

him his Grandpa could not pay ⁸⁴,
he had agreed to pay him and if he
could not wait another week he
was short & crusty he also got a letter
from Sister H saying they would come
here soon. We were glad hope they will
do well here. Mr Wilson called here father
intended to try & borrow money of him
to pay Weare the bought one gal of syrup
24 Gatter went to Mauna for some
flour Julia Eloile & Grace went with
him as far as Mr Butts The boys & I
staid at home Louie was so hungry
I cooked an egg for him he divided
it with Collic then made a little candy
I eat a little rice corn I had presuit
and a couple of eggs a piece & had a
comfortable supper we have 29 chickens
we all feel rather sad & discouraged
a debt of ⁸⁴ to pay and no money to
do it with Oh Lord do help us we
besueh thee. Julia had another school
offered her at Mauna today 25 very pleasant
and warm Gatter plowed alone E & L & little
Grace planted rice corn with me Collic took Mr
Grigsby's corn 5 1/2 qts cane and tried to borrow
\$5.00 to pay Weare but he said he could
not spare it we think he could. Mr Newcomb
called here Gatter & Julia took Lightning behind
the wagon & picked him out near where we
plowed he behaved quite well we were glad
it was as well. We had a hard blow & little
rain last night. Little five year old Grace
told her brother Louie six years old while
planting corn with him to work good and
he should be placed among the stars.

26 Very warm & pleasant Eloile Collic & L
planted rice corn Gatter plowed Julia & Grace
kept house & made a little garden we are unable
to buy garden seeds Oh I wish I could have
the comfort of life but I bless the Lord
for all my blessings E & L got their Smiths
lessons at noon & Louie read & Grace.

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Eloile's birthday 12 years old today and
she has planted corn all day with me.
Julie helped us after dinner Collic went
after the cow but could not find her
we came from work after dark & had to
bake bread for supper & do a baking after
supper all shed but me and my last
loaf is done Collic brought a young
rabbit & miles on a horse he is adford
of pets dear children I hope God will
bless my precious children & make their
pathway in some respects more smooth than
mine and Gatter I hope God will bless
him and his faithful men. Oh how sad
and blue I felt when I thought how
poor we were and how many perplexities
we had I hope God will take care of
Harrison on his journey & his family
& all my relatives and save us when we
die I feel sad because I am unable to
pay some small debts. Eloile wrote a
letter & mailed it to her to Gen Grant.
28 ^{very warm & pleasant} Gatter plowed & went to the Blacksmith
got the three horses put-pared & plow
sharpened. took a gal of syrup to pay him
found the cow at Mr Prindle's Gatter &
Collic took dinner there Julia planted with
me until noon then Eloile & Louie planted
corn with me until night 29 Pleasant but
cool this morning Gatter plowed & planted
planted rice corn. I am thankful for all
the blessings I have but I can't help being
troubled about a great many things I am
so poor. Julia wrote to Mr Watts to hear
about her school today. The grass is green
and our stock except the rough horses get
their living and have for two weeks now
they look lovely if those that had any money
other property had done right by me I should
be very comfortable, now the ground is
in good condition for plowing and as
Gatter a man moat is plowing
alone while I am planting one neighbor
has planted 35 acres & other probably
done as well a great deal of garden
is in but we have no money to buy seed