

Mon 6-

Warmer - Built a fire, cooked my 5 largish potatoes, fried a little pork & made gravy, made 12 a doz griddle cakes & some sage tea & a little lemonade - boiled an egg - so I will have plenty for self & my 5 cats today - Called at Simmons & Mrs Bouguin, plan to go blackberrying Weds nothing preventing - Had bread & butter sage tea an egg & lemon juice for dinner & will have about the same for sup. a cookie instead of egg - Wrote Ida.

Tues 7-

Warm - Picked a pt of blackberries from our bushes, then walked up through town to Mr Albies, rested a few minutes, then Gladys went with me to the berry lots & hunted up Mrs Bouguin - She Mrs B. thought I was not going & went & left me, I thought I was going so I followed like a dog, I did not get more than three pints. & was awful tired - Mrs Albie was not well, but she had Gladys make tea for Mrs B. & me, & we had a lunch of potatoes & gravy, bread, butter, & pie - and I was thankful for it - We begged a ride home on a big wagon with rack for drawing bark - Hat blew off, young Miller had to go back for it & I felt like a nuisance - Mrs B. got a chair for me & I was helped down from my perch on the rack in good shape & I expressed thanks in my best style - but I shan't go again - Mailed my letter to Ida, got a paper from Mina - Called on Mrs Cummings & agreed to go to Labor Day at Lily Dale to-morrow - bought 3 lemons & etc -

Wed 8.

Warm & pleasant - Mrs K. divided a mess of potatoes that Mr K. dug. I had 28, small & scabby - boiled 16 little ones - made some thin pork gravy, & some corn meal mush - so I can feed the kits - Talla does not come & I fear something has befallen her - Got ready & went with the mistress Cummings on the train to Lily Dale - Mrs Hosca asked me to go & have a cup of tea with her at Mr Rainors where she & Mrs Asahael put up so I went & got fried cakes, buns, & a box of blackberries - 16cts for all. & I went expecting to be welcome - but I was not - the woman of the house acted somewhat annoyed - & Mrs A. was decidedly cross and disagreeable, I thought on my account - I shall know my place next time, & it will not be next time I reckon - for I will not go with the Cummings women again - As for Ed This is the anniversary of my marriage - Aug 8 1877-1894 Shook hands with Dick Harris - wish I had not - Was real glad to see him tho' - Heard part of a lecture by Miss Kate C Prate - and a very interesting lecture P.M. by Hon V.L. Moulton Ella Lee paid me one dollar on Aug 8 sent - Mr K. had me go & see how he proposed to divide the hay & he is to give me two cords of wood for my part of the oats - I feel