

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 doz & will salt them. Finished reading April in Mrs G's papers. It began Siry Fairy Lillion by the Dutchess. Read in fudges - the dumplin berries, crackers, & cakes. as I did not wish to cook.

Thurs 3.

Cool morning - hot P.M. Picked, Shelled & Cooked over 300 pease & picked off some dry ones for seed. Made dried beef gravy & boiled an egg. & made red raspberry mush. Pulled some weeds. Read in fudges & A. F. Lillian & 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 me out of the rut of ignorance as to Spirit Individuities &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 slightly of her worshipped messages, and disagreed like a couple of old fools & I am ashamed of so, 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 surprise 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 dosage 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 qt of hard blackberries. Gathered & salted down another doz. Cucumbers. Gathered the best of my parsnip seed. Read letter from Mrs Samson. Read in fudges & Siry Fairy Lillion. At a little past 6 P.M. there came a powerful &