

Mon 11

Pleasant & warm like yesterday - Did not build a fire & Talla & I lived on bread milk & Salmon - Milk is sour & chick tonight but we like it - Alone today - Spoke with Marsh Payne & Jim Kiarsstead at the door. Fed the hens. The setting hen hatched so Jim put her in the coop & left one chick partly hatched & yelling in the nest - I brought it in & put it in a basket but I guess it is not developed enough to live - but it has a well developed voice - Looked over a box of paper cards & letters & it makes me lonesome for A.W. Knit a little & read stories - Cleaned birdies cages ♀

Tues 12.

A shower before light & a hard thunder shower passed south of us a short time before noon - Built a fire boiled 5 potatoes, 2 eggs, made salmon gravy - stewed the dried apple that I had soaked - made a few graham griddle cakes - Have taken good care of the hens, & the little chick seems more like living - The Kiarssteads got home this afternoon so I delivered the chicken to her & have no care - I do not feel well in body or mind am nervous, & dyspeptic, & lonesome - life seems dreary - I read 3 Speculations - Some old stories & knit on rug - Gathered some pansies & arranged them in a sauce plate - The Syringa & red honeysuckle, tree peony & bleeding heart are blooming ♀

Wed 13.

Pleasant - Did not build a fire - ate what I had cooked & Crackers - Cut some pansy, honeysuckle & syringa blossoms & took them over to Mrs. Simmons & Greene - Made a sauce dish bouquet & a goblet bouquet for myself. The little chicken died - Ripped A.W.'s summer pants & plan to wash & utilize them - Mr. Tremaine called to take my insurance which expires tomorrow at noon - I have \$800 on house \$200 on barn & \$100 on shop & \$100 on household goods books &c. I paid him ten dollars to be insured for three years. Lee brought P Home from P.C. ♀

Thurs 14

Warm & pleasant - Went to Youngs & bought a can of dried beef 20c can of roast beef 20c 2 lbs sugar 10c - box of bird seed 8c - Went in to Mrs. Cummings a few minutes & bought a qt straw-berrins of a cart, & she gave me a slice of bread that weighed 11oz & a piece of spice cake - & she said that she was going to make a short cake for herself & would make one for me - & this P.M. she brought it - but would receive no money for anything - We had a sociable time together then called at Simmons on Mrs. Green - They talked blackguardy to