

him. Apr 30th The last day of this month
he & father plowed & E. & L. & I planted rice
corn until afternoon when the wind came
up and portentous clouds made their
appearance we hurried come put out our
fire. Collier got dinner but I went out
here the cow which were picketed for I planted
do in garden. May 1st Warm in morning cool
windy & cloudy towards night we had only
to plow enough for supper father & I went
24th to the office and got a sack of flour
Stokes had sent us we paid 10 cts
for bringing it up. It seemed like a hand
of Providence that Mr Stokes was so
startling. Still I am so wicked I feel
I could because we have not means to pay
it - our debts - I hope I shall be able to pay
I see my honest debts before long for it is
and a trial I received a post lat from Sheldon
wanting Julia to teach, May 2nd Rained
all day I saw on aprons May 3rd Rained nearly
all day father & I went to Nelson's for a load of
brush took him a gal of syrup now I don't
do it. I see one more Julia rode to Spearville to
see about her school Mrs Waters was teaching
but she engaged another May 4th father & I
offered went to Marks got some garden seeds & plowed
and in afternoon E & I cleaned house May 5th
Grace father plowed & I finished cleaning & washed
Grigsby for Julia May 6th father plowed & the girls
& I ironed & sewed in the house May 7th father
& I went to Mr Bairds found a nice family
the father's birthday. May 8th Today is my
plowed at Mr Kimball's I took dinner
it was at Mr Baird also I found them very pleasant
rain. people Yesterday Mr Matteson took
told lightning some with him for a few
plant days flour most gone I called at Mr
he showed of my way home to see if they had
26th accepted any proposition to teach their
plans school They promised to let me know
kept by Thursday noon they wanted a cheaper
to buy teacher if they could get one I almost
the hope I shall get it - for I need money
for a less so badly I feel rather blue & sad
for the night still am not unthankful
for the blessings I have I am impatient

Julia commenced her school at Mr Baird
district tomorrow morning gets \$15 a
month & boarded at Mr Bairds I hope
she will do well. May 9th Mr Ross
called to see about getting Julia
to teach his school. May 10th father
and I went to see if we could get
some a few dollars worth at the store
as we had only flour enough to last
for supper but he said no He could
not take care of anybody's family but his
own. We went to Mrs Hinds store
four miles to borrow some money but she
had none on hand but she was
kind like and kind but oh how my
heart ached I could not see why I
lived. On our way home with a heavy
heart we called at Mr Duncans our nearest
neighbors (but a family who had to be
kept from me sometimes before me and
were very hard and oppressive to me) but felt
asked for to borrow 20 lbs for a few days
not knowing where it would come from
Mr Duncans invited me in there we
learned that there had been State
at at Lamed Spearville so then we
felt cheered up. 10th Mr Duncans
Simpson & Grigsby came along said the
relief was to be distributed at Spearville
Thursday so we started for Johnson
to have the necessary papers and
were obliged to stop at Mr Harts
Hilly and Edlow found them very
pleasant people. 12th Went to Spearville
found the State Agent I think his
name is Holladay or Hollowell a friendly
man we received about \$15 worth of
flour on our way and we stopped
at Mr Sheldons at Gardners I
found Mrs Sheldon a nice friendly
little woman. 13th Started for home
at 10 miles found they wanted me
back their school I stopped at Mr
Harts for dinner and on my way