

me a small loaf of bread & two raised biscuit & let me have another can. She will let me have another can. which will make 1/2 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 4 qts 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 I 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 1/2 of a qt of berries & sold them to Mrs Young for 3^{cts}. 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 saucer full of cooked string beans - she had my dripping pan to bake them in (the cookies). Washed my stair 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 4 qts of berries and gave me 20^{cts}. 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 sweet peas to run up on. called at Vesta's & picked a lot of berries. The twin sisters Eliza & Elira 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 I had a qt can & a tumbler. Picked & shelled & cooked two qts of pease (562) made a raspberry dumpling & made a sauce in the kettle where the black currant jam was made & it is