o'clock - Helped Lie 43 bunches of onions six in a bunch to sell on the Island - or Lily Dale - Mr K - got granulated sugar for my part of the onions 9 lbs - (45 cts) & I am happy over it - We picked some of the cherries & I guess that I have enough for a qt. can - Picked a pint cupful of small field strawberries & hulled them - Got 4 small heads of lettuce, gave birdies a little & ate the rest. Called awhile upon Mrs Greene & she let me have ¼ Buffalo News - Pulled some weeds

Tues 26.

Warm - Had thunder shower this afternoon - just before I came I picked ½ a pt strawberries & a pt of gooseberries - Called on Mrs Simmons - Greene & Cummings - & bought at Young's a piece of cheese 7 cts - ½ gallon oil 35 cts & 4 lbs sugar 20 cts - Jennie Brooks

was at Mrs C.'s & I had a very nice call - Pitted & canned my cherries - had a qt can - Cooked them on Mrs K.'s stove - Mr. Young gave me a Chicago paper - containing an account of the assassination of the French President - Another hard thunder shower as I write almost night - Letter from Mrs Samson ♀

Wed 27

Very warm most of the day - but I built a fire boiled potatoes & an egg - Made a pt of butter gravy. a quart of corn meal mush with a little flour stirred in - Skimmed and canned my pt of gooseberries - took two tea cupfuls of granulated sugar & water enough to fill a qt can & let look nice - Mrs K. canned a qt of green currants & said I could if I chose so I have picked a qt & will stem them today, nothing preventing - picked a hand ful of strawberries for my supper - Talla has some kittens but I do not know how many, or when they are - She is shy about my seeing when she goes to them - Mrs K. went on the train to Jim's & borrowed a nickle of me for her fare ♀

Thurs 28.

Warm - I canned my currants by Mrs K.'s fire & she gave me part of a teacupful to fill my qt & they look nice - I used brown sugar - Mrs K. also gave me a piece of cherry pie & let me use her fire to warm over my potatoes & mush - She says that the hard thunder storm of the 26th sent the Electricity down the chimney of a Mr Blodgetts house & immediately killed two little daughters aged 7 & 5 and prostrated another daughter aged 16 so she has since died & his wife is in a critical condition - I have read the Kingsbridge mystery by Chas Reid - picked a handful of S. berries for my supper. Sewed a button on my lawn sack - & began to patch a sheet - Went down in pasture - ♀

Fri 29.

Quite warm - Baked a short cake in Mrs K's oven & stewed a dish of pie plant for sauce - She had my flat irons to use for her ironing - Went to Fannie Payne & was measured & she is to make my calico dresses - Carried her three of my white fragrant roses - Got a qt of milk of Myra Fortney - Mrs Lee called to borrow my wash boiler & granite kettle - I went home with her & hulled 1/2 qts strawberries & helped her can 5 qts - 5 cans - Washed the pans &c - Borrowed Stand Off by A. E. Daniel Veronda by George Elliot - The Fortune Teller of A O by Prof Wm Henry Peck - of Mrs Lee to read - Rec'd my Grape Belt & a letter from Ida - Mr K. brought them from P O to me - Ida writes all about Maude's marriage - Feel lonely for the friends that have gone over the River - Oh me! ♀

Mrs Lee gave me 3 ginger snaps -

Sat 30-
= Very warm- Boiled 10 potatoes & a cup of rice before it was boiled on Mrs K's stove- Gave her a cupful of the Cooked & she gave me a wedge of Short Cake- I picked enough Straw berries for a Sauce dish of Sauce- Read in "Stand Off & grapevine" "Little Lee" brought Emily to me from P.O. Mrs Cummings called near Evening- & I went a piece with her- Feel blue & stupid- Talla has four kittens in Mrs K's box down cellar & I don't know what to do with them- 2 black 2 grey-

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Sun 1st
= Warmer if possible than yesterday- Made a butter gravy broke two eggs in it & warmed up potatoes & pronged all over some of the dry short cake that I baked the other day- Used Mrs K's fire- I helped her shell a few peas, without her saying I might, & she cooked them for dinner with potatoes & she gave me 3 small potatoes & plenty of peas- & I seasoned them- Mrs Green made me a pleasant call and Mrs Lee came to say she had no money for rent as yet- Finished reading "Stand Off"- Wrote Mrs Samson

Mon 2
= Very warm- Made corn meal mush on Mrs K's stove- Sent my letter to office by Mr K.- Sewed on old sheets, have two whole but they are not strong- have two more to mend- Set out ½ a doz small tomato plants- picked 50 currants for my supper Made up a tumbler bouquet for Mrs Green, & one for myself & a sauce dish of roses, pansies & pinks for me- They are very pretty- Chatted quite a while with Mrs Simmons- Now at near 6 o'clock a nice little thunder shower- Read in The Fortune teller of St C

Tues 3
Almost as warm as yesterday- Boiled ten potatoes & an Egg- Opened can of dried beef & made gravy- with Egg stirred in- used Mrs K's fire- Picked a bouquet for Jennie Payne and went & tried my dress on- Called on Mrs Greene & Shelled a small mess of peas for her- Went to Tolmans & got a qt of milk 4 cts & a doz eggs 12 cts- For supper scrambled an Egg in milk, on Mrs K's stove- Finished Fortune Teller of St C. by Peck & began Daniel Deronda by George Elliot- Knit on rug & sewed awhile on old sheet- Picked 2 qts Currants- Mrs K- Ditto & it is all there is- ¢

Wed 4
Not quite as warm- Used Mrs K's fire to bake a little tin of biscuit & warm some potatoe- & dish water- The K-s all went away to spend the day & left me in the enjoyment of

of being independent - I was to keep an eye on the cow to see that she came to no harm - and she did not - but dropped a large bossy in the stable about noon - Swept & mopped kitchen &c - Bertha Harrington came for pie plant - let her have 5 cts worth with her promise to pay Called on Mrs Greene & she gave me 5 dahlias & she called on me & I gave her a breadth of my old blue alpaca to put in her rug - Read some in D. D. find it sleepy work - Sew a little on old shirt - Mrs K brought my ♀
Farm & Home to me from P O

Thurs 5.

Cooler & pleasant - dusty - Boiled 10 potatoes fried 3 eggs & made gravy for breakfast - Mrs K gave me some lettuce she had left from her breakfast with vinegar & a piece of old bread that I begged away from her chickens - & for supper she gave me butter milk & I made graham griddle cakes - used her fire - Fear that I am too numerous - Called on Mrs Greene & She gave me a pamphlet of pictures - Miss Kellogg called while I was there - we said how d do & that was about all - We do not care for each other any more - "Sich is life" Mrs Cummings & and Jennie Brooks called on me & I gave them a small bouquet of Sweet William, Honeysuckle & roses - Read Farm & Home & Studied ♀
puzzle -

Fri 6

Cool and pleasant like yesterday - Fried my cold potatoes & made some graham & corn meal cakes & fried them in frying pan - for breakfast & at noon cooked & Egg in hot water with a cracker - & stemmed & canned currants Used brown sugar that I got of Tolman's - Had 1 qt & a teacupful - Used Mrs K's fire & She gave me a wedge of ginger cake - Ellen Webster drove to the door & I had a pleasant little visit with her - She says I have a package marked Cake at the P.O. & I am going for it & will fix my puz & send my solution to F & Home - Little Lee brought the cake & mailed the puz - The cake was Maude's Wedding cake, sent by Ida

Sat 7.

Very cool - an occasional sprinkle of rain, but little rain fall - Made graham griddle cakes, fried 2 egg & made dried beef gravy for breakfast - & graham mush for supper - on Mrs K's stove - bought 1 lb 6 oz meal sisings bread - 3 cts - had a cup of milk & Mrs K. gave me ½ a cup of tea - Picked a cup of currants - the last gleanings - Bertie K - sent me 3 pond lillies by his grand mother from Lily Dale - Swept & dusted my bed room, cut a little of my apple tree brush - Read Grape Bell Light of Truth & in D. D. - Called on Mrs Simmons & Greene ♀

Sun 8.

Cool. cloudy - Sprinkled a little - Made dried beef gravy on Mrs K's stove - Went up on the Point with Mr & Mrs K. & helped pick a mess of peas - & when we got home, helped shell them - Mrs K. cooked them & gave me my oval dish full with 2 boiled potatoes - I seasoned them & they were very nice - Picked a handful of Black caps. & they were nice Julia K. was over & called in my room - Mrs Green also called - I gathered tumbler & sauce plate bouquets - Worked in my garden a few minutes - knit a cross on rug - and read in D. D. - Settled with Mr Kearstead - owe him $1.06 ¢ to July 1st 1894 -

Mon 9.

Pleasant - Read in D. D. Stewed my cup of currants - Helped Shell a mess of pease & pared Mrs K's potatoes for dinner & She gave me potatoes & peas Enough for my dinner & Sup. I went down to Young's & bought her a 5 ct cake of Soap. & myself a lb of crackers - 6 cts & 5 postage Stamps 10 cts & paid my box rent for a year 24 cts - Mrs Lee borrowed three baking tins & when She returned them She gave me a piece of quite good layer cake - Mrs K. washed & had a tub of good rinsing water left & seemed to think it a good plan that I should wash some things. I had a soak, & my much soiled Seer sucker dress - & use the water - I approved the plan & made myself wash - a cotton Sheet, a flannel sheet 4 pillow cases - 2 chimise, 4 knit or crocheted ladies a white Curtain & Several dish towels &c - & the dress & 2 aprons. I hung out the Sheets & Spread the rest on the grass without rinsing - Frank Bumpus & Lewie came over to get some phosphate of the K's and I had the chance to enquire after the folks - & all were as usual - Mrs Green called to say good bye - She is going away from Simmons after working for them two years the 3rd of this month - A Mrs Bennet takes her place - Mrs G. goes from Choice - I expect to miss her - My lily is very handsome, one that Bertie gave me - ¢

Tues 10.

Pleasant - Mrs K. gave me peas & potatoes cooked for my breakfast & I seasoned them - She borrowed 7 oz of my butter - Made starch on Mrs K's stove & Starched my aprons & dress - Will leave the rest of one washing to bleach - Shelled Mrs K's peas for their dinner - Read in D. D. Made ginger cake - Mrs Lee paid a dollar on rent - & I am glad - Now toward evening it Sprinkles & Mr Kearstead has a nice lot of hay cured & in the barn That seems good luck - Life has its sunshine for me, & as well as its storms, and I am thankful for life -

Weds 11.

Sunshine this morning - did not rain much last night Bought a pt of milk of Mrs K. & scrambled an egg in milk & made dried beef gravy with Mrs K's fire for my breakfast Read in D. D. it is dry reading for me - Mrs K. & I picked the black caps: got over a qt & I had enough for a sauce dish full & she is going to make pies a small one for me & she says Worked in garden a little while - Ironed 2 aprons - Went up to Jennie Payne's to carry buttons for my dress & we visited an hour - Settled with Dabe Tolman & he owes me $1 60 cts he said I thought he owed almost three. but I guess he is right Called on Mrs Lee because she asked me to go see her new dress waist - Rinsed the clothes that I had on grass Bertie K. gave me 11 water lillies & put them in my washbowl ♀

Thurs 12

Pleasant - Boiled 12 potatoes - Mrs K gave me a cup of buttermilk & I made a short cake - She made the pie and I had dinner with her - pease, bread, a piece of pie plant pie & tea - I helped shell a mess of peas & wiped her dishes & picked 7 qts of peas & a large pt of black caps. I have the black caps - Ironed most of my washing. Read in D. D. - Mrs Lee borrowed my granite kettle to can currants - & returned it all right - Jennie sent my dress - ♀

Frie 13

Bright & pleasant part of the day - Breezy P.M. Thunder shower toward evening - Warmed potatoe for my breakfast & mrs K. gave me a cup of tea - She had ~~Cholera~~ - bus & was real sick & I washed her dishes - shelled peas, pared potatoes & c for dinner She made bread & gave me a 1# oz loaf - & she gave me potatoes & peas for my dinner. & I did what I could to help her - I got my blackcaps ready to can - Picked flowers for a tumbler bouquet - My Pond Lillies are lovely today - Read a little in D.D. &

Sat 14

Cloudy morning - Sunny afternoon - Mrs K gave me sour milk & I made griddle cakes & melted sugar to eat with them - & I canned my qt of black caps - added water to make the qt can full - Used Mrs K's stove & fire - Picked peas 6 qts helped shell them & Mrs K. cooked them with new potatoes & gave me a little taste & a dish of pease - She made a Cottage pudding with sauce & gave me a slice & she made rusks & gave me two warm from the oven - Jim, Julia, Bertie Lee & Mary Miller were over & had dinner & supper with the old folks - Julia nailed netting on windows & doors in their rooms - My Farm & Home, Unity & Grape Belt have come & I read in those, & D. D. - Julia's cousin ex to be buried tomorrow & She & Jim plain to go to the funeral. ♀

Sun 15.

Clouds & sunshine. Put on my new blue calico stripe to wear today for the first time - Bragged sour milk & made graham griddle cakes for my breakfast - melted brown sugar to eat with them Bought a pt of milk of Mrs K. 2 cts - Mrs K. picked a pt of our red raspberries & made a short cake & gave me a wedge with cream, & she gave me a plate of pork potatoes & beet greens Vet & Aphia made a short visit & I gave them a bread butter & apple sauce lunch. read Daisy's & Ida's letters to them Showed Ramonas picture & was real glad to see them - I have read in D Ll. & studied puz - ☥

Mon 16

Warm & pleasant - Fried dry bread dipped in egg & milk for my breakfast - Mr K. & I picked peas & shelled them & Mrs K cooked them & I had a share for my dinner - Mailed two letters that Aphia left with me to post. Bought 2 lbs granulated sugar 10 cts, 2 lemons 5c & 5 cts worth peppermint lozenges - Went over to Simmons & found them alone, no one but Mr S. to do the work so I volunteered to wash the dishes & stay with her while he hunted a girl - He found no girl so I will go over tomorrow & lend a helping hand. Came home at 5 o'clock & washed a few pieces with rain water & gold dust - & spread them on the grass - Read a little in D Ll. ☥

Tues 17.

Warm & a fine shower at noon - Made a johnny cake a molasses cake, a short cake & dried beef gravy, with Mrs K's fire - Went over to Simmons staid to dinner Grace & Abe got it - I washed breakfast dishes & picked over two qts currants - & strung most of them - Sally Rood was to Simmons to dinner - I think she had an unenviable spirit - Picked a pt of black & red raspberries for myself & a pt of black currants washed a few more pieces & spread on grass ☥

Wed 18

Very warm - Rinsed & dried my clothes that I had on the grass Ate bread & fruit for breakfast. Mrs K gave me potatoes smothered in cream for dinner - my potatoes - & she gave me a generous piece of red raspberry short cake for supper - I picked a pt of berries for it - Company berries - Studied puz & will get the solutions ready to send - I guess although I have not a perfect list - Mrs K & Mary Miller & Mr Lee were in & out - & I was in & out to Kissarsleads - The little calves have their eyes open but can't run & play as yet ☥

Thurs 19.

Mrs K. this very warm day gave me a plate of baked beans & short cake for three meals. & creamy milk to eat with it finding sugar for mine & beans. The pork short cake & &

doing the cooking - I picked the berries half mine - 1 qt. - Went over to Simmons - blacked their kitchen Stove - not thoroughly - mopped their kitchen & pantry floors, made his bed. pared potatoes for him to cook for his supper - Washed some dishes &c - Cut some Canada thistles in our oats - Paid $4.25 for having my trees grafted. 150 grafts - Simmons oversee the counting -

Fri 20

Very warm - some clouds - Mrs K. gave me more shortcake & a little milk to eat with it & a cup of tea - Picked for her a saucer of black caps - & she made a red raspberry turn over for me - I picked 1 qt red r. & sold them to her for 6 cts to be paid in milk - Aphia has gone to Rome to have a cancer removed - I went to the Depot to see her - She was removed & Sylvester felt sad - & I sorry for both - Called at Jennie P-s & at Simmons - Pared potatoes - washed dishes - Swept - made Mr S. bed & see to things, some - Mailed Puz - ✝

Sat 21

Rainy A.M. lowery P.M. Fried bread for breakfast & Mrs K gave me a cup of tea - & for supper she gave me a cup of rich buttermilk & I made short cake & she gave me some rasp berries for my short cake &c & she gave me a pond lilly & was better to me than I could expect or ask - Mr R. Payne Esq came to get a bird cage that I had promised to lend to his Jennie - Mr Simmons came for a pt of red rasp berries - I picked them & took them to him & he gave me 3 cts for them - Mr K brought Unity, Grape Bell, P. H Journal & a Sample Copy of Light of Truth from P. C. Stemmed my Black Currants & made them in jam has ✝ a pt & a spoonful. Read D.D. Snowed -

Sun 22

Very pleasant. not too warm - Mapped - Gathered flowers for Bouquets - Gave Mrs Lee some - Mrs K. gave me peas & string beans for my dinner & supper & Mr K. picked berries & gave me a share for my supper - I helped Shell peas - I bought 10 oz bread of Mrs K. 3 cts - Went over to Simmons made his bed - pared 10 potatoes, washed a few dishes - There was ½ a loaf of cake - ½ a doz cold potatoes 3 slices of pork a little gravy & pie crust for a small pie - that was a drug Mrs S. thought & was in danger of going to waste so she gave it to me - I was glad because I ate it & I can ✝ share it - Read in D.D.

Mon 23

Clouds & sunshine - Picked men a qt of red rasp berries &

made a pie with the crust Mrs. Simmons gave me - & stewed a few for sauce - Warmed the pork & potatoes - Went over to Simmons washed dishes. made bed, then came home & picked 2 qts of berries took them to youngs & sold them for 2 lbs sugar 11 cts & a penny Picked up a few barks in my basket & brought home from mill yard - Went over to Simmons again pared 10 potatoes for their Supper - Mrs Eliza & Elvira Cummings called there & I had a pleasant visit with them - Read in Ll Ll:

Tues 24

Rain in morning early - Clouds & sunshine through the day Warmed my potatoe & pork again. ate the last of the cake Mrs S - gave me - finished reading Ll Ll. - Went over to Mr S.s and rubbed up the stove, mopped the kitchen, pantry & sink room floors. made bed. pared ten potatoes - Came home & read in Peoples Home Journal -

Wed 25

Clouds & sunshine - Mrs K. gave me a saucer of cooked peas & I picked 2 qts of red raspberries for me, & 8 qt for Mrs K. She is to have another qt picked another day - Went to Simmons - Swept a little with carpet sweeper, washed dishes, pared 10 potatoes made bed &c - Read a little in P H. J.

Thurs 26 -

Very warm - Mrs K. gave me warmed potatoe & a cup of tea for my breakfast & I picked a basket of peas helped shell them & scraped ½ a doz little potatoes & had enough of them after they were cooked for dinner & supper - Canned my 2 qts raspberries - had 1 qt & mustard mug full after they were cooked with 2 cups granulated sugar - Went over to Simmons pared potatoes & made bed - My Willie bird not well Cleaned his cage. gave him chick weed, cayenne, dandelion &c - took him out on the ground &c - Read short stories Buy 1 pt milk of Mrs K -

Fri 27.

