

Sun 13

Stormy & Mercury in Ther has fallen below zero - Made some piecrust cakes & fried them in frying pan, fried an apple & cold pudding - Mrs K. gave me a cup of tea - I drank a little of it & poured the rest in slap pail - I don't care for tea only occasionally, but I will not refuse lest I don't get it when I want it - Mrs Bouguin called awhile this afternoon - stormy as it was - Wood go afire in oven this evening, & made smoke and commotion - Had to throw a dipper of water in oven to extinguish the fire - Peri was frightened & flew about her cage & hollowed - or screamed as she does when scared - I flew around & opened the door to let the smoke out & Talla & Midnight ran in & I got warmed up - Mrs K. came to see how I made it - Knit 3 scallops on lace - Read papers some ♀

Mon 14

Stormy Zero weather - Cooked Corn meal mush, rice & raisins - Made a little brown sugar molasses, Baked 4 small potatoes - Bought a qt of milk of Mrs K. 5 cts and 1 lb butter 25 cts, paid cash - Willie does not feel well, and I worry about him - poor birdie Will - I am not in happy mood - I am not in the sunshine, my world seems dreary, and loveless. Snow is so drifted Mrs Bouguin can not run in - She is not cheerful, she is not happy, but it is pastime for her, & for me, when she can come - I knit 3 scallops of lace & bound it off, as the spool was about empty - Began some more of Paphos lace of 20 cotton. Dreary! dreary! me! ♀

Tues 15

Not as cold but stormy - Made corn meal mush and graham mush and dried beef gravy - Told Mrs K. that I thought I made a mistake in figuring in our settlement & she tried to help me prove things but we accomplished nothing - only she flung the neighbors I say or they say at me, & I matched her &c I hope the good angels will tow her away, we rasp each other, we are better apart - Mrs Bouguin made a path through the drifts and came over in the P.M. & she came over in the evening & dictated a letter for me to write to her daughter Rosa A Jackson - Mrs Simmons sent me a piece of layer cake, some made for Christmas, & I was thankful to have it, as I have not the materials to make cake - Little Lee mailed my letter to Agnes. Wrote a little more to Em's family - Knit - ♀

Wed 16.

Pleasant - Sunshine - Cool evening - Mrs Bouguin came