

as yesterday - Finished the sock last night as I planned
and set up to 2. & knit around two or three times -
Hay pressers wanted to put horses - a span I guess - in my barn while
they pressed Woodcock's hay - I do not expect to get a thank
you for it - but I said they could if Vern did not object and
so they put them in - Knit - read & sang in evening -

Fri 24

Snowing & sleighs begin to run & bells jingle - Baked
Potatoes for breakfast - made butter gravy & steamed some
of my brown bread - Steamed a few apples for sauce
Took all the pork I had - a very small piece - some rice a doz
small potatoes - 3 onions 3 carrots 2 small beets & 1 large
turnip - a small lump of butter some salt & plenty
of water & boiled them together a good while - & I will
have a good soup for supper - Begin to read the Soldiers
Orphans by Mrs Stephens in Peterson for 1866 - Knit &

Sat 25

Snowing all day - Made biscuit - a dish of applesauce
baked & a doz potatoes - made butter gravy & cooked
an egg - Spent most of the day reading Soldiers Orphans
will finish the story this evening & Isaiah & Knit this
evening I trust - Salt rheum awful itchy &

Sun 26

Rather pleasant - Made corn mush - warmed soup - had
an egg cooked in shell - Read several chapters in Jeremiah
Knit & read Magazine stories - tried to sing -
Did not see a body to speak with but counted about
40 sleighs passing & I guess there were as many I didn't count

Mon 27

Thawing - now towards evening it is raining - Warmed
mush - potatoe with butter & an egg - some beet & carrot &
with a few of Fanna's mixed pickles & vinegar - & some
of the soup warmed - for breakfast - then after a while
I scraped and ate some apple as I made apples ready
for a dish of sauce which I stewed - The apple made
my stomach feel uneasy, so I ate a ginger cake & then
my sides ached & I took a little soda - I will have a
little oat meal & a soft egg for supper - Old man Derby
came to the door before I was up this morning to see
if he could put their nice carriage in the barn - I
did not see him but said go ahead! Then I asked
him if he would see if I had any mail at P.O. said
he was going there today & would - I meant to ask