Pleasant - Mrs. K. & I got ready, & Mr K. drove us over to Lily Dale - I paid 15 cts entrance fee to the Camp for myself. and went with Mrs K. to her son Jim's - and Julia prepared a good dinner of which I partook - We attended exercises of the Lyceum, speaking, singing, marching, &c - which interested me ever so much - This was in the morning before dinner - afternoon we listened to a good lecture delivered by Carrie E. S. Twing - & Mr. F. Cordon White gave "platform tests" if that is what they are called - I never get any public tests & no others that are positive proofs of immortality - yet I believe - We came home on the boat, each paying 5 cts for our ride - Mr K met us at Mr Mrs DeLisle at Mr Evans & was introduced to Mrs S. Cleland Evans & she told me that John W Cleland was dead -)

far from the Steam boat Landing & we rode home & I enjoyed the day - Went out & picked - a little over a qt of red raspberries for Mrs Simmons - Finished reading my P. H. Journal - Willie not well. 7

Sat 28

Pleasant but very warm - begged a tea cup of buttermilk of Mrs K - & made Graham griddle Cakes, & 5 sweet biscuits - & She gave me some cooked potatoes that She had left of her breakfast, & tea - Picked a pt of berries for her & a handful for me - Played with the kittens they thought I was the mischief & how they did "spit" - Carried the qt of berries to Mrs S. & if he could have made Change I Should have had Cts - Mrs Hila Burnham Called on Mrs K. & Said the Calf would answer for me too - Went after Supper time & washed Simmon's dishes & the floors & She gave me a Slice of raspberry jelly Cake & he gave me three or four pounds of pork. (salt) fat & nice) & Mrs K let me have rock salt to pack it in my Crock - It was because of the few Chores that they would have me, have the pork. Of Course I was glad to have the pork, but would have been satisfied with thanks - Willie is dumpish but has some appetite - Guess I gave him too much green food - & he may be molting - Peri keeps sitting & & we play fight -

Sun 29

Very warm & a little showery - Begged a cup of sour milk of Mrs K. & made griddle Cakes. fried four slices of pork rolled in flour & had a good breakfast - had raspberry jam & griddle Cakes for dessert - Mrs K. picked some of our peas, String beans, Cucumbers & prepared them to eat, & I had a share which I seasoned with butter &c to my taste - Willie is no worse - Carried home the plate that I brought the pork on - & Mr S. has gone for Mrs Beauguin that he has hired to work for them So I will not be needed to do any more Chores if She comes. Mrs K gave me tea & Mopped my floor - Read papers - Mrs K. let me take 3 Shaddens of Warsaw to read - Read 2 Speculations one by Addison, one by Steele - 7

Mon 30

Warm & pleasant - Begged a cup of buttermilk of Mrs K. & made & made a round tin short Cake, & a round tin of sweet Cakes - Picked a qt of red raspberries & let Mrs K. have 2/3 of them We picked 1/2 a Bushel of String beans, Mrs K. Cattle Lee & P. & Jim bargained them to Wilcox's for us & we expect Sugar - Wash in "gold dust" half a doz pieces & Spread them on the grass - Read in Shaddens of Warsaw - Wiped Mrs K's dinner dishes - She says they plan to return to their farm next year - Kelley does not come to time - I have no objections to offer - Willie a little better I hope - My four little Kittens are beginning to play & look Sack cunning - I don't know what I can do with the little cats -

Tues 31 - Pleasant - Fried 4 slices of pork & fried some cold potatoes that was raised in garden & Mrs K. boiled them with hers - & we picked a mess of peas in garden & I helped shell & She cooked them & gave me a share enough for my dinner & supper with desert - & I gave Talla a share a Washed table cloth, stockings & apron in gold dust - Picked ½ a pt red raspberries - Julia came over & borrowed my cat bed steady pair of pillows for Mrs Evans Mrs K. took them over to the island - We got 7½ sugar for our beans 3½ lbs my part - Read in Shaddens - A big Tom cat just came in the back room & pitched on Talla - I yelled like "bloody murder" & the cat "dug out" Talla growled and spit & they made a diabolical mess & I have got to go & clean it up - I am all of a tremble over the cats - Bought 6 eggs - ♀
of Mrs K. 7

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Wed 1 Very warm - Not very well - ate too much pork grease Mrs K. boiled 3 potatoes for me & I fried an egg - Made some graham gems - baked them in Mrs K oven & She made me feel disagreeable, said I filled my gem pans so full & they would run over & spoil her ginger cake &c - It did not spoil her cake, nor run over much - then She said She was worried for fear my gems would be spoiled! — She has gone to Jims today to sew for Julia - Mrs K. has got the oats all cut & stooked - I got ½ a doz small Red Astrakan's a handful of blackberries, ½ pt red raspb" — & a wee onion - Sewed a little on patch to sheet - Read in Shad" ♀

Thurs 2 Showery - Fried a slice of pork & made a small quantity of corn meal mush - used Mrs K's fire - She told me with out provocation that she should not feed my little cats & I replied that no one had asked her to, & words led to words & I said her chickens ate Talla's feed & that offended & she said I was the most selfish person she ever knew & she threatened not to play &c She made me think of an old Jezabel & I fear I said so - I wish she would go - I pray "give me again my hollow tree, my crust of bread and liberty" - What is a little rent compared to peace & harmony Makes me sick. - Had agreeable dreams last night - Mrs A.A. Cummings made a short call to tell me that Cousin H.C. Lake wishes to see me at Lily Dale next Sunday on business Little Lee just brought me a letter from Mrs Samson - Darned my red stockings & A W's blue-grey socks - ♀
Mrs K. gave me a piece of pie for my share of blackberries & two or three potatoes — Wish I could have my corn uncooked

Fri 3.

Cloudy & so cool a fire is not uncomfortable - I built one and cooked 27 very small potatoes & made a gravy - Stewed 5 small red Astracans for sauce - Took two of my kittens over to show them to Mrs Simmons - I fed them for the 1st time today - Feel dreary somehow Wish I had some one in the house to like - seems as if I could not dislike any one more than I do - Did not sleep well last night & remembered no dream - Seems as if Ma was here & I wish She could comfort me - I wish she could - life seems so dreary Finished patching the sheet & finished reading Thaddeus of Warsaw & War introduced to Mrs Bouquin - Mrs Simmons tired woman - guess I shall like her - in her place - Wrote Mrs Samson -

Sat 4

Out of sorts & not at all well - Built a fire & kept my corner very well - Commotion among the chickens & Mr K. got murdering mad & killed one & Mr S. was swearing mad when he found K's old hen & 8 half grown chickens in his barn he rushed them out in a hurry - Went to P O bought two stamps, mailed letter - bought ½ lb crackers & a lemon 6 cts - Mr Young introduced me to his sister - did not get the name - Mrs K. brought in a 5 ct piece for the stamps & 4 envelops I lent her. & got her Mosquito bar that she lent me - They had a man that they called Luke & his wife to stay over night - Cleaned my lamp & lit it. Farm & Home came but I cannot get the puz" & it will do no good to try - Cats in the barn - I

Sun 5.

Pleasant & cool - Had lemonade & a cold boiled egg & boiled two yesterday for my breakfast - got ready and walked over to Lily Dale & had an Enjoyable day - Saw K C L. & he let me have $ 20. 2 cts Interest - Mrs C L & Richmond lectured A M. Mrs L V Moulton P M - Virchand L Gandlie was an attraction - he was from India, looked like a wax figure to me - Edgar & Emmerson gave his tests, interesting to some - Band music pleased me, I did not care for the Choir singing - Saw She that was Louise Mason her daughter & baby - Saw She that was Cornelia Mason too - Louise Lewis lives 2½ miles from Delanti & her Mother Mrs Mason lives with her - Entrance to the grounds was 15 cts & I got a loaf of bread 10 cts & ½ a doz cookies 5 cts at Wilcox & Pop Corn of Funk B 5 cts - Walked home - It was hot & dusty & not as agreeable as the morning - Rested at Mrs A A Cummings & visited with Mrs Eliza C. She invited me rather pressingly to take tea with her so I did & Eliza came from the camp in time to have her tea - Got home at dusk - tired & found my Cat Fanny glad to see me - 9

Mon 6-

Warmer - Built a fire. Cooked my 5 largish potatoes, fried a little pork & made gravy. made 1/2 a doz griddle cakes & some sage tea & a little lemonade - boiled an egg. so I will have plenty for self & my 5 cats today - Called at Simmons & Mrs Bouguin & plan to go blackberrying Wed. nothing prevailing - Had bread & butter sage tea an egg & lemon juice for dinner & will have about the same for Sup. a cookie instead of egg - Wrote Ida.

Tues 7-

Warm - Picked a pt of blackberries from our bushes. Then walked up through town to Mr Albee's, rested a few minutes. Then Gladis went with me to the berry lots & stumbled up Mrs Bouguin - She Mrs B - thought I was not going & went & left me, I thought I was going so I followed like a dog. I did not get more than three pints. & was awful tired - Mrs Albee was not well. but She had Glady make tea for Mrs B. & me, & we had a lunch of potatoe & gravy, bread, butter, & pie - and I was thankful for it - We begged a ride home on a big wagon with rack for drawing bark - Hat blew off, young Miller had to go back for it & I felt like a nuisance - Mrs B. got a chair for me & I was helped down from my perch on the rack in good shape & I expressed thanks in my best style - but I shant go again Mailed my letter to Ida, got a paper from Mina - Called on Mrs Cummings & agreed to go to Labor Day at Lily Dale to - morrow - bought 3 lemons 5 cts -

Wed 8.

Warm & pleasant - Mrs K. divided a mess of potatoes that Mr K dug - I had 28, small & scabby - boiled 16 little ones - made some thin pork gravy, & some corn meal mush - so I can feed the Kits - Talla does not come & I fear something has befallen her - Got ready & went with the mistress Cummings on the train to Lily Dale - Mrs Hosea asked me to go & have a cup of tea with her at Mr Rainors where She & Mrs Asahael put up so I went & got fried cakes, buns, & a box of blackberries - 16 cts for all. & I went expecting to be welcome - but I was n't - the woman of the house acted somewhat annoyed - & Mrs A. was decided by cross and disagreeable, I thought on my account - I shall know my place next time, & it will not be next time I reckon - for I will not go with the Cummings women again - So sit ee This is the anniversary of my marriage - Aug 8 1877 - 1894 Shook hands with Dick Harris - wish I had n't - Was real glad to see him tho' - Heard part of a lecture by Miss Kate L Prate - and a very interesting lecture P.M. by Hon W.L. Moulton Ella Lee paid me one dollar on Aug. rent - Mr K. had me go & see how he proposed to divide the hay & he is to give me two cords of wood for my part of the oats - I feel

sort of dreary & friendless somehow - Canned my blackberries this morning - had a gt cant & some over for dinner - Talla came: was sick bought ½ pt of milk for her of Mark

Thurs 9

Pleasant - Did not build a fire - ate bread, butter, berries &c - & I had plenty of pudding potatoes gravy &c for the kits - Talla seems well as usual - I went up to Jennie Payne's, had a good visit of 1½ or two hours & paid her $1,50 for making my blue frocks - Came home washed in gold dust a sheet, chimn pr stockings & handkerchief & spread on the grass - picked a small pint of blackberries in garden, brought in 7 apples that I mean to cook - Mr K - sold 2 doz cucumbers for a 25 cts and gave me 10 oz of baking powder 12½ cts for my half: had a few more potatoes & Mr K. paid me a silver dollar toward rent Read papers & am better pleased with today than yesterday. ✝

Fri 10

Very pleasant - Boiled a small piece of pork, 2 wee onions, a few small potatoes & dumplings - Made & steamed a small apple dumpling & a blackberry ditto in tea cup - Stewed 3 apples - Made a dish of sage tea - rinsed my clothes in blued water - Read news paper & blacked my shoes & mended stockings, 2 wee holes - Talla & her kits all K - I I am not in good spirits - defiant - Want Ma to comfort me & A. W. & my unknown & Elen. & many others - Recd a letter from Fred with P.O. Order on Fredonia for 7 dollars - 1 dollar more than he need to have sent - but I need it, so am thankful & call it a prize — ✝ Mr K brought the letter to me last night from P.O. — Bless my friends the Embodied & the disembodied, oh my soul! I pray for happiness

Sat 11

Pleasant - Got ready to go to Lily Dale - Lent my Kansas receipt book to Mrs Bouguin - Went to Lily Dale on R.R. track - Sanford drove around to see if I would go home with him, as Emory asked if he would - I did not like to leave birdies & the kits so I excused myself: though I would like to go - Had a very enjoyable meeting especially the P.M. U.R. Gandlie was the speaker, Band music nice, singing good - J Lillie opened his mouth Comically - tests given by F Cordon White seemed to give satisfaction - Gandlie wore royal purple & old gold & looked good to me - "Cora L V Richmond & her guides" were the speakers of the morning - or was the speaker - Came home on the train - free - Mrs K. says Anna Belle Agnes Sarah, & Grace Parbon, according to description called to see me - I seemed to be of some consequence today - but I feel small. I must strive to make the most I can of life - ✝

Sun 12

Lowery & rainy early morning, cleared away & was pleasant - My little grey kitten is very sick, sick unto death I think - I bought a pt of milk 2cts & fixed some warm with catnip, but it distressed her

and the pretty little thing will die I am sure. Went on boat to Lily Dale & returned - Boat fare 15cts - Entrance fee 15cts. Bought at Wilcox Bread 10 1/2 a pie a fried cake & 2 buns 11c - 1/2 cookies & 1/2 doz fried cakes 10cts - Met Emily Tucker Munger & had quite a visit - Spoke with Mrs Williamson & H C Lake. Heard a lecture by Mrs Cora L. V. Richmond & her guides, &c - She does not particularly entertain me - I do not like her looks or her ways - Virchand R. Gandlie, read an address in R.M.C. I was entertained by him because his looks, words, & manner of expression charm me - Tests were given by F Cordon White - None for me as usual - Mr Kiaersted came over on the same boat that I did & walked home with me & carried my bread - A couple were married at the close of the meeting by Prof. Barret assisted by Mrs Richmond - Went out in garden when I got home, picked 'n a pt blackberries, got 9 apples a small cucumber, 6 wee onions & some lettuce leaves for birdie -- 9 7

Mon 13

Pleasant only seems very warm - Sylvester & Allison came over hoping to meet Aphia at the morning train; she did not come - I got them a bread & butter lunch; bought a pound of butter of Mrs K. 18cts - She is disagreable to me - dislikes me as I do her, so I need not complain - We have to ask favors; she had company so she wanted the use of my bed to which she was very welcome - I wanted to buy butter & turn it on rent - & so the world moves - My little kitten died all alone last night & I buried her in my posy bed today wrapped her in paper, poor little puss; - Aphia did not come on the R.M.C train and Vet & Allie went home with anxious hearts - to wait for the morrow - Mrs Jennie Payne called to get an item about the removal of Aphia's 20 cancers at Rome N.Y. but She will wait until next week - now - Kiaersteads men chickens are destroying my hemp seed & I can't say a word without being insulted - Can I endure the appointed time? & Yes - I guess I can. Corwin & Susan called - Said Aphia is going to stay another week at Rochester -

Tues 14.

Very warm - Built a fire cooked 2 doz smallish potatoes which I cleaned yesterday, thinking, Vet Allie & Aphia would sup with me. Steamed a chunk of dry bread, made butter gravy & a pudding sauce. Went over to see Jennie Payne to ask whether she thinks I have Spiritual gifts - She & Ransom think I have. & she & I plan to have seances occasionally after Camp meeting closes - Picked 2/3 of a box of hard poor blackberries which the K-s say I am welcome to - Mr K gets good ones in quantities in the gulf on their farm Mrs Bourgeois called - I have a lonesome feeling, I do not know why - Mrs K. inclines to be talkative - 7

Wed 15

Pleasant - Did not build a fire - Wrote A E Warren - Bought

cooked the 2 parsnips Mrs Kearstead gave me, & she gave me a wh
dried apple pie hot from the oven, a slice of fruit cake that
Julia made, & a bowl of vegetable soup & a saucer of oyster cra
Jim & Julia were to dinner to their folks & they with Mr K's
help moved my couch up stairs, & Bureau & Stand in kitchen
Jim nailed up the wall paper that was coming of in kitchen
& put up window shades, one in Each of my bed rooms. Julia
washed the bed room window where I am to sleep & hung some
of my pictures & picked up & slicked around so things look
good - Mr K. fixed some pieces so I can hang Willie & Per
so Talla can't get them I trust. & they can have more light - and
he nailed on the leg to my bureau & patched the winelow lights
that the Brcoli's broke - They all are so kind I don't know what
to say, or do - Mrs Green called - Dave Tolman brought my knives
Lifted & 1 qt milk 5 cts & 1/2 doz Eggs 9, - Talla was home a while
but has gone to Simmons barn to sleep - Got 4 out of 5 puzzles and
am going to send the answers to Puzzle Editor of Farm & Home -

Thurs. 8
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Cooler - White frost & ice - Warmed oyster soup potatoes &c
Ate 2 pieces of my pie, & it tasted good - Mrs K gave me
13 1/2 ginger cookies. I finding the molasses - & she gave me
a teacup of maple syrup & a biscuit - Had a poached
egg for supper - Mr K took puzzles to office - & he borrowed
a ladder & went up & got a brick out of the chimney on
the upsight, because it smoked - Worked putting drawers
in bureau & Stand in order - three in order 2 more to do
Read Samford's Censor & Mrs K's Randolph paper -

Fri 9.

A good sap day - Boiled a doz. small potatoes, 2 turnips & fried
a slice of ham & cooked 2 eggs - ate 2 pieces of pie & 2 ginger cookies
Mrs K. gave me a heaping Soup plate of boiled dinner, did
not eat much of it because I had had dinner, but I will
have it tomorrow - Mr K. has trimmed the raspberries
and blackberries - I washed my feet while Mr & Mrs K
drove over to Lily Dale & back - Read stories

Sat 10.
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Pleasant very, & a good day for sap - Fried ham & Egg
and buckwheat cakes - D. Tolman brought 1 qt of milk 5 cts
& Mrs Kearstead made for me a 5 ct loaf of bread -
& gave me a piece of new maple sugar to eat - Mopped
my kitchen - Made a corn starch pudding - Called on Mrs
Simmons - & Mrs Green gave me 3 Buffalo News & I have
read them -

Sun 11

Cool & breezy - Sprinkled in the morning - Made hash - Fried ham & Egg & buckwheat cakes - Put on an Entire Change of garments - Mrs K. gave me 4 slices of pickled beet - Ellen called a few minutes - I split a few sticks of wood & Read papers & 4 Speculations - 9

Mon 12

Very pleasant - Mrs K. gave me buckwheat batter enough for my breakfast, & let me have 11 cts worth of butter - I fried some ham & the batter, warmed some hash, Scrambled an Egg; Split some wood, Cut some briers for kindling. Called on Mrs Green. Paid the penny I owed Mrs Simmons. Went to Youngs; bought 1 lb hemp seed - 8 cts ½ lb crackers. ½ Gal. oil 6c - 8 lemons 6 cts 3 oranges 6 cts - maple sugar 13c - Young gave me 25 cts for dried apple & I am to have the 15 lbs that he did not find sale for - Gave Mrs K. an orange a lemon & a small lump of my sugar. & I gave Mrs Young a lump of my sugar. She gave me another daily - Read it Got Unity at P.O.

Tues 13

Cloudy - windy & some Sprinkles of rain - Mrs K. gave me some buckwheat batter which I baked for my breakfast & She made a pumpkinpie in a saucer for me - I warmed what I had left of the boiled dinner She gave me & ate half of it - Opened a qt can of currants Mrs Young sent my dried apple & I put a handful Stewing - Am ripping my striped gingham polonaise Cut up some briers kindling - Called a minute to see Mrs Green - A spider bit Mrs K. & her wrist where he bit her swelled & pained her badly, She bathed it in Chloroform Liniment & bound it with a cloth dipped in ammonia & it felt better - Read in Unity & 4 Speculations (a wasp bit instead of a spider I guess) &

Wed 14

Snow on the ground this morning but it soon disappeared where sun shone - Mrs K. gave me batter, ½ a cup warm maple Syrup, a small lump of new maple sugar & a wedge of warm Shortcake - I made corn meal mush Enough for 2 meals for Self & Talla - Called with Mrs K to Simmons to introduce her - Mrs K. gave me a handful of boiled Chestnuts & helped me rip my old gingham polonaise - Mr K - Split Enough wood [illegible]

a qt of Blackberries of Mrs Kearstead for 5 cts. She cooked corn & potatoes & gave me 3 potatoes & 3 ears of corn boiled: all small - She paid me the two boxes of parlor matches that she borrowed - Called a couple of hours on Mrs Simmons. She was alone, Mrs Bouquin had gone for blackberries where we went - Mailed a letter to A. E. Warren after writing it - Rec'd a letter from Em Tarbox - Ans'd & mailed it - Got basket of bark & Called at Mrs Cummings & she persuaded me to take tea with her and Eliva - Was ashamed because I do not return the favor - Enjoyed the tea -

Thurs 16 -

Pleasant - Canned a qt of blackberries - boiled a few small potatoes - made a few griddle cakes, fried a cucumber and some cold boiled potatoes & a slice of bread - Mrs K. boiled two potatoes & 2 ears of corn for me - with her dinner - I wish they would divide the potatoes & corn by rows & let me have my share & cook or sell as I can - I do so awfully dislike the old she - Mrs Bouquin called to see if I had any pears to sell. & D. Tolman paid 31 cts - and he owes only 2 cts now - I am sleepy & low spirited don't know why - My other little grey kitten is not well. and no one comes for the black ones - maybe that is some of the cause for my low spirits - Went to P. O. & Youngs & sent $1.00 to pay for Grape Belt - Bought 5 stamps 10c - 1/4 lb Tea. 2 oz gun powder 2 oz Japan, Cain dried beef 20c. package corn Starch Got a basket of bark at mill yard - Mrs K. gave kits 2 gills of sweet skimmilk - little Grey seems better & I am not sleepy & feel in better spirits. lent Mrs Lee my gallon butter crock - ♀

Fri 17

Pleasant - Made a cottage pudding cake & a ginger cake & Mrs K. made me a loaf of bread. 1 3/4 lbs meal risings & I said I would give her credit on rent 10 cts - Bought 1/2 a pint of milk of her 1 ct - for kits - Mr K picked pears on the limb that was broken & my part was 40 pears - Mrs Lee gave me a pint of blackberry sauce - I returned Daniel Deronda and borrowed 10 Nights in a Bar Room by T S Arthur - History of the Johnstown Flood by Willis Fletcher Johnson & One Night's Mystery - by M. A Flemming - Picked a few hemps seed - Mrs Lee borrowed new shears - Mrs Bouquin called a little while to be neighborly - Mrs K. is agreeable today - ♀
Mr K could not find his cow - I read 10 nights in a Bar Room

Sat 18.

