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pretty sober but today a large herd of cattle passed here and they gave us a little helper calf 2 months old that was tired out - I was thankful and full grateful for all my blessings and that I can see God's hand in so many things. Father & the boys picked up a load of wood fuel & I picked some and up until 4 o'clock when we did our chores & this evening I have cut out two little undergarments for precious little Grace a chemise out of a flour sack a pair of drawers out of ham cloths & saved while at the shop little Louis went to bed with a headache I am afraid he works too hard he is only six and works about every day steady & is very smart and ambitious I hope he will be well in the morning he is an excellent boy and oh how his mamma loves him. Father is very busy all the time and has too much care I hope God will ever be with us and do what is for our good. 9th last evening it commenced raining & it rained all night & a fine rain all through the day. every thing looks blue no barn for stock a cold house poor clothes & c 10th Father & boys got another load of light wood & brush very difficult to get up on the banks of the creek the girls & I worked in the house and helped the chores 11, Mr & Mrs Gregory brought us up a load of squash and pumpkins & Mrs Gregory spent the day I intended to cut cake or pick rice corn but the children except Grace went with Grandfather & picked a load of rice corn I got supper & father took Mrs G home & bought 2 bush of beans

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RESIDENCE.

We received a letter from the Dr writing me to send him a photo of himself as he was a young man to have some taken from it - Nov 30th about two weeks ago Mr Gregory helped father one day for the barn as we could put everything in except lightning we had no halter for him and I dare not leave him in the cor has no place fixed for her we have kept the horses in the barn about one week the weather was so cold we have had some winter weather for three weeks with occasional snow storms snowing only a few inches. my two little calves died I was sorry but am glad I have had no greater loss. I later about all our time to get wood pick rice corn get stalks & do the chores I feel sorry to think I have so little time to work in the house and teach my children Collier & Louis only 9 & 6 years of age help do the chores attend to horses chop wood and work like little men I hope they will grow up good men and blessing to their mamma and an honor to the world and my girls do all they can. Dear father is a blessing to us all we could not live without him. last week we had a letter from sister Harriet how glad we are to hear from her. we all work hard and sometimes get discouraged but God has said as the day is so shall thy strength be we have been without flour for one week nearly or we baked the last about one week ago. no meat & very little butter. plenty of excellent soyhumb & yam about 60 lbs of milk a day today we bought a sack of flour paid \$1.40 for 50 lbs equal measure paid 35 cents. pretty cold today. Dec 1st very pleasant - Father & the children cleaned out the barn & cleaned the floor in the house and baked we picked the houses out the first five over a week