

pie - after supper to have as I pleased - Talla slept with me last night it was so cold & she means to lodge with me tonight - & I mean to let her - Read stories & speculations & Wed 28

Warmer, cloudy - not stormy. Mrs K. started my fire, gave me batter & sold me a pound of pork. Fried some of the pork for supper & some brown bread. boiled 15 potatoes and steamed 3 turnips - ate the lemon pie, stewed a few of the murlie apples. Fixed the Kearsstead cage for Peri, put her in it & Mrs K. hung it up for me. Peri seemed to like it - Read paper & stories. & Thurs 29

Pleasant & thawing - Had the batter & fried pork for breakfast and warmed victuals for supper - Mrs K. made my brown & white gingham into an apron for me - I worked on my rug awhile - & showed Mrs K how to begin one for herself - Had Talla sleep with me last night & I had to get up and let her out at 1/2 past 5 - Took up my ashes & built my own fire this morning - Willie had one of his bad spells today acted as if he could not see but got better in a little while & ate & sang as usual - &

Fri 30

Pleasant with clouds & sunshine - Northern Lights this evening, curious, marvellous & magnificent - Pork and pancakes as yesterday - fried pork, brown bread and warmed potatoes, & corn starch pudding for supper - Mrs K. gave Talla a saucer of milk - I helped Mrs K. do her ironing - not quite a doz pieces did I iron - Then I began brooking a rug of rags in Burlap. went once around to get her staid Lar got letter at P.O. for me from Ruby & Agnes. Mr Young is sick - Mr K. put a shelf in my stair box. planed my bread board. & made steps to go down in wood shed 4 steps & I am so thankful. He made no charges & I hope I can do as much for him - Read stories &

Sat 31

Breezy & looks as if a storm was brewing - Mrs K. gave me the last buck wheat batter that we are to have this spring & she made each of us a pie plant pie from one of my qt cans that I put up last summer - Made corn meal mush for Talla & my supper & fried pork - Mrs K. gave me a pt of Sweet Skim milk - & we had that to eat - I worked 3 hours on her rug. Called on Mrs Green, she is not