

Thurs 20

Pleasant & warm. Carried a few books up stairs & got my pictures out of the box. Read in the G's papers and took them home. Picked the currants and there was only 1 qt on stems. 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 1/2 bushel basket full of bark. Mrs Young paid for the berries she has had 4 qts 6 cts a qt & she gave me a 2s. Read in Deuteronomy. Finished reading Piping hot. ♀

Fri 21

Pleasant - got a pound of butter & a pt of milk of Miss 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 nest of green peas & new potatoes. I had three new potatoes & 50 pods of peas - 200 peas. Picked my cherries - Strung my currants & shelled peas & read in Foul Play ♀

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. & Vesta 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 qt of red caps - those Mrs Young refused. Picked about 4 qts today. Read in Foul Play. Carried Mrs Simmons's bowl home full of red caps. Read the last chapters in Deuteronomy & the 1st one in Joshua. ♀

Sun 23,

Pleasant. Made 1 qt & a tumbler red raspberry jam, 1 qt and an old fashioned pitcher full of currant, red raspberry and raisin jam. almost a quart of currant & red raspberry jelly. Melted my 2 1/2 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. Vesta cooked peas & potatoes & gave me a saucer full piping hot, and I did not tell her I had