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Wednesday April 10

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Arose dressed and went to breakfast about half past seven went get ready for school. thought it was going to be a pleasant day so did not prepare for rain. went to school day past as usual. Jane Campbell came back in the afternoon it commenced thundering and lightning and we had a shower. I stayed school as soon as convenient and let my scholars but some of them got very wet as another shower came up before they had time to get home. I had just got in to the house when the rain came I was out for water in getting home as I did as we had a very heavy rain. Got a note from sister Lushaving by Mrs. Allen. I did not finish my letter to brother William last evening as a shower appeared as if it was coming up so put up my writing and went to bed. Thursday April 11

Nothing quite pleasant morning prepared for school day. Fresh much as usual. another shower came up this afternoon and some of my scholars got very wet. am fearful it will be so bad nothing that sister cannot come out to morrow evening but hope she may unless the box arrives and then I hope to go in if it does come. sent long letter to the friends & spent the evening in sewing on my quilt. Mr. McLaughlin came about my rings. Friday April 12

A pleasant day went to school day past much as any day does. Mr. McMurtry came in and sat part of the afternoon. came home in company with some a start out to meet sister. we had just got to Camden Swamp when we met her she was riding. her sisters little boy she got off and let Sally ride the rest of the way and we walked had a very pleasant walk and some things to laugh about we stopped at the mill and saw there saw a little white. it was about dusk when we got home. spent the evening in talking laughing and playing on my keyboard. Saturday April 13

Another very pleasant morning we were a piece for breakfast of the breakfast sister did a little writing she had to do and then we sat down to sewing on the quilt we partly put it together

We spent the day very pleasantly sitting with Mrs. Mc-
in the afternoon we started to walk back to town to see if
our box had come, we had a delightful walk & got back a little
of five o'clock a short time, and then went up to the store to do a
little shopping had a fine time, looking at the new goods as most
of the customers had left, we spent the evening sitting with
Mrs. Parvins & the family sister, and myself did not go to sleep
very early of the we did retire.

Sabbath April 14
A delightful Sabbath morning after breakfast we got ready for
Sabbath school and went to the school, closed meeting commenced
Prayer, Mr. Townsend preached and Mr. Kidder & Little, I was
a most very minister I have heard since I returned left
home had only one sermon of the church at home with
the Mc- family in my society spent the evening in sewing & talking
after taking a little nap, Charles Keenan called after we were
retired, between nine and ten, Monday April 15

This morning it looked as if we might have rain but it
cleared off very pleasant and warm and to school day
just as usual, came home and having written in my journal
am going to sewing on my gingham dress over for night row
the bottom of the skirt, Thursday April 16

Arose this morning and fixed for breakfast after breakfast
I fixed for school between seven and eight o'clock.
for school most of my scholars in to day, the day passed as
usual in the afternoon we had a little shower of rain, before
I got home from school I found a note for me from
sister containing the news of my last letter being found
it had been opened and read as I suppose it was a letter from
Brother William containing a great deal of nonsense and but
little sense, spent the evening in talking on my bed and reading
Tuesday April 17

Another rain with prospects of rain, but it did not rain,
in the afternoon when we had a visit to school day went much
the way every day very swift, the most of our scholars in
I closed school about eight o'clock and then started to go
risking in company with Mary & Louisa.

I had the good fortune to catch one fish. Now two
and Louis a none. Mr. Murry caught a fine long string
ray had a fine time wished very much sister could
have been with me and enjoyed it with me. Mr. &
Mrs. Mc— went out to see Mr. Burns family who have
got my badly hurt. That is two of the soldiers. One had
his thigh broken he is the one that is the worst hurt but is
doing as well as could be expected. The others have
got about over their hurt. Spent the evening in reading.
Thursday April 18

Go's school as usual. Day past much as every day
does there is very little variation in one day from another
it is getting very warm and plenty of snakes about I
expect I shall get very badly frightened with snakes
this summer several have been killed about my school room
already and when they get thick I don't know what I shall
do, hope it will be a pleasant day tomorrow and sister
and myself can be together. Saturday I hope the boys will
be in can open it Saturday, spent the evening in sewing reading
my desk and reading having played some on my violin.

Friday April 19
The prospect of rain last evening has vanished and we have
a pleasant morning anticipate the meeting sister this evening in
spending the two next days, will be a good day for me as
as usual in the evening. Mr. & Mrs. Mc— came in to school I
expected more but they did not come. After school I came
home and forced myself to start for town. My Mc— was
going with me when she started it was nearly dark. When
we did not reach my house as when we had got about half
way we met sister & "Annie" I've had a talk with her. The
latter sister told me that one morning she got up a mouse making
her bed. When she found a snake in bed between the
feather bed and mattress it alarmed her very much she is
as much afraid of them as I am. We hurried the bed with
before we got in to it last night spent the evening in reading
writing and stitching. Saturday April 20
Awoke this morning and found it raining very much. After rain at the
breakfast we started to go to the store. I did a little shopping and saw

The new goods we spent in four in looking them over
and then returned back to and I sat down and made a record
skirt that sister made for me for dress and she sewed a white
on the quilt as she had a little more pieceing to do before dinner
Mrs Collins and her son called and dined, sing first a quartet
with her we looked for our box but it did not come, much to our
disappointment we made a short call at Mr Shedd's and then
we came back sister pressed her with the dress cape and I finished
my skirt and then laid down and read a little and then wrote
a map we intended to have attended the evening meeting but did
not get our supper in season and then I commenced sewing so we
stayed at home we read, sister & myself retired not very early
in the afternoon we had a heavy shower and some rain with a prospect
of a rainy Sabbath which we do not like.

Sabbath April 2!

Arose this morning and found the weather looking very much like
rain. But it did not rain but it did not clear off entirely
but it was pleasant. It would have been if I had served
as the sun would have made it much warmer than it was and
it was very uncomfortable, warm as it was we went to Sabbath School
at half past nine had a pleasant time. Mr Adams the minister
came and opened the school and made it very interesting
he preached for us he is one of the best ministers that I have heard
since I have been here we had only one sermon and then I came
home with the family as they had brought horses for us to put
the horse in ready and company with the family. But I did not
that I spent it as I would have liked if I could have been having my
choice. I. Mr. M. gave me some advice about a certain
subject but think I shall not follow his advice in this part
of the world about the free hire.

Monday April 22.

I slept rather late this morning having not slept well the fore
part of the night but we had breakfast at six so I went that I was
very late went to school most of my scholars in my past much
as usual. Sister Kemmer was there I did not expect to see her
as she took her horse Friday night when she went home having got
my new with the Yankee school teacher shall spend the
day in reading & sitting and writing & such.

Wednesday April 23

When I arose this morning found it threatening rain and at breakfast it did threaten as if we might have a heavy blow and shortly after breakfast it commenced blowing quite hard and to rain a little and before I was ready for school it was raining finely but we went got quite wet but had a fire made and got dry. But few of my scholars out to day on account of the weather I expect day past much as every day.

Roscoe Skinner & Charles Campbell in school a little after the P.M. came home and was in hopes I might hear from the post office and boy but no one has been to town today. Decker it is much colder this evening than it has been for a few days past and Decker the rain is about over for this time. I intend to commence a letter to sister Edith this evening after reading a little while.

Wednesday, April 24th

Another very unpleasant morning, am not sure as we shall have any pleasant weather this week, prepared for school. Scholars not there on account of the weather. I suppose day past much as usual, came home and at the supper table Mr Murray said he had a letter for me. So after supper he gave me a little package from sister Frettie and on opening it I found a letter from sister "Lizzie" and Cousin Amelia, & for me and one from sister Susan for sister J. - on a note to me from sister J. - I had a feast of fat things that day in reading letters. Sister "Pessie's" I answered immediately. Spent the evening in reading letters.

Thursday April 25th

Arose this morning and with found it unpleasant at the breakfast I thought for breakfast I school my scholars not all in today. Closed school about the same time and usual and returned home. Wrote some in the evening I hope it will be pleasant tomorrow so I can go in to see sister and help to open the box.

Friday April 26

I & still unpleasant dressed for breakfast after breakfast between seven and eight o'clock started for school my scholars part of them absent to day day passed as usual about noon it began to steam off and when I finished school it was delightful and pleasant came to and Mrs Mc Murty said get ready and I would have a party and Snowden could go to take the horse back so I commenced operations and got ready as soon as I could consequently on starting for town had a very pleasant ride considering I had no very company besides Snowden got to town & sister J. Case was as long as need be I asked her if the boy had come and she said no and she did not know but it was the better of the occasion as the boat had been wrecked so I made myself kind of bad as I was afraid it was there no effect in going it ready and nothing of the going been over to Cousin Jo a little while.

Saturday April 27

We rose this morning and on looking out found it cloudy and a prospect of rain we were very much surprised as we had not thought but it would be pleasant after breakfast sister and myself went up to the store to make a few purchases & Cousin Jo said he thought our boy was safe in yard so it made us feel much better. Sister made me a present of a very kind some from we stopped some time at the store had a shower while there we came back and spent most of the day in working upon our underhand kerchiefs got them nearly done the mail did not bring us any thing they received some goods at the store to day. Just at night Father came down from the store and said our boy had come we were so glad as soon as father came we sent him up to the store after it and we did have such a good time in spending it and they came before and found in in good order sister & brother & as we were all so good we did not act in any early for we almost went to sleep looking at them.

