

have all I wanted to eat - & I think so - Called to see how Vesta is and she allows that she is a little better - Picked in a pt of blackberries all there is that is good for anything, got some beans for Shells beans & 3 ears of corn - Read in 1st Kings & Stories -

Sat 26.

Very warm & dusty - Worked at my peaches quite a while last night, and have got them in good shape today - 2 qt cans, & a 2 qt can - about a qt of marmalade, & 2 plates drying & 26 to eat - Shelled & boiled my beans, steamed the corn, 1/2 doz potatoes & a little pumpkin which makes good squash - Salt my meat that began to mould & black berry sauce to work, will save them if I can - if I can't it will be small loss - Mrs G. called & got two Balloon Mouth lilies to read - A young Robin comes to hunt worms in my posy bed & is not much shy & I think it cute - Mr Simmons luns hunt with their toes & I throw the hoe - & they scarcely know what I mean - Read in 1st Kings & stories - Sang -

Sun 27

Warmer & dustier - Thunder show ers around - but it only sprinkled here - I made a peach & apple dumpling graham bread & cakes & warmed the meat potato corn & beans to save them - Began reading the Twin Sisters by May Agnes Flemming - Simmons luns devoted them selves in my sweet peas, phlox & ruined my pet Marigold - I cried all alone & said it was no use for me to try to have anything - There is no use in my trying to live, as I can see - Read in 1st Kings

Mon 28

Some cooler & looks like rain - Do not build a fire - Called on Vesta - she is not much better and in an unmovable mood, & sees plenty of faults in humanity but none in Vesta - If she could get the beam out of her eye she might be more agreeable - I pray that I may be able to keep myself to myself - Vanford is digging our potatoes, & has carried the beans into the barn - I divided the onions & have a peck for my share - Read in The Twin Sisters & finished it read in 1st Kings &

Tues 29

Rainy, had a fearful night last night of wind & rain and the roof leaked in almost every room, & a large piece of plaster has fallen from the bay window overhead in the parlor - The few pears & apples in orchard are blown from the trees - 36 pears - nearly things - & a pan of apples - Called on Vesta she is better - Mr Matthews has been over & she is very independent is going to move her things into his cottage at Lily Hall & go to her cousins to spend the winter - I am glad & think it is a blessing that she is going - Miss H. called to return my paper