Pleasant - dry and dusty - Got ready, went over to Mrs Cummings and we took the train for Lily Dale - Car fare 10 cts. gate fee 15 cts. bought at Wilcox 6 rolls 5¢ 12 fried cakes 10 cts. 1 pie 15 cts - and I borrowed a knife & we went & sat in the grove. Eliva Elisa & I and we ate the pie, (blackberry) each of us a fried cake &

they gave me a nice little cookie cake & some blackberries—Heard a lecture by Lyman C. Howe A.M. & by V.R. Gandlie P.M. Tests by Maggie G. band music, Chorus singing & a song by John Lillie all interesting—Came home on the train—Poor Lydia came on same train looking tired but she wanted to get home & as Wh came to meet her. She excused herself from staying with me over night as I expected—I went in P.O. to get Unity & Eliza called to me from the yard & said she & Eliza wanted to see me—so I went over and they coaxed me to stay & have a cup of tea I contributed 4 rolls & 4 fried cakes—Mrs Greene came on the Evening mail & she had tea too & will stay over night—Mr K. found his cow middle of A.M. all right & I am glad—Mrs K gave my Kits a gill of new milk & some potatoes &c—I called a few minutes over to Simmons—Mrs Lee returned shears & I to read Ten Nights In a Bar Room home

Sun 19. Cloudy & a smart thunder shower P.M. Went to Mrs Cummings and Eliza, Mrs Greene & I walked on track to Lily Dale & Mrs G. & I walked home by the road through the mud. Mrs C. & G. gave me bread & butter, pie cookies & cheese for dinner & we had tea at Mrs Eliza's—I paid 15 cts Gate fee—That was all I spent today. Heard a nice lecture by Mrs H.S. Lake & a Christly one by A.B. French—Tests by Maggie G. & the usual band music & singing—Saw to shake by the hand Mary Wright. Mr & Mrs Snow (Hannah W.) H.C. Lake. Phebe S. Electa Irvin, Laura Pettit, Mrs Landers—Mrs Luce (aunt Maine) Bought a pt of milk of Mrs K.—Mrs G. stays at Simmons—♀ Wrote Em—Sleep up stairs—

Mon 20. Pleasant & warm again—Mrs K boiled 4 potatoes & 4 ears of corn for me & mended a crack in my silk back sleeve—& Mr K mailed my letter to Em—Bought ½ pt milk 1 ct—Mopped off my floor—Willie is sleepy & I fear not well—Called at Simmons & found Mrs G. the worse for our tramp—I am as well as usual—Mrs G. came over, took tea with me & is to stay over night—Read in India—Slept up stairs—Stewed apple & made some fruit in jelly &c—My dear Ma's birthday ♀

Tues 21 Pleasant—Steamed potatoes, fried pork & bread, made gravy—& tea. Mrs G. with me to breakfast & then she went over to Simmons to dinner & came back & supped with me then went to Simmons for the night—Mrs K, borrowed my room up stairs, her father & sister came to remain awhile—& I will sleep in my down stairs bed room

tonight - Got a line from Saphie R White last night that she wished me to meet her at Lily Dale. Weds & she & Mrs Jones planned to stop with me over night - Mrs Eliva & Eliza Cummings called - I pared a few apples to stew tomorrow washed dishes &c - Mrs J. W. Lee paid a dollar on rent, the last for August. - Began reading M. A. Flemmings Story - Picked a ½ pt of hard bitter blackberries in garden

Wed 22 Pleasant - Bought a pt of milk 2 cts & ½ a doz eggs 8 cts of Mrs K - Got reading near 9 o'clock & walked over to Lily Dale most of the way on the R.R. track - Sophie wasn't at the Depot & I could not find her, & the surmise is she did not leave home. Saw Mrs & Mr Lee of Fredonia & she introduced me to Mrs & Mr Miller & they said Sophie & Mrs J. were not at Fredonia Station to take the train - Tore my silk skirt & grass hoppers ate two holes in it as large as my finger nail - Visited with Melissa Penhollow & Electa Irvin - Spoke with Mrs Cardot - Eliva & Elisa Cummings Mrs Green - Amelia Warren - Wm & Henry Penhollow. Mary Miller Bought at Wilcox Bread, rolls, cheese, cookies, & a qt of plums all amounted to 40 cts. Entrance fee 15 cts - Walked home thereby saving 10 cts - Heard Miss Anthony & Rev Anna Shaw & did not think their talk elevating nor immensely entertaining Band music & singing good - Eat & read - ♀
Hear that Mrs Byron Aldrich is dead

Thurs 23 Pleasant - Built a fire, got ½ a doz ears of corn in field boiled a few potatoes steamed the corn - Canned the little blackberries, a qt - Stewed my qt of plums for sauce & some apples - made some dry bread in stuffing - Mrs Green called to say she was going to Dunkirk - Mrs Ella May Lee came to borrow pen & ink - Mrs K gave me a fricaseed chickens back & neck & liver, with gravy & a biscuit, with a saucer of blackberries She had her father, Sister, Jim & Julia, Bertie & Lee & Mary Miller to supper & was not feeling well, so I coaxed her to let me wipe the pile of dishes - Read in my story - ♀

Fri 24 Pleasant - Did not build a fire - Gathered some hemp seed, Catch fly, & sweet William seed - Gave Mrs Lee 3 little pears, a pen & holder & some Sweet William seed - She returned my ink - Mrs Bourquin called - I helped gather some of the pears - Read in story - Saw Mrs Kearstead's father & sister start for home - Shook hands & said good by - Mrs K. cried at parting - She is sick with a cold & nervous She let me wipe her dishes & came & chatted awhile - Letters from

Mrs Samson & Agnes Sabrina - Agnes writes that Lena Cross was married to Fred Wheeler the 18th ult 9

Sat 25

Warm - smoky - not much sunshine - Mrs K. let me have a few small potatoes - boiled some - Got 1 doz ears of corn in the patch & steamed them - fried a cucumber & made dried beef gravy - Bought a basket of blue plums of a Freedonia man 30 cts - Picked the sage leaves from my 3 little plants gathered a small handful of cat nip. got 4 pans of wood dust for my privy - Called on Mrs Simmons. - Mrs K brought James town Sun for me to read. & gave me a drink of buttermilk - Read in Story. & finish it 9

Sun 26.

Cooler & pleasant - Mrs K. gave me a couple of newly baked ginger cookies, very good - & gave kits a cup of milk - Gladys Albee came & got my little male kitten & took it over to Simmons to show to her Mother to see if she could have it - I wanted to give it to her - She brought it back, said it was lousy & she did not want it - I cannot see any lice on it - Sold to Mrs Bouquin a peck of pears, & to her Son in law 1/2 a bushel for 45 cts - Mrs B, Mrs Lea, Eliva & Eliza Cummings & Mrs K. all called to see me this evening - Read in The Johnstown Flood - 2 9

Mon 27

Warmer - smoky - dry & dusty - Got 14 ears of corn from the field & boiled them, also boiled 13 small potatoes, fried 4 slices of pork & made gravy, &c - Stewed a few small pears for sauce - Read in J Flood - Jennie Payne fetched my 2 underwaists all done but sewing on buttons - She charges 50 cts - Went to P O & got my Grape Bell, Farm & Home & Unity - Bought 8 lbs granulated Sugar 44, 3 lemons 6 cts Soap 5 cts - Went over to Mrs Cummings & took her 15 little sweet pears & 12 Flemish Beauties - Vesta Paine came to stay over night. there - She is the same miserable Vesta that I knew - Who did I see in dreamland last night? 8

Tues 28

Smoky - dry & dusty - Canned & preserved my plums had 4 cans canned, & 1 1/2 preserved - Finished reading the "History of the Johnstown Flood - Mrs K. darned my silk dress skirt where I slitted it - I went down to Mrs Cummings to tell them we could ride over to Camp tomorrow with Mrs K. We had an Indian Pow wow for our good night - Got a basket of bark. 9

Weds 29.

Smoky & dusty - Cool morning - warm P.M. Got ready & Mr Ricardstead took his team, his wife, his grandson, Mrs Eliza & Eliza Cumming & Lo (that is me) & started for the Camp When we got to the bridge near Wm Luce's, Dandy was frightened & refused to cross. & backed us into the gutter. We had to unload & were all more or less unnerved - The Luces came out & Wm took the horses by the head & led them over the bridge, & we got in & rode to the hill by Mrs Thurns & walked the rest of the way - Paid 15 cts Entrance fee - Then I went to Wilcox & bought, peaches 10 cts. cookies 10 cts - Fried cakes & rolls 5c 1/2 an apple pie 8c & they gave me a grape basket to carry them in - I borrowed a knife & had a pic nic with Eliva & Elipa - We each had a piece of pie, a peach, & Eliva & I a fried cake each - They gave me a graham gem buttered & a chocolate candy - & we had a pleasant sit down - Returned the knife & left my basket until after P.M. meeting - Our pic nic was at noon - The forenoon meeting was a conference & very interesting - Mrs Lillie, Wheeler, & three other ladies were called by Chairman Barrett to speak. & L & Howe, Rev Hicks, Mr McCormick, Cook, B. & others - all tending toward peace but they got excited about Christ nevertheless J.W. Colville gave us a learned & very interesting lecture. P.M. Virchand L. Gandlie - Crowned him with his golden hued turban before he commenced. It was quite becoming to him & he wore it the last I saw of him - Maggie Gaule gave tests - Shook hands with Mrs Delisle and Mrs J B.S. Potter - she called me Loanda, but I could not name her because I did not know that she was at Lily Dale, but I thought of her - After the meeling I passed near Gandlie & I very much wished to shake hands with him, bid him good bye, & wish him good luck, & I had the boldness to do it; & he responded kindly, & I feel so rejoiced & satisfied, that I could weep - and why? I do not know - I never expect to meet him again in this or the spirit land - but I shall remember him for awhile; he probably will not think of me at all. Why should he? He is not a friendless nobody - and he knows it - Came home on train fare 5 cts - Called at Simmons - Bought 5 pds of mutt

Thurs 30

Misty, & cloudy - not much rain - none in P.M. - Prepaud and boiled 20 ears of corn & baked 4 potatoes - Made my mustard cup full of plum jelly & a tea cup of

preserves - Mr K. gathered the rest of the Bartlett pears & I have a good bushel, - I called on Mrs Lee, returned her books & got A Crimson Stain by Annie Bradshaw - Pecks Sunshine by Geo W. Peck - Thrilling Scenes among the Indians, by J H. Newton & The Detectives Dilemma & the Detectives Triumph by Emile Caboriau Gave her 5 of my Flemish Beauties - She gave me half of a peach & borrowed my No 80 thread - & called a little while this evening - Mrs Marshall Payne called & Mrs K. & I called with Mrs P. on Mrs K. - Mopped my floors, - Read ♀

Fri 31

Very foggy A.M. Smoky & dusty P.M. Cooked a few pears to dry - Cut corn from cobs I boiled yesterday, prepared some to eat & some to dry - Read Crimson Stain to the end & began Peck's Sunshine & Thrilling Scenes among the Indians - Went to P.O. got Grape Belt & a Hammonton paper from Ida, & read them - Bought at Youngs 4 lbs of Coffee A. Sugar 2 cts - ½ lb crackers 4 c & Winter green lozenges 5 - Went to Mrs Cummings & stayed to tea - took a note for Ueata to Jennie Payne - paid Jennie the 50 cts for making my under waists - Mr Kirkstead dug 8 rows of potatos (7 bushels) one part 3½ bushels, good ones to look & (large & small) - Mrs K. & I picked them in pails from the wagon & Mr K. measured & divided them & put them in Cellar - Mrs Lee, Mrs Bonguin & Mrs K. called on me. ♀

September - 1894 -

Sat 1

Not much change in weather - Gathered all the corn on 15 hills boiled some, steamed some, & cut some from the cob to cook & dry in a pan over boiling water - Mrs K. told me how Slit some husks toward pillows - Helped with the potatoes as yesterday - about 4 bushels for me to add to the 3½ and there are a few more to dig - Mrs K gave me a nice warm biscuit with butter - a piece of Custard pie & 2 plums Talla a pancake - She & Mrs Bonguin called this evening & Mrs Lee came to borrow my Camphor for toothache - Read ♀

Sun 2

Very warm - Bought 1 pt milk of Mrs K - Boiled Corn potatoes - made & steamed a cup custard, scrambled an egg in milk with cut corn fried & sliced pork & an egg & made gravy - mopped kitchen & c Read in Peck's sunshine & Indian Book - Mrs Bonguin called & returned my Kansas Receipt Book ♀

Mon 3rd Sept-

Very warm & smoky - Made a tin of biscuits - Stewed a dish of apples for sauce - cut corn from a doz cobs to dry. & for me & kits to eat - Washed a doz pieces & put them asoak in rinsing water - Called on Mrs Bonguinot Stemmed Elder berries for her the ½ hour I stayed - Helped pick the remainder of potatoes from wagon as heretofore Bertie helped instead of Lee - Mr K. says that those was 19 bushels & my share is 9½ bushels. & is in the cellar in good order - & I am glad - Read - Mrs Lee returned my Camphor - She has had 2 aching teeth extracted

Tues 4

Very warm dry & dusty - Picked 58 ears of corn large & small boiled some, cut some to dry. & some is large Enough for seed - boiled 5 large potatoes, fried 2 slices of pork & 2 apples - made a few griddle cakes - Prepared two qts of sweet pears to pickle - Mrs Bonguinn came to say Mr House would pay me 30 cts for ½ a bushel of pears if I would take them over to Simmons - I did & got my 30 cts - Jim's family & Mary Miller were all over to their folks to dinner - Mrs K. gave me a plum & a nice tomato -

Wed 5

Rainy from near 10 o'clock A.M. to middle of P.M. a steady soaking rain. I picked 50 ears of ripe sweet corn before it got much wet & husked it - ready to trade up. Went to store. I bought a gallon of kerosene &c - Called over to Mrs Cummings & she had her dinner ready not much after 11 o clock & teased me to have a cup of weak coffee & a fried cake - so I did - Allie Derby has a new baby born last night I think Got Unity & a package - Muddied my blue dress & it was dirty so I washed it & my brown gingham apron - Made my two qts of sweet pickles - warmed potatoes &c, Mrs K. gave me another nice tomato - She is feeling sick tonight - Mr Lee gave me $1.00 in Silver today which pays rent to Sept 15th - Mrs Bonguinn Called -

Thurs 6

Pleasant - warm - Pared 75 pears, & more - picked 3, ½ bushel baskets of ears of corn, unhusked - Wrote a postal Card to Mrs J Munger for Mrs Bonguinn - Took 50 Bartlett pears to Mrs Eliza Cummings - Mrs K. not feeling well - Mr K. has a sore finger - Mrs gathered two Russet Sweet pears - 2 or 3 qts a piece - Got a small basket of bark - Bought a pt of milk this evening of Mrs K. 2ct Read in Peck's Sunshine -

Fri 7. Pleasant & not uncomfortably warm - Boiled potatoes. Steamed corn made butter gravy - Cooked pears all the while my breakfast was cooking & left them in the granite kettle. Bought ½ a pound of butter of Mrs Ki. 12cts - John Wm Lee gave me another dollar which pays his rent to Oct 1 1894 - Husked & traced up part of the corn I gathered yesterday & Will some of the husks - Mrs Ki. Mary Miller & Mrs Bouguin were in & I was in to Kiearsleads - to lend my keys to unlock Mary's trunk - It had a self locking lock & her key was in the trunk - Mr K succeeded after several trials to open it with the help of one of my keys - Made a round tin of passably good baking powder biscuits - ♀ Wrote Mrs Samson - Finished reading Pecks Sunshine -

Sat 8 A nice thunder shower this morning - fair & warm P M Finished cooking my pears, had a 2qt jar full & some over - Warmed my potatoes & corn & baked 2 potatoes. Picked a half bushel of ears of sweet corn - & husked all I had in house, but the ½ bush - Called at Mr Simmons - Mrs Bouguin, Lee, Kiearsleads & Mary Miller Called to see me - Began reading The Detectives Dilemma. ♀ Hear that Mrs Frank Reed died of paralysis -

Sun 9 Pleasant - Went over to Simmons & made his bed and emptied his pot, & washed their breakfast dishes because Mrs Bouguin asked me to do it for her - Mrs Kiearsleads gave me a plate of boiled dinner enough for my dinner & breakfast - Gave my wintergreens to the K's because Julia had a pain in her stomach & wanted something 19 or 20 lozenges - Just finished dinner when Corwin Susan & Lulu came - I felt shaked for I had nothing cooked - but Susan said she would help - get the victuals so, I built the fire, put on the water, got the potatoes & pork, materials for biscuit & Susan made biscuit cleaned potatoes, husked the corn, fried the pork made gravy, while I set the table &c - Was glad when the dinner was ready & had a good visit & afterward S - washed the dishes, & I wiped them - Julia called to get hot water to make a cup of tea for Jim & we told her to take a cup of ready made so she did - Read in The Dial. Saw my Stomach feels bad & I will read & eat ♀ wintergreen lozenges -

Mon 10 Showery - Some electricity - Chopped boil dinner, potatoes

cut corn from three ears, built a fire & warmed the corn hash biscuits & cooked an egg - Pork &c hurts, & I wish I did not think I had to use it - Wish I could have all the butter & milk that I need - Bought a pt of milk of Mrs K. - Mr Simmons is mad about K's cornstalks turns & Mrs K is provoked with Simmons & so it goes - and I don't care - Mr K. gave me a pint of dry string beans - my part for seed - Mrs Bourgin brought 5 kinds of the Surprise birthday cake - for me - She said the party was a success & Rosa was very much surprized Mrs Lee - came to borrow my little umbrella - & brought a dish of warmed over potatoes that had begun to sour, for the Kitties - Worked among my corn & Read The Det's Triumph ♀

Tues 11

Very much cooler - Built a fire - heat my hash, corn & made sage tea - Mrs Lee returned my umbrella - Was in & out of Mrs K's rooms & she mine - She let me have Spirits of turpentine to paint over my chopping bowl to see if it would harden the paint that never has dried. Went to P.O. got Unity & Grape Belt - Paid school tax $1.63 Bought 1 lb crackers 8 cts Box bird seed 8 cts Peppermints 5 cts Lemon Le Wintergreens 5 c. - Read Grape Belt & in The D. T. ♀

Gave Little Grey to the boy that had Little Lee's goat -

Wed 12

Cool - slight frost - Boiled a few potatoes - made gravy & pudding sauce - sage tea - Picked & put in back room 8 ½ bushel baskets ears of unhusked corn - Mrs K. gave me a slice of her new bread, 2 peaches & cream to eat with it - & some skim milk for kits - Mrs Lee & Mrs B - called - Read in The Detectives Triumph - ♀

Thurs 13

Rainy - rather cool - Made a pork stew adding onions, potatoes & dumplings - Made a small teacupful of sour milk into griddle cake - Stewed an apple for sauce - Ella Lee brought me a piece of layer cake with frosting & candy trimming - it would have been particularly good if she had used good butter - She borrowed my umbrella & then 2 plates - The Reed's visited her - I have finished reading "The D. T - Hear that Dr Chauncey Rood has sold his Cassadaga home & that his Uncle by marriage, Chauncey Abbey is dead - Husked a few ears of corn & pounded my finger driving a nail to fix a place to hang corn to dry - ♀

Fri 14

Pleasant - Stewed a few apples for sauce - Pared 8 or 10 & spread them on plates to dry - Warmed my stew - Called at Simons Worked at my corn - Finger all right - Mrs K. gave me a plate of chicken pot pie for my supper & it was good

and I was prafer glad to have it for I was an hungered. She gave the bones &c to my kids - She is too good again & will tell me if I offend her & talk back - but I don't care I will accept the good every time & talk back if I have to - My stomach & bowels are out of time - I am intemperate in my eating - Mrs Eldridge brought my mail from P.O. a sample paper, P H Journal, Grape Belt & a letter from Eliva Cummings. Grape Belt tells me that Henry L. Ames died Tuesday Morning & Chauncey Abbey Tuesday Evening Sept 11th 1894 & Eliza wife of Frank Reed Sat 8. Her age 48 - H L A's 66. — Abbey near 80.