Sund. 7 April 28

It is still cloudy, we do not have any freshy today
but have a Sabbath school after breakfast we fixed for
Sabbath school did not any go besides sister and myself
from the Puritans but little money when we got to the
the church we saw Mr McKimley and sketches and a girl
that was a stranger to me we went in and soon Mary & Anne
came in and Mary said he was a Yankee and that there was
another one at the house but was not tall enough to come
out. I saw he came in he was very fine looking and dress
very handsome. I told sister I would not be ashamed to
own him as a Yankee he was teacher of one of the classes
of the school. Mr McKimley introduced sister & myself to
Mr Dodge and we were soon acquainted. Mr McKimley was
not quite ready to start so I went with sister to Mr I
to get my bag & things and they rode down there for me
and when we started Mr Dodge was my yallant and a
very pleasant ride we had too only it was too short the
the native of Ashburn. Mr McKimley is acquainted with her
that sister is I was sorry that she could not have been
with us, after supper we sat down in kitchen. Mr English
and Mr Dodge must have some thing and I must fly
my Melodeon. Mr Coe the other girl & a mother with
sister he is one of Lowell Massers pupils so a bad son
singing Mr Dodge could not sing as his throat troubles him
so he is obliged to be careful. He sang a little of the time. I
returned. I did not ride today. April 9

pleasant day. Expected Mr. Dodge would leave this
morning so we still time good morning he gave me a check to
explain the Luke took by and I received when we got home
from school found him still here so had some more
good Yankee talk. my scholars most of them in today
had a new schoolmen day just much as usual. came home
a hint on my purse some Mrs. Keen gave to town
spent the day in sewing and knitting with the folks young
was the afternoon in home from home and late from 9.
retired

Tuesday April 30

I pleased many the Dodge leaves this morning. Mr. Lee does not. Mr. Lee left a little song book for us. I reckon I shall remember the first Yankee I met with in Mississippi. Mrs. Mc Murtry told me Mr. Barry engaged if he had left Monday and said he did not have to see Mr. Lee & go aside off so familiarly with me I am sorry if I hurt his feelings but can't help it. Mr. Lee is a very pleasant gentleman went to school day past as well as a few of my schoolmates got a boat & fishing but did not catch any as I did not have any hook. Slept most of the evening. Mr. Lee played on my Melodeon.

Wednesday May 1st

The first day of May is here and a pleasant day. I did go to school as usual. Day past much as every day does. Came from school and found Mrs. Lee was not at home but had left word for us that Mr. Murry was expecting us to go fishing so we started off. He has given me a nice little line hook & pole all fixed ^{ready} for fishing. He has given the guts some but there is not with us. I wish something and I did not catch any but I exchanged with Mr. Lee and he gave me a line & hook. I caught five May caught a Emily & a pane. While I was fishing May said there was somebody coming and we looked up and there was Mr. Lee. He was on his back on the stopped until we were ready to go up to the house of Mr. Murry. gave up his pole to me and she caught the fish. We spent the evening in talking and singing. They all seemed in a hurry to run me about Mr. Dodge. Mr. Lee is not going. Sister says Sally Humble felt quite in love with Mr. Lee. Miss Louise Fitter told Mrs. Lee had seen a pretty bear. They all call him my bear. Mr. Lee said he was determined I should have a bear. But in so doing I be an offence he had offended some one. Sister thinks of going a vacation next week and then after so she came out to see if I would have one at the same time but I have concluded it is not best for me to be with some and spend her vacation with me so we shall be together we returned very late.

Thursday May 2

Another pleasant day. Sister Martha for town as soon as we had been to breakfast. Hope she got there in season. I waited for my school between seven & eight o'clock most of my scholars in day but a present. come home from school did not much expect to find Mr. Coe here but he is not gone and I am not sorry for it. I think he is a very fine scholar. After supper I went in to play a little on my Melodeon and while I was playing Mr. Coe came in and sat down some, questioned in music and he came and sat down and he gave me a fine music lesson all the evening. I wish I could have him three months for a teacher here every day. He then wanted I should sing "Gather at Sea" with him so we did and Dr. Coe & I sounded very well. I am sorry he is not going to be here long. Had seen him more he told me that if he was ever there and I wanted to know any thing about music. if I would just come and ask him he would tell me. he is very fond of music. He and Mr. Mc are talking about getting some. Mr. Coe has promised his girls one but he is retreating. Friday May 3

This morning was rather cloudy and we have slight dashes of rain all day. I intended to go to school most of my scholars in day. I suppose it is most days do in the afternoon. I had company Mrs. Robert McKay & Pamela McKay came from school and found Mr. & Mrs. Mc. Selling binders so I helped them a little while and here with some and I think I shall see some this evening. I expect to go in and see sister tomorrow.

Saturday May 4th

Arose this morning thinking I should go to Camden in the afternoon after breakfast I took my sewing and sat down. It was cloudy and I looked as if we might have rain or it might clear off by noon. But before noon the rain commenced falling so my prospects for going to town was rather bad. I rained all the afternoon almost so I staid at home did a few odd jobs I had to do for myself in the late in the afternoon. I threw myself upon the bed and took a nap. This evening I don't know what I did.

Sunday May 5th

When I arose this morning I thought we were going to have a rainy day but it soon commenced breaking away and I breakfasted Mr Mc - thought we should not have any rain so we commenced getting ready for church but it soon commenced clouding up but we thought we would try it so about half past eight we started in the afternoon in that buggy with Henry & Robert Mc - in sky rocket Mary & Emily & Pompey myself & Louisa & Mary when we got to the ford we found it so full that we did not dare attempt to ride over so we ladies all dismounted and Jimbo got on to Lucy & led Pompey and they got through very well Pompey had to swim he being somewhat heavier of the others Mr Mc drove the buggy over I was nearly up to the seat but we got over nicely & rode through the mill & we all mounted again and had got about half way when it commenced raining and it rained all the way to church but not very hard we had umbrellas so did not get much wet we got to the Sabbath School in season but few in on account of the weather after school we sang a little while as it still continued to rain and when it stopped we mounted again and came home as the ministers did not come to preach we had a very good time to come home in and when we got to the mill we dismounted again and left the Mcs Henry & Jimbo take the horses in it was not as high as it was in the morning spent the evening in reading, sewing, sitting and singing & tried about ten. Monday May 6th

Another pleasant day although I was foggy this morning until 11 o'clock soon and I had been very pleasant but quite cool for the season I could not sleep well last night went to a book for most of my debtors in day just much as usual came home found Mr & Mrs Mc Murphy gone to town I expect sister to come out with them to spend her vacation with me & I shall enjoy myself so much wish I could have had one at the same time but expect it is for the best that I do not. I shall spend the evening in sewing.

Tuesday May 7th

Back to my joy sister came out last evening with Mr. & Mrs. Wheelwright who had been to town & spent the time until bed time in conversing, retired late and went to sleep later and this morning arose got ready for breakfast of the breakfast I got ready for school sister concluded she would not accompany me so I went without her, after I had been at school a little time I left the door to close it and who should I see but sister with Cebell Collins and Solly Turvance coming to the school room they came to spend the day with me. The day passed very pleasantly most of my scholars were present. There was some little disturbance between some of the scholars. closed school about the usual time and went home sister is making our cotton dresses that we received from home. Sam to cut them, and I think I cut sister today after we got home from school, talked and worked until dark, retired late appearance of rain.

Wednesday May 8th

Woke this morning and found it raining quite hard. It rained some until breakfast was ready of the breakfast I prepared to start for school sister thought she would not go but "Little" & Cebell was going with us. It did not rain but looked very much like it. We went to the school room but found no scholars we went in and stayed an hour and there was not any came only two little boys so I sent them home and locked the house and started home with the children, got home they were quite surprised to see me. But seemed to be glad to sister was sewing on her large dress. I sat down to work on her cotton fixing the waist. I spent a very pleasant day with Mrs. M. in the afternoon. It cleared off. Mrs. & Mr. Collier a whole showed him our group we received and the others to be brought them rather very good. after dinner Mr. M. told me some thing that seemed in my school had offended some of my scholars and he didn't know but I thought better to come home. I was quite astonished at it and it troubled me for a little while. I think it will come

Thursday May 9th

The morning pleasant started for school about the usual time
Foster did not go with me. Casbell & "Follies" bid us goodbye
when we started for school as they were going home that day
and we should not see them again before they left went to school
found most of my scholars in day passed much as usual. I
talked with those that were offenders and they seemed to feel
much better have concluded to turn I am out of school as
she is the principal teacher of the trouble in school. She was
not in today hope she will not come again. Closed school and
home and spent the remainder of the day in knitting & working.
We retired later Friday May 10th

Another pleasant day of the week just prepared for school
before I arose Mrs. Keo came in and said she had a
cold away from home and she would have to go and I must
get along as well as I could, so she went and I got up and
fixed for breakfast I had to officiate at the table
sister went to school with me today the day passed
very pleasantly scholars not oblige. Mary Campbell wants
me to put her white dress for her as she is to attend her
brother's wedding so I gave it to her. I still have to do rather more.
Got home from school found Mrs. Keo at home having
got there a short time before we did she said that
Mrs. Warren Mc Murtry had presented her husband
with a little son she was quite comfortable, we took our
fish boxes and started to go fishing as we were going
out of the yard we saw a gentleman coming down the
road so we started out before he got along and we saw
it was Mr. William Covington and that he stopped at
the house and then were glad we did not wait for
him to come along we went to the creek and caught
quite a lot of fish and then started for home when
back way we met Mr. C. so we set down our fish basket
and waited until he went past he said good evening to
sister & I. I am not acquainted with him when we gathered
we laughed and talked until supper was ready of the supper
we conversed till bed time retired rather late
We have an invitation to a fish fry tomorrow do not think

Saturday May 11th

The morning was quite pleasant but it soon clouded up, we have an engagement at Mr Burns but as Miss Lane & Miss Ke- is to spend the day here we shall ~~not~~ pass for it until next Saturday soon after the first Mrs Ke- went to see Mrs Locke - and ^{myself} sat down in my room to figure work, for the day having been cutting my dress like sister. Miss Lane came quite soon in the morning so went out and sat with her. Mrs Ke- has not yet home. Spent the day in working & thinking thought some of going fishing but can find no time. Miss Lane went over to her kin's to remain to pass the night. We sewed till dark and of the supper. I sewed for I wanted to finish my dress but did not so sister will finish it next week we retire late hope it will be pleasant.

Sunday May 12th

Rose this morning and found it very pleasant after breakfast we commenced preparation for church sister and myself intending to go that there was so many to go but Mrs Ke- would not let us so we rode. Sister and Louise on Pompey myself on Lucy Mary with Berwin & Emily the boys in the buggy and Mr Ke- on Rocket sister & myself rode on before the others as sister had to stop at the Parviances to dress when we got there we found Annie and "Lissie" very sick Annie with the pneumonia and "Lissie" the Dr did not know what the matter was with her. Sister was soon ready and we went to the S. M. School had quite a full school. After school closed we had a sermon by Rev. Mr. Townsend, a very good discourse we stopped after the meeting at the Parviances long enough for sister to change her dress and then came directly home. I had the headache after dinner sister sat down by the bed where I was lying and made me to sleep the first having with a cloth ^{in cold water} and laid it across my forehead my head felt much better when I awoke and got up and fixed my hair and then joined the family on the fire and read a while and then Mr Ke- wanted us to sing and we sang until dark, after supper spent the evening in reading and conversation. Miss Lane & the other returned to her kin's this morning.

