

Mon 3rd Sept

Very warm & smoky - Made a tin of biscuits - Stewed a dish of apples for sauce - Cut corn from a doz cobs to dry, & for one & kits to eat - Washed a doz pieces & put them to soak in rinsing water - Called on Mrs Bouguin & stemmed blue berries for her the 12 hour I stayed - Helped pick the remainder of potatoes from wagon as heretofore Bertie helped instead of Lee - Mr R. says that there was 19 bushels & my share is 9 1/2 bushels. & is in the cellar in good order - & I am glad - Read - Mrs Lee returned my Camphor - She has had 2 aching teeth extracted

Tues 4

Very warm dry & dusty - Picked 58 ears of corn large & small boiled some, cut some to dry, & some is large enough for seed - boiled 5 large potatoes, fried 2 slices of pork & 2 apples - made a few griddle cakes - Prepared two qts of sweet pears to pickle - Mrs Bouguin came to say Mr House would pay me 30cts for 1/2 a bushel of pears if I would take them over to Simmons - I did & got my 30cts - Jim's family & Mary Miller were all over to their folks to dinner - Mrs R. gave me a plum & a nice tomato -

Wed 5

Rainy from near 10 o'clock A.M. to middle of P.M. a steady soaking rain - I picked 50 ears of ripe sweet corn before it got much wet & husked it - ready to trace up. Went to store & bought a gallon of kerosene 6cts - Called over to Mrs Cummings & she had her dinner ready not much after 11 o'clock & teased me to have a cup of weak coffee & a fried cake - so I did - Allie Derby has a new baby born last night I think got Unity & a package - Muddied my blue dress & it was dirty so I washed it & my brown gingham apron - Made my two qts of sweet pickles - warmed potatoes &c, Mrs R. gave me another nice tomato - She is feeling sick tonight - Mr Lee gave me \$1.00 in silver today which pays rent to Sept 15th - Mrs Bouguin called -

Thurs 6

Pleasant - warm - Packed 75 pears & more - picked 3 1/2 bushel baskets of ears of corn, & husked - Wrote a postal card to Mrs J. Hanger for Mrs Bouguin - Took 80 Bartlett pears to Mrs Eliza Cummings - Mrs R. not feeling well - Mr R. has a sore finger - Hester gathered the Russet Sweet pears - 2 or 3 qts a piece - Got a small basket of bark - Bought a pt of milk this evening of Mrs R. 2cts - Read in Peck's Sunshine -