

Lena Hunt Earnshaw - invited us to take tea with her tomorrow & we accepted the invitation - Emory was sitting in his chair in sitting room when we reached there appearing quite like himself - He does not get out of his bed room every day - sits up from one to four hours when he chooses, is too weak to be dressed & does not walk they help him in a rocking chair & and they draw him to the place he chooses in sitting room - He has his meals on a server sometimes when he sits up, sometimes in bed He always breakfasts in bed - Finish Copying Genealogy this evening

Thurs 27

Pleasant. Wrote Cor & Susan - Went out in Miss Sarah Kellogg's yard & helped myself to plums & pears that strewed the ground & ate greedily so I do not feel quite comfortable & took some of Sophie's pepsin. Pen came & seems O.K. paid 25 cts - Ellen's hired maid is Miss Ella May Essex - Ellen is enthusiastic in her praises - I prefer Lena - not knowing either intimately - Had a nice visit & tea at Lena's & was introduced to Lena's husband Mr Thomas Earnshaw. They seem a nice couple - She had scalloped oysters - celery - bread, butter peaches & cream frosted white cake, cheese & tea all good & nicely served. Returned to E's soon after dusk & copied the items Sophie had in my book and Ellen's -

Fri 28

A lovely day - Went to Sophie's about 11 & spent the day and early evening with her & Mrs Carrie Jones. & had a very satisfactory visit - Dinner was potatoes, tomatoes lamb chops boiled beets bread & butter peach pie & tea - Tea was extra good, biscuit butter & honey. Sliced tomatoes with salad sauce, dried beef fruit cake & tea - Grapes between meals. Sophie gave me 2 spools of No 16 Coats cotton, needles, & taught me to knit a pretty edging & I wrote the directions lest I forget & I wrote her receipt for black fruit cake (Ellen wanted it) & she let me have a slice to taste from cake she made 4 years ago - It was fresh & nice - And she gave me a bunch of envelopes, & paper to match, & she went, as we used to say, "as far as the chips" when I returned to E's I offered to copy the Genealogy for her & she seemed pleased & said she would send a blank book by mail for me to copy into - A lady friend called upon Ellen to whom she introduced me as Auntie - After a while she says "Ellen your auntie does not look as old as you do" I guess that did not please Ellen as well as it did me - I return home in the morning & Ellen said I had better bid her father good bye this evening - so I did - We shook hands & he says "Come again"

Sat 29

As nice a day as yesterday - Sophie had licence & gave me leave to pick up some of Sarah Kellogg's fruit so I begged a paper bag