

far from the steam boat landing & we rode home & I enjoyed the day. Went out & picked a little over a qt of red raspberries for Mrs Simmons - Finished reading my P. H. Journal - Willie not well. 7
Sat 28

Pleasant but very warm - begged a tea cup of buttermilk of Mrs K. & made Graham griddle cakes, & sweet biscuits - & she gave me some cooked potatoes that she had left of her breakfast, & tea - Picked a qt of berries for her & a handful for me - Played with the kittens they thought I was the mischief & how they did "spit" - Carried the qt of berries to Mr S. & if he could have made change I should have had Ec's - Mrs Hila Burnham called on Mrs K. & said the call would answer for me too - Went after supper time & washed Simmons' dishes & the floors & she gave me a slice of raspberry jelly cake & he gave me three or four pounds of pork. (salt) fat & nice) & Mrs K let me have rock salt to pack it in my crock - It was because of the few chores that they would have me, have the pork. Of course I was glad to have the pork, but would have been satisfied with thanks - Willie is dumfisk but has some appetite - Guess I gave him too much green food - & he may be molting - Peri keeps pitting, & we play fight - 7

Sun 29

Very warm & a little showery - Begged a cup of sour milk of Mrs K. & made griddle cakes, fried four slices of pork rolled in flour & had a good breakfast - had raspberry jam & griddle cakes for dessert - Mrs K. picked some of our peas, string beans, cucumbers & prepared them to eat, & I had a share which I seasoned with butter & to my taste - Willie is no worse - Carried home the plate that I brought the pork on - & Mr S. has gone for Mrs Beaugin that he has hired to work for them so I will not be needed to do any more chores if she comes. Mrs K gave me tea & Mopped my floor - Read papers - Mrs K. let me take Thaddens of Warsaw to read - Read 2 Speculations one by Addison, one by Steele - 7

Mon 30

Warm & pleasant - Begged a cup of buttermilk of Mrs K. & made & made a round tin short cake, & a round tin of sweet cakes - Picked a qt of red raspberries & let Mrs K. have $\frac{2}{3}$ of them We picked $\frac{1}{2}$ a bushel of string beans, Mrs K. little Lee & I & Jim bargained them to Wilcox's for us & we expect Sugar Wash in "gold dust" half a doz pieces & spread them on the grass - Read in Thaddens of Warsaw - Wiped Mrs K's dinner dishes - She says they plan to return to their farm next year - Kelly does not come to time - I have no objections to offer - Willie a little better I hope - My four little kittens are beginning to play & look & act cunning - I don't know what I can do with the little cats - 7