

I detest her atmosphere. and do not think I shall like her any more - she does not like me, I feel it - Can I spend the winter alone Mrs G. gone, Ellen & Sanford gone! Well I guess so! Read stories & in 1st Kings - Must clear out the fallen plaster - sup. on cold victuals and she like - Cooked potatoes, two eggs & a turnip - Sanford put a bushel of nice potatoes in cellar for me yesterday - 200 good size 100 smaller & Wed 30

Very pleasant - Washed about 40 pieces (40) little & great. Mice are getting numerous & familiar - one gnawed a hole in pantry cupboard door - Vesta came for catnip & mullien - then she came with a basket of rags to pay for the use of my rags in soap she said I say jink! I will be glad when she vacates the shop, but I said to her thanks! I would make rug rags of them! I felt blue & friendless until Mrs G. came & said she would like a home with me this winter. to come & go as she pleased. I am glad to thank the Lord. Read in 1st K. over to Vesta's & Thurs 31

Pleasant & Cool. Ironed. When I came home from Vesta's last night I could not get in the house. the thumb-lock had turned - I went to Simmons for help & he reached through a broken light in west window, got in, by raising window & unlocked west door, & I was very thankful - Ironed part of the clothes that I washed yesterday, left two plates of peaches in the oven, & one of blackberries & one plate of peaches are burned to a coal, the other & berries I can soak & use. Ellen called & brought from P.Q. 4 Republicans that Mina sent & a Unit. - Mrs Whitten & Mrs Andrews are dead - in Hammon-ton Cemetery they are sleeping - Vesta came to borrow kettle & washboard & to return them & beg a handful of black berries for sauce - Read papers & 1st K &

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Pleasant. Some breezy. Clouds with the sunshine & early finished ironing. Made a potatoe stew, with one onion to flavor, & a handful of rice to thicken. Went to see if there were any blackberries in patch and could find only a small handful. Picked one cluster of green grapes. Baked a tin of nursery apples & scalded a few to see if they would make vinegar. Vesta is out getting ready to move she has just borrowed a flat iron. She is going to have her things moved into Mathers Cottage at Lily Lake I shall rejoice to see her go - She boxes me very