Sept 15.

Sun 16

Pleasant - Do not feel well Mrs DeLisle called a little while. It is Tuesday the 18th now - have not been situated to write, some of the time sick some of the time had company - but items that I wish to remember I will note - after a fashion &

- Worked at my corn husking awhile & Bertie & Lee help like good boys that they are, & there is not more than a half bushel to do - Mr K. put up a pole in wood room to hang it to dry - So tired & sick went to bed in P.M. and went for the night as soon as dusk - if I remember. Mary Miller came to stay with the grandparents over night. Mrs K made me a slice of toast with a rare cooked poached Egg for my breakfast. & she made a camphor sling & nut meg tea & pumpkin seed tea & sage tea I can't remember whether it was Sat Sun or Mon - I was nervous & figety & she helped me with what sympathy she had to spare - not being at all well herself - She & I got uneasy about my umbrella that I loaned Mrs Lee & got Bertie to go & ask for its return - She brought it after awhile with two of the corners badly frayed, holes eaten by grasshoppers, grease spots on it - not bad ones &c Mrs K. mended it, patched 2 corners as nicely as any one could & darned the holes & she said it took her a plumb hour & a half - Read Stories in Peoples Home Journal - ♀ —

Mon 17

= Do not feel well yet - Bought a pt of milk & scalded some & poured over a piece of toasted bread & 2 crackers & ate it with relish - About 11 o'clock A.M. Jane Thatcher Potter came to visit me - Could not stay on my feet very long without having to hurry to privy & the discharges were blood streaked slime - Jane said I had a slight attack of bloody dysentery - Mrs K. thinks I hurt myself bringing my ½ half bushel of corn ears from the field - I told Jane she would have to prepare the meals as I could sit & she cheerfully agreed. I got potatoes from the cellar then bought ½ lb butter from Mrs K. 18 cts & she let me have

two broad slices of bread & 4 ginger cookies which were worth 5cts & Jane boiled potatoes & an ear of sweet corn - made tea & I had some ripe pears & she made a good dinner I guess - I had a cup of tea crackers & scalded milk - For Supper she boiled potatoes, made a first best gravy with dried beef, butter flour & water - better than I can make - & some very good baking powder biscuits - & tea - I began to feel appetite & she thought I might eat of the dried beef gravy with the biscuits & a cup of tea & I did and it was good - We had a good visit - tried the talking board but can learn nothing from that - Jane says Virchand L. G. is a Monk - Mrs L. returned my plate

Tuesday 18

is the present & looks like rain - Jane wanted coffee with her breakfast so I asked Mrs K - to lend me some. She had none but guess Mrs Lee had, so I asked of her, & received - I was mean enough to tell her how she used my umbrella & how Mrs K. had to mend it - She pretended ignorance as I expected, but did not act offended - Mrs K. gave us a plate of grapes for our breakfast We had warmed potatoes cold bread & butter, coffee pears & grapes I ate of all sparingly & think I am better - Kiearsteads have gone to Sheridan to stay over night & Jane went with them to Lily Dale to attend the Women's Equality meeting - & I am left alone & expect to remain alone tonight - Called at Simmon's & Mrs Bonguin is quite sick - under the Dr's care - & they think she has Typhoid fever - I did not feel well enough to go up stairs to see her - Mrs S. did not seem to have a spark of sympathy for me when I told I had been sick - it was all "how bad it is for us, & I am so worried lest Clara & her girls take the fever & Miss Kollmyer did so much for Mrs Bonguin & C" - I wish I could do good to humanity, but I find the little I can do is not appreciated - I suppose because it is so little - But no matter I will do "the little deeds of kindness," when I can, and expect nothing - Read in Home Journal - Bought a pt of milk 7¢ Mrs Lee called & we raked those that rake us - -

Weds 19.

Very rainy - must be because the Sun soon crosses the line I was alone as I expected & did not rest well because of my bowels, went out back twice before I felt like getting up to stay & have had discharges that make me think of my abscess - Feel better this Evening - Finished husking my corn this afternoon & stripped a few husks " - No one has called today I am glad that I am not too sick to "paddle my own canoe" - I have had a fire in cook stove all day - boiled potatoes, made "stuff in jelly & steamed the biscuits Jane made & warmed the coffee so I had a cup morning, noon & night; hope it will not keep me awake - It is Evening & the Kiearsteads have

not returned - do not expect them tonight - I enjoy their absence better than I do their presence; but I want they should stay until March as they bargained. Roof leaks some -

Thurs 20.

Kirksteads returned & Jane came without supper - I am better but not well enough to wait upon company so I let Jane get her victuals & wait upon herself.

Fri 21

Jane got breakfast &c & took the A M train for Sinclairville. guess she did not enjoy her visit very well. but I could not help it Ellen Webster drove to the door & said I was to be ready to start home with her at 4 o'clock P.M. (it was 11 A.M.) Mrs K. said I had better go & that she would care for my birds & cats. so I said all right Mrs K. gave me my dinner, & I took a bath - cleaned birdies cages thoroughly & Ellen came for me at 5 o'clock - Find Emory wear as a baby & as much care. I feel better for my ride & the change, but not well of course - Stay at Emory's They have a hired girl that does all the house work & I shall not add very much

Sat 22

Poorly but no worse. Plan to copy the remainder of the Warren Genealogy for Ellen while I remain at Emory's, & I copy a little today - Nellie Lake called & invited me to dinner Tomorrow.

Sun 23.

Breezy, cool & bright - called at Sophie P. White's - She gave me pepsin (chicken gizzards) for my dyspepsy) Mrs Jones & Carrie White went to Church - Had a pleasant chat with Sophie then went on to Henrys He & Margaret were not at all well - Nellie seemed to be & got us a good dinner - fresh meat - mashed potatoes - stewed tomatoes - celery - bread & butter, peaches & cream - tea -- Go back to Emorys & write some -

Mon 24

A little better - Write some - copying Genealogy. Stay all day at E's

Tues 25

Better - Call at Sophie's to borrow her Genealogy Items - Copy - Met Marion Chandler - Rumor says she is to marry Warren Scott She is 48 & never married he 68 & has buried two wives - She is nice looking, I think.

Wed 26

Very pleasant - Copy - pen is demoralized - Went down town and left it at a jewelers who said he would fix it & not charge more than a quarter - Ellen went with me & we called at Mixer's store & I bought some white woolen yarn 24 cts - Ellen introduced me to Louis Mc Kinstry Jr Editor of Censor, Mr Warren Kellog, Mrs Foster, & I can't remember all - but I must not forget Miss Denton the clerk at Mixers of whom I bought my yarn - We called at Mrs Edmunds & Mr Earnshaw's

Lena Hunt Earnshaw - invited us to take tea with her tomorrow & we accepted the invitation - Emory was sitting in his chair in sitting room when we reached there appearing quite like himself - He does not get out of his bed room Every day - sits up from one to four hours when he chooses; is too weak to be dressed & does not walk they help him in a rocking chair & and they draw him to the place he chooses in sitting room - He has his meals on a server sometimes when he sits up. Sometimes in bed He always breakfasts in bed - Finish copying Genealogy this evening

Thurs 27

Pleasant - Wrote Cor & Susan - Went out in Miss Sarah Kellogs yard & helped myself to plums & pears that strewed the ground & ate greedily so I do not feel quite comfortable & took some of Sophies pepsin - Pen came & seems O.K. paid 25 cts - Ellen's Hired maid is Miss Ella May Essex - Ellen is enthusiastic in her praises - I prefer Lena - not knowing either intimately - Had a nice visit & tea at Lena's & was introduced to Lena's husband Mr Thomas Earnshaw - They seem a nice couple - She had scalloped oysters - celery - bread, butter peaches & cream pickled white cake, cheese & tea all good & nicely served - Returned to E's Soon after dusk & copied the items Sophie had in my book and Ellen's -

Fri 28

A lovely day - Went to Sophies about 11 & spent the day and Early Evening with her & Mrs Carrie Jones, & had a very Satisfactory visit - Dinner was potatoes, tomatoes lamb chops boild beets bread & butter peach pie & tea - Tea was extra good biscuit butter & honey - Sliced tomatoes with Salad Sauce, dried beef fruit cake & tea - Grapes between meals. Sophie gave me 2 spools of No 16 Coats cotton, needles, & taught me to knit a pretty edging & I wrote the directions lest I forget & I wrote her receipt for black fruit cake (Ellen wanted it) & she let me have a slice to taste, from cake she made 4 years ago - It was fresh & nice - And she gave me a bunch of envelopes, & paper to match, & she went, as we used to say, "as far as the chips" when I returned to E.s I offered to copy the Genealogy for her & she seemed pleased & said she would send a blank book by mail for me to copy into - A lady friend called upon Ellen To whom she introduced me as Aunty - After a while she says "Ellen your aunt does not look as old as you do" I guess that did not please Ellen as well as it did me - I return home in the moon & Ellen said I had better bid her father good bye this Evening - So I did - We shook hands & he says "Come again"

Sat 29.

As nice a day as Yesterday - Sophie had liscence & gave me leave to pick up some of Sarah Kellogs fruit So I begged a paper bag

Ellen & picked up about 5 doz pears 3 doz small bitts peaches & two pears - Did not comb my hair or wash up as I wished. E. M. Essex used all the water in the pitcher to rinse the pot & did not replace it - I do not like her for her neglect of me & did not ask her to visit me ever - forgot it purposely - Said good bye to her and Ellen. piled into Sanford's carriage with my duds & he drove me home - & it was a pleasant trip & I returned home better than I left & found Mrs K. in good humor, & everything as I left only Roddy had followed Mr K. & got lost - I was not sorry - I got Ellen to buy for me a bunch of 8 envelopes & stamps 25 cts & a package of cocoa 25 cts. gave her a 50 ct piece to pay for the goods & thanks for doing the shopping - Mrs K. bade me dine with her & I was glad to obey - Mrs Bonguin called & returned the postal she borrowed Ell. Warren called - Found letter from Mrs Samson —

Sun 30 Shower - Boil potatoes. make gravy. Bought 1 pt of milk of Mrs K - 2 cts Knit on my Sophie lace. Cut Spear mint & cat nip Mrs K. Julia & Ella M Lee called - Feel weak & shaky. otherwise well Read some - Mrs Bonguin calls. this eve -

October 1st

Mon 1st Cloudy & cold with streaks of sunshine - Mrs K. gave me codfish gravy to warm with potatoes. I had a fire to warm coffee She boiled a dinner & put in a share of potatoes, beets turnips & cabbage from our garden for me - She gave me a generous piece of her boiled pork. I pared the taters & wiped the dishes to show good will - Called on Mrs Simmons & Mrs Bonguin gave me a cream cookie from a batch she had been making for Mrs. S. and a bunch of grapes & 2 peaches she had been buying Went to Young's & bought 4 lbs A sugar 22 cts - Went in Mill Yard & got a few barks in basket. Wind blew my hat off into Field's Ditch & a young man "fished" it out for me Thanks to him & I wish I knew his name. Carried home Lee's books & borrowed A Crack Country. by Mrs Edward Kennard - Rocky Mountain Adventures by Rufus B Sage Peg Woffington by Charles Reade.

Tues 2. No frost - not a bad day. but I do not feel well. the boiled dinner hurt me - I shall have to leave pork out of my diet I mistrust - Dyspeptic - Built fire Cooked rice & shut in jelly - made sage tea - Cleaned birdies cages & broke Willies bathing dish that Fanny gave him. Read in a Crack Country - Sorted a bushel & 1/2 of potatoes - Made me feel sick - Mrs Bonguin called awhile - She felt weak &

discouraged - & nervous. Mrs K. & I act chummy - wish it would last as I need a chum - Mrs John Wm Lee paid rent till Nov 1st 2.00

Wed 3

Rained last night Cold & cloudy today. Built fire. warmed rice - made sage tea - Bought 1 lb bread 5 cts 1 pt milk 2 cts of Mrs K Made a qt of boneset tea to take a spoonful or two daily - Ever hauled my old bureau drawers to see if a dead mouse was there - he was not - Do not feel well - Mrs K says Mrs Green said it was all talk to me that she would make me home with me when I was alone - Mrs Simmons says it would be nice for me to give my property to some body to take care of me I do think so - & no one would do it if I did. I guess - Well if John Simmons did not take care of her I dare say no one would for love or money.
Ella Lee borrowed my dripping pan to bake a piece of fresh beef & returned it with a small piece of meat Enough for two meals for me - Had a nervous talking spell but Mrs K. had sympathy -

Thurs 4

Some rain & cold - Mrs K. gave me a cup of tea & 3 griddle Cakes, two spoonfuls of batter to a cake for my breakfast - I Cooked potatoes & made gravy for dinner, had bread buttermilk fruit for supper - Mr K gave me my share of kidney beans - two or three quarts. Mrs Lee came to see if I would build a wood shed for the sake of having them stay the winter Said they could get a more desirable house & I advised her to for all our sakes & I hear they have hired the house that was Ned Derbys. Mrs Bouglin called to have me write Sophie's receipt for Black fruit Cake for Mrs Simmons & one for Rosa - So I did - I am some better -

Fri 5

Rainy very - Built fire, boiled potatoes made griddle Cakes &c for breakfast - Knit 6 scallops of edging - Read in Peg Woffington - Effie came on No 3. got the Dr and he to bring her home to stay over night with me - She has been to Rome again & the Dr could do little for her - She has a bad cancer on her neck near the jugular vein that he cannot cut out. & those on her breast are angry. She was tired & hungry & I scarcely knew what to do - Effie said boil some potatoes, So I did, made dried beef gravy, & tea. bought 1/2 a pound of butter 3/4 of a pound of bread, a pt of milk of Mrs K. and she let me have 2 slices of ginger cake. I feel nervous & so sorry for poor Effie!

Sat 6

Cool. clouds & some sunshine - Did not sleep at all until after midnight & not restful sleep after that. had sour stomach, waterbrash - cramps & horrors. thought that I could not get Effie anything fit to eat - and asked Mrs K. if she could - She was not well & did not like to & I made up my mind that I was crowding upon good nature to ask such a favor, so I warmed some potatoes, steamed bread made coffee &c. Aphia had a good nights rest - I occupied the bed with her and she slept while I did not - I do not feel well at all - Aphia advised me to take Soda in water so I do & think I feel a little better - Boiled potatoes & Sprouts for dinner, had tea steamed bread & ginger cake. Sylvester came just after we got through eating & I warmed things for him & he ate a little - Then they got ready & went home - I am so sorry for them for they think the cancers will kill Effie within a few months - Vet thinks that the prayers of the Brethren may be efficatious - Poor Vet! Mrs Bourquin called. Letter from Em. Parbon & Blank tax receipt from Lon Davis Collector of Hammonton - Julia Kearstead sent me ½ a dozen ginger cookies - & Mrs. Evans returned my pillows with 25 cts for the use of them. Willie got hung up by his toe nails, guess he was not hurt Sam B. Irvins nice barn burned I hear 7

Sun 7

Pleasant. Warmed coffee & cracker & milk for my breakfast made griddle cakes & warmed potatoes for Supper. Read some - Picked up a few Rambo apples, Mrs Bourquin, Mrs Cummings, Ella Lee & Mrs K. called today & made quite a stay - Lute made a long call & I was very glad to see him - Wrote Mrs Samson. 7

Mon 8

Breezy, clouds & sunshine - Bought 1 pt milk 2¢ 1 lb bread 3 oz. - 5¢ - Made griddle cakes. - Ella Lee called. Rain in P.M. went to P.O. & mailed my letter - Went to Mrs Cummings - She had several slates with what she thinks is Spirit writing on them for which she paid $2.00 - & she had two from the hand of Jennie Payne - She thinks they are grand - I think ——— There was a Spiritualist visiting party at Laura Pratts a few days ago. Mrs Cummings was invited I was not I must not care! They are not my comrades for the Spirit life - So I need them not! Met Burnham on

walk returning from Mrs C's & he called me Aunt Lo & says we will not turn you out of doors if you come to our house Ate a large sweet apple at Mrs C's - Did not enjoy my call as well as usual - Mrs Bourguin in this evening - Read £

Tues 9
= Cool & cloudy - Washed a couple of doz or more pieces & am tired - Fried a small piece of pork warmed potatoes & made a few griddle cakes & sage tea - Called at Simmons & did not feel as if I was the right woman in the right place - Miss Rollings came tripping in & she was - so I excused myself & shall not trouble myself to call again directly - I wish I could be contented to stay at home alone - but I long for a chum - No matter! I must do as I can - I seem to be disagreable ?

Wed 10
= Cloudy and cool - Was plagued with 'd about my tenants Mrs K was mad because George Hortons family came to visit Ella Lee, & the young ones nasted the privy - I tried to pacify but did not succeed & got abuse from Mrs K's detestable tongue - How I hate her! She does not know as much as a last years birds nest, allowing me to judge by the language she uses toward me - I wish the time had come for her to leave me in peaceful possession of my poor home that she despises & that satisfies me - Jim Julia & Burt came to be waited upon by the old ones - Lee Moves out of the shop tomorrow I expect, & I have got to return a dollar for Boy, rent because I agreed to for the sake of having them vacate the premises soon - Can I wait 4½ months for the other tenants to go? Ironed part of my clothes - Mrs Bourguin called - £

Thurs 11
= Stormy in the night, very, I suppose - Jim, Julia, & Burt went to the Maccabus dance, came home here in the rain & stayed all night - The Lee's moved - Mrs K. & I have agreed to meet on the peace plane, - & I will not say all I think - Went to store, bought 1 lb rice &c ½ lb crackers 4¢ & a package of Quaker oats 12c. & I sent 1.14 cts to pay my Hammonton tax - Oil 6¢ Made some tough baking powder biscuit fried 2 apples - warmed potatoes - Mrs K. fixing pump - Mrs Lee called but has not got back the $1. nor given me the key to shop - Mrs B. called & Read - £

Fri 12
= Cloudy A.M. rainy P.M. Ate soaked biscuit & baked apples - dried beef - & thought it rather poor fare - but better than nothing - Ella Lee gave me the key & I gave her

Read in Rocky Mountain Adventures. Grape Belt & Prettiest of all. by Julia Edwards - Received my tax receipt from Lou Davis, Collector & he wrote on it "Thanks" - Expect & have rented Shop to Mrs Henry Penhollow. She to paper it &c & for rent - Knit on Edging lace. & scallops -

Wed 17

Very pleasant - Warmed potatoe & made butter gravy for tho 2 griddle cakes Mrs K. gave me for my breakfast & I had a cup of Sage tea - Made a Shut in jelly & cooked oat meal for Supper & mrs K gave me a small slice of cake & a cup of tea - Henry Penhollow & wife came with paper hanger Evans & assistant & the Shop is cleaned & front room papered, my extension table Spread with millinery goods & Lutes stove Set up in back room - & I am pleased with the improvements & hope all will be as it should be in the end - Let Mrs P. have gold dust & soap to clean with - Mrs Bouguin called - Finished reading Prettiest of all & read in R M A. Mopped my kitchen - Knit 5 shells, or scallops

Thurs 18

Very pleasant - Warmed oat meal for breakfast & Mrs K. gave me tea & it had steeped so long it was not good but made a nice looking fortune - Cooked 5 ex small green tomatoes with cracker for my dinner & bought ½ lb yeast bread of Mrs K. 2½ cts - Mopped front floor & back room where my stove stood - Called twice at Millinei's Shop, with Mrs K. & Mrs Bouguin - Papering looks good - Mrs Penhollow wanted I should give her the old stove that Emory gave A W. so I did & I want a goods box of hers, & she said I could have it when She was through with it - Offered Mrs K. my Cake pan So she should use it & keep it from coating - Knit 12 shells

Fri 19

Wrote Mrs Samson

Very pleasant - Boiled a doz not large, potatoes & made pork gravy. Mr K divided the small beans & my share was a pick. - some poor ones - Ella Lee returned my Arnica & wanted to borrow my colander. I did not care to lend it, but let her take a pan that had 2 small holes in, to perforate with shingle nail holes, to sift her grapes through - I told her to return it - I would be willing She should keep it if She would keep away I do not like to lend to her, She does not return things when She says She will, &c - Washed 2 pr bed Sheets, 2 pr pillow cases, A W's bed Spread, Chimise, apron, Socks, 4 towels flannel petticoat & ½ doz dust rags. Mary Miller, Julia, Mrs

K

Mrs Bouguin called. I sat in Mrs K. cushioned rocking chair awhile & rested after I got my washing done.— She gave me a good cup of tea, & a bit of cake when they had dinner, & a piece of pumpkin pie to night which I will save for breakfast.— Knit 10 Shells, this evening

Sat. 20.

