

sort of dreary & friendless somehow - Canned my blackberries this morning - had a qt can & some over for sauce - Talla came. was sick & bought 1/2 pt of milk for her of Mark

Thurs 9

Pleasant - Did not build a fire - ate bread, butter, berries &c. & I had plenty of pudding potatoes gravy &c for the kids - Talla seems well as usual - I went up to Jennie Payne's, had a good visit of 1/2 or two hours & paid her \$1.50 for making my blue frocks - Came home washed in gold dust a sheet, chin, & stockings & handkerchief & spread on the grass - picked a small pint of blackberries in garden, brought in 7 apples that I mean to cook - Mr K. sold 2 doz cucumbers for a 25c and gave me 10 oz of baking powder 12 1/2 cts for my half. had a few more potatoes & Mr K. paid me a silver dollar toward rent - Read papers & am better pleased with today than yesterday.

Fri 10

Very pleasant - Boiled a small piece of pork, 2 wee onions, a few small potatoes & dumplings - Made & steamed a small apple dumpling & a blackberry ditto in tea cup - Stewed 3 apples - Made a dish of sage tea - rinsed my clothes in blue water - Read news paper & blacked my shoes & mended stockings, 2 wee holes - Talla & her kids & Mr. & I am not in good spirits - defiant - Want Ma to comfort me & Mr. & my unknown & Elvira & many others - Recd a letter from Fred with P.O. Order on Fredonia for 7 dollars - 1 dollar more than he need to have sent - but I need it, so am thankful & call it a prize - & Mr K brought the letter to me last night from P.O. - Bless my friends the Embodied & the disembodied, oh my soul! I pray for happiness

Sat 11

Pleasant - Got ready to go to Lily Dale - Sent my Kansas receipt book to Mrs Bouguin - Went to Lily Dale on R.R. track - Sanford drove around to see if I would go home with him, as Emory asked if he would - I did not like to leave Birdie & the kids so I excused myself; though I would like to go - Had a very enjoyable meeting especially the Path V.R. Band he was the speaker, Band music nice, singing good - Lillie opened his mouth comically - tests given by F Cordon White seemed to give satisfaction - Gandlie wore royal purple & old gold & looked good to me - "Cornelia & Richmond & her guides" were the speakers of the morning - or was the speaker - Came home on the train - free - Mrs K. says Anna Bell, Agnes Sarah, & Grace Tarbox, according to description called to see me - I seemed to be of some consequence today - but I feel small. I must strive to make the most I can of life - &

Sun 12

Lowery & rainy early morning, cleared away & was pleasant - My little grey kitten is very sick, sick unto death I think - I bought a qt of milk 2c & fixed some warm with catnip, but it distressed her