Monday May 13th

Arose this morning prepared for breakfast after breakfast
prepared for school sister does not go today with me, a
bout half past seven started for school found most of my
scholars in I can back again had a talk with her on later
her to leave the school but she seems anxious to stay and says
she will give me no more trouble if I will let her stay, shall
ask sister about it this evening and see what she thinks about
keeping her. Mary Campbell ^{came} home with me to night
for me to fix her dress waist Jane went to bed I was very
tired until late this evening and then sister and self retired.

Tuesday May 14th

Not very pleasant this morning but must go to school sister
does not go today, off to school most of my scholars in day
past much as usual, have concluded to keep I know she
having promised to stay me in all things, that I require of
her. closed school about half past four got home about
five, retired late Wednesday May 15th

The morning not very pleasant but sister with come this after-
noon fresh started for school found most of my scholars
in nothing of importance occurred today in school day passed
as usual. closed about the usual time and went home, washed
and combed until supper of the supper and down and combed
until bed time we retired late, Thursday May 16th

This morning arose and dressed for breakfast after breakfast
started for school sister does not accompany me today it
is getting very warm. School much as usual nothing of note
occurring here this week from the surmises heard they were
better, retired late Friday May 17th

A pleasant morning after breakfast prepared for school sister
does not go with me but will come sometime today, most of
my scholars in sister did not come until afternoon and then
Mr Mc— came with her the afternoon passed very pleasantly
& quickly, we returned from school and sister sat down to her
sewing while I combed her head for head. Miss Jane came
this evening to go with us to Mr Burns but she tells us that Miss
Granger is not to be at home so we shall not go tomorrow
after singing we retired late.

Saturday May 18th

A pleasant morning, after breakfast sister and self did a few odd jobs which took us until nearly noon. Mrs. Cook sent over for Mrs. Mc- to go over to her house as the latter and sister Miss Lane went with her in the afternoon. I worked on my purse sister helped. Mary made a sack while we were seated on the piazza. Mr. Mc- came dragging something dry side of the piazza and I got up to see what it was and it was a very large rattlesnake, the first one that I have seen in sister's place after examining it long enough the negro took it away and worked until dark. Miss Lane undertook her uncle James to her Uncle William. I played on my schoolbook & sister & song, self sang we retired late with sister had a long vacation I have enjoyed it very much and wish it was not gone.

Sunday May 19th

Another Sabbath morning is here and very pleasant, after breakfast we fixed for church. Mrs. Cook and some of the children in the buggy sister on Pompey myself & Louisa on Lucy, Henry on Fanny and Maken on Rachel. We started sister & self started ahead as sister was to stop to dress when we got to Mr. Survaances, we found Annie quite sick and "Lirrie" very sick they were fearful how it would terminate. She looked very bad. Annie had been very sick during part of the week but was some better sister dressed and we soon started for church sister walked from Mr. Survaances while Louisa and self rode. When I got there Mr. Coffey was my waiter and also of the church of the Sabbath School we had a very good sermon from Rev. Mr. Adair, had that as sermon, after church we collected a few moments to see the sick folk again found Lirrie looking much better we returned home, after dinner spent the time in reading after supper a little. I am very sleepy days and I don't know what makes me so, retired after dinner.

Monday May 20th

Another Monday is here off to school most of my scholars in day passed as usual, of the school pretty cut a dress for Mary Mc- my head hurts me badly retired after dinner. Tuesday May 21st

A pleasant morning and I am getting my room off to school most of my scholars in day passed as usual my head feels much better than I did yesterday, after school worked on Mary's dress.

Wednesday May 22nd

Another pleasant morning off to school. School as mostly in nothing of any note occurring & as passed as almost every day does, after returning from school worked on my dress & retired later.

Thursday May 23rd

A pleasant morning it is quite cool at evening in morning but in the middle of the day it is oppressively warm today Mr Josiah C. is to be married & I suppose, to school, most of my scholars present & as usual, at evening worked on the dress.

Friday May 24th

Pleasant this morning I shall not go to Camden until tomorrow morning to school the same routine to go through with scholars mostly present & as usual, worked on the dress at evening played on my Melodeon while waiting for supper hope it will be pleasant so I can go in to town tomorrow morning.

Saturday May 25th

The morning is pleasant dressed ready for a start to town after breakfast sat down and finished what I had to do on my dress and then put on my things ready to start rode Lucy & Henry rode with me to take the horse back when I got there I found a little stranger than Mrs Parvianer having passed her husband with a little son weighed two pounds she is quite comfortable sister was writing me a note when I got that of her walking out in the garden and yard sat down to work washing in the just before dinner was ready when Mr Parvianer brought what came for us in the mail which was a letter from sister "Lizzie" which we were very glad to receive it contained some very funny news. We received one from sister Nancy & Lizzie last week which was very acceptable, we had heard from dinner the first I have had this season have had Irish potatoes and green beans before and I did see good to have Irish potatoes once more after dinner took a nap & after I got up Lizzie and sister & self went and called on Mrs Davis who is with found her gaining up slowly from there went to the store and made some purchases bought each of us a cheap muslin dress for every day wear linen for a riding skirt comb rings for pears we got back about dark after sitting at the fire and sing while went to supper after supper sister and myself called at Cousin Josephs a little while and then home sister & self retired later.

Sunday May 26th

Arose this morning and found a pleasant morn-
dressed for breakfast after breakfast sister and self
fixed for church. To the school there was no preaching
found a goodly number ^{of scholars} and at school had a pleasant
time of the hearing the lessons we sang a short time and
then started for home. I went home with Mr. McArthur family
spent the evening in reading of text taking a short nap.
My head feels much clearer than usual.

Monday May 27th

Another pleasant morning at the break fast fixed for school
started about the usual time some of my scholars and in
day past much as usual only I had a very severe attack
of head ache the sick headache it did not seem as if I
could stay in school until time to finish but I did, went
home found Mrs. Mc- had gone to Mr. Robert Mc- it is
oppressively warm I went into my room took off my dress and
took a little cold water and laid it across my forehead
and laid down on the bed and soon fell asleep and when
I awoke my head felt much better, retired after nine

Tuesday May 28th

The morning is clear and cool but it will be very warm soon
went to school found some of my scholars out day passed
much as usual head did not hurt me today after supper I
commenced a letter to sister Susan which I was in hopes I
should get most done but did not.

Wednesday May 29th

The morning pleasant but during the day showers threatened
but we did not have any until just before I closed my school
it commenced raining and it let out sooner so my scholars could
get home before I rained badly. I got only a very little work done
and nothing to speak of this evening day past much as every day does

Thursday May 30th

The morning not as pleasant as has been often as one of rain
went to school day past as usual, when I got home at night
found Mr. & Mrs. Mc- gone to Mr. W. B. Murrays wedding. I
laid down on my bed and read some until they came

and then I heard a description of the wedding which
was better than they expected

Friday May 31st

Awoke this morning and heard it raining and it sounded
doubtful as to my getting to school. I rose and dressed and
went to breakfast after we had eaten I still continued to rain
so hard that the family thought I had best not attempt to go
to school which I did not so I took my work and sat down
a little while after a time I sat down to finish my letter to sister
Susan which I accomplished before dinner and also left
another to Mary Asbury which I partly finish and then left
to assist Mrs. Mc... to get ready to go to Canton which place
they left for about half past three o'clock and then Louise
and myself prepared to go to the town to get sister to come
out and stay with us we had a very pleasant walk into
town went to the store and made a few purchases and
then started back again and got home a little while after
dark spent the evening very pleasantly in conversing retired
rather early Saturday June 1st

Arose very early this morning and decided to go to town
as sister had forgotten to do something which she ought
to have seen to before she left town yesterday after breakfast
we put on our things but Mary would not let us walk
as the horses were a little shy so I had to go sister Mary
and we had a very pleasant morning ride coming back we
met Mr. Olive we told him we had heard him he said
he had just got up when we got back we sat down
to sewing I cut sister's bonnet dress pattern and finished
the waist for her Mr. Murray came and wanted to speak
for him in the afternoon which I did only a little for
I could not spare time retired quite early.

Sunday June 2

A very pleasant Sabbath morning after breakfast
we sat down and read some and then sister and myself
dressed to go to school. The girls were not going.
The horses Lucy & Conny were saddled and brought
to the door and we started west to town. Had a quite a
good school as there was no preaching. I returned immediately
sister did not return with me so Grounden took my horse
back after dinner spent the afternoon in reading took a very
short nap about four saw people pass homeward that had been
at the quarterly meeting, about eight. Mr. & Mrs. Mc- came glad
to see them after conversing awhile went in to prayers and then
retired about ten. Monday June 3

Another pleasant morning to school found several of my
scholars absent, day past much as usual after school went
home and sewed on my riding shirt. Mrs. Mc Murtry gone
to Mr. Owens, Mr. Throck came past going out to Mr. Barnes
sewed until dark and then played some on my Melodeon
retired about ten. Tuesday June 4

Another pleasant morning after breakfast fixed for school
several of my scholars absent some on account of sickness
a short time after school began while Mary Mc- was reading
she grew faint and I helped her to the door and wet her
head in cold water and she soon felt better, after that the
day past much as every day does, after school sewed on my
shirt, when Mr. Mc- came in he brought me a note from
sister Salist was very glad to get one, retired about ten.

Wednesday of June 5
A pleasant morning with appearance of rain. Having passed
away Mary and Louisa not feeling like going to school as they
are unwell my scholars not all in. Today found my belt
and buckle which I thought I had lost was very glad it
came again as I prize them very much. To school day the the day
passed much as usual after school sewed on my riding
shirt, which I want to get done before Friday evening.

Thursday June 6

Another pleasant morning dressed for breakfast about twenty minutes to eight I started for school. Mary & Louisa not well enough to go my scholars not all in day dress much as usual. After I got home sewed on my skirt got a note from sister this week she is expecting me to go in Friday evening and spend Saturday with her hope it will be so I can as I am anxious to go. Am looking for a letter from home by every mail. Mrs Shrook and Miss Louisa spent a day with Mrs Mc - one day this week.

