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he raised the sack & swung it to Julia who stood watching him for joy he who knew so little of being deprived of the comforts of life until he came into this state of Kansas. Aug 1st A lovely lovely summer day only too warm for comfort. I rode to the office & walked back Father & children had a call from Mr. Hauser of the Hodgeman and Mr. Humbolt - they admired our horses but had no money I guess to buy them. Oh how I wish I could sell one of them we need money so much.

Aug 2nd Father went to Vernon and got traded for 1 sack flour about 25 cts worth of sugar I should think although we called for 50 cts worth a box of matches I stayed with Grace to dinner with Mrs. Grigsby we had basenut & butter dutch cheese a few Kansas string beans & molasses coffee this is to show how people fare in Kansas I relished it - for we have very little butter at home. Aug 3rd Father & I wrote to Harrison & Louis had a call from a Soldier in the regular army to look at our colt. Lightning for a friend in Garfield he said. Apr 4th Father & Collie went to see about cutting our mill. I worked at sewing the children studied their lessons. Father mailed the letter to Louis. I sent a Postal to Stokes today. Aug 5th Father went to Mr. Fairbanks and ask about his fixing the plow. Collie went to Mrs. Anderson to see if our cow had come

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in. We all staid at home I baked and ironed to save wood the children worked and studied I felt very blue I was afraid Collie's horse would hurt him because her colt was left at home when father came home he said some had more trouble than we did. Said Mrs. Willson & lady he had met about a week ago with a young baby living 3 1/2 miles from here was dead, died suddenly I was very much shocked and saddened she left the children a girl 12 & boy 4 and a baby one week and a husband who seemed most distracted. I tried to be thankful that death had not crossed our door. But my dear husband's loss will always be heavily felt by me. Aug 6. Father & I attended the funeral a very respectable and sympathetic crowd of people were there a sermon preached by Elder Newcom from Amos 4 - 12. Prepare to meet your God. Aug 7th The weather is lovely save to those whose hearts are full of sorrow. Father went to Mr. Robinson's and to Marena for him I made a pair of pants for Collie beside other work the children studied their Arithmetic. Aug 8th Went to Mr. Grigsby's on my way to the post office found he had called for my mail and I returned soon as they had a house full of company Mr. Gentry's family I think it a poor time to visit on Sunday. I mixed up all my flour and made three loaves of bread no butter no sugar no eggs only a very few. a day we sit an other kept yesterday our hens all sit late. Oh how tired it is for me to live from hand to mouth not knowing even where our bread is coming for it seems dark to me but I think some good will come out of this if none of us actual starve. I am so sad and feel so