

Fri 7.

Pleasant & not uncomfortably warm - Boiled potatoes, steamed corn made butter gravy - Cooked pears all the while my breakfast was cooking & left them in the grand kettle. Bought 1/2 a pound of butter of Mrs. K. 12cts. John Wm Lee gave me another dollar which pays his rent to Oct 1 1894. Husked & traced up part of the corn I gathered yesterday & did some of the husks. Mrs. K. Mary Miller & Mrs. Bouguin were in & I was in to Kearssteads - to lend my keys to unlock Mary's trunk - It had a self locking lock & her key was in the trunk - Mr. K. succeeded after several tries to open it with the help of one of my keys - Made a round tin of passably good baking powder biscuits - & wrote Mrs. Samson - Finished reading Peck's Sunshine -

Sat 8

A nice thunder shower this morning - fair & warm P.M. Finished cooking my pears, had a 2qt jar full & some over - Wanned my potatoes & corn & baked 2 potatoes. Picked a half bushel of ears of sweet corn - & husked all I had in house but the 1/2 bush - Called at Mr. Simmons - Mr. Bouguin, Lee, Kearsstead & Mary Miller called to see me - Began reading The Detectives Dilemma. & Hear that Mrs. Frank Reed died of paralysis -

Sun 9

Pleasant - Went over to Simmons's & made his bed and emptied his pot, & washed their breakfast dishes because Mrs. Bouguin asked me to do it for her - Mrs. Kearsstead gave me a plate of boiled dinner enough for my dinner & breakfast - Gave my wintergreens to the K's because Julia had a pain in her stomach & wanted something - 19 or 20 lozenges - Just finished dinner when Corwin, Susan & Lulu came - I felt stricken for I had nothing cooked - but Susan said she would help - get the victuals so, I built the fire, put on the water, got the potatoes & pork, materials for biscuit & Susan made biscuit - cleaned potatoes, husked the corn, fried the pork made gravy, while I set the table &c - Was glad when the Lin. was ready & had a good visit & after ward I washed the dishes, & I wiped them - Julia called to get hot water to make a cup of tea for Jim & we told her to take a cup ^{of} ready made so she did - Read in The Idler. Now my stomach feels bad & I will read & eat wintergreen lozenges -

Mon 10

Showery - Some electricity - Chopped boil dinner, potatoes