Friday June 7

A pleasant morning think it will be so I can go to town to night. Off to school at the usual time. Mary and Louisa not going my scholars not all present not any thing of any note occurring to day I did not have any visitor to day. I which I was very glad as I wished to close early classes a little after four went home as soon as I could and began to fix for a walk to town Emily is to accompany me. I started between five and six had a very pleasant walk when we got to the swamp we stopped some to pick the blackberries that hung by the road side, and before we got through the swamp met sister with "Lottie" Surviander & Marcissia and Aurelia Sutherland coming to meet us had a fine walk back we picked a good many berries and the girls picked for us so we had to keep eating. And when we got to Mr Sutherlands we called and their was must eat plums and then go out into the garden and pick and eat raspberries to our fill. So by the time we started for home we were nearly full. ^{we had very pleasant} Call with Mrs S. We started for home and called at Mr Shrooks a few moments and then to Mr Survianders where we found few waiting for us. Spent the evening in talking and holding the baby, retired quite good hours. Mrs Mc Murtry is expecting her husbands sister & husband and there minister who is to preach for us Sunday and Sunday.

Saturday June 8

The morning was rather cloudy but hope it will be a pleasant day for preaching. Rose and I dressed for breakfast after breakfast sat down to sewing and sewed and fixed until time to fix for church we were ready for church and started we got there quite late as the minister commenced rather early so the Masons could have the room early. The minister named W. Todd he gave us a very good discourse which we could have heard all of it, we got home from church about half past twelve. After dinner we sat down and read in the papers and I received a letter from dear sister from St. Louis, Sweet Home, we read it and reread it with pleasure and interest all of our dear family were well as usual except Uncle and he had a bad cold but was getting better after the reading, some younger sisters myself Annie and Mary prepared for a while to call and sat a little while with Mrs. Turner we had a very pleasant call had phins and merrymaking for refreshments we there met Dr. Mitchell a fine old gentleman we made rather a short stop as we had some sewing to do, after we got home we soon were at home and then sister sewed and I laid on the bed and read after she had finished her sewing we walked up to the store to make a few purchases and then soon back after supper spent the evening in sewing, did not retire until eleven o'clock.

Saturday Sunday June 9

A fine Sabbath morning after breakfast dressed for church went early to Sabbath School had a pleasant school of the school closed we had a discourse from Mr. Winsor and such preaching I never heard before or wish to again of to be finished we had an intermission of fifteen minutes and had a sermon from Bro. McTodd a very good one to but it was rather short as the people had been tired sitting after church we went home with the family the minister went there and spent the night of the shipman we had a very pleasant sing and conversed with supper I did not have the Sabbath as I like to. Thanks Burns and Mrs. Mrs. Warren we collected with us we were all very tired and most of us retired early.

Monday June 10

It is rather cloudy this morning but was up soon as the company left early this morning they left soon after breakfast. I did not sleep very well last night so my head feels badly to day in the night I was awoken by a child crying and I at first thought it was little "Lissie" but concluded it was one of the blacks it cried nearly two hours I should think and I kept me awake. Mrs Mc- & Mrs McMiller was up with it I got easier and then I went to sleep, I went to school day just as usual several of my scholars absent and my head hurts badly, after school returned home found the black baby not any better they had the doctor but he did not think it would live it appears as if it had been hurt and they think its mother hurt it in her sleep. I sewed on my smock wrapper & am making retinas quite early.

Tuesday June 11

Mrs Mc- came in this morning just after day and said that she was dead it died a short time before. It commenced raining soon after breakfast and I was afraid I could not get to school but it has thinned out and so shall go found only a few of my scholars ^{out} owing to the weather I suppose but it has cleared off almost the day is passing as usual, sewed on my dress after school. Wednesday June 12.

The weather getting very warm again rain is getting to be needed much these showers all around us but ours are very light if we get any. A pleasant day started for school about the usual time most of my scholars in nothing of importance occurred during the day closed school half past four Mary Mc- went home with Susan to spend the night, went home and sat with Mrs Mc- until bed time.

Thursday June 13

The morning not as pleasant as has been for some time past. Started for school at the usual time the weather is very oppressive to me and I feel as if I had not got much strength to keep me up to perform the duties which I have to perform from day to day.

My head hurts me so much of my time if I was at home I should not do what I have to do here, but I hope that my life and health may be prolonged to many years yet and that I may be permitted to return to my dear home, nothing new occurring in school today most of my scholars present. closed school at the usual time very unpleasant as the bushes are very wet and it is still raining. When we got home who should we find there but Mr Dodge was very glad to see him sewed and talked until bed time.

Friday June 14th

The morning is not very pleasant with appearance of rain but hope it will be pleasant this evening so I can go to town to see sister. After bidding Mr Dodge adieu this morning good bye, we started for school very wet to skin. Some of my scholars not present the weather to day has been very warm and we have had a few light showers, day past as usual but it is so unpleasant that I cannot go to town this evening and I shall wait until morning and hope it will be clear so I can go. After dressing when I got home from school I sat and talked with Mrs Mc - until nearly eight when I sat down to play on my Melodeon and after I had been playing a while Mrs Mc came in and brought me a little note from sister who wishes me to go in this evening but I cannot return quite early.

Saturday June 15th

The weather continues dull and cloudy after breakfast Mrs Mc - said I could have Lucy to go to town with me I wished which I gladly accepted and soon was ready to go. Little Henry went with me to take the horse back to sprinkler only a little while I was going found sister very well as the others the same I fixed sister's dress for her. I was quite lazy and so did not do much, my head that me in the evening took a nap on the piazza with my hat on and went to sewing expecting it to be but was disappointed in not receiving any ~~note~~ and still retired quite fatigued and I was still later before we went to sleep as there was a bed in our room that troubled us.

Sunday June 16th

A cloudy Sabbath morning but hope it will clear off so there will be preaching, but the prospects are not very good. It still rains before time for preaching Mr Berry came in he thought there would not be any preaching as it was so unpleasant the minister would not come so we did not go after composing a little while singing was proposed and we shortly commenced singing and had sung some little time when who should come walking up but Mr Gofford who joined us and as he is a good singer he was quite a help we sang most of the time until dinner was announced when we took dinner after dinner we looked over some books together and it still continued to rain and I almost concluded they were not going to send after me but after a while Snowden came with Lucy for me but as it was raining I had him take the saddle of and waited a while, we sang some more and then as it was not raining any longer I fixed and started off I came pretty good gogg when it started to rain but it soon commenced raining hard again but I did not get much wet but got home nicely and it soon quit raining sat and talked with Mrs McKee a while and then played on my Melodeon until supper was ready and after supper sang with Mrs McKee until bed time.

Monday June 17th

The morning rather cloudy had had showers through the morning went to school most of my scholars in some are not present. My head feels badly the day does not show what makes it. Day past as usual weather very warm. I dreamed a very pleasant dream last night and when I awoke I felt badly to find it all a dream but so it is.

Tuesday June 18th

The morning warm ~~dressed~~ arose about five dressed
for breakfast & shortly afterwards made ready for school
found most of my scholars present some of my
scholars a bit badly today in fact I shall have
to use the birch. This afternoon I attempted to paint
Samuel Caldwell but he made his exit out of the
window and I did not follow but he left his hat and
I shall not give it to him if he will come after it he
may take it closed school at the usual time later than
school, after school watched to see Samuel get his hat
after stopping a little time Charles Campbell came
along and stopped to help I but when they saw me
they decided sent to the mill for Mother came and
soon Henry came with the horse and he rode to see Mrs
Caldwell. I came home and washed and fixed my
hair and then after bathing a while with Mrs Mc
I played on my Melodeon until about dark
Wednesday June 19th

A pleasant morning arose about five, started for
school about the usual time met Mrs Caldwell at my
school room and I with her after school commenced I
kept I, Mrs C had to dress I him little before
he would mind me but finally did it. The day past
much as usual after the morning errands was over
had showers during the day, and one quite hard one
after the shower was over after fixing myself Mother wanted
I should play & sing for him which I did until most
dark then read awhile and after supper bathed and then
took a snooze before prayers, and then went to bed

Thursday June 20th

A very pleasant morning and quite comfortable if I don't
run much but presume it will be very warm in the middle
of the day, to school at my past as usual had rain.
hope it will be pleasant to morrow we hope to go and meet with

Friday June 21st

This is my birth day another year has rolled
around and I am still among the living while so
many have been called to bid adieu to the scenes of this
world and go hence. May I say, Oh! that I may give
my heart to my Creator and live to his honor and glory.
The morning was pleasant hope it will not rain in the
afternoon. Sister cannot come out, to school most of
my scholars in, day past much as usual. did not
have any company in, closed school about the usual
time, came home rested a little time and then
with Emily started out to meet sister, went west to
Mr Sutherlands and then waited for her it was late
before she came but we had a very pleasant walk
back to town with her - got there about dusk, spent
the evening in talking singing and playing many other
retired late. Saturday June 22nd

Another clear and very warm morning we dressed for
breakfast after breakfast sister and self took down our
hair and I washed sister's head and then she said
it took it a long time to dry but we finished it and dressed
for dinner: I put on my white wrapper, it is extremely
warm after dinner sister and self sat down to finish
my mustard wrapper. sister having completed hers and
had it on. Mr Bovington cooked a little while.
It looked as if we might have showers but they
all went around we served with supper and of the supper
took a promenade in the yard and then sat down
to do a little more on my dress sister did, of the prayers
we retired late. Sunday June 23rd

A very pleasant morning dressed for breakfast
after breakfast fixed for church, sister and self
started before the others as we have to dress some
after we got to town, we rode down N. Thompson

Mr. Gadd the minister called just as we left. I went to Sabbath School. Mr. Gadd came soon after the school closed and meeting soon commenced he gave us an excellent sermon from the words: "Come thou and all of thy house into the ark." He was liked very much. I returned home immediately after church. Miss Jane is quite unwell. Mr. & Mrs. Russell called Mrs. R. inquired about Uncle Reed a little and took a short nap, and then went out and sat with them fairly had a very severe thunder shower. Mr. & Mrs. R. & Mr. & Mrs. M. left soon after the storm. Miss Jane stayed all night spent the evening singing.