Pleasant.— Made a tin of biscuit, & a ginger cake.— Ironed pr of sheets, pr pillow cases, 2 towels Chimney.— Sat down in Mrs K's room & rested. Read in Grape bell, & book. Bought pt of milk of Mrs K 2½ cts.— Knit 12 Shells lace & a few rounds on Stocking.

Sun 21

Lovely day. Boiled & mashed 13 potatoes, Stewed ½ a doz apples Made a cup of Cocoa.— Finished washing my rug, the jersey rug that I made before I married.— Mrs K gave me a cup of tea & a piece of Julia's jelly cake.— Mrs Bouguin made me a long call & I read the Grape Bell to her. we took a walk up Delanti Hill as far as Sanford's because Mrs Cummings was not at home which we planned to call.— Knit 12 Shells & a little on Stocking Mrs K. has Mr & Mrs K. & Mrs & Mrs Hoard staying with her tonight.— & one pair occupy my bed room up Stairs & Read in Rocky Mountain Adventures.— am tired of it.—

Mon 22

Another nice day.— Cooked six little green tomatoes with a cracker seasoned with Salt & Sugar.— Fried the last bit of the Simmons pork. made gravy. fried cold mashed potatoes Ate of my ginger bread & I have dyspeptic turn Mailed the letter I wrote Mrs Samson & got a basket & bark & some in my arms. & it was too heavy & I feel the worse for it.— Mrs Simmons rode over to the Christian Meeting House Cemetery today to see Little Johnnies grave & Monument.— Chester Simmons & John set her chair & all in the carriage &c —
Read in R M A. knit on Stocking & 12 Shells
Ironed pr Sheets, pr pillow cases, flannel petticoat—

Tues 23

Not as pleasant, cooler, & smoky.— not much Sunshine Made griddle cakes & butter gravy for my breakfast & Mrs K. gave me a cup of tea.— She gave me two pt basin Slices of bread & a sauce dish of canned peaches for my Supper.— Gave Mary Miller about 1½ doz horn pants buttons to button her dress lining that was why the bread & peaches were given me I guess I was thankful for the grub any how.— & Mary

was

welcome to the buttons, without pay - Called on Mrs Simmons
Do not feel well - but I starched & ironed my gingham
apron, knit heel & onstep to stocking 5 shells & finished
reading Rocky Mountain Adventures - & gabbed - ♀

Weds 24

Rainy - Cooked oat meal & stewed a dish of apples
for breakfast & Mrs K gave me a cup of tea for breakfast
& she gave me an egg - Made griddle cakes & bitter gravy
for supper, had to get something the cats pretended to
be so hungry - Knit on stocking, 8 6 shells. Picked
over 2½ qts of beans - Read in Physiology & Unity & Bell &

Thurs 25

Cleared away pleasant - Cooked a pt of beans & made
griddle cakes - Worked picking over my beans most a
the day & did not get through - find them a poor lot
Mr K let me have 5 lbs of extracted honey that he
got to Mat Beebe's for 50 cts - Jim's family & Mary
Miller to sup with the old people & have gone
to the Maccabees dance - Mrs Bonguim called. I
finished footing one stocking & took up stitches on its
mate - Knit 2 shells. Began reading Dr Elisha Kent Kane's
Life &c by Samuel A Simmecker - ♀

Fri 26

Pleasant - Mrs K gave me a tea cup of skim milk & I
bought a pt of new milk 2½ cts & ½ lb butter 13c & Mr K
got a basket of grapes of a wagon for me 13 cts - He di-
vided the beets & turnips ♀ doz small beets & ¾ bushel of
turnips - Finished picking over the beans - & have good ones
Enough to last me the year - Made a tin of biscuit with
baking powder, any skim milk & a little butter that were
rather good. & made a cottage pudding cake that was very
good. Jim's family & Mary Miller have boarded with the
old people. Julia did most of the work & Mrs K. sewed
on dresses for Mary Bailey Miller, her grand daughter age
"Sweet Sixteen" - She is going home tomorrow - Read ♀
in Kane's Life & knit on stocking it 5 shells.

Sat 27

Cloudy most of the day - Jim's family & Mary Miller stayed
last night & were up before light & had breakfast early. Mr
K. took Mary to Kirk & Julia & Burt went - Jim had no
appetite for breakfast so his mother gave me his five
2 spoon griddle cakes & a cup of coffee, & this Evening
She gave me a piece of grape pie - She washed today
had my boiler, 3 pails rain water, tub, wringer & I got her
to let me help about the dishes & rinsing clothes, so I
feel as

if there was a mutual- Little Kit Midnight is not well. She made stinking work for me to clean- Then I cleaned Pet's & Willie's cages thoroughly- Read Kane's life through & began John C. Fremont's adventures, in same book. Knit 20 rounds on stocking & 4 shells on lace. ♀

Sun 28

Very pleasant- Stewed 1/2 a doz small tomatoes with a biscuit & apples ditto- Mrs K. gave me a cup of coffee left of her breakfast that she was going to throw out. So I bought a pt of milk 2 1/2 cts & enjoyed my biscuit & cake. Spilled a teacup of the milk all over me & the floor getting a tin for Mrs K. to bake a loaf of bread in. Cup fell on floor but did not break & She insisted upon filling the cup again with milk. So I was nothing out for my Carelessness- & Kitties had the pleasure of lapping the spilled milk- Mopped my kitchen floor nicely- Ellen & Sanford drove to the door said Emory was as usual. ~~&~~ that Ella Essex was married to Henry Hunt- Ellen asked me to come over her fathers birth day, but did not ask heartily so I guess I will not go. Knit some on stocking & 5 shells on lace. Picked pansies for a sauce dish bouquet- and gathered small bouquets of catnip, Spearmint, & a few sage leaves to dry- Read in Fremonts Explorations- ♀

Mon 29

Pleasant. Made a vegetable soup. Steamed some potatoes & a small dumpling. Stewed a few Rambos- Went to P.O. got grape Bitters Unity & the blank book Sophie was to send for me to copy Warren Genealogy for her- Bought 2 lbs Granulated sugar 11 cts 1/2 lb Young- Got a basket of bark in Mill Yard- Ella Lee, Mrs K, & Mrs Bourquin called on me, & Mrs Penhallow borrowed my ironing board. Knit heel & instep of stocking- Finished what was written of Fremont & read some of John Ledyards adventures & exploits- ♀

Tues 30

Unpleasant- Made a few griddle cakes & a dish of Strut in jelly warmed potatoes & soup- Stewed a few quarters of Rambos- Made a long call on Mrs Simmons & Mrs Bourquin gave me 5 small sweet pears- Got some papers to read & study puzzles. Finished the mate to stocking & knit 3 shells- Read in John Ledyard. ♀

Wed 31

Rainy before 7. Cleared before 11- Mrs K gave me coffee & I

bought 1 pt milk 2½ cts - Warmed the soup & made gravy. Mopped my floors, & picked around some - Read the papers I borrowed, and the last of John Ledyard. & began Charles Wilkes - Knit 9 scallops of lace - Mrs Bourguin & Mrs K. spent & hour or more here this Evening - Rainy again this evening - Steamed rice & oat meal ♀

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Thurs 1. Rather pleasant today - Warmed my soup, rice and oat meal & devoured them, also the griddle cakes that I made. Mrs K gave me a cup of sour milk Read the rest of C. Wilkes - and all about Matthew C. Perry. - Read my Grape Belt & Farm & Home which Mrs K. brought from P.C. for me - Knit a few shells & bound off my lace. because I have used one spool ♀

Fri 2, Froze water in tub slightly & a heavy white frost Boiled potatoes & made gravy. Bought ½ a lb bread 2½ cts. 1 pt milk 2½ cts. 6 oz butter - after the rate of 25 cts a lb. & Mr K. let me have a sack of buckwheat flour 30 cts - Mrs Delisle visited me & I treated her to bread & butter & tea & honey. went a piece with her & got two largish pieces of bark. Mrs Bourguin called to have me read Grape Belt to her & I gave her a bunch of grapes which she ate & called sweet Mrs K. gave me a cup of coffee & a cup of tea I have Enjoyed the day - Cut some rug pieces - ♀

Sat 2. Not pleasant. Breezy, cool, cloudy - Made buckwheat griddle cakes, not very good - but better than none Made a vegetable stew - 1 onion, turnip, beet & potato with rice - that was good - Steamed potatoes, and dumplings, one plain one with grapes, both good Worked on rug cutting rags; read some - Mrs K has just given me buttermilk to mix buckwheat cakes for my breakfast - & borrowed my darning needle Mr K's Aunt by marriage died today, so says a Telegram & Mr & Mrs K. plan to go to Leon to her funeral - Cut finger nails ♀

Sun 4 Damp but not unpleasant - Made some good buckwheat cakes - Mrs K - gave me a dish of warmed over potatoes & sold me 1 pt milk 2½ cts. 12 oz butter - (25 cts lb) & let me have 6 cts to buy kerosene - Julia came & got dinner for Jim & gave me 2 buckwheat cakes, a wedge of pandowdy with Sold me 3 eggs - also

& weetened cream. 9 cold potatoes & 7 biscuits - Mrs & Mr K. started a little past 10 o'clock P.M. - I skimmed the pan of milk for bossy & took a cup for Kits - Fed bossy - Jim milked the cow & Julia strained the milk. & she & Jim went home before dark. Late & Agnes called for a short time & Mrs Bonguin & Mrs B. brought her Grape Belt & I read to her for an hour this evening - Cut a few rug rags. ♀

Mon 5,

Showery, almost a snow storm. I fed bossy his mess of mill feed & calded with water & milk added. for his breakfast & supper. fed the hens. Skimmed the milk, one pan morning one at night - Jim came & milked & took care of cow. - I made a cottage pudding cake & ginger cakes - Mrs Lee returned my pan that she fixed for a steamer. Mrs Bonguin brought me an apple pie & 3 cookies - The cookies were dry but I liked them - The pie did not suit Mr S. and she said she should throw it to the hens if she had not brought it to me - I like it, but I did not like to have her bring it & say "don't say anything about it" - If Mrs Simmons had sent it I would have been pleased - & I told her so, & she said she would only bring things this time - So I said thanks & that I was pleased to have the things and would say nothing about it - Read papers. ♀

Tues 6

Cold Cloudy & snows a little - Did the same chores as yesterday for the Kinnisteads - and they have not returned Mrs Lee called, & Mrs Bonguin was in twice - I went to Youngs & got a pound of crackers 8 cts and a gallon oil 6 cts. & I have helped myself to what milk I wanted - not very much - Lee came & ate the pan dowdy & three of the biscuits so I did not make as well as I expected of Julias donation - Put most of my canned fruit in pantry cupboard. Read - ♀

Wed 7

Snowing slowly in showers - Did chores as yesterday & read some. - The Kinnisteads returned at dusk weary & worn & sad. & I was glad to be relieved from care I was not well last night but all right by day. Made a cup custard & steamed it in the Lee pan - ♀

Thurs 8

Ground white, but snow damp & melting - Boiled potatoes & made gravy - Read & studied phys. Mr K. got me a Grape Belt. Farm & Home & letter from Mrs

Eliva A Cummings - Called upon Mrs Simmons half an hour - Introduced to Mary Millers mother, Mr & Mrs Kiearsteads daughter Cora - who arrived on No 2. - Mrs Bouguin called & gave me a stick of Chocolate candy. & I read the Grape Belt to her Mrs K. brought me a piece of pumpkin pie for my breakfast.

Fri 9

Wintry - Made Buckwheat griddle cakes for my breakfast & a cup of cocoa - Made Corn meal mush for supper Mrs Bouguin borrowed $3.00 of me. had to let her have a $10. bill, & she gave me a $5. green-back & $2. in silver quarters, & a half - & she will return the three by & by I expect - Mr K. got me a half sack of flour 50 cts a sack of Graham same size 20 cts and 5 lbs granulated sugar 25 cts = - I called in Mrs K's room a little while, like Mrs Cora Miller very well - I worked on my knit rug awhile - 9f

Sat 10

Snows & thaws, and freezes - Boiled potatoes, made gravy fried mush, & made buckwheat cakes. Mrs K. gave me coffee, & tea, & I bought 1 pt milk 2½ cts - Mr K. bought my hay for $5.00 says he will give me cash for it, in time to pay my taxes - Worked on rug awhile - Mrs Bouguin called awhile this evening - Read 9f

Sun 11

Rather cold - Snow Showers, Sunshine & thawing on roof Mrs K. gave me the coffee she had left, a cup & I bought a pt of milk, 2½ cts. & begged a cup of sour milk to make buckwheat cakes, & she gave me some warmed potatoe & I added 1½ cold ones & some butter & they were good - Made Corn meal mush for my Supper, & cut my cottage pudding Cake - Mrs Bouguin called in P.M. & evening, She is low spirited about her boys, - worries with little occasion, seems to me - but probably she knows best Worked on rug, Studied Sun. read Story - 9f

Mon 12

Wintry - weather like yesterday - a little colder - made buckwheat cakes, warmed mush &c - Bought ½ lb Butter of Mrs K. & Mrs K got for me from Cushmans 10 lbs brown sugar 45 cts - Raisins 10c Crackers & Soda & Salt 5c Bird seed 10c Insect powder 5c - Mrs Miller got my mail - Unity, Grape Belt, & Peoples Home J. & I have read, some - Worked on rug - 9f

Tues 13

Wintry - Boiled potatoes, made gravy, Made bean porridge

of a qt of beans - Mrs K. gave me chicken gravy with a slice of bread - and a cup of tea - Read in Journals. Called 1/2 an hour ch Simmonds - Mrs Eliza Cummings & Miss Bourguin spent the evening with me - & knit mittens - I knit on rug. ♀

Wed 14

Thawing - but seems cold, & snow does not disappear rapidly Mrs K. gave me a couple of cups of buttermilk & skim milk mixed - Wrote short letters to Sophie White & Eliza Cummings & Cora Miller mailed them for me - Julia was over & called on me & I on her &c - She has a wicked cold - Read papers - ♀

Thurs 15

Thawing & warmer - though a chill breeze - Made buck-wheat cakes for breakfast & supper - Stewed 2 potatoes - Worked on rug & read Unitas - Mrs Bourguin called & brought her knitting - this evening ♀

Fri 16

Thawing so snow is disappearing rapidly - Boiled two potatoes & cooked a dish of oat meal. - Read in Unitas Studied rug in a transients paper - Mrs Cora Miller asked me to write in her husbands Autograph Album but I excused myself - Called in parlor a little while Worked on rug - ♀

Sat 17

Snow fell last night but it is nearly gone today - Brought my tub of water into Storm-room - Made Corn meal mush & grud. Melted some Brown Sugar - bought a pt of milk 2 1/2 cts - Cora Miller went home today & her mother cried when she was gone - Read - and worked on rug - Mrs Bourguin came with her knitting this evening & spent an hour with me - Mrs K. came in and she said I could have the 3 quinces & the pears - There was only half the pears left - 18. Jim K. sick - ♀

Sun 18

Colder but pleasant - Mrs K. sold me one pt of milk 1/2 lb butter 12 cts & I begged some pan cake batter & some milk enough for two messes of cakes for me. - & I made a cup of cocoa - Mrs Bourguin called a while & we planned to call upon Mrs Cummings after supper - I scrubbed my feet, changed my apparel & mopped slightly my kitchen floor - We went to Mrs C's & spent a couple of hours visiting people & so we did, but I guess no harm will result. ♀

Jim reported a very sick man -

Mon 19

Ground white with snow & freezing cold - Boiled

four potatoes. made gravy. Steamed dumplings & made sauce - baked buckwheat Cakes. fried mush & beans. Mrs K - gave me a cup of coffee that was left from their breakfast. & She gave me a pumpkin pie baked in a tin Size of a large Saucer - Worked on rug awhile - Split kindlings &c
Hear that Jim is better -

Thurs 20

Cold South Wind - Made Buckwheat Cakes and bought a pk of milk 2½cts of Mrs K. & She gave me coffee as yesterday. Wrote Agnes & to F M Lupton for Illustrated Home Guest & 20 Novelettes 35 cts + 2 Bought a can of dried beef 23 cts & one of roast beef 20 cts at Youngs. Got Grape Belt & Unity. & Farm & Home. - Took Mrs Cummings Lantern home. Mrs B. called 7

Wed 21

Warmer & pleasant - Boiled 4 potatoes. made B. Cakes Cooked oat meal - Cleaned birdies cages. Read papers Mrs K. went over to Jim's & found him no better - Mrs De Lisle came home with her. to stay with me - I got Corn meal mush & milk for supper & bread & butter. Bought 2½ cts bread & 2½ cts milk of Mrs K. and She Spent part of the evening here. with Mrs De. & me - The Hordes moved today - flocks & herds. bag & baggage - made me think of Jacob's removal, &c. 9½

Thurs 22

Pleasant & not Cold - Buckwheat cakes. bread & butter honey & tea for breakfast - Mrs De Lisle returned to Lily Dale about 11 o'clock - Mrs K. went & Spent the day at Jim's He seemed a little better She said - She took my Spring couch over for his comfort. & her easy chair, & he was glad to have them, She said - I cleaned out my corner cupboard & put clean papers on the Shelves & washed the dishes - Mrs Penhollow came to get hot water for her tea, & to wash her celery - Mrs Bourguin called awhile & I gave her grapes to eat. Read papers - 9½
Mrs K. gave me a cup of skim milk -

Fri 23

Rainy - & muddy - Had buckwheat cakes & fried pudding Stewed dumplings. crackers. honey - Washed chimn & towels & put them as oak - Mrs Bourguin came over this evening & Sat an hour - Mrs K. gave me a cup of tea at noon &

Sat 24

Pleasant & not Cold A.M. Snowed in squalls in large feathery flakes & grew Cold - Made buckwheat cakes for

my breakfast - Mrs K. gave one a cup of Skim milk to mix with & she gave me chicken pie for my dinner & a boiled potatoe - & two Smallish pieces of fresh pork to cook when I chose Mrs P. gave her fresh pork & the pieces she gave me were some of it - & she gave me half of a ginger cookie, that she made from receipt from my Kansas receipt book - to let me see how good it is - I bought a pound of butter of her 28 cts and a pound of lard 12 cts - Called on Mrs Simmons. She is not well as usual & unhappy. Mr S. has had one of his mad pouty Spells - Mrs Bourguin over this evening to have me write a letter for her to her Sister in law Mrs Libbie Bourguin, & she says Mr S. did not pout this P.M. - When I was over to Simmons Mrs B. gave me a cream cookie She had just been making a batch - Read - Rinsed & hung the clothes I had asoak - & mopped my floor &c ♀

Sun 25

Snow squally & seems cold. Boiled 4 potatoes fried the pork Mrs K. gave me, worked over the chicken pie into broths & made baking powder dumplings, fried 3 buck wheat cakes - divided with Talla & Smut - Made warm Sugar this evening of a handful of brown sugar. Mrs B came over with Simmons paper for me to read & I read it to her - She gave me a candy kiss & 2 sheets of paper & 2 envelopes. Mrs K. brought in her Jamestown Times for me to read, & I read - Seems cold. ♀

Mon 26

Some Sunshine, Eaves dripped a little, wind blows this evening and it is freezing cold. I let Mrs K have the tub of rain water & she let me wash my brown apron & my blue Stars & Stripes wrapper - Split some kindling made a dish of corn meal mush, & griddle cakes. Mr K. got me a gal oil 7 cts & Grape Belt & Unity, and I read Grape Belt to Mrs Bourguin this evening, while she knit on mitten for her little Grand son. Bought a pint of milk of Mrs K. ♀

Tues 27

More Sunshine than Clouds & thawing - wind blows - Made a Soup of onions potatoes, a turnip, Rice & butter - Made a small loaf of brown bread & steamed it - I took a cup of Graham, a cup of corn meal, ½ cup fine flour, 1 Spoon baking powder, a handful of brown Sugar, 2 Spoons of butter & lard melted together, 1½ cups hot water - Made Cottage pudding cake, baked it in my tin & cup gem pans, had & plain with Lemon Extract flavoring and & with raisins, clove & cinnamon - Made & ginger cakes

of black molasses - Pared my 3 quinces & cooked them & covered them with a pound of sugar to finish tomorrow - Mrs K. went over to Jim's & spent the day - he is very sick & he says cannot sit up, nor eat - I enjoyed the quiet here - Bought a qt of milk again - Mrs Bourguin called to show us her photos - She has good ones. ♀

25 Wed

Snowing from morning till night most of the time Made the quinces into preserves - had a pint - Took the peel & cores & a few rambo apples & made a tumbler of jelly & my mustard mug full of marmalade Set some salt risings & made a loaf of bread & if it bakes good it will be nice - Mrs K wanted some of the dough to start her risings another day so I gave her what she wanted - Lute came to meet Ruby at Depot & called awhile - He has paid the taxes for Nina & me in Charlotte. State & Co tax was $12.02 - School $2 40 - Road $1.25 - - The rent was $35.00 so there remains for us. $19.33 - My 1/4 is $4.83 & I told Lute he should have half for seeing to the business so I will have $2.41 — Called at Simmons & saw the orange cake, & the big rooster for their Thanksgiving pie - Mrs Bourguin called & brought the Chautauqua Farmer for me to read ♀

Thurs 29

Thanksgiving - Pleasant with sunshine, Chilly air - Rough roads - Snow nearly gone - no sleighing - My bread is baked too much but tastes good - Had the last of my vegetable soup for dinner or breakfast - Mrs K. gave me a drum stick, thigh gizzard part of liver & some skin & broth for my Thanksgiving made a fricassee, boiled & mashed potatoes, made a milk frosting for my cakes, opened a can of strawberries, had bread & butter & a cup of tea. & had a good day alone - Mrs K. gave Talla & Mid night chicken bones which they enjoyed - She made a nice Chicken pie & she & Mr K. went over to Jim's & took it & spent the day & had their dinner there - Jim is not much better - Mrs Bourguin called a few minutes - I mopped - & read some - Swept some in my bed room. I love to be Mistress of the situation ♀

Fri 30

Thawing - Made tea, warmed Chicken gravy, potatoes, &c - Worked on knit rug. Rec'd Oct & Nov No. of Home Guest, & the 20 Novelettes - The Grape Belt - Letter from Mrs Samson; & 10 pr ct dividend from H E Kimbel Assignee of Soodson - $5,21. on Chautauqua National Bank Jamestown N.Y.

