

Sun 15.

Clouds & sunshine. Put on my new blue calico stripe to wear today for the first time. Begged sour milk & made graham griddle cakes for my breakfast. melted brown sugar to eat with them. Bought a pt of milk of Mrs K. 2 cts. Mrs K. picked a pt of our red raspberries & made a short cake & gave me a wedge with cream, & she gave me a plate of pork potatoes & beet greens. 'Uet' & Alpha made a short visit & I gave them a bread butter & apple sauce lunch. read Daisy's & Ida's letters to them. Showed Ramona's picture; & was real glad to see them. I have read in D. H. & studied puzzle.

Mon 16

Warm & pleasant. Fried dry bread dipped in egg & milk for my breakfast. Mr K. & I picked peas & shelled them & Mrs K. cooked them & I had a share for my dinner. Mailed two letters that Alpha left with me to post. Bought 2 lbs granulated sugar 10 cts, 2 lemons 5 cts & 5 cts worth peppermint lozenges. Went over to Simmons & found them alone, no one but Mr S. to do the work so I volunteered to wash the dishes & stay with her while he hunted a girl. He found no girl so I will go over tomorrow & lend a helping hand. Came home at 5 o'clock & washed a few pieces with rain water & gold dust. & spread them on the grass. Read a little in D. H.

Tues 17.

Warm & a fine shower at noon. Made a Johnny cake, a molasses cake, a short cake & dried beef gravy. with Mrs K's fire. Went over to Simmons staid to dinner. Grace & Abe got it. I washed breakfast dishes & picked over two qts currants. & string most of them. Sally Rood was to Simmons to dinner. I think she has an unenviable spirit. Picked a pt of black & red raspberries for myself & a pt of black currants washed a few more pieces & spread on grass.

Wed 18

Very warm. Rinsed & dried my clothes that I had on the grass. Ate bread & fruit for breakfast. Mrs K. gave me potatoes smothered in cream for dinner. my potatoes. & she gave me a generous piece of red raspberry short cake for supper. I picked a qt of berries for it. Company berries. Studied puzzle & will get the solutions ready to send. I guess although I have not a perfect list. Mrs K. & Mary Miller & Mrs Lee were in & out. & I was in & out to Kearslands. The little cats have their eyes open but can't run & play as yet.

Thurs 19.

Mrs K. this very warm day gave me a plate of baked beans & short cake for three meals. & creamy milk to eat with it. I finding sugar for mine & beans. The pork, short cake &c &c