Monday June 24th

A pleasant morning very warm after breakfast I prepared for school started at the usual time found most of my scholars present. After I dismissed at noon there came up a very severe thunder storm struck a tree near by the school room, and some others not far off, it stunned a gentleman about a mile from the school room knocked him down but he is getting over it I believe. It did not rain when I closed school came home and saw Mr. & Mrs. Mc- took a bee hive from a place on my lot until supper was ready retired not very early.

Tuesday June 25th

Another pleasant morning to school in the afternoon another shower came up the thunder was not as loud as as near as yesterday but the wind blew so hard that it took off the top of a tree near the school room. Most of my scholars present, came from school and found a letter from sister Elizabeth also a note from sister Rachel and a ticket to a ball on the fourth at the Intersession Springs want to go very much do not know as I shall sewed after receiving my letter Mrs. Mc- went to town to day.

Wednesday June 26th
The morning has appearance of rain to school some
of my scholars absent on account of a fish fry I rich
day past as usual, after returning from school I
changed my dress and fixed to go to pick berries
went with Mrs. Mc- ^{Swig} and ^{Swig} got home about
dusk washed and dressed for supper after supper
threw myself on the bed and slept until time
for prayer retired soon after prayer, did not have rain.

Thursday June 27th

Appearance of rain this morning there is a cool
breeze blowing but I reckon it will be hot coming
in the middle of the day. Miss Jane was so unwell
she left her school and went home on Monday last
went to school as usual most of my scholars present, day
past much as every day nothing of note occurring I clean
off my pleasant in the afternoon hope it will be pleasant to
morrow evening so I can go to town to see sister, sewed
after returning from school sewed until supper after
supper sewed until time for prayer retired soon after
prayer.

Friday June 28th

Rose this morning found it cloudy with appearance of
rain went to breakfast found Mr. Ricks - at the table
of breakfast fixed for school started at the usual
time it continued cloudy until after I dismissed school
at noon when it cleared off and I hope I can go to town
Mary will accompany me if I go have just finished a
letter to my dear Father and Mother my scholars not
all in, the day is passing as usual. Mary and self went to
town after school got most there when we met sister
and Annie coming to meet us got to town in season to
office a letter to dear Mother went over to Mr. Throck's in
the evening retired late. Mr. Ricks came in to school this afternoon.

Saturday June 29th

Rose and found a pleasant morning dressed for breakfast
after breakfast put on my bonnet and went up town and did some
shopping and then home and to sewing I cut sister's gowns

in coat, dress and we sewed very steadily until
the mail came which brought me a letter from Maria
Carpenter. I was very glad to get it as I had looked a long
time for it. After dinner we sewed a little time and
then dressed to go out to make some calls we went to
Mrs. Jenners and there met the other lady we intended
to have called upon so only made one call we sat with
the old lady until sunset and then started home had
a very pleasant walk. Mrs. Jenners tried to have us stay all
night but we thought it best not that time. Annie Purvis
and Mary McMurtry went and spent the day with
J. H. Hamilton they had quite a pleasant time brought
home some apples but they were not ripe would have been
very good had they been ripe. Spent the evening in singing
and talking retired soon after prayers.

Sunday June 30th
A pleasant Sabbath morning after breakfast we dressed
for church. Mr. Berry came and walked to Sabbath school
with us after Sabbath school we expected to have had preaching
by Mr. Gray but he disappointed us and did not come.
After singing sometimes we had a prayer meeting. After
the principal one, after it closed we retired. Some immediately
drove in the buggy and I was the second time I have
rode anyway but on horseback since I came here spent
the evening in reading and talking of the things of the map.
It is extremely warm the heat very oppressive, retired late.

Monday July 1st
Arose this morning and found for breakfast nothing is better
of heat the Artesian Springs on the fourth. Started for
school about the usual time found most of my scholars
a day past much as usual returned from school and felt
tired so did not accomplish much of sewing.

Tuesday July 2nd
Immediately after breakfast I sat down and wrote a note
to vestry district sent by Mr. McMurtry, as he went out to the
Springs. Found for school the school went about the usual
time most of my scholars in they want they I should give
them the rest of the week after to day and I have intended
to do so, day past much as usual. Sewed a good deal and performed some
sewing on my dress rather expect to go

Wednesday July 3rd
Arose early this morning and dressed for breakfast, Mr Mc-
wants I should go to the Springs, says he will take sister
and myself if we will go but Mr Mc- wants shall not go
he was very well pleased with things there yesterday, that
the old General is rather silly he has been trying to get a
certain gentleman to take the Yankees but he does not
succeed very well. soon after breakfast I dressed and
mounted my rig with Henry and started for town to spend
the day with sister she has not closed her school as soon as
I have by in a day she closes to night and will not
commence until next week, of the school she will collect upon
Miss Louisa a few moments then to Mr Mc- and get ready
to return to Mr Mc- went to the store and did a little
shopping and then started home it was late and we had
to walk very fast but we got there safely but I was quite
late retired quite early. Thursday July 4th

It is the fourth of July again one year ago I spent the day
at home and here I am today and am going to spend the
day at my present home. since breakfast sister has
concluded to do up her Sunday dress to carry to Canton
to wear on the Sabbath. she took off of the skirt and piece
it nice and one of the servants washed it Mr Mc-
starched it and sister ironed it and she did it very
nice it looked almost like a new dress I worked on mine
but did not get it finished as I did some figuring for
Mr Mc- saw the people go to the Springs and back
again Mr Mc- came and sat a while in the afternoon
we supped the day very much at home more than if we
had gone to the Springs. Friday I was late before we retired.

Friday July 5th
Have concluded not to go to Canton until tomorrow and start
very early and so have another day to fix in Mr Mc- and
sister went to town this morning and Maria at home and
assisted Mr Mc- with his account. heard today that a
man died very suddenly at the Springs yesterday he was at
the billiard table playing and died almost instantly
there was a great many than nearly a thousand saw my

The dinner was not very nice or plenty, and others say it was very nice so I do not know which I was good at. It is very warm today and showers are all around us. We will get one this evening. Sister and self have finished their account for the week and think it is correct. I was dressed after the others retired. Sister and self sat up until twelve sewing and going to bed very early in the morning.

Saturday July 6th

We were awakened a little after three and got up and went to dressing. We dressed as fast as we could and soon were ready for breakfast. After eating a little we were soon ready to start. It was about five when we started. Mr. Mc Murtry, Mary, Sister and self in a two horse buggy, we had a very fine ride to Canton about half past ten. We dressed as soon as we could and then started for church. The family prayer was when we got there. It was late when we got there but we heard an excellent sermon by Mr. Goddard. While we were at church we had a very heavy shower and the light was very heavy, sharp and the thunder very loud and it rained very hard but the carriage was sent for us and we got home nicely. Spent the remainder of the day very pleasantly. I was so unpleasant we could not go out shopping or have any meeting. Had a little sing in the evening retired soon after prayers.

Sunday July 7th

A beautiful pleasant morning. After breakfast we put on our things and went to the Sabbath School. It commenced at eight. Had a very pleasant time. We saw S. Melton there but did not speak with him. We left before school closed. We came back and dressed for church and sat until the bell rang and then started for church. Mr. Goddard gave an excellent sermon from Hosea. It was communion with them the day before. Two white ^{people} and three Black Lays united with the church. It is the first communion I have been to since I left home. In the afternoon he preached to the Blacks and administered the sacrament to them. We went again but the pouring was so full that we could not get in so far as to stand at the windows and hear and see. At evening we had the third service. It seemed good to go to meeting three times in one day. He gave us an excellent sermon, as usual.

soff came out of church it seemg a gentleman stepped up
and spoke with sister and then with me and lo! it was L.
Mellon. He waited up on sister home from church but did not
call as it was late, retired late.

Monday July 8th

We expected to have returned yesterday afternoon but
Mr Mc- concluded to stay and we were not very sorry
as we had such a good time at breakfast we dressed to
go shopping and we went out into the street and made out
to get to our store just as it commenced raining and it
continued raining for a long time and kept us that we
not have cared had it waited until we had got to
the store where L-M- is, The buggy was sent for as and
we went there, saw Sam, a short time and then to Mr
Kings bought some purses & tassels and then back to Mr
Mc Whistler, a little while before dinner Mr Todd came
and dined with us, about three. Between two & three
we started for home. When we got to Sharon we stopped
to see the furnace work and there was in no doubt
to Dr Devine the rest of the company tried to laugh
at me but did not succeed any will I had a fine ride
home enjoyed it very much Miss Jane came up to her
school again, we got home about eight o'clock
retired soon after supper.

Tuesday July 9th

We arose and dressed for breakfast soon after breakfast
sister started with Mr Mc- for town and I soon
started for my school found only a few of my scholars
present day past as usual, two of my scholars Mary &
Jane Campbell left school to day until it is colder with
doubt they will come then, Had the sick head ache to day
at noon I laid down and took a nap and it got better
in the afternoon, did not feel like keeping up in school
but made out to stay until my usual time of two school
did not do much besides with retired soon after prayers

Wednesday July 10th

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Another pleasant day to school have not found
all of my scholars yet day past much as every
day nothing of any note occurring after school set
in with Mrs. McMurtry retired shortly after
prayers.