Thankful for all blessings & bestowments - Do not expect much so am doubly thankful for all I receive - Mrs Bourguin called &

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Sat 1. Thawing - Foggy in the morning - Snowed. then rained roads sloppy & rough - Victuals same as yesterday. Mr K. gave me a cup of tea for dinner - Dreamed last night that I saw Pa pitching nice hay into a manger & I thought he would help me about paying taxes & I trust he has a guardian care for poor Pa. alone in this cold world - Wrote Mrs Samson, Sent receipt to H E Kimbel to Sinclairville for the $5.21 and let Mr Young have the check on Jamestown for a Due Bill from him - Bought 5 Stamps 10 cts. lozenges 10 cts Soap 5 cts bird seed 8 cts - Spent a couple of hours with Mrs Cummings - she was tearfully distressed with Son in law - hatefulness - Mrs Bourguin came this Evening with her knitting & I read to her - To to self 9

Sun 2 Weather very much like yesterday - Boiled some potatoes & some oat flakes & finished my Chicken fricassee Ironed dress, apron, chimise & 2 towels - Read in my Home Guests. Trimmed & filled my lamps in good order - Kicar Steads went over to Jim's & reported him a very little better - Mrs Bourguin came with her rags to cut for rugs - She gave me a few pieces of her & Grace & Rosa & baby Jackson's frocks. Mrs K. gave me so of Mary & Cora Miller's the other day - Bought a pt of milk this morning 2½ cts. - 4

Mon 3 So stormy, not pleasant, or cold - Begged a cup of sour milk of Mrs K. & made buckwheat griddle Cakes - Made a dish of corn meal mush for Supper Mrs K gave me a plate of boiled dinner & a wedge of Indian pudding with blackberries in it, steamed, & sweetened milk for sauce - Lute took Ruby to the Train at 11 & he called a few minutes when he went home to see if I would go with him - "Vet" went to see Alpha's sister aboard the Pitt six o'clock train & called to see if I had bees wax & I let him have as much as he wanted, without price - Knit 2 scallops of lace, found directions in Home Guest & Read - Mrs Bourguin called awhile this Evening - 7

Finished 1 breadth of my rug!

June 4. No sunshine, but a good day - Colder - Made griddle cakes boiled potatoes, made dried beef gravy - Opened my can - Made buckwheat cakes & some vinegar sauce to eat with a slice of Indian pudding Mrs K. gave me & she gave me a teacup ful of sweet skim milk - Called on Mrs Simmons & Mrs Bourquin gave me a cream molasses ginger cookie - She came over awhile this evening & began knitting a rug for Rose - I cut a few rags for my rug & knit 3 scallops lace - Read one of the Novelettes I sent for - 4

Wed 5 Pleasant with sunshine - cool. Made buckwheat cakes & warmed potatoes & bread - Mrs K. gave me about a pt of real skim milk - Mrs Bourquin got my grape belt from P.C. Mrs K. has gone on "the farm" to Hordes to spend D. M. - I wish she was n't to return - yes I do - It seems so nice & quiet when she is away - She thinks she is proper good to give me things & I appreciate - but - Begun my next breadth to knit rug - Knit scallop on lace 4

Thurs 6 Pleasant like yesterday - Baked potatoes, made dried beef gravy & a dish of corn meal mush - Bought pint of milk 2½ cts - Washed 2 prs stockings 1 pr socks. A.H.'s mittens that are mine & Lowell - Worked a little while on my hooked rug. Cut a few rags for knit rug & this evening knit 2 scallops lace - Read 4

Fri 7 Cloudy - Raining this evening - Steamed a small loaf of brown bread - Made a pt of flour into baking powder biscuit - Cooked a dish of oat meal - Mrs K. gave me a cup of tea & a piece of pumpkin pie - I bought 1 lb 2 oz butter 25 cts - Knit on rag rug. Read stories in my 20 complete Novelettes - Lee got Farm & Home for me from P.C. & I read from it - This evening Mrs Bourquin called awhile with her knitting - 4

Sat 8 Cloudy - some rain A.M., not cold - Made a gravy to eat with some of my brown bread. Boiled 12 smallish onions - Made a soup with dried beef a few small onions, a turnip & 12 not large potatoes & baking powder dumplings - heavy - Read stories as yesterday & some in Farm & Home - Cut a few rag rags. Mrs Bourquin over & we spent an hour in Mrs Kiear's beads - Mrs K. gave me a piece of her brown bread & almost a qt of buttermilk - Mrs Horde brought her buttermilk - Knit scallop of Edging 4

Sun 9

Snowing this morning thawing through the day - Colder this evening Made good buck wheat cakes for breakfast. Graham for supper + Mrs K. gave me some pieces for rugs - D. I cut them - Hooked some on hooked rug. Knit one scallop of lace - Mrs Bourquin called awhile this P.M. She told me how her husband died one year ago tomorrow had pneumonia & La Grippe & was not long sick - Read Flora & some in the York's book. The Path of Life. By J. L. Harris A. M. & L. M. Gaggy M.S.

Mon 10

A.M. pleasant, some sunshine P.M. Cloudy & breezy Evening rain Buckwheat griddle cakes for breakfast, with butter & melted brown sugar - Warmed vegetable soup too & Mrs K gave me a cup of good coffee that she said she did not want - & should throw out if I did not want it - I did - Brought a pt of milk 2½ cts - Split kindlings & filled the oven with them & wood to dry. I bake wood every day - Made a loaf of steamed bread or dumpling & it was good - I took the mulberry ware tea cup 1½ times full of sour milk & buttermilk ½ full of water with teaspoon of Soda dissolved in it & 2 handfuls of brown sugar & the cup full of graham & fine flour & corn meal, that is a cup of each, & I put it in a quart tin dish & steamed it till it was well done - It cracked open & was very light - Ate some with butter for bread & some with sweetened milk seasoned with cinnamon for dumpling - & read one of the Novelettes as I ate - Worked awhile on my knit rug, ditto hooked rug & I plan to knit a scallop of lace - Mrs Bourquin came with her shears to have me clip the dry skin from the blister where she burned her the other day with steam - I clipped it to our satisfaction

Tues 11

Rather pleasant, but breezy & muddy - Made buckwheat cakes for breakfast warmed soup, melted some brown sugar & warmed what I saved from the coffee Mrs K gave me yesterday - Made corn meal mush for my supper part flour - Cooked dried beef in part of it. Mrs K. gave me a nice biscuit - which I ate with butter & honey. Called on Mrs Simmons - They, that is Mrs S & Mrs B. were vulgar & talked about Alice W. & Jim & all that - Mrs Bourquin spent awhile with me this evening knitting on her rug Read a novelette & in Grape Belt - Unity, Peoples Home Journal & Grape Belt Came to hand from P.O. Mrs K brought them to me this evening - Knit & hooked as yesterday

Wed 12

Rainy in forenoon - Made B. cakes - added potatoes & rice to my

Soup

& boiled some rice & raisins - Cut rags for rugs & patch work knit 5 rounds on rug - Read stories - Mrs Bourguin came with her knitting this evening; Split kindlings - 2

Thurs 13.

Colder, not pleasant - Made graham griddle cakes, some molasses to eat on them - Made mush in soup with dried beef in it - Warmed rice - Mrs K gave me coffee and a biscuit - Bought a pt. of milk 2½ cts - Worked on hooked rug awhile & on knit rug another while Mrs Bourguin came with her knitting as last night Mrs K. came after she was gone & made herself very agreeable to me - over the left - 9

Fri 14

Pleasant; but muddy - Boiled potatoes, made a dumpling, steamed a few pieces of apple made graham griddle cakes & melted brown sugar to eat with them made dried beef gravy. Mrs K. gave me a cup of coffee for breakfast & a cup of tea at noon - She was agreeable O. K. today - Cut some pieces for patch work & knit rug. Knit 8 scallops of lace. Held a skein of yarn for Mrs K. to wind for Bertie's mittens He brought from P.O. a letter from Eliza A. C. for me 9

Sat 15

Pleasant. Made graham griddle cakes - molasses - a dish of corn meal mush, a small quantity of stuck in jelly Mrs K gave me a small plate of boiled dinner & a biscuit - Cut rags. Mrs Bourguin & Mrs Eliza A C - spent the evening with me - Jim & his family are staying with the old folks tonight - Julia called a few minutes - Simmons borrowed & returned steelyards 7

Sun 16

Pleasant morning - Cloudy breezy damp PM - Jim Julia & Bertie went home on 11 o'clock train - Mrs K. let me have a cup buttermilk ½ cup skim milk, & I bought a pt new milk 2½ cts. Made graham griddle cakes & a small loaf of steamed bread same as I made a few days since - Read stories & hooked a little on rug - Mrs Bourguin came a little while in day, & this evening She came & I read items to her in papers of Simmons - 9

Mon 17

Snow squally this morning - cloudy but not squally PM Boiled potatoes, made gravy & melted some brown sugar Mrs K. gave me a cup of coffee = 2 griddle cakes a cup of skimmilk & a slice of bread for me & the cats - Went to Youngs & bought a gal kerosene 70 & ½ a lb crackers 5 cts - Called a couple of hours on

Eliza A Cummings

Knit on my rug this evening & Mrs B. came & knit on hers - Cut my Grape Belt & read items to her - Read stories ♀

Tues 18

Cool but rather pleasant - Mrs Simmons sent me ½ a lb of sausage by Mrs Bouguin & I fried a small piece for my breakfast - Warmed potatoe &c - Mrs K. let me iron 2 double curtains for her 1 chuse cloth 1 scrim - & she gave me a saucer-ful of pandowdy with cream for my supper Went over to Simmons & made a long call - hooked some knit some on knits rug & knit one scallop of lace - Mrs Bouguin came with her rug knitting as last night - ♀

Wed 19

Pleasant - Made buckwheat cakes & fried my sausage - Mrs Bouguin brought me a piece of the pigs leg just above the first joint - Mrs S. told her to - I boiled it & it is nice & I plan to make a soup with the broth - Tomorrow Mrs K gave me a pt of skim milk & I bought a pt of new milk 2½ cts & she gave me a cup of coffee Julia called & Mrs Penhollow wished me to write some rhymes for her - I wrote them & took them to the shops for her - was introduced to Mrs York. Mrs B came with her knitting & remained till 8 o clock so did Mrs K. then I went in Mrs K's room to warm my cold feet - then knit one scallop on lace ♀

Thurs 20

Pleasant - Made buckwheat cakes for breakfast & onion potatoe turnip rice & soup with the pigs leg. Mrs Penhollow came & tried a bonnet frame on my head & took my velvet ~~over~~ ~~high~~ lips & ribbon from my summer bonnet & she is to make me a winter bonnet - Mr K. paid me the $5.00 for my hay. Read in the Royal Path of Life - & in Unity, Grape Belt. & Home Guest which Mr K. brought to me from P. O. Mrs Bouguin came as last evening & we knit on our rugs - & I will knit a scallop of lace & go to bed ♀

Fri 21

Breezy, otherwise pleasant & Mr. Sprinkled P.M. Warmed soup for breakfast & Supper - Bought 1 lb 9 oz cheese 20 cts & ½ a doz fried cakes 5 cts of Mrs Simmons - Went to Mr Hills & paid my tax $7.31 - Called at Harrington's store & bought 1 lb crackers 7 cts - 2 packages of paper 20 cts - 2 fruit plates 40 cts & a fancy dish 40 cts - Mrs Simmons gave me a piece of baked pork because she thought it would spoil before they could eat it Mrs Bouguin gave me a stick of hoarhound candy & a large orange, for a Christmas present & I gave her a fruit plate I bought it for her - She paid the $3.00 that she borrowed awhile ago -

& at Mrs Sally Rood & Miss ~~Dabry~~ Van Buren on the side walk near Harrington's Store - & exchanged Compliments. Read Stories in Home Guest &c knit on rug. & lace ♀

Sat 22.

Rather pleasant - Made griddle cakes. warmed soup &c Read a good deal - Mrs Pemhollow finished my bonnet and "it is a Daisy" & She found the velvet & gave me the bonnet for a Christmas present, because I am to let her goods remain in Shop through the winter Recd a letter from Mrs Samson & one from Sapline & White & Sophie Sent me a China Cup & Saucer & a Souvenir tea Spoon for a Xmas gift - It is a lovely present for me to have. & I am very grateful for it - Grape Bell & Farm & Home came - Little Lee brought them from PO for me - Mrs Bouguin came over as usual & I read in Grape Bells to her - ♀

Sun 23

Sunshine - Freezing cold. Mrs K gave me a cup of coffee with Cream in it & I used my Christmas cup & saucer and Spoon for the first time - "turned up" my cup for fortune. had wishes, disappointments, offers, letters presents, a Road to go & not much trouble - Split some of my Coarse wood fine & filled the oven to bake for morning fire - Wrote a rhyming letter to Mary B Miller & Send my Card, & Christmas greetings. Bought pt of milk 2½ cts - Mrs B. called awhile ♀

Mon 24.

Cold. Mrs K. gave me a nice cup of coffee & a small pumpkin pie - Lee gave me a bit of Candy. Mrs Bouguin a bunch of nice celery. Mrs Eliza C. sent me a line & handkirchief by mail from Kirk - Wrote rhymes for her & Sophie in acknowledgements of their remembrance Mail them & to Mary Miller - Mrs K gave me a Small bowl of mixing milk. Mrs Bouguin has gone to spend the Holidays with her Children & I agree to do her ironing Did about half of it this P.M. & will do the rest of it Weds if the Albees don't do it tomorrow when they come to Spend Christmas with their Grand parents ♀
Began to Snow & rain late P.M.

Tues 25.

A grey Christmas. Slight Snow Squalls - Did not get up until after 8. Jim & family here - Came from the dance & I did not know they were here until Mrs K told me Julia gave me a pin cushion I guess it is - It is a pretty bag Stuffed - Mrs K. gave me a piece of red raspberry pie &

apiece of custard cake - I gave Julia 25 ¢ of my peppermint & wintergreen lozenges - Mrs K. a 10 ct package of stationery & Bert & Lee each 10 cts for candy money. Made a small loaf of steamed brown bread, a graham & fine flour steamed dumpling with raisins & dried apple in it. Cooked some dried beef & the celery Mrs Bonguin gave me - Made a sauce of sugar, butter, flour, & water for my dumpling Cut a few rug rags & knit 2 scallops of lace - Read - 9 Wrds 26.

. Cold, cloudy but not much storm - Mrs K. gave me a cup of coffee that she had left - I bought a pt of milk 2½ cts & 6 lbs corn meal 12 cts - Went over to Simmons & finished the ironing - 15 pieces - Mrs S. told Mr S. to give me a piece of apple pie, a piece of layer cake a piece of fruit cake, & a ginger cookie for a lunch - I said thanks & that I would take it home because I would enjoy it best at home & he said all right - Mrs Marsh Paine called to see Mrs Simmons and asked me to call & see her if I was not too much prejudiced against her - I have said something I ought not, & somebody has been kind enough to tell her - I am glad she twitted me - I hope I shall learn after awhile to say aye & nay & nothing more, then I shall be thought, Undertwilled & be let alone - I went to Mrs K. for sympathy & got it over to the left as the boys say - But I will do the best I know & let the Snubs go for what they are worth. Gave mrs Simmons a few peppermint & wintergreen lozenges Lee brought me a letter & paper from Mrs S. - & the Grape Belt - Knit 3 scallops on lace, dropped a stitch & made a bad place - Am not as happy as yesterday &

Thurs 27

A. M. Easter - Snowing all day & drifting - Freezing cold & I suffer in my kitchen when the fire cools a little Boiled potatoes & made gravy. Made a dish of mush with dried beef in it, shared that & the potatoes with my cats - Mrs K. gave them a drink of warm skimmilk & Lee borrowed my popper & gave me a dish of the popped corn - Knit 4 rounds on my rug - Read their Buffalo stews & Rockford R. I mean Randolph Register - Ate my lunch that Simmons gave me yesterday & Lay the part I saved -

Fri 28

Wind changed somewhat but it continues cold & stormy Pumps froze down about 6 ft & Mr K had a long job into

evening to thaw it - Worked cutting rags for rug. Warmed my potatoes & made gravy for my dumpling - Mrs K. gave me a piece of plum pie & a cup of tea. for supper. Lee had my popper & I a saucer of popped corn - Mrs K gave me coffee for breakfast & kitties skim milk &c. Knit 1 scallop lace - ♀

Sat 29

Not storming but seems awful cold - I have really suffered because I did not keep a roaring fire & am not dressed as warm as I can & ought to be. Mrs K. gave me sour milk & I made graham griddle cakes for my breakfast. & she gave me a cup of tea for supper - I bought a pt of milk 2½ Mrs K. lets me have 1½ cords of beech wood on rent at $1.50 a cord. & I began to burn it - I have got two cords for the oats nearly all burned - Lee popped corn & gave me some Knits on rug 2 rounds. Knit 1 scallop lace. Read Grape Bell & & Mrs K. Saturday Times which Lee brought from P.O. for us —

Sun 30

Stormy & not quite as cold - Hung my Thermometer on West Veranda & Little Lee says it stood about 20° above Zero all day. Baked potatoes made Lard gravy & a pint of Corn meal mush with dried beef in it - & made pudding Sauce to eat with cold pan cakes & bread - Cats shared with me - Willie hurt - his toe some way - I do not know how badly. but he felt hurt & acted as if he wanted I should pity him & I did - Knit 3 scallops of lace & 6 rounds on rug Lee made me quite a call this Evening & his grandma a short one ♀

Mon 31

Some sunshine but about as cold as yesterday - Made more dried beef mush mostly for the cats. Made Dried Beef Gravy warmed some coffee - made griddle cakes - Mrs K. gave me a cup & half of sour milk & a slice of bread - Cut a good many rug rags & knit 3 scallops of lace - Read in Unity & Willie seems all right, poor birdie! & Peri Bingo - I feel blue

The old year 1894 is dying -
I am sad, & life seems dreary -
For the friends of yore I'm sighing -
Of the passing days I'm weary -
Weary weary oh so weary
Old & friendless & alone —

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Tues 1

Snowing. Ther varied from 15° to 20°. Cooked a qt of beans also some of them. Mrs K. wished me a Happy New Year gave me a pt of milk, a biscuit, a piece of grape pie & three griddle cake. the griddle cakes for the cats. I gave them two & ate the other myself. I have felt gloomy and lonely today. but tried to make good resolutions, & I presume they will amount to the same as in the years past. I have said I would try to speak no ill of any one & I think for this day I have not. But I have felt cross & hateful if the truth was expressed. Knit 7 rounds on rug, & three scallops of lace. Mrs K. called & chatted awhile this evening. ♀

Wed 2.

