

cooked the 2 parsnips Mrs Kearslead gave me, & she gave me a whole dried apple pie hot from the oven, a slice of fruit cake that Julia made, & a bowl of vegetable soup & a saucer of oyster crackers Jim & Julia were to dinner to their folks & they with Mr K's help moved my couch up stairs, & bureau & stand in kitchen Jim nailed up the wall paper that was coming off in kitchen & put up window shades, one in each of my bed rooms. Julia washed the bed room window where I am to sleep & hung some of my pictures & picked up & slicked around so things look good. Mr K. fixed some pieces so I can hang Willie & Peri so Talla can't get them I trust, & they can have more light - and he nailed on the leg to my bureau & patched the window lights that the Orcott's broke. They all are so kind I don't know what to say, or do. Mrs Green called - Dave Tolman brought my knives dipped & 1 qt milk & 2 to 2 1/2 doz eggs. Talla was home a while but has gone to Simon's barn to sleep. Got 4 out of 5 puzzles and am going to send the answers to Puzzle Editor of Farm & Home.

Thurs. 8

Cooler - white frost & ice - warmed oyster soup potatoes &c. ate 2 pieces of my pie, & it tasted good - Mrs K gave me 13 1/2 ginger cookies. I finding the smolasses - & she gave me a tea cup of maple syrup & a biscuit - Had a poached egg for supper. Mr K took puzzles to office - & he borrowed a ladder & went up & got a brick out of the chimney on the up-sight, because it smoked - Worked putting drawers in bureau & stand in order - three in order 2 more to do Read Sanford's Censor & Mrs K's Randolph paper -

Fri 9.

A good sap day. Boiled a doz. small potatoes, 2 turnips & fried a slice of ham & cooked 2 eggs - ate 2 pieces of pie & 2 ginger cookies Mrs K. gave me a heaping soup plate of boiled dinner, did not eat much of it because I had had dinner, but I will have it tomorrow - Mr K. has trimmed the raspberries and black berries - I washed my feet while Mr & Mrs K. drove over to Lily Dale & back - Read stories

Sat 10.

Pleasant very, & a good day for sap - Fried ham & egg and buckwheat cakes - D. Tolman brought 1 qt of milk & 3 to & Mrs Kearslead made for me a 5 lb loaf of bread - & gave me a piece of new maple sugar to eat - Mopped my kitchen - Made a corn starch pudding - Called on Mrs Simmons - & Mrs Green gave me 3 Buffalo News & I have read them -