Thursday July 11th

To school again my scholars have not all come
in since I gave them 1/2 day day past as usual
after school set down and most made a new pair
of sleeves for my paper wrapper after supper talked
with the family, retired soon after prayers

Friday July 12th

Arose dressed for breakfast after breakfast fired
for school scholars not all in nothing of any importance
occurring day past as usual after school put my sleeves
in to my wrapper before dark Miss Jane Med- came
chatted until supper after supper past my time with
the family until bedtime Miss Jane was my bedfellow

Saturday July 13th

A pleasant morning, we looked for Mr Todd this
morning but looked in vain. Mr Robert Mc- called a
short time as he was going to town Mr Ma- killed a calf
to day it is very warm to do so I should think when Mr R
Mc- came back from town he stopped and dined
with us and spent the remainder of the day after dinner
Miss Jane and myself took our pillows and laid down
upon the lounge a while we saw the aristocratic Stokes
coming and we flew to the Melodeon and Miss Jane
played the Russian March a beautiful piece for their
benefit as they rode by of the they had passed we returned
to the lounge again and laid some little time longer
and then got up just after we got up we saw Mr Meddister
hacks coming down the hill and then we knew that those we
had been looking for were coming shortly they arrived Mr
Mc Meddister Mr Todd and Mr William Meddister the two
gentlemen in single, I dressed immediately and soon was
ready to go out and see them Miss Jane & myself were sitting

in the piazza. Then Mr Todd came out and after talking
a while he proposed going fishing which we both gave
our assent and soon the other gentleman and Mary Ma
was ready and we started. I caught the first fish but Mr
Todd let it go back into the water again and I was surprised
as it was so small. Mr Todd & Miss Jane caught each one
and as they were a shower came up unexpectedly to us
we retreated into the sawmill where we were the year before
until nearly dusk when they sent a carriage for us and
we got home safely and had a good deal of fun over our
fishing we expected sister to have spent the day with us
but Mrs ^W Lerner sent an invitation to her & me to spend
the day there so she felt obliged to go there. I spent the day
very pleasantly. I am a July 14th

As Mr Todd preached at Hebron today we all concluded
to go there to hear him. We were nearly dressed when one of
the girls came in and said Miss Juliet has come and I
went out and sure enough sister and Mr Barry for he got lost
was at the gate we were soon ready for a start. Proceeding
with Mr sister & Mr Barry the others rode in carriages. Mr Todd
gave us an excellent sermon after church in the morning he
was to preach at Salt Spring in the P.M. So we returned
to Mr Ma where we took dinner and then we started
for the Springs there was a heavy cloud threatening but we
thought perhaps we might keep clear of it we started and
got there without having any rain but it commenced soon
after we got into the house and it thundered & brightened
very sharp but when meeting was over as it did not rain
much we started off. We got some little way the rain
just came down in torrents I had my long shawl and
an umbrella ~~hand~~ so I did not get much wet the other
that were with me did sister & Mr Barry left at the church
and took a nearer path to Camden but they got very wet and
concluded to go to my home and stay all night which they
did. When we got to Mr Roberts we stopped to leave
our bonnets and they insisted upon my staying all night which
I did and the others went home I was very sorry that I did
stay after I found sister stayed at my home

Monday July 15th

Arose not very early and found a pleasant morning was soon dressed and waited the appearance of the gentlemen they did not make their appearance until breakfast was about ready soon after breakfast I started for home I rode in the carriage and Emily rode Lucy as she is a little lame and I thought perhaps she would do better with a light load. Mr. Ten Neck folded my shawl and he thought it was about the largest shawl he ever saw, I got home a little after eight Mary had gone to the school house to let them know that I would soon be there I changed my dress as soon as I could and started for school I found a note from sister for me in my bed which she left for me. I read it as I went along to school, found some of my scholars absent day past much as every day does did not do much of the school work and retired shortly after prayers.

Tuesday July 16th

A pleasant morning, to school as usual some of my scholars are absent day past as usual have received a letter from Maria Carpenter and one from Sarah Carpenter but cannot tell exactly what day it was received the other both were my accpt letters, and last sister got one from home last Saturday was my glad to get it she brought it on Sabbath day for me to see it contained some news that astonished all of us, have commenced a letter home to sister Nancy.

Wednesday July 17th

Arose quite early this morning and dressed for breakfast soon after we took our seats at the table who should come in but Mr. W. McAllister he took breakfast with us after breakfast he took the horses and left us is to bring his mother down I went to school day past much as usual when I got home from school found Mr. Meek there I washed and dressed and then went out and got expenses as I wished to furnish my letter home and then I post

down to writing soon Miss Jane came to spend the night with us just at dusk. At 11 we had a very heavy shower of wind and very much lightning but not much rain. After supper we had a little sing and Mr Wilcox gave me an account of his days performances which was very amusing and pleased us not a little, retired soon after prayers.

Thursday July 18th

Arose early this morning and found a very pleasant made ready for breakfast which was soon ready after we had taken breakfast Mrs Mc A - & Mr Wilcox - started for Canton and Miss Jane for her school. I made ready for school found most of my scholars present day just as usual commenced a letter by S. C. Carpenter of the school furnished my letter to sister Nancy ^{per}

Friday July 19th

A pleasant day went to a school some of my scholars absent the morning but ~~as~~ usual at noon Mr Mc - came over and spent the afternoon not any thing of any importance took place after school when we got as far as Newbury. Mrs Mc M - joined us and we had a very pleasant walk home when we got there we found Mr Witham & Robert McWhorter they having come from Canton that day I fixed for a walk to town to see sister and spend Saturday with her. Louisa went with me we started a little before six o'clock we got more than half way to town when we met sister in company with Mrs Southland had a pleasant walk back to town from made a short call at Mr Shrocks where Mr Berry told me that Mr White thought I would not get wet as I had a straw hat fifteen or twenty feet long to cover me up with went over to Mr Pooresances spent the time in reading with a late letter time than went to bed and talked until about two did not have much time to sleep, had a letter from sister Susan & gave us the news of another stranger in their family.

Saturday July 20th

Arose quite early dressed for breakfast after eating breakfast sister and self went to the store and made some purchases then back to M.D. and found company when we got back we dressed took our work and went out and sat with them they did not stay to dinner we sewed until nearly five and then sister & self put our bonnets on and went and made Louisa Fitting a collar she walked back to the store and then we went home spent the evening in singing and taking a few steps very much like dancing it quite amused the girls, retired soon after prayers

Sunday July 21st

A very pleasant Sabbath morning arose rather late soon after breakfast dressed for church Mr Berry came in and sat until time to go to Sabbath school we had a very pleasant school the M.D. was a spectator the minister Rev Wm A Adair addressed the school after they had recited their lessons it seemed more like home than it ever has done, after a short intermission Mr Adair gave us a very good discourse from the words "Ye must be born again" after church I returned with the family home found Mrs Jane and her brother William there soon had dinner after dinner set down with the family talked some and read some about three o'clock Miss Jane & brother left for their Uncle Mr Berry & Mr Dofford rode past remarking they are going out to the Burys I read until nearly dark and then joined with Mr Ken in singing Mr Walker came back and made a short call and then started to go to Mr McKillops retired soon after prayers.

Monday July 22nd

A pleasant morning arose in quite good season dressed for breakfast soon after that was over made ready for a visit to school found only a few of my scholars present say my school is quite small now hope it will increase when the weather gets colder in the P.M. we had a very severe thunder shower it was my last day past in school much as I enjoy it closed school a little after 4 o'clock after school did not do anything but read retired in quite good season I am obliged to sleep as much as I can for I get so sleepy in school if I do not need it so if I do sleep a good deal

Tuesday July 23rd

Another pleasant morning it passed very quickly and the time soon came when I had to put on my bonnet and bridge along to school. Day past as usual my scholars are not all in, after returning from school I received a note from Sister was very glad to get it. I read until supper time. Mr. Coe came last evening and I still have the books much the same as when here before, retired quite early.

Wednesday July 24th

The morning is quite pleasant. Mrs. Mc Murtry are going to town to make calls to deg Harriet sister & short walk to school only a few scholars the morning past as usual in the afternoon we had another severe thunder shower in the morning we had a light one closed school at the usual time as Mrs. Mc was not at home and could not have our umbrellas and the house was fastened up so the servants could not get in to get the umbrellas we were obliged to come home in the wet but we did not get very wet. Mr. & Mrs. Mc did not come until about dark they brought me a note from Sister she said they had a house full of company so I have concluded not to go in Friday night and go in early Saturday morning. Spent the evening in talking.

Thursday July 25th

A pleasant morning with a prospect of a pleasant day to school my school small day past as usual had a shower but it was not as severe as one of the other days closed school about the usual time came home and talked with Mrs. Mc and read until nearly dark after supper read until I finished my book. We are having some of the most delightful evenings that I have seen it seems as if people hardly stay within doors.

Friday July 26th

Another pleasant morning I rose quite early dressed for breakfast after breakfast made ready for school started about the usual time school small some of them quite late day the day past as usual not any thing of importance occurring had not any visitors in the afternoon. School closed about the usual time returned home as we were going home we saw a very large snake it frightened us very much but we got home safely when I got home found a note from Sister she is expecting me in the evening but there is a shower threatening I shall not attempt to go in the evening to narrow morning I hope it will be pleasant as we have pretty hot weather a little since I came home. It is now raining.

Saturday July 27th

A very pleasant morning rose early and dressed for a trip to town after breakfast I started with Henry to walk to town could have rode if I had chose but I preferred walking as it was so very pleasant had a fine time going yet to Mr Purviance right early found a good deal of company Mrs Purviance sister and family and a young girl miss spent the time in sitting and reading a letter from sister Lizzie with time to prepare for church we dressed and started with the rest of the family there was not many out Mr Todd preached an excellent discourse he was quite lengthy after church we returned home shortly after we arrived softly we had a very heavy shower of rain Mr Mc family stopped at Mr Shocks and waited until the shower was over passed the afternoon sitting and reading towards evening we had another shower and it continued to rain through the evening and we are fearful that we are going to have a rainy day to morrow. Mr Perry is sick but is getting better he had the fever retired soon after prayers.

Sunday July 28th

Arose this morning and found it very pleasant for which we were very glad we soon had breakfast after breakfast we commenced dressing for church and was soon ready for a visit to Sabbath School when Mr Purviance went we went ward to Mr Mc to come down and carry us up as it was rather wet walking we had a very pleasant school church commenced soon after the school closed Mr Todd gave us another excellent discourse after which the Sacrament was administered the house was crowded. I returned home immediately from church and for a wonder I drove a horse near home and did not get over a ride over a tree Mrs Jane was with me after dinner we spent the evening in reading and singing. Mr Todd went to Mrs Mc Cuthberts retired soon after prayers Monday July 29th

Arose a pleasant morning when I awoke this morning soon after breakfast I dressed for school found a but very few scholars as my school has yet reduced to a very small No.

day past as every day generally does not any thing of note occurring in school Mr Mc went to Mr Mc Cullach's after Mr Todd they came soon after I got home from school passed a very pleasant evening conversation retired in my good season

Tuesday July 30th
A pleasant morning to school about all of my scholars in today, day past as usual, we saw a very large snake when we went to school Monday morning Mr Mc carried Mr Todd to the Artesian Spring he carried Mr Berry also Mrs Mc went to town this P.M. and came home with Mr Mc - when he came from the spring, Mrs Mc brought me a note from sister was very glad to get it Mrs Mc killed a rattlesnake on Monday. I sewed a little after I came from school.