Sunshine, & lovely sleighing. Boiled a few potatoes, & steamed a small loaf of browin bread. Finished writing a letter to Mrs. Samson. Ate my orange Mrs Bourguin gave me for Christmas, & it was good. Mrs K gave me 2 ginger cookies She has the Hoards to spend the P.M. & I went in & was introdinced to the ladies. Mrs Bourguin called awhile & told me how she spent Christmas week with her children She brought me three tissue paper balls that Rosa made, & an almanac, & calendar. She says Aphia is no better & has no help. Mr Simmons shovelled a path from his door to mine for her. Sent my letter to post by Burtie Kicar stead Knit two rounds on rug, read. & knit 1 scallop of lace. ♀

Thurs 3

Snowing again & a little colder. Warmed potato made cocoa warmed beans &c for breakfast. Lute called & brought me a qt of new milk, a qt of sour crout. a piece of spare rib 4 cookies 2 slices of layer cake frosted & a letter from Agnes with a base ball pen wiper enclosed. & he brought tax receipts but no money. I was glad to see him & I do not feel as blue. He was feeling poor no money & Flora dead. Fanna not well. I am sorry for him & most of my kindred. Mr K got for me 5 lbs granulated sugar 25 cts & a gallon kerosene 7 cts Let me have 2 cords of wood piled in woodshed for $3.00. We settled & if they stay until Mar 1st he will owe me $2.65. Called at Simmons & Mrs Bourguin called this evening & hour or so & I read to him in grape bell. Knit 3½ scallops lace. ♀

Fri 4

Snowing in showers - Sun smiled a short time - Boiled my spare rib & cooked it down in kettle & it was very nice - There was 1 lb 10 oz of it - Took some of the broth before it was boiled down, & some onions & potatoes, thickened with flour & made a good dish - Mrs K. gave me a cup of coffee for breakfast & I had lots of fortune & saved grounds so I can have a cup of coffee tomorrow & more fortune Mrs Bourguin & I swept out our paths & she came over the Evening & stayed 1½ hours. She is nearly sick with a cold. Sewed 11 buttons on one of the underwaists fanny Payne made for me a Knit on lace - 2 scallops - Read - 9

Sat 5.

Not much sunshine today - squally & breezy - Mrs K. gave me a cup of skim milk & a pancake. & I made 4 large biscuits & a few cookie cakes - Had my coffee & fortune - Mr K. killed hogs today, & Mrs K gave me a large piece of his liver & I gave the cats each a piece as large as a large mouse, & boiled the rest - Guess I shall not like it, but the cats will - Mrs Bourguin came as last night & I read items to her from the News & Grape Belt - Bertie brought my mail Farm & Home & G.B. - Knit 1 scallop - Dreamed a nice dream of my dear A.W. saw Ma's diamond & visited with 7

Sun 6

Rainy & East verandu roof leaks badly - Read in The Royal Path of Life - Columbia Exposition F & H. & James town News - Mrs B. came & chatted awhile this evening Knit 1 scallop Swept some of the dust in my bed room - 7

Mon 7

Shower - thawing - fog, Warmed beans soup, liver &c - Mended - Knit 3 rounds on rug & 1 scallop on lace - Washed my striped blue dress old-gingham apron & red stockings in Mrs K's rinsing suds & she made starch for me - Mrs Bourguin came & knit on her rug awhile this evening - said she was sick & home sick — 7
Mrs K came & chatted with her ½ an hour — Read. Mrs K 67

Tues 8

Colder & snows a little - A little bird sang Chick a dee dee! Made the last of my buckwheat into griddle cakes Mrs K gave me a small wedge of her beef pie & some nice pieces of bosse for a soup. 2 lbs. maybe - Boiled it this afternoon - Sent to village by Mrs K for a lb crackers 7 cts & 4 spools of coats cotton 16 cts. Knit 3 scallops - lace. Mr K. brought Unity from P.O. & a letter from Mrs Samson - Sadie died last Thursday. Poor Sadie and I hope she is happy now - Washed my old pattern skirt

and my old broad cloth waist. Knit 2 rounds on rug - Mrs Bouguin came at last night, & feeling sick & sad. Mrs K. came to bring Buffalo Bows for me to read about the storm. She is too lively to last I guess. ♀

Wed 9

Cold - sunshiny, circle around the moon. one star - Warmed victuals - & made Graham mush for supper - Ironed my blue calico, apron 2 towels 3 pr stockings &c - Went over to Mrs Simmons - Met Miss Kollmyer there - Mrs S. sent me ½ a doz. apples & 2 or more qts soft soap by Mrs Bouguin, because I did their ironing - Mrs B came this evening & knit on her rug until 8 o clock as usual. She was a little better - I knit 3 scallops lace ♀

Thurs 10.

Raing & thawing - Made a soup of broth, 2 potatoes, Spoon of rice & three small dumplings - Mrs K. gave me a cup of tea ½ of a gillyflower - a red pepper for birdies - Willie got hung by his toes & I caught him to see about the nails - They look as if he had shed the old ones & little tender new ones had come to replace them - He was scared to have me take him Washed some dish towels & a pr of stockings - Ironed my Sateen skirt - Mrs Bouguin & Kourtland Spent an hour & a half chatting in my room - Knit 1 scallop lace - Read in T. R. P of L. ♀

Fri 11

Some snow squally. Pleasant moonlit evening, breezy - Made an onion soup with some of my broth & bones - Mrs K. gave me a cup of skimmilk - and a cup of tea - when I went for my cup I dropped my oldest glass creamer & broke half of the bottom off - had bitter refused the tea - ought to - Made some poor graham griddle cakes, & some good molasses to eat with them. Willie sick in A M. but better this evening Knit 8 rounds on rug & 1 scallop lace - Read in R. P. of L. & Mrs Bouguin came this evening & I read papers to her - Mina sent S. S. P. with Sadie's obituary notice - ♀

Sat 12

Thaws a little, sunshine, but more clouds - Warm soup & make Corn meal mush - Mrs K. gave me a cup of skimmilk 2 apples - & a mince turnover - Wrote Agnes Cross Bertie brought Unity & Grape belt. Wrote Homer & family Mrs K gave me a very nice biscuit & butter for my supper. Mrs Bouguin came as usual with her rug to knit & stayed until 8 o. clock - She had been to the village & got a Kodods Calender for me, very pretty, heart shape & two handsome faces of little girls - Read items to her & Stories & Sermon of Talmedge to myself ♀

Knit 3 scallops of lace - Willie about as last night

Sun 13

Stormy & Mercury in The has fallen below Zero - Made some pie crust cakes & fried them in frying pan. fried an apple & cold pudding - Mrs K. gave me a cup of tea - I drank a little of it & poured the rest in slop pail - I don't care for tea only occasionally. but I will not refuse lest I don't get it when I want it - Mrs Bourguin called awhile this afternoon - stormy as it was - Wood got afire in oven this evening, & made smoke and commotion. - Had to throw a dipper of water in oven to extinguish the fire - Peri was frightened & flew about her cage & hollowed - or screamed as she does when scared - I flew around & opened the door to let the smoke out & Talla & Midnight ran in & I got warmed up - Mrs K. came to see how I made it Knit 3 scallops on Lace - Read papers some 4

Mon 14

Stormy Zero weather - Cooked Corn meal mush. rice & raisins - Made a little brown sugar molasses. Baked 4 small potatoes - Bought a qt of milk of Mrs K. 5 cts and 1 lb butter 25 cts. paid cash. - Willie does not feel well. and I worry about him - poor birdie Will - I am not in happy mood - I am not in the sunshine. my world seems dreary, and loveless. Snow is so drifted Mrs Bourguin can not run in - She is not cheerful. she is not happy, but it is pastime for her, & for me, when she can come - I knit 3 scallops of lace & bound it off, as the spool was about empty - Began some more of Sophies lace of 20 cotton. Dreary! dreary! me! 7

Tues 15

Not as cold but stormy - Made corn meal mush and graham mush and dried beef gravy - Told Mrs K. that I thought I made a mistake in figuring in our settlement & she tried to help me prove things but we accomplished nothing - only she flung the neighbors I say or they say at me, & I snatched her & I hope the good Angels will blow her away. we asp each other, we are belle apart Mrs. Bourguin made a path through the drifts and came over in the P.M. & she came over in the evening & dictated a letter for me to write to her daughter Rosa A Jackson Mrs Simmons sent me a piece of layer cake, some made for Christmas, & I was thankful to have it, as I have not the materials to make cake - Little Lee mailed my letter to Agnes. Wrote a little more to Em's family - Knit 9

Wed 16.

Pleasant - Sunshine - Cool evening - Mrs Bourguin came

this morning before I had breakfast to take my letter to Homer & family to post - I sent 10 cts for postage stamps & 5 cts for Wintergreen lozenges - She got my mail - a Grape & Bell a Home Guest - and a package from Homer & Emma - There was a Cabinet picture of Homer - one of his house; with himself. Willie & Sara on porch & 7 cards with a Happy New Year" from each member of the family with their autograph excepting the baby George Mac, written by his Mamma - I was pleased & took them over to show Mrs Simmons - They do not think the K's are O. K. Mrs Bouguin over this evening I gave her 9 of my W G's & 6 to Mrs S. & 6 to Mrs K. - Made corn meal mush & lard gravy for self & cats - & Graham Mush fried - ♀

Thurs 17

Snowing again lazily - Do not feel very well, nervous - Made a cup of tea ate 2 crackers & an apple, the last Mrs Simmons sent me, & the last of the cake dillo - Mrs K. don't give me anything, acts one sided & disagreeable although she does not want I should think so, I guess - I have not told her that I have gone over any accounts & find I made the mistake of $6.00 against myself, as I supposed. They will make it right, or everybody will say that They let the old woman cheat herself, & knew it all the time - Mrs Bouguin came to get the package Homer sent to show to his Aunt Sabrina who is spending the day at Mr Simmons - Sanford called to say how do Do? & to tell me that all are as well as common at Emory's except the hired girl - Had fried mush and butter gravy for supper - Mrs Bouguin returned my Photo's & cards, & chatted awhile - Gave Mrs K. my figuring & she spread herself on her goodness, & tried to make me see how much she was my superior &c - Could not see it - Mr K. brought my mail - Farm & Home & a transcript - I Read & knit on edging - Feel better since I got figuring done -

Fri 18

Snowing lazily - A shower of rain this Evening but has turned to snowing again - Begged a cup of skimmilk of Mrs K. & it came grudgingly so I shall not ask for any more - Tried to make a loaf of Steamed brown bread with it but it was not light - Made a soup of six little onions, a small turnip 10 smallish potatoes, a spoonful of rice - & lump of butter - Mrs K. looks hateful & acts hateful & I do not mean to spend much more of my life in her presence - Hope we both will get our deserts - Mashed. Put part of my sweet corn in a barrel to get it away from the mice - Mrs Bo came over & brought her ring to show me - It is for Rose & pretty - Mrs

Simmons

sent me 5 greenings - & this evening Mrs B. ran in & chatted awhile
Knits on lace & read Farm & Home - & Receipts to Mrs B - 7
Sat 19 -

Very pleasant - Warmed soup for breakfast - Pared a dish of Rambo's & stewed them for sauce - baked 5 potatoes & ate part of them with butter - Mrs K. let me have coals to start my fire & brought in her Times for me to read Mrs Bourguin came to have me stay with Mrs Simmons a little while - Mrs B. has gone to Rosa's to stay over night - Mr S. was to Birds; he came at 5 o'clock & I came home & made Graham mush & ate it with butter & sugar & some of my Rambo sauce - It was good - Read in The Royal Path of Life - & grapes - Take Bonset & Knit on Edging

Sun 20
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A nice day - some sunshine, thawing this Evening - Warmed soup & brown bread for my breakfast - Got coals to build my fire - Mr K. said I could have them as long as they had them - He is going to let one have 4 cords of wood $6.00 on rent - He charges $1,50 a cord for green wood. Mrs B says the going price is $1.25 - Well I don't care - Mrs K let me have a pint of sourish skim milk - I am not half thankful, she is so disagreeable to me - Went over to Mr Simmons & washed the dishes, Made Mr S. bed & swept under stove &c for Mrs Bourguin - She came home from Rosa's toward Evening & came over here an hour or so after night - says she is going to give me a qt of nice Cider vinegar that she made - Mrs K came in to see Mrs B not me - I knit on edging - cut rug rags & read ?

Mon 21

Awful rainy & thawing - leaks badly in storm room Mrs K. is acting better but I do not feel better toward her - She gave me a pt of sour milk & some pieces of of one of her dresses, & one of Julias for patch work - I made a nice brown bread dumpling with dried black caps in it - steamed - & some biscuit - boiled a few potatos Mrs Bourguin gave me the qt of vinegar - very nice She came over this evening & knit on her rug until about 8 o'clock - I knit a few scallops of lace Read Grape Belt to her - Mr K. brought it from P.O. Read in R Pap & ?

Tues 22
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Awful snowy, chill & blustering & drifting - Warmed potato dumpling, biscuit, opened can of red raspberries & Mrs K gave me a cup of coffee for my breakfast - & I ate a nice evening, one Mrs Simmons sent me. Boiled potatoes

and made butter gravy, & steamed some of the dumplings for my supper - Bought a pt of milk of Mrs K. paid 8 cts - She acts as she did before she was so disgusting but I don't feel right toward her, though I do not repel her advances & ask favors as I have all along. Washed out 8 pieces in dish pan - Knit on Edging & read in Royal Path of Life - Have not seen Mrs B. today or evening ♀

Wed 23

Stormier colder, more blustering & drifting than yesterday Mrs B. cannot come over & I do not know as I am lonesome - but I look to see her through the window I saw her but she did not see me - I made some ginger cookies today - hard ginger bread is the name given them in receipt - Made some corn meal mush for self & cats - Willie sang a little song to pet the cats today - Talla feels gay - Mrs K. gave each of them a small piece of meat from some she was boiling for her hens - She gave me a slice of raw meat this evening to fry for tomorrows breakfast - She is doing as she would be done by I suppose - I don't care - Cut a few rug rags, knit 2 scallops lace & Read in R-R of Life - aloud & to myself - Ironed apron &c ♀

Thurs 24

Not as stormy as yesterday, a very little sunshine Fried my bit of meat, made gravy, & griddle cakes - Mrs K. gave me a pt of sweet skim milk and a cup of coffee. Mrs B. & I shovelled the paths between us & I went over to Simmons a few minutes - She came over this evening & stayed till 8 o clock as usual. Mrs K came in with her rug knitting to see Mrs B - not me - I called in her room a few minutes to ask if I had got 2/4 of a yd knit on my lace I had lacking 2 scallops - knit them & bound off, set up for another 3/4 & knit 4/2 a doz scallops - Made a dish of mush for my sup & the cats - Read in R P of Life & in Buffalo News that Mrs K loaned me ♀

Fri 25

Nice & sunshiny morning, cloudy afternoon, rainy evening Mrs K. gave me another pint of sweet skim milk & 1/2 a cup of sour milk - Made griddle cakes & corn meal mush & melted some brown sugar to eat with them. Called at Simmons - Mrs Bourquin gave me a drop ginger cookie & she brought me 4 apples when she came this Evening Little Lee brought my Grape Belt from P.O. & I read it this Evening. Worked on Knit rug, knit on edging, Willie sings a little to Pie - Read in Buffalo News. ♀

Sat 26

Very stormy, blustering, & drifting - Made griddle cakes for my breakfast & fried brown bread - Mrs K. gave me cup of coffee - Made corn meal mush for self & kid nights - Talla was afraid of Lee & fled, I guess to Mr S's Barn - Knit 4 rounds on rug & a few stells on Septus Lace - Kinnstead brought my Grape Belt & Unity from P.O. Mrs Bourguin surprized me by coming over this evening as stormy as it is - I read in Grape Belt to her - She went home about 8 o'clock as usual & since I have been reading - R. P. of L - aloud by myself - ♀

Sun 27

Colder & just as storming & drifting - Mrs K gave me some bits of rusty pork, a pt of skimmilk, & a cup of coffee - I boiled the pork, a turnip, & ½ a doz small potatoes, made another brown bread dumpling with dried raspberries stirred in, & steamed - Made mush for cats. Bertie K. called on me this evening - Mrs Bourguin came over a little while this afternoon - I shoveled through the big drift at east door so she could get in - She brought me a slice of her dried apple cake, said it was her piece & she wanted to give it to me - I said it was too bad to give me her piece & go without herself, but I would have done the same for her, if similarly situated - She was cutting her rug rags & she gave me a handful of pieces - Said she wanted I should write a letter for her to a friend in Dunkirk by & by - & I said I would with pleasure - Knit on lace & finished reading "The Royal Path of Life - Ten o'clock & I will make ready for bed. ♀

Mon 28

Cold, stormy in morning, but not in afternoon - Mrs B and I shovelled out our paths - and she called a few minutes in P.M. & came over this evening & knit on her rug - She brought me 8 Evenings - Mrs K gave me a pt of skimmilk - Warmed some potato corn meal mush & brown bread for breakfast & made Graham mush for supper - Wimp Lucas called to see if I would rent or sell my place to a Cherry Creek man - I said I would sell for $3.000 - but I do not expect he will give it - Cut pieces, made a small bag out of pieces of Copperplate Mrs B. gave me. Knit on lace Am dyspeptic, wrote to Home & family. ♀

Tues 29.

Pleasant with sunshine - A few flakes of snow, & cold - but

else where - & they must. It upset my nerves wretchedly & I feel almost sick - but I am so glad that I have told them that I did not want them to stay. Mrs Bonguin called to see if I would go to the play at the School house with her - I felt so shaky it did not seem as if I could walk there & she excused me - I read in Apocrypha - Sewed a little patch work - darned my red Stockings - & A.M. blue-grey socks to draw over my shoes &
I am thankful for every blessing - Sent by Mr K to Young's for 1 gallon Kerosene 7 cts -

Sat 2 - Candlemas -

Cloudy morning, Sunshine at noon, & afternoon a keen air - Mrs Bonguin came before I got my breakfast, and wanted I should write a short letter to her son Clarence. So I did - I warmed griddle cakes &c for breakfast - and boiled potatoes, fried pork & 2 apples for Supper - Mrs B. came this evening & brought me 3 Rhode Island Greenings - nice ones for this year - I read in Grape Belt to her - The K's act one sided toward me, but speak, & the old gent brought shovel of coals this morning to start fire Bertie brought my G. Belt & Union from P.C. Mrs B. is glad that I have told the K's I would not rent my place to them this year - and I am glad & I hope they will get a place to suit - Worked cutting calicoes - Ma - 7

Sun 3.

A pleasant day but cold. Warmed griddle cakes, piece of brown bread, & graham mush for my breakfast - Made a nice apple pie, a sod raspberry tart, & some pie crust crackers. Kicanskeads are about the same - they went up to Hoards & got their Supper - I guess - I broke Fanni's can that she sent the milk in, so I will replace it with one of mine - I pulled it off the cupboard shelf. Worked among calicoes a little. Read in Apocrypha knit on lace. Mrs Bonguin called twice - 7

Mon 4

Cold, part of the day snowing - Some sunshine - Stewed a qt of beans with a bit of pork. Fried some pork. made a few graham griddle cakes, mixed with water, vinegar a wee bit of sugar, & soda. Boiled 4 potatoes. K. gave me coals to start my fire & brought letter from P.C. from 'Lex' - He writes that Daisy died Jan 28. & was to be buried Feb. 1st - She had a boy baby three months old I am so sorry for Tom & his babies, for Ida Maude & Mina

My heart aches for them - & I feel so lonesome & dreary for my self - I do not know what with become of me - I do not care for the Kearsleads pouting - I only wish they were gone - Mrs Bouguin swept the path & came over in P.M. a few minutes and came this evening with her rug & knit an hour or more Ah I feel so sad about Daisy, dear little Daisy - &

Wrote Mina -

Tues 5th

Cold Zero weather - Warmed 3 potatoes fried a slice of pork and made gravy - Called over to Simmons - Mrs K - is twitty, pouty, & generally disagreeable - She old gent gives me coals but don't say much - Wrote Mrs Samson Have beans for supper - Work in Calicoe & knit lace.

Hear that Mrs Marian Skidmore died at Cincinnati & was brought home on train - She was called the Mother of Lily Dale Camp. if I hear aright - is to be buried at Fredonia - Mrs Bouguin called awhile this evening I feel sad about Daisy. I want to go to Kammon & spend the remainder of my days, but I do not see as I can - Maybe it is not the best - Circumstances will rule - & if it is best it will come about in some way - I must try & be content in any case &

Wed 6th

They say our Thermometer in South Veranda at 7 o'clock morning marked 20° below Zero - & some places Mrs B. says it was 32° below - It is awful cold, but my birds & cats do not seem to suffer. & I am quite comfortable when I have a good fire - Mrs Bouguin came to see if I was frozen, she said, then to get my letters to Mina & Mrs S. for Mr Simmons to mail & this evening for me to read Grape Belt while she knit on rug. Mrs S. brought my Grape Belt & Farm & Home to her from P.O. for her to give me. Worked on lace & patchwork - Made griddle cakes, fried pork made gravy, for self & cats & made molasses for me to eat with cakes. Ink froze almost solid last night - Mrs Skidmores funeral was at her home. Mrs R.S. Lillie Speaker. I hear. - I feel sad about Daisy to day & wish I could go to Mina & stay - Read in Judith in apocryphy. - Mrs K. & I keep ourselves to ourselves &

Thurs 7th

Very cold & snows & blows. Boiled three small lumps & 7 potatoes. Fried pork & made water gravy. Made a steamed dumpling, vinegar & soda for gingerbread a little pork for shortening, a little sugar raisins & dried

apple and it was not a bad dish - Mack park fine I took
a path Graham - Mrs Bouquin was over three or four times
& did errands for me, & she brought me a double hand-
ful of pop corn - She sent by Simmons to Woods for Corn
meal for me 12 cts. brought me 13 oz butter from Mrs Simmons
17 cts & I paid for the pork 32 cts - and I sent 50 cts to
called it square - with Mrs S. - Sewed on calico cover read
in Farm & Home & Apocrypha - I do not forget Daisy ♀

Fri 8.

