

Sun 8.

Cool, cloudy - sprinkled a little - Made dried beef gravy on Mrs K's stove - Went up on the Point with Mr & Mrs K. & helped pick a mess of peas - & when we got home, helped shell them - Mrs K. cooked them & gave me my oval dish full with 2 boiled potatoes - I seasoned them & they were very nice - Picked a handful of Black caps. & they were nice Julia K. was over & called in my room - Mrs Green also called - I gathered tumbler & sauce plate bouquets - Worked in my garden a few minutes - knit a cross on rug - and read in D.D. - Settled with Mr Kearstead - owe him \$1.06 & to July 1st 1894 -

Mon 9.

Pleasant - Read in D.D. Stewed my cup of currants - Helped shell a mess of peas & pared Mrs K's potatoes for dinner & she gave me potatoes & peas enough for my dinner & sup. I went down to Young's & bought her a 5 ct cake of soap, & myself a lb of crackers - 6cts & 5 postage stamps 10cts & paid my box rent for a year 24cts - Mrs Lee borrowed three baking tins & when she returned them she gave me a piece of quite good layer cake - Mrs K. washed & had a tub of good rinsing water left & seemed to think it a good plan that I should wash some things. I had a soak, & my much soiled Deer sucker dress & use the water - I approved the plan & made myself wash - a cotton sheet, a flannel sheet 4 pillow cases - 2 chemises, 4 knit or crocheted tidies a white curtain & several dish towels &c - & the dress & 2 aprons. I hung out the sheets & spread the rest on the grass without rinsing - Frank Bumpus & Lewis came over to get some phosphate of the K's and I had the chance to inquire after the folks - & all were as usual - Mrs Green called to say good bye - she is going away from Simmonds after working for them two years the 3rd of this month - A Mrs Bennett takes her place - Mrs G. goes from choice - I expect to miss her - My lily is very handsome, one that Bette gave me -

Tues 10.

Pleasant - Mrs K. gave me peas & potatoes cooked for my breakfast & I seasoned them. she borrowed 7oz of my butter - Made starch on Mrs K's stove & starched my aprons & dress - Will leave the rest of one washing to bleach - Shelled Mrs K's peas for their dinner - Read in D.D. Made ginger cake - Mrs Lee paid a dollar on rent - & I am glad - Now toward evening it sprinkled & Mr Kearstead had a nice lot of hay cured & in the barn That seems good luck - Life has its sunshine for me, & as well as its storms, and I am thankful for life -