

of Mrs T's yarn (8 knots) Read in old Mag & knit - Read S. Song & finished them & began Isaiah -

Tues 14.

Not pleasant. Mended my two under vests - took two patches and a good many stitches. Called on Mrs G. she is quite unwell. Sanford called & brought a letter from Ellen inviting me to take dinner with them the 16th her father's 3rd birthday - no one invited but Edwin's wife - I would like to go if I could feel safe to leave Birdie & Kitty - Read in Isaiah & papers - & knit on Claude's sock -

Wed 15.

Ground white with snow - but sun shone awhile in the morning then it snowed part of the day furiously - I fixed the upper shelf in the corner cupboard in kitchen for Willie & Peri and set their cages there & it seems cosy. Lute & Lewie came with a load of wood, and I got dinner for them. They brought a qt of new milk & 2 qts buttermilk. I let Lute have a V. which pays for the wood I have had & I am to have 2 tin stove collars & an elbow - & there will be some change. Read & knit as yesterday

Thurs 16.

Wintery & no going to Fredonia. I made a loaf of brown bread steamed, & a small apple dumpling steamed & a small bowl of custard steamed & made some biscuits & ginger cakes. Carried the pumpkins & such into cellar. Went over to Mrs G.'s to see how she is - made path with snow shovel - she seems better but has a cold & says she aches all over - She gave me a nice grape basket - Read & knit as yesterday. Made a cup of quince & apple jelly

Fri 17.

Drawing slowly & very pleasant with sunshine. Scrambled an egg in milk for my breakfast - dinner - had biscuit & ginger cake &c. - Read in Mag & Isaiah & knit - Wrote Mrs Samson & Em & Tarbox. Wm Luce called to see if I wished to subscribe for a family record - I did not, but we had a pleasant chat of the past & present & he said he was glad he called & said I must call & see his good little woman -

Sat 18

Rather pleasant but muddy - snow mostly gone. Made a tin of biscuit & a small apple dumpling to steam & baked 1/2 a dozen potatoes - Made a small vegetable soup &