

drove down, I guess to dig potatoes - Ellen sent her mother's
patch work that she wished me to finish. it looks like a
particular puttering job. I hope I can do it nicely - Began reading
What can she do? by E.P. Roe - Read in Chron. Saw no one but S. & f
Wed 13

Breezy & Cloudy - & sprinkled some - Sanford finished
digging the potatoes - 11 bushels in all he says. 5/2 for me - and
they are nice - some large, some small. He brought a letter
from Sadie, & Unity from P.O. - Went over to see Mrs Green
and she has changed her mind & is going to stay where
she is - Let her I say & I hope she will not change her
mind again - The Lord will provide for me. I trust
Read in Chronicles - & What can she do? Gathered 1/2 a doz pears
and tomatoes & a gablet bouquet - f

Thurs 14,

Not as breezy as yesterday - otherwise the same. Have got
all the coal ashes &c out of the house privy & some out
of the out door privy. Have agreed to let Seth Derby
have the shop for two dollars a month for a farney
store - and Lute Derby - the barn cellar till spring
for \$1.00 - and Vern split his colt in for the manure
and. he says he will give me the dollar that he
did not give me for the bird I raised for him
before I went west. Called on Mrs Simmons -
& Mrs Green called on me. Went to Young's & bought
a small basket of grapes for 15 cts - & got my People's
journal. Read in Chron. & finished What can she do? f

Fri 15

Thunder showers this morning. Steamed a doz 'tatoes
& an apple dumpling - Made a cottage pudding cake
& 1/2 a doz biscuit - fried a slice of pork & made flour
gravy - Made a sauce for dumpling - scalded a few more
tomatoes for figs - Sun looks queer & is sultry warm
this P.M. - now it has clouded over & is gloomy
I am sleepy & dull - Read in journal & Chron. f
This evening held my hand on ear of talking board quite
a while & it moved & I think spelled Mrs Sarah Lake
Mailed letters to Mrs S. & Sadie - & got a basket of bark

Sat 16.

Rail shower this morning before I was up. and showers
through the day - Steamed a small pumpkin seasoned
it like squash & ate it, not very good. Steamed over my