Wednesday July 31st
Again we have the prospect of a pleasant day to school scholars about all in day past as usual. It is very warm when I got home found Mr Sidney Mitchell and his lady there I dressed and was soon ready to make my appearance found her a very pleasant and pretty lady but health is very delicate they started for home soon after I saw them as they wanted to get home before dark after they left I sewed a while until dark, I played a little on my Melodeon. At dusk of the tea I threw myself on the bed a little time with prayer retired soon after.

Thursday August 1st
Another pleasant day to school day past as usual there was another school commenced above me on Tuesday I expect I shall loose some scholars by it but I will still hope on Mr Robert Mc Whister is the teacher after school I washed & ironed and then went out and set down in the piazza with the family then got to laughing at one about the square on Col. n. n. he thinks one of them would be glad to bottle me the the Springs. I sewed until nearly dark.

Friday August 2nd
A pleasant morning but the day is extremely hot to school as usual day is passing much as usual so I came to school this morning I met the rice man got a very smiling face from his own in sister's letter account, do not expect sister out to any place but do expect to give until tomorrow when I expect to go on to attend preaching, by Mr. H.

when we got part way Ed & Aunt M. & the Cutler
carriage with the young ladies returning from
the Spring where they had been to attend to
last the evening before saw Miss Kate M. Wilkes
for the first time she is not as handsome as I expected
they stopped a few minutes and sister father
white and then we started again got there in
quite good season they were not looking for
us spent the evening in reading and nothing

Friday August 23rd
After breakfast we went to the store and did
a little shopping there we learned that Mrs Burn
has a little daughter we came pretty near being
at the party Mrs Durvins comes out there today
we soon was ready to go out to M. & C. we
started and withed slowly had a fine walk
got there before it got very hot set motion soon
after we got there, spent the remainder of the day
in sewing" Saturday August 24th

Another pleasant morning still very warm soon
after breakfast we dressed and started for
Dr. McDevitts to spend the day our company consisted
of Mr & Mrs. M. Miss Jane Mary M. Sister and
myself we passed a very pleasant day we started
for home about five had a fine ride home spent
the evening in conversation.

Sunday August 25th
Another pleasant Sabbath morning after breakfast
we dressed for church and started we had a
pleasant school but as Mr Todd has not returned
from his journey we did not have any preaching,
and we returned to Mr Durvins's found a letter
from sister Edith she was very glad to get it
spent the remainder of the day in reading and
singing and conversation Sam & Mattie came home
from church with us but left soon after we got
home

Monday August 26th
The morning pleasant set down to sewing soon
after breakfast ~~worked~~ on our second dresses. Mr
Berry called a little while in the afternoon. He looks
badly sewed until dark called at the Brooks
in the evening. Tuesday August 27th

The morning was rather cloudy, and soon
after breakfast we began to dress for a visit out
in the country and early Eugene Collins and a
servant came with horses for us to go out to his
father's and spend the day. Mary Mc. came in
to go with us and Annie P. had a young one
so we had quite a little party and we had a very
pleasant ride we got there about ten o'clock
we got there had as much milk as we could
eat very fine ones to the day past quickly away
and about five o'clock we started for town.

Eugene and myself tried racing a little we
had a fine ride and got home safe. Mary Mc.
went out home with Jimbo. Cousin Henry took
dinner. Supper with us he thinks of going to Leake
on the morrow he left soon after supper and we
retired soon after prayers.

Wednesday August 28th

The crossing quite good season and after breakfast
we sat down to sewing and had not been sewing
long when Mrs Mc Carl's servant came in with
an invitation to sister and self to spend the
day with her we accepted the invitation and
was soon ready to go as it was only a little way we
were soon there had milk in a quantity and
excellent ones to, we past the day very pleasant
and a first rate time towards evening clouds
came up and we were obliged to stay all night
as the Dr was gone away Mrs Mc Carl was very glad
to have company. Sam. McCar came and took supper
with us he looks as if he had got the blues again

he & Doc Dick. we spent the evening in conversation
we retired about ten after Mrs McCloth had made
the bed packs. Thursday August 29th

The morning still cloudy and Mrs McCloth wanted
us to stay with her that day but we had sewing
to do that we thought we must get done so we
could not comply much to our regret we left about
nine I think got home we found we had an in-
vitation to a quilting that day but the invitation
had been called in on account of the lady's sister
being sick and she was obliged to be with her
so we took our sewing and sat down in the P.M.
we got a second invitation to the quilting to be
the next day, we finished our dresses by sitting
up until twelve o'clock.

Friday August 30th

When we awoke this morning we heard it raining
and it rained by showers until noon so I kept
from going to the quilting but in the afternoon we
went there was not any one there besides what went
from Mr B except Mrs McCloth we had a very
good time & cleared quite pleasantly. Spent the
evening in conversation retired soon after prayers.

Saturday August 31st

The morning is cloudy we arose and after breakfast
and fixing a little one went up to the store and did
a little shopping we returned and ironed our dress
which Caroline washed yesterday after sewing a little
we combed our hair and dressed for a visit to Mrs
Turner we went immediately after dinner, after we
had been there a little time who should come in
but Mrs Hornsby and her daughter not very welcome
visitors as they are quite disagreeable they stayed
until after supper and then left Mrs Turner felt badly
that they should come when we were there we sat
a little while longer and then left so we could go
to quilting we soon got home and were soon
ready to go to church Mr Throck went to church
with us only a few present ~~Mr xxxxxxxx~~ was there
Mr Gifford was our gettend home as Mr Throck had to go

Sunday Sept 1st

A very pleasant morning much cooler than it has been soon after breakfast we dressed for church we had a very pleasant Sabbath School did not have any preaching as the minister that was to preach was sick I returned home with Mr Mc - family and after dinner read until about four when we rode to the Baptist Church and stayed until nearly dark spent the evening in talking and reading retired soon after prayers. Monday Sept 2nd

Our vacation is over and we have to go in to school again I can hardly realize that we have had so long a vacation the morning pleasant after breakfast dressed for school we were soon at the school room had but ten scholars expect to have more day past as school days usually do after school I sewed until after dark and then played on my Melodeon until supper after supper I knitted soon

Tuesday Sept 3rd

Another pleasant day of to school only had ten scholars day past as usual after school sewed and played on my Melodeon and knitted retired soon after prayers Wednesday Sept 4th

The morning pleasant of to school scholars in day past as usual it is getting quite warm again when I returned from school found a note for me from sister sewed until about dark and then knitted till after supper knitted until prayers Robert Campbell is to be married to day

Thursday Sept 5th

Still pleasant to school have had only ten scholars they are all in day past as usual Mr Mc - went to town Henry & brook is better Miss Louie sick with her cold after school sewed and played on my Melodeon and after supper knitted until prayers retired for prayers retired between nine and ten

Saturday August 3rd

Woke this morning and dressed for breakfast
after breakfast I washed a little and then made
ready to go to town to attend preaching by Mr. Fly.
I went in the buggy with Mrs. Mc- and Mary rode
on horse back we went to Mr. Purvians found
all well and sister looking for well found Mary
and Jane Campbell there too did not meet Phoebe
to see them is thought there not very agreeable
we went to church Rev. Mr. Ford preached had
only one sermon in the day time Mr. Fly had an
evening meeting it was thinly attended in the
sabbath room sister self, Mary Mc- and Annie P
with Beattie Collins went and called upon Mrs.
McCool who is sick we stopped only short time
and then with Mrs. Mc- went to call upon Susan
Dinner on our way so we called to see Mr. & Mrs.
Davis having learned they were in town we had
a very good time with Auntie we set quite a long
time and then returned to Mr. Purvians
found Mrs. Pense her cousin Betty had gone out
to make calls Mrs. Mc- and Mary started for home
immediately and sister went with it, Jane and
Jane Campbell went to make some more calls
I did not go as I was not acquainted with them
while sister was out Mrs. McCool sent a servant
saying she was worse and wished for sister to go
and stay all night with her I was very sorry as
we had anticipated upon going to church together
that evening but sister went and I went to church
with the rest of the family Cousin Mary was our
gallant girl and Cousin Mary and Mr. Gifford
coming back, had quite a good meeting at
the Fly spoke Cousin Mary exhorted quite lengthily

Sunday August 4th

Another pleasant Sabbath morning after breakfast I was out on the piazza most of the time looking for a sister who I was expecting would be at home to dress for Sabbath school and church after looking for some time she came and we began to dress for church as fast as possible we went to school and had a very good time after school society a little and soon meeting commenced Rev Mr Matthews gave us a sermon and immediately after him without any intermission Mr Fly gave us one we got very tired before the services were through were united with the church, the names Sally Stewart Mrs Bishop Mrs Burns Susan Thornshy Benjamin Paine, after church I returned home with Mr & Mrs family spent the evening in reading and singing and conversations retired soon after prayers

Monday August 5th

Arose and dressed for breakfast after breakfast made ready for school found most of my scholars in day past much as usual not any thing alarming worth noticing, my scholars seem very anxious about vacation expect to have in after this week school have two or three weeks vacation Sister Juliet will have one at the same time,

Tuesday August 6th

Another pleasant day since it is excessively warm to school again my scholars about all in day past much as every day does, home after school and Mr & Mrs teasing me about going to the Spring, with a certain gentleman I want to go sadly,

Wednesday August 7th

Again to school scholars about all in day past as usual but keeps very warm seems as if I could not stay in this school room it is so hot, sent sister a note this week and if I could not get I sent it to my Mr & Mrs went to town today I think, and a certain gentleman wishes to take some young ladies up

the Springs & they will go and Mr. McKee asked me
if I would go with him & told him yes although
I am an entire stranger to him yet I have seen
him often and have formed a very high opinion
of him I consented to go if the other ladies that
were named would go the other ladies are sister
and Mrs. Louise Fitter sister I met many more ac-
quainted with him than I am Mrs. Louise & I
heard that he has fallen in love with sister how true
I do not know would not think it strange after
laughing and talking about it awhile spent the remainder
of the evening pleasantly retired soon after prayers

Thursday August 8th

Another pleasant morning dressed for breakfast
after breakfast Mr. McKee wanted I should write
a note to sister and see what they said about going
and so I did and had an opportunity to send it
directly and sister sent me one back as soon as she
could of a evening Miss Louise saying they were
willing to go but did not believe that the 9th of them
was in earnest, I went to school day past as usual
most of my scholars in weather very warm yet returning
from school had a note from sister spent the evening
in conversation it seems as if I could not wait until
Friday evening before I see sister, retired in quite
good season Friday August 9th

Another pleasant morning to school found all
my scholars in day past much as every day Mr. McKee
came and spent the afternoon with me and I expected
more visitors but they did not come after school went
home and of the visiting a little Louise and myself
started out to meet sister we walked very slowly
and rested a while and then went on and met sister
and Cousin Henry a little way this side of town
we turned back and Cousin Henry came nearly home
with us had a very pleasant walk the evening in talking
and laughing about our intended visit to the Springs

Saturday August 10th

We arose quite early made ready for breakfast
after breakfast we began to fix a little preparation
to our intended trip which we had decided to have
come off on the next Tuesday nothing unforeseen
and we had come to the conclusion that the
gentleman was right in earnest, after doing a few
odd jobs we dressed and sister self and Mary
took the horses and went to the Camp. Beth and
spent the day when we got there found Josiah
and his wife there the day past rather slowly
got home a little after dusk spent the evening in
letting the Holy Spirit retire soon after prayers.

