

Job & only a Governess - Knit on sock -

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Thurs 12.

Very pleasant & so warm I did not keep a fire after I had warmed up potatoes &c for breakfast. Went to P.O. & got Sanford's Censor & Ellen's Arthur's to read. Got a basket of bark at Mill yard. Knit instep to Lute's sock & read as yesterday - Willie sings a little & Tally plays.

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Fri 13

Cloudy. not cold raining now. got wet pulling the beans that Sanford did not think worth gathering. did not start fire until 5 o'clock. R. & Read & Knit as yesterday gathered quinces 10 of them - & peck of apples that had fallen from natural fruit tree - Put some germinating, that I gathered from the street around my asparagus plants. Went to P.O. & got nothing, only a basket of bark at mill yard.

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Sat 14

A fearfully disagreeable day - Wind blew a gale & my old bairdoors blew down & I fear they are broken this time. Rainy and the bay window reef leaks terribly. My can of best molasses burst & run over the floor & a pt of best is wasted. Had a job cleaning it up. At 4 o'clock Derby came in a bill of the storm & got the key of the shop - said she could not pay the rent in advance as we agreed - but would soon as she could make it - I feel discouraged and friendless, would "squall" if it would do any good. Read & knit & sewed a few pieces - Made a pork stew.

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Sun 15

Cold & rainy - Water drips through the plaster in nearly every room, and troubles me very much. I don't know what to do. Pails full came down in Bay window - it ran under the carpet & wet one breadth sopping wet nearly the whole length. I caught as much as I could in pans & kept sopping it up with nap. A dear how friendless I am I say and the tears come with sobs. No one will help me, for love or money I was going to say, but I know lots of money would make a new roof, but I have no lots of money. Cooked beans, made & steamed a loaf of brown bread & made & baked ginger cakes in gem pans. Am tired with my work & cold.