

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 & the sky was bright in the West & the beautiful
bow of promise was glorious in the P. 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 400 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 black berries stirred in for a dumpling & some of the ginger
bread ditto & they were a nice dessert. Vesta gave me some
potatoes & 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 wood
got some thoroughwort & 2 cat tail flags & made Vesta
a present of them, & I made a long call. Read in Siry F
& in Judges. - Pulled weeds &c. Poor Pie sets & sits

Sun 6.

Thunder shower last night, & cool today. Rinsed out 2 jugs -
swept parlor. Finished reading Siry Fairy Lillian. Read in Ruth
and papers. Wrote Mrs Samson. - Sang. & - 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 cucumbers
& salted 1 1/2 doz. Cooked the potatoes, & wee beets & 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
1/2 bushel baskets of nice hemlock bark. In rather I got my
1/2 bushel basket twice full - went twice. Called on Mrs Green
Read some & some in First Samuel. Got 2 Unites at P.O. - Pie
keeps sitting, mouse keeps bothering. Vesta still awa' - Sang. &

Tue 8.

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