

discouraged - & nervous. Mrs K. & I act chummy. wish it would
last as I need a chum. Mrs John W^m Lee paid rent
till Nov 1st 2.00

Wed 3

Rained last night Cold & cloudy today. Built fire. warmed
rice. made sage tea. Bought 1 lb bread & 1/2 lb milk 2 cts of Mr
K. Made a qt of boneless tea to take a spoonful or two daily.
Ever hauled my old bureau drawers to see if a dead mouse was
there - he was not. Do not feel well. Mrs K says Mrs Green said
it was all talk to me that she would make her home with
me when I was alone. Mrs Simmons says it would be nice
for me to give my property to some body to take care of me
I do think so - & no one would do it if I did. I guess -
Well if John Simmons did not take care of her I dare say
no one would for love or money.

Ella Lee borrowed my dripping pan to bake a piece
of fresh beef & returned it with a small piece of meat
enough for two meals for me. Had a nervous talking spell
but Mrs K. had sympathy -

Thurs 4

Some rain & cold. Mrs K. gave me a cup of tea & 3 griddle
cakes, two spoonfuls of batter to a cake for my breakfast - I
cooked potatoes & made gravy for dinner, had bread butter milk
fruit for sup. Mr K. gave me my share of kidney beans
- two or three quarts. Mrs Lee came to see if I would build
a wood shed for the sake of having them stay the winter
said they could get a more desirable house & I advised her
to for all our sakes & I hear they have hired the house that
was Mr Derbys. Mrs Bouquin called to have me write Sophie's
receipt for black fruit cake for Mrs Simmons & one for
Rosa - so I did - I am some better -

Fri 5

Rainy very. Built fire, boiled potatoes made griddle
cakes &c for breakfast. Knit 6 scallops of edging. Read
in Peg Woofington. Effie came on Nov 3. got the Deland
bus to bring her here to stay over night with me. She has
been to Rome again & the Dr could do little for her. She
has a bad cancer on her neck near the jugular
vein that he cannot cut out. & those on her breast
are angry. She was tired & hungry & I scarcely knew
what to do. Effie said boil some potatoes, so I did, made
dried beef gravy, & tea. bought 1/2 a pound of butter
3/4 of a pound of bread, a qt of milk of Mrs K. and
she let me have 2 slices of ginger cake. I feel nervous
& so sorry for poor Effie.