

Fri 3.

Cloudy & so cool a fire is not uncomfortable - I built one and cooked 27 very small potatoes & made a gravy - Stewed 5 small red Astracans for sauce - Took two of my kittens over to show them to Mrs Simmons - I fed them for the 1st time today - Feel dreary somehow Wish I had some one in the house to like - seems as if I could not dislike any one more than I do - Did not sleep well last night & remembered no dream - Seems as if Ma was here & I wish she could comfort me - I wish she could - Life seems so dreary Finished patching the sheet & finished reading Thaddius of Warsaw & Was introduced to Mrs Bouquin - Mrs Simmons hired woman - guest I shall like her - in her place - Wrote Mrs Samson -

Sat 4

Out of sorts; & not at all well - Built a fire & kept my corner very well - Commotion among the chickens & Mr K. got murdering mad & killed one & Mr S. was swearing mad when he found K's old hen & 8 half grown chickens in his barn he rushed them out in a hurry - Went to P. Q. bought two stamps, mailed letter - bought 1/2 lb crackers & a lemon & etc - Mr Young introduced me to his sister - did not get the name - Mrs K. brought in a 5 ct piece for the stamp & 4 envelopes I lent her. & got her Mosquito bar that she lent me - They had a man that they called Luke & his wife to stay over night - Cleaned my lamp & lit it - Fanny & Home came but I cannot get the puzzle & it will do no good to try - Cats in the barn -

Sun 5.

Pleasant & cool - Had lemonade & a cold boiled egg & boiled two quarts of my breakfast - got ready and walked over to Lily Dale & had an enjoyable day - Saw K. C. L. & he let me have \$20.20 interest - Mrs C. L. & Richmond lectured A. M. H. Com. L. V. Moulton P. M. Virchand & Gandlie was an attraction - he was from India, looked like a wax figure to me - Edgar & Emerson gave his tests, interesting to some - Band music pleased me, I did not care for the choir singing - Saw she that was Louise Mason her daughter & baby - Saw she that was Cornelius Mason too - Louise Lewis lives 2 1/2 miles from Delanti & her Mother Mrs Mason lives with her - Entrance to the grounds was 15 cts & I got a loaf of bread 10 cts & 1/2 doz cookies 5 cts at Wilcox, & Pop Corn of Frank Bellows 5 cts - Walked home - It was hot & dusty & not as agreeable as the morning - Rested at Mrs A. A. Cummings & visited with Mrs Eliza C. She invited me rather pressingly to take tea with her so I did, & Eliza came from the camp in time to have her tea - Got home at dusk - tired & found my cat family glad to see me -