

to read. I got a basket of bark from Mill yard. Mr. Canaday asked me if I had rooms to rent - &c. - Read in Mrs. C's paper and in 2nd Kings - Borrowed Ellen's trap & set it for Mrs. House & Sun 3.

Cold breeze - warm sunshine. Dug a hill of potatoes and pulled a turnip. Cooked the turnip & some potatoes made two cup dumplings - & sage tea. Trap caught a mouse - but not the cupboard mouse for it has pushed the soap from the hole & gnawed more. I have set the trap in cupboard. and this P.M. the mouse crept into the trap. Mrs. Green called to bring her papers for me to read, & I let her have Mrs. Cummings. Am making vinegar of scalded apples. or trying the experiment. Sang Read in 2nd Kings. & Rachel. Cold & I need a fire - 7

Mon 4.

Rainy A.M. Sunshiny P.M. Dug a hill of self planted potatoes and made another soup with onions & rice. Made two cup dumplings with apples. Steamed them - Stewed two apples for sauce - seasoned with dried rose leaves - not very good. "Vesta is ready to move" & is waiting for the wagon. "She said she wanted one of my pet pumpkins. I said I supposed she would have to take one, & she took the largest and the one she thought was best. I did not want them gathered yet & I hate her. I think she is a mean old thing, and can not wait patiently for her to go. About 5 o'clock P.M. and she has gone, thank goodness. She left a heap of old papers that she said I could have to kindle fire. Generous! - She brought me a part of the pumpkin - kept the "lion's share" for herself. She might as well kept it all, I dislike her all the more when I see the murdered fruit - gathered before its time. I told her I would give her back a ~~gr~~ on the rent next time I see her for the three days she has paid for to the Jch. - She exacts it. - Read in Rachel & 2nd Kings. Some body called at the door in evening and wanted to know if Totman lived here, said he wished to hire rooms. I told him where Totman's lived, but did not say I had rooms. I felt nervous in the evening so I

Tues 5.

Pleasant - Live on cold victuals today. Split an old barrel into kindlings. went to Youngs & bought a ~~gr~~ basket of small peaches (15) for 10 cts. Got a ~~re~~ bushel basket of bark,