

July 1893

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 Peri, got ready and went. Copied songs for E. from a book of Mr 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 Horrick's Almanac. Mrs Sarah Putnam Thum. 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 Peri was sitting on nothing. Tried to sing songs - ?

Mon 3rd

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

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, Papers & Deldee. and tried to sing some of the songs A. H. & Ma 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 & Miss K. gave me 1 qt buttermilk. ?