

this morning before I had breakfast to take my letters to
Homer & family to post - I sent 10 cts for postage stamps &
5 cts for Wintergreen lozenges - She got my mail - a Grape & Bell
a Home Guest - and a package from Homer & Emma - There
was a cabinet picture of Homer - one of his house with him
self, Willie & Sara on porch & 7 cards with a Happy New
Year from each member of the family with their
autograph excepting the baby George Mac, written
by his Mamma - I was pleased & took them over to show
Mrs Simmons - They do not think the K's are O. K.
Mrs Bouquin over this evening I gave her 9 of my W G & B
6 to Mrs S. & 6 to Mrs K. - Made corn meal mush &
lard gravy for self & cats - & Graham Mush fried - 7

Thurs 17

Snowing again lazily - Do not feel very well, nervous - Made
a cup of tea ate 2 crackers & an apple, the last Mrs Simmons
sent me, & the last of the cake ditto - Mrs K. don't give
me anything, acts one sided & disagreeable although she
does not want I should think so, I guess - I have not told her
that I have gone over my accounts & find I made the mistake
of \$6.00 against myself, as I supposed. They will make it
right or everybody will say that they let the old woman
cheat herself, & knew it all the time - Mrs Bouquin came to
get the package Homer sent to show to his Aunt Sabrina
who is spending the day at Mr Simmons - Bangford called
to say how de do? & to tell me that all are as well as common
at Emory's except the hired girl - Had fried mush and
butter gravy for supper - Mrs Bouquin returned my
photo's & cards, & chatted awhile - Gave Mrs K. my figuring
& she spread herself on her good ness & tried to make
me see how much she was my superior &c - Could not
see it - Mr K. brought my mail - Farm & Home & a transcant - &
Read & knit on edging - Feel better since I got figuring done -

Fri 18

Snowing lazily - A shower of rain this evening but has turned
to snowing again - Begged a cup of skim milk of Mrs K. &
it came grudgingly so I shall not ask for any more - Tried
to make a loaf of steamed brown bread with it but it was
not light - Made a soup of six little onions, a small turnip
10 smallish potatoes, a spoonful of rice - & lump of butter - Mrs
K. looks hateful & acts hateful & I do not mean to spend
much more of my life in her presence - Hope we both will
get our deserts - Maford put part of my sweet corn in
a barrel to get it away from the mice - Mrs B. came over &
brought her rug to show me - It is for Ross & pretty - Mrs
Simmons