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Tues 15

Very pleasant. Cooked potatoes, 6 ears of corn - a turnip & 1/2 a pint of blackberries which I picked - Dug 4 hills of potatoes. Went over to Miss K's & bought 1 lb butter 20 cts 1 qt milk 4 cts bread 6 cts. Went to P.O. my letter & ink does not come from Fred as usual & I feel disturbed - Got a basket of bark. Saw Mrs. G. and she asked me to go on the Island with her tomorrow but I think I will not go. Read in Peoples Journal. Advertiser how he won her by Mrs. & Dr. Southworth & in Unity 1st Sam. ♀

Wed 16

Pleasant. Warmed victuals. Vesta gave me a few cold boiled potatoes. She went to Liljale 180 did Mrs. G. but I washed 2 pr sheets 1 pr flannel blankets 2 pr pillow cases, night dress, See over dress - 2 aprons basque for stockings. old shawl. Chim. 2 towels. Got them dry. Then it rained & rained. Finished reading 1st Samuel. Read in "How he won her." Vesta called. ♀

Thurs 17

Cloudy most of the day but did not rain much. Picked 12 ears of corn. gave Vesta 5 of the best. She borrowed my boiler, tub & wash board. Steamed my corn, 12 small potatoes, 1 cup apple dumpling, 1 blackberry dumpling, baked a small loaf of Graham bread. Canned the dried up, greenish blackberries which I picked late yesterday. Boiled them in water, then put in a cup of sugar. had a qt can full & a little for sauce. Ironed a pr of sheets, a pr of pillow cases, 2 towels, a blanket. Went to P.O. - No letter from Fred. Got a large 1/2 bushel of bark. Took my Peoples Journal to Mrs. G. - She was pleased with the Suffrage for Womans meeting, as was Vesta. Read in How he won her & in 2nd Sam. Sang the songs & hymns that A.W. & Ma & Henry Walker used to sing. ♀

Fri 18

Sunshine & clouds - Finished ironing. Vesta returned my tub & things & gave me a piece of warm Graham bread. I warmed the corn, potatoes, & boiled an egg. Found a papaw under the tree in field. They are ripe but badly eaten by ants &c. Got a cup of wild berries and about 2 qts from the patch - not nice. Got a doz cucumbers. Felt sad & lonely, almost cried but when I went to P.O. my letter had arrived from Fred with P.O. Order from Fred. & I feel better & guess A.W. cares for me yet. Bought a qt of peaches 18 cts