Fearfully stormy. Blizzardy & cold. - Warmed beans &c &
made cornmeal mush for self & cats - Mrs K. gave
me most a pint of skimmilk - I accepted it with
a thank you for I wanted it, & it would not have
been lady like to have refused I suppose - but She need
not think I shall forget the past - either the good
bad or indifferent - Willie & Pete sang & talked &
were charming to me & did not mind the cold &
bluster much - The cats did mind it & I had to watch
I was so afraid Talla would go for Pete - She watched
her - I wish I had no cat - but I like mine - Sewed
on patchwork, knit on lace, read some - ♀

Sat 9.

More blizzardy than yesterday, a terrible storm; was
N. E. yesterday. So it was very uncomfortable in
my room. Today it seems N.W. & is not as cold
Mrs K. gave me another scant pt of skimmilk
& a spoonful of fat meat & gristle that Mr K
would n't eat, & he said, & I might give it to the
cats, or do what I had a mind to with it - I wonder
She did not give it to her hens - I seasoned some
gravy with it for self & cats. - Warmed a potato,
mush, & made vinegar sauce to eat with my
dumpling - Do not feel full fed but I guess I will
do - I eat to live. I think the K's live to eat - they
have three meals a day, & hearty food - Worked
among my calicos & knit lace edging & talked to
birdies & thought of dear Daisy Mae & wished I might
go to Mena to spend the remainder of my days.
O why can't I? I never shall be contented anywhere
but I would like to be near where I wish to be buried, &
that is beside my mother dear in Hammonton ♀ ♀

Sun 10

Not as cold. Some stormy - Mr Simmons shovelled
a path so Mrs Bouquin could come over. She came
P.M. awhile, then in evening - I made it cold water

gems.

and a plate full of hard gingerbread - Made gravy & sour sauce - Worked at the calicoes & edging - Mrs H. keeps herself to herself. so do I. They tell Mrs B. that they expect to go March 1st & have their choice of 3 places - I reckon "Brag is a good dog" - Trains cannot get through the drifts - Read - ♀ Mon 11.

Pleasant & not as cold - Sunshine - Made corn meal mush & stewed a qr of beans with a slice of pork. Mr K. brings me a shovel of coals each morning & I am glad to have them, but I am not as thankful as I might be, because of other things - Cut & pieced calicoes Knit on edging - Trains from the South can't get through because of the snow Mrs Bourgoin spent 1½ hours with me this evening Read in Apocrypha - & stories - Daisy & forget not - ♀

Tues 12

A little snow squall. A.M. Sunshine & not cold P.M. Warmed beans, & made sour sauce to eat with my mush. Mrs. K. gave me some gristle for the cats, & part of a teacup of gravy, & a pt of skimmilk - I take all she gives me, with thanks - but I don't like her any better for "a' That" — Mrs Bourgoin says they have applied for the house Mr Lee has just moved out of, & I don't care tho' I was hoping they would go farther away. Mrs Bourgoin has spent the Evening with me as usual, & I read Grafty B to her - She went to P.O. for it, & got me a letter from S.E. Warren with P.O. Money Order for $7.00 - & I sent for 5ct worth of lozenges, ½ lb hemp seed 4cts & 1 lb crackers 8 cts Finished mending an old chimney Knit on edging & Read - ♀

Wed 13.

Snowing & drifting. Snow very light - Made 11 graham gems warmed beans again, & fried mush. Mrs. K condescended to borrow my flat irons today, & gave kits a drink of skimmilk Worked at my patchwork, knit on edging & 4 rounds on rug - Read - Mrs Bourgoin came as usual, & brought me some of Clarence's newspapers to read - ♀

Thurs 14

Weather about as yesterday - St Valentine's day, & I had a good visit with my familiar - & just saw Sa's diamond Fried 2 slices of pork. Made corn meal mush & corn meal gruel, with raisins & sugar - Made pork gravy Warmed beans & have one meal more to warm - Mrs K gave kits a pancake & a small piece of sassys kidney Lute called a few minutes - Mrs B. spent from 6½ to 8 with me & I read to her. Worked on rug & calicoes ♀

Fri. 15

Pleasant: Warmed victuals, & made nothing new - Read in Mrs Bouguin's papers & am knitting a wide lace pattern that I find in Farm & Fireside - Belle brought my Grape Belt, an Almanac, & a letter from Mrs Swanson from Pa for me - Read Grape Belt to Mrs Bouguin this evening while she knit on her rug - She brought me 2 nice apples - Knit 2 scallops on my rug & 2 shells on lace

Sat. 16 (Washed feet & cut toe nails)

Zero weather but sunshine - Fried a slice of pork, made corn meal mush - 10 graham gems, a small cake & a gem cake - Wrote A.E. Warren & send receipt - Sent it to post by Mrs Bouguin, also a request to Mr Young to enclose 85 cts to Farm & Home to pay for the paper a year & a copy of Wood's Natural History, & send one 30 cts cash & 6 cts postage stamps & I have endorsed $1.21 on due bill, so $4.00 is now due now - Mrs B. got Unity for me & Grape Belt & she is coming this evening I expect for me to read to her - She brought 3 growing Apples for me. - Later she came & I read - Knit 3 shells

Sun 17.

Very pleasant - Bilious & nervous. Had a cup of tea, crackers, hard gingerbread & cold hard graham gems for breakfast - Fried mush, & soaked gems for sup. Jim, Bert & Julia were to their folks to dinner - all I had was the odor, the new broom is worn to a stub, but She gave me a cup of skimmilk this morning - Julia called a minute & Jim came in & pumped a couple of pails of water for his mother & she borrowed my Grape Belt, & they gave me coals to start the fire & Talla & M. went in, & got something for their breakfast, their rooster came in back room & cleared up after the cats & Knit on Point Lace & Insertion - 2 scallops. wrote off the directions for broad lace - Read - Mrs B. called this evening

Mon 18.

Cloudy. Snowing again - Stewed a qt of beans. Made an apple pie, & a blackberry tart, & a batch of hard gingerbread & 7 small biscuits. Finished 2nd strip of knit rug. Knit on Shell Edging - Read in Apocryphu & a story. Talla & Midnight went in Kingsleads & She gave them their breakfast. Mrs Bouguin came this evening & knit awhile on her rug.

Tues 19

Snowing a little & blows. Warmed beans &c & made corn meal mush. So I could feed the kits - Cleaned out the platto and called an hour to Simmons - Miss S. gave me popped Corn to eat & had Mr S. give me 2 apples. - Mrs K. called me in her room to see how she was bordering her rug

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think it is very nice & pretty & I told her I did which seemed to please her — Mrs Bonguin came awhile this evening - Read and finished Shell edge for 2 pair of drawers. & began some Pimple Broad Lace for pillow cases Do 20 thread - ♀

Weds 20

Pleasant with sunshine & thawed when warmest but is getting cold this evening & the wind blows - Warmed beans and mush &c. Stomach is sick with acid and I am hungry, eat heartily, then take soda - Knit on S. B. lace looked on aug. & read - Mrs Young sent my mail by Mrs Simmons & I had a letter from Ruby Emley. 2 S & Republicans & 1 Chatte, from Mrs Samson. a Farm & Home a Specimen Copy of World. a Home Guest & Grape Belt and I felt glad — Mr K. wishes to stay until April cannot get a house sooner - told him he could stay if I had no chance to sell; & he will give me 2 cords of wood & expect - I do not expect a chance to sell. Mrs Bonguin laughed at me. & says they will not go when April comes. Says Simmons has said all along that they would n't go - but I think they will - Mrs Bonguin came this Evening & I read to her. She has been to Fredonia today & brought me a large nice orange. & 2 rolls. She is too generous I fear, but I think she likes me when she gives me things & I appreciate good will - ♀

Thurs 21

Very stormy & blustering, not cold - Did not cook any thing, ate the biscuits Mrs B. gave me, some of my pie & gingerbread &c. & made a cup of tea - Mrs K gave me Bossys ankle for cats & I am boiling it. & she gave me 7 small onions so I guess I will make a soup of it & them tomorrow - Mrs B. made a path & I went over to see the things she bought yesterday - She popped some nice corn, & gave me a plate of it to eat & I with her leave put part of it in my pocket to bring home - Hunted Fruit in Farm & Home - read Stories Read 3. to Mrs B. this evening - Knit on S. B. Lace - ♀

Fri 22

Snowing & sunshine & blustery - Boiled potatoes, made gravy & boiled the onions with broth of bossys ankle - Made a dish of Graham mush - Knit on S B Lace - & read a good deal in Farm & Home, have found between 60 & 70 Fruit Mrs Bonguin made a path & came over, & this evening I read Poems & Stories to her - ♀

Sat 23

Weather same as yesterday - Made corn meal mush

and Graham griddle cakes & warmed broth & the last of my beans - I melted a little sugar - Mrs K - gave me a cup of sour milk - Hooked on my Cotton rug. Read papers & Little Lee brought Vanity & Grape Belt - Mrs Bourgeois cleared our path of light snow. & She came over & I read items in Grape Belt to her -

Sun 24

Zero weather - Sunshine warmed up middle of the day - Every thing like water frozen in my kitchen - I boiled 3 small turnips & 6 potatoes & baked 6 potatoes Made gravy, Graham griddle cakes, & melted sugar Mrs K - gave me a cup of sweet milk. 2 cookies & a gem seed cake - She is fixing to twist me out of her goodness to me, I reckon - Well if it pleases her all right - I am glad to have goodies, & can stand twists & all that - but I don't like to all the same Mrs Bourgeois called a little while today but did not come this evening as I expected - I read stories hooked on rug a little while & knit on S B L. 7

Mon 25

Not as cold. more clouds - Shower this evening - Made a brown bread dumpling. & warmed potatoes & gravy. Mrs K gave me a piece of short cake size of 2 biscuits & butter to eat with it - Bought 2 lbs 6 oz of pork & 1 lb of butter of Mrs Simmons through Mrs Bourgeois - paid 30 cts for the pork & 20 cts for the butter - bought a paper of the news boy & read to Mrs B. this evening. Had a call from Mrs Eliza Cummings of half an hour Cut a few pieces for patch work, hooked & knit 7

Tues 26

Pleasant rather - Boiled potatoes fried 2 large slices of pork & some griddle cakes - Opened my can of roast beef, that I got at Young's long ago - Called at Simmons they are disgusted because I told the Kiowa's they could stay until the 1st of April, said the neighbors were vexed at poor me, because I do not resent indignities &c & they said I would let the "old things" stay all summer I said if I told them they could stay after April 1st I hoped the neighbors would "tar & feather" me, then Mr & Mrs S. laughed, & Mrs B. said She would be one to help do the job - Mrs S. gave me 5 apples. Mrs Bourgeois over this evening & I wrote a letter for her to her Son Grant. She says Mrs K. talks awful mean about me - Let her if it does her any good. it will not hurt me I imagine Knit on lace. read in Apocrypha - Cleaned the birdies cages in good order - Mrs K. went to pen hollows. 7

I was glad -

Wed 27.

Thawing - Raining this evening - Made beef gravy, warmed potato &c - & made corn starch pudding - Ellen N Webster called a few minutes - She brought from P.O. my Grape Belt, the Wood's Natural History that I sent for & a Scotch Jersey from Mrs Samson - Mrs Bonguin went to the village & I sent for 5 lbs Sugar, 1 lb crackers & 2 Skeins carpet warp - She got them to Cushmans 23 + 7 + 10 = 80 cts, & brought them to me this evening & I read an hour to her in papers - Mrs K. gave me a cup of sour milk - Knit lace read in Apocrypha 9 P

Thurs 28

Cloudy, thawing, some rain - Made griddle cakes, melted sugar to eat with them - warmed potatoes & turnips, made beef gravy, 4 biscuits, & Eggless fruit cake - baked a loaf in my scalloped cake pan, one in my little pan & a thin one in pot cup. Stewed a few handfuls of dried apple. Knit on Simple Broad lace & hooked a little - Bought a Buffalo News 1 ct & read in it this evening to Mrs Bonguin - Read about Seals in my Wood's Natural History. & now will read a chapter in Apocrypha Mrs K. is sick today, pretends to want to die - I dreamed I saw Ma last night - We were in Kammonton, wind blew a door open & She bade me shut it, & I did - I am glad that I see Ma in Dreamland sometimes, and dear ones full

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Friday 1

Foggy, then rain, this evening snowing - Made pork gravy for the cats & beef broth to eat with crackers for Self & them - Knit & hooked as yesterday, bought a News & read it to Mrs Bonguin this evening. The one I bought of Fred Sutton 1 ct - Read in my Wood's Natural History & 1st Maccabees in Apocrypha. Mrs K. is not much better. Mrs B. is suffering from Rheumatism & I am nervous & kidneys are out of tune & I have put some ash in cold water to drink to see if it will do good. Felt as if Ma was with me last night - but I & could not remember what he said. Letter from Em Tarbox

Sat 2

Cloudy - freezing cold, Snowing - Made griddle cakes, melted sugar to eat with them - had beef broth as yesterday. Made Corn meal mush - Read as yesterday, knit on S.B. Lace - Mrs Bonguin & Mrs Cummings spent the evening with me, Mrs B. till 8 o clock. Mrs C. until 9. Read a short story to them

Em's letter

and, one Eliza wrote to Eliza - Mrs K. is better & tried to be nice to me, loaned me a paper to read - gave me a cup of sweet skim milk - I am nervous, & not very well but I feel saved for by ♀

Sun 3. Pleasant, through the day, snowing this evening - Stewed some beans. (a pt -) made broth of the last of my roast beef, made a water corn starch pudding & ate it with sweetened milk - Mrs Bouguin came awhile in P.M. and an hour this Evening, Talla has company - wish she did n't want any. Knit some on lace. read in Natural History. Nervous - Borrow trouble. Wrote Mrs Samson ♀

Mon 4 Snowing, & then thawing - Fried 2 pieces pork, some corn meal mush, griddle cakes, melted som q - sugar warmed beans. Knit on lace. read in Apocryphа & N. History of Animals - Wrote Ruby L. Emley - Mrs Bouguin came in awhile & I read to her - ♀

Tues 5. Squally. pleasant, then a snow squall. - Fried mush made griddle cakes - & gravy - called at Simmons & Mrs S. gave me Two apples - Knit on lace. worked on patch work a little while. read in N. H of A. Have finished the Apocryphа - Called in Mrs K's room a few minutes - She is some better - Mrs Bouguin here this Evening, Got the answer from the letter I wrote for her to her son Grant - I read it to her. also story in Grape Belt. Mrs K. lent me her Buffalo News - and <u>borrowed</u> me because Mrs B. spends her short evenings with me instead of her - Oh I pray night & day that Mrs K. may go away, yes ♀ go to stay -

Wed 6 Squally & thawy, Boiled & baked a few potatoes - Steamed a small dried apple dumpling - Bought 3 lbs bread - 15 Cts - of Mrs Simmons Mrs Bouguin made it - Mrs Bouguin brought it to me and 4 nice apples, & she went to store & P.O. for me, mailed the letters I wrote Mrs Samson & Ruby E. & got a gallon of kerosene for me at Young's 7 cts - Mr K. got my Grape Belt from P.O & a letter from Agnes - Mrs K, came & sat an hour I guess & made herself endurable - I told Mrs B. how she <u>bounced</u> me - & she was vexed, says she will not go in her room - Read Grape Belt to Mrs B. this evening Read in my history, hooked on rug Knit on lace ♀

Thurs 7 Thawing - Fried a slice of pork, some bread & cold potatoes, D

made a little corn meal mush- Mrs K. is better, & tries to be agreeable I suppose, but there is a dis prefixed as far as I am concerned- I shall be so glad to see her move- She gave me a bit of Julia's dress & Lee's shirt for my patch work. I cut some; knit on S. B. Lace, Read in Natural History & read a story in Mrs K.'s Buffalo News. to Mrs Bourgin 7

Fri 8

Pleasant & thawing- Cooked a pint of beans with a slice of pork, & stewed about a pt of dried apple Mrs K. gave me a piece of one of her dresses & one of Julia's, not large pieces- & we kept saying things until she got mad & I nervous & Ate I guess it was took me by hand & scared her which made her angry & I wish they were going tomorrow- Mrs Bourgin called with her daughter Julia Jackson. Bill & Lydia Luce Hoyt had me come out to the road to speak with her- She introduced me to her son, Wm. Luce's wife & son- She came from Mass. to bury her husband on Luce Hill- I was glad to see her. & we agreed to exchange letters- Mrs Bourgin called this evening as usual and I read a Jamestown News to her- I am nervous sick. &

Sat 9

Colder, So Wind Blustery Warmed beans, made Corn meal mush & Kinnisteads would not look at me this morning so I did not speak & the old man brought me no coals- It is very disagreeable, but I did my part to make it so, & I must possess my soul with patience, & try to go on in the even tenor of my way. I guess they will go before a long while, maybe before April 1st Little Lee brought Grape Belt & Farm & Home from P. O. for me. Called over to Simmons an hour & a half, & they seem like Sympathizers & I am thankful for that- Mrs Bourgin was making Ginger Cookies & gave me a couple with Mrs S.'s consent. Mrs S. has a hard cold, & Mrs B. rheumatism- Mrs B. came over this evening & I read to her a couple of hours. Knit on lace today & read in my History- &

Sun 10

Thawing & Snowing a little occasionally. Fried a slice of pork & some of the mush, & made gravy, & a cup of tea, & warmed beans- Did not see the K's this morning only Lee, borrowed my hatchet- They went to Jim's I guess and remained until almost night- Mrs Bourgin swept a path over this morning & I have not seen her since Sewed a few calicoes, knit & scallops lace- read in History & hunted "flowers" in Farm & Home- Glad to have the "bad eggs" gone- I did not feel lonesome- Wish they would paste away. &

Mon 11

Some sunshine; Some squally; Some thawing - Made griddle cakes - Warmed beans, Steamed bread, opened can of plums Read, History of Animals, & knitted flower in Farm & Home knit on lace, Sewed a little patchwork - Mrs Bouguin came & I read to her in todays Buffalo News which I bought of News boy. Won Luce called to see if I would sent to his boy - Did not say I would or would not Mrs K. said good morning & I said Good morning - 5

Tues 12

Thawing, leaking, Snow squall. Made gravy, toasted 2 slices of bread, warmed & ate last of pork beans, warmed griddle cakes in gravy &c - Knit on lace, Knitted "flower" in F & H Read in History & read stories & poems to Mrs, Bo. Then we Called over to Simmons & Mrs S. & B. gave me 5 apples & Mr S. brought from P. O. Unity & a letter from Mary B Miller & a sheet written for his Grandmother Enclosed - I gave it to the old person & She said thanks & that was all the communion between us. Disagreeable 9

Wed 13

Weather similar to yesterday - Fried a slice of pork & made johnny cake - They had a surprise party for John King's last night & sent some of the bits of cake to Mrs Simmons & She wished to divide with me; so Mrs Bouguin brought them this morning - (2 kinds frosted) Mrs K. said good morning! & I said good morning - Mr K. said he had put up my wood for March 1sts, & wished I would let him give me wood for the $2.50 he owes; & I said he might, so I must Endure until April 1st & if they will go then O K - Read in History & worked on calico a little while - Bought a News 1ct, & read that and Grape Bell to Mrs Bouguin this evening - 7

Thurs 14

A good many degrees colder - Sunshine through the day, but I guess Zero will be reached before it is warmer - Made 2 dried apple pies & some hard ginger bread drop cakes - Stewed a pt of beans (Kidney) made a bowl of corn meal mush, melted a little sugar - Began some of Saphie's Edging with No 30 coats Cotton, knit 6 scallops, cut a few Calicos - Read in H & S of Animals - Mrs K. glumly said good morning as I passed from my bed room to kitchen & I responded. Did not see the old man - nor Lee - Read to Mrs Bouguin this evening 7

Fri 15

Water froze in house &c. Warmer P.M. & snowed some