

Had a good visit with them - read Daisy's & Sadie's letters so they know as much how the persecutions are as I do - The Crowells have a little girl baby that did not weigh six lbs - Read in People's Home Journal -

Mon 14 -

Cloudy Alb. rainy P.M. Cooked a little pork bone that Mrs K gave me some days ago & all of the Simmons pork - 15 potatoes a turnip. Two graham spoonful dumplings in the soup. Steamed some of the dumpling batter in a dish & a 1 egg custard in cup. Fried an egg. Did not eat but two meals. Washed a dozen & a half pieces. Bray brought a load of wood & threw it in shed - & I piled it on my side of shed to get it out of Kearsleads way - Mr K. & Jim planted the piece by Woodcock's to corn I guess & some of my beans that Sanford raised - Mrs K. offered me some Codfish cooked in cream, but I declined to receive it - I do not like to be twitted so I will receive few favors - from her - I love to receive favors & gifts from friends if I can do good turns in return - but she has proved herself no friend to me & I don't like her any more

Wrote Sadie -

Tues 15

Very pleasant. Fried an egg - stewed a dish of pie plant warmed the soup - Reading Fair & Talee - by author of Flora Thorne. Wrote to Daisy & Mina & mailed the letter & the one to Sadie. Went down to Nels with Mrs K. then to Young's & bought 1 lb crackers 6c. 1 lb rice 6c. 2 lemons 4c. Bottle of lemon extract 10c. & Mrs Young gave me 3 Chocolate Candies. Went to Lake Beyond the Gates for Mrs Cummings to read & she coaxed me to stay to tea & we turned our cups to see how the grounds looked, I had a wish. disappointment, offer & present - Mrs Derby came to the walk to give me the shop key - Moram does not return & his month closed yesterday. Trimmed black caps & cut a few apple brush

Wed 16

Cloudy - Ironed most of my clothes - Called on Mrs Simmons & Greene. Took Mrs G's bonnet to the milliner. Bought 1/2 lb butter 9c. a glass plate 8c. & candy 8c. at Youngs. Warmed soup & dumpling for my supper breakfast &c. - Raining this P.M. Julia over & borrowed my Sun umbrella - The old & J. pulled pie plant & sold & brought me 3 lbs granulated sugar 15c. - Mr K. fixed steps to