

Tues 31-

Pleasant. Fried 4 slices of pork & fried some cold potatoes that was raised in garden & Mrs K. boiled them with lard. & we picked a mess of peas in garden & I helped shell & she cooked them & gave me a share enough for my dinner & supper with desert. & I gave Talla a share a Washed table cloth, stockings & apron in gold dust. Picked $\frac{1}{2}$ a pt red raspberries - Julia came over & borrowed my cot bedstead & pair of pillows for Mrs Evans. Mrs K. took them over to the island. We got 7 lbs sugar for our beans $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs my part. Read in Thaddeus. A big Tom cat just came in the back room & pitched on Talla. I yelled like "bloody murder" & the cat "dug out" Talla growled and spit & they made a diarrhea mess & I have got to go & clean it up - I am all of a tremble over the cats - Bought 6 eggs - of Mrs K. & 7

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Wed 1

Very warm. Not very well. ate too much pork grease. Mrs K. boiled 3 potatoes for me & I fried an egg. Made some graham gems. baked them in Mrs K oven & she made me feel disagreeable. Said I filled my gem pans to full & they would run over & spoil her ginger cake &c. - It did not. I spoil her cake, nor run over much. - then she said she was worried for fear my gems would be spoiled? - She has gone to firm today to sew for Julia. - Mr K. has got the oats all cut & stooked. - I got $\frac{1}{2}$ a doz small Red Astrakans a handful of blackberries, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt red raspb. - & a wee onion. Sewed a little on patch to sheet. Read in Thad. &

Thurs 2

Snowy. Fried a slice of pork & made a small quantity of corn meal mush. - used Mrs K's fire - She told me with out provocation that she should not feed my little cats & I replied that no one had asked her to, & words led to words & I said her chickens ate Talla's feed & that offended & she said I was the most selfish person she ever knew & she threatened not to stay &c. She made me think of an old fable & I fear I said so - I wish she would go. I pray "give me again my hollow tree, my crust of bread and

liberty" - what is a little rent compared to peace & harmony. Makes me sick. - Had agreeable dreams last night. - Mr A. H. Cummings made a short call to tell me that Cousin H. C. Lake wishes to see me at Lily Dale next Sunday on business. Little Lee just brought me a letter from Mr Samson - Darned my red stockings & A W's blue-grey socks - Mrs K. gave me a piece of pie for my share of blackberries & two or three potatoes - Wish I could have my share uncooked.