Sunday August 11th

We arose and made ready for breakfast after
breakfast dressed for church and as we had
concluded to start from town to the Springs
we took a hand bag containing what we wished to
wear along with us in the buggy as we did not have
of any other opportunity to get it there we went to
Sabbath School had a pleasant school but as shown
the service we did not hear any preach. The gent
that was to take us to the Springs was at Sabbath
School to get an introduction but as shown there
so much he left I did not return home that night
but stayed with sister in the evening about 10 o'clock
Mr Gofford & Ben Pears called and we had a
little sing and the remaining time in conversation
and singing retired soon after prayers.

Monday August 12th

We arose and found it pleasant ^{more} after breakfast
we dressed and went to the store and did a
little shopping and then went and called to see
Miss Louisa to let her know the day had been
changed on account of Tassie's sickness much
to our astonishment Mr Gofford ^{not} going after
bathing a while she gave us some records for

not going as she thought it goes very improper
for the girls to be asked to ladies and a sister
and self thought if it was improper for her to go it
was as much so for us to go so we concluded we
would not go we stayed a few minutes longer and
then left feeling considerably angry with what we
had heard we returned to the Purvis as and
almost immediately started for my home it was
nearly eleven o'clock and very hot but we thought
we must be at home as the gentleman was to call
that afternoon upon us and then we wanted to tell
Mr. & Mrs. Mc. what we heard, we got home
about noon, we were there very slow and stopped
often in the shade and rested so we did not feel
very hot we washed and then changed our clothes
and then felt quite comfortable we told Mrs.
and she told Mr. Mc. and it astonished them
with very much after dinner we were sitting in
the big room when who should drive up but Dr.
Smith, sister and self went into our room and be-
gan to dress to receive calls we did not want to
go out while the Dr. was here for fear he would
stay until the others came, and just as we had
got ready to go out the Dr. left much to our joy
we then went out and had sat and talked
only a few minutes when who should we see
coming but Col. Bacon and Dr. Olive they came
in a slighted and was introduced we found
them very pleasant gentlemen they gave us
an invitation to go with them to the Springs
which we accepted they stayed until nearly
six o'clock and then left we sat down
and talked some of the time and then
retired.

Tuesday August 13th

Another very pleasant morning spent the day with
Macke - had a pleasant day and fine time
not any thing worth noticing today, pleasant weather.

Wednesday August 14th

Still continues very fine and warm. Sat down
to sewing and after sewing a while stopped and
also water more than to sewing again, Dr Smith
called quite early and stayed in till afternoon.
He appeared to enjoy himself very much and
I said to for I would be on the contrary side
to every thing he said as to sister can say how
she enjoyed it we had another very fine morning
while there, when he left Macke - went to town
with him, sister and self did some ironing
preparing for our excursion on the morrow
and then had the horses and rode over to
town to get what things we wanted our barrels
had been sent back and we went to get sister
than clothes we had a fine ride over and come
back we were joined by Macke - and a pleasant
ride home we had. Mrs Mc - received a letter
this evening containing the ^{new} death of her father
in South Carolina and she does not feel like
going with us to morrow spent the evening in conversation.

Thursday August 15th

Arose bright and early this morning and commenced
dressing for our intended ride after breakfast
we finished dressing the guests came a little after
seven and we were ready at eight, Macke -
took his two oldest daughters Mary and Louisa
Dr. Chase was sister's go hand and Col. Bacon was
mine we had a very fine ride and arrived at the
Springs about ten o'clock there we were very happy.

Dr. & Mrs. McLeod who had been invited to join
us and who had started before us but we overtook
them we spent the day very pleasantly and in the
afternoon showers threatened so we were obliged to
stay at home but Dr. & Mrs. McLeod they were obliged to go
as they left a little babe at home we enjoyed the evening
quite late
Friday August 16th

Arose quite early and made our beds and
then sat down on the piazza after dinner there
a little time our guests made their appearance
and invited us to go down to the Springs and get
a drink of water so we did. It rained a little and
from the Spring to the breakfast table had a good
breakfast and we enjoyed it much. We stayed
until about ten and then left we had a fine
ride back got home about twelve had a fine
melon cut soon after we got home and we
enjoyed it much the gentlemen soon left and we
spent the remainder of the day in sewing sleep
and bathing Saturday August 17th

18th pleasant spent the morning in sewing & exercise
in the evening started to walk to town Mrs. Lane
called a little while before we got to town the
showers threatened and we were obliged to walk
very fast we met Dr. Chase this out of town a little
way and he made us take his umbrella which we
did but did not happen to need it got to town
safe and sound intended to have gone to meeting
but as it was not pleasant did not go we spent
the evening in conversation.

Another pleasant morning dressed and went
to Sabbath School had a very pleasant school
of the school we sang a little while and then
we had sermon from Mr. Selair of the church and
returned to Mr. McLeod's Mrs. McLeod spent the remainder of the

Monday August 19th
It still continues pleasant after breakfast
we dressed and with Mary we started for Mr
Gerrards to spend the day we got there rather
late had a pleasant walk and the day passed
quite pleasantly we started for home a little
quite early when arrived at home safely we saw
four snakes and Mary and my self killed three
of them after we got home we eat melons with we
were satisfied. We spent the evening in conversation
with the family, retired soon after prayers.

Tuesday August 20th

The morning very warm and clear we spent the
day at home. Had a pleasant day we wrote a
little time in the morning and then Mrs Child
came and we put it away she spent the day and
we had a first rate time she has a very lovely
babe, had melons abundantly. After dark we
went home with Mrs Child
retired in quite good season.

Wednesday August 21st

The morning as hot as yesterday after breakfast
we dressed for visiting sister Emily and set
on horseback for Mr Burns to spend the day.
Mrs Mc-Louisa and "Lissie" in the buggy. for
Mr Russell to spend the day had a pleasant
time in the afternoon had a very heavy shower
before it stopped raining we started for home
stopped at Mr Robert Mc- and eat melon & eggs
and peaches Mrs Mc- met us there and we
started for home it was quite dark when we
got home but we got home safely retired early.

Thursday August 22nd

We arose this morning in quite good season
after breakfast sat down to finish our letters it was
as usual in the afternoon after we closed them
we dressed and walked to town to office the

Friday Sept 6th.

Another pleasant morning blessed for health. Soon was ready for school my kin scholars all present day passed as usual. Mary Louise and self we took walk to town of the school so as to be in town early to morning to go to Mrs. Fenners to help her quilt, a short time before school closed it commenced thundering but I closed school early and hastened home and we dressed as fast as we could and was soon ready for a start the shower threatened and the thunder rumbled but we started and we did not walk slow. It sprinkled a little soon after we started but it soon ceased and we swam waded very fast and had got nearly to town when it began again but we had got into the house before it came very hard. But we had not been there long before it did come down and the thunder was very heavy and lightning very vivid, found all well at Mr. Durvances and the sick one at the other house much the same we spent the evening in talking and reading.

Saturday Sept 7th.

Arose this morning and found a pleasant morn for going to the quilting soon after breakfast we took our dresses ^{out} for the next day and then we dressed to ^{go} out we went to the store and did a little shopping and there saw an Indians sash which I have promised to me if the Indian does not redeem it as it is pledged. pawned I could not get it then from the store we went immediately to Mrs. Fenners where we found all ready for us we were soon quilting and such, pretty quilting to I loved to do it very much she gave us an excellent dinner. The good Dr. was at home the most of the day so he could help us if we needed his assistance. We eat water melons in the P.M. beside quilting and at

had an excellent supper the guilt is for Dr
Fenner Mrs Fenner son we guilted again
deat for so nice work and so much it is very
handsome we returned home after dark
and found that the sick ones were not so well
so sister ^{and sister} went over and offered to sit up with
them which we did untill nearly twelve and
than as they rested so well they made us go
to bed and sleep the rest of the night, showing
came up and it rained very hard the
fore part of the night, and then ceased hope
it will be pleasant to morrow Sunday Sept 8th

The morning dull and cloudy and am
fearful of its being a rainy day soon after
breakfast we dressed for church went to the
Sabbath School not many present and as it
was some rainy and cloudy the ministr did
not come and by the time the school ended
I was nearly dead after singing a white rose song
for home, I went home with the Mr Fenner
spent the afternoon in reading and singing
talking and sleeping a very short nap as I had
been broken of my rest the night before retired
soon after prayers. Monday Sept 9th

Another pleasant morning to breakfast
after breakfast was soon ready for a short
for school not any new scholars today I do
hope I will have some more shortly day
passing as usual. Sister Gurtlet got a letter from
sister Nancy yesterday and we read it
together before I left for home, felt very tired
after school today did not do much work
began to fix my gingham dress a little, retired
soon after prayers.

Tuesday Sept 10th

The morning pleasant with prospect good
for a pleasant day soon after breakfast
started for school my number in his new
ones ~~come~~ in day past as usual in school
closed at half past four went home immediately
and found company Mrs McWhister her son
William and daughter Fanny, Mrs McWhister is very
feeble having been sick quite a long time
but she now thinks that she is gaining hope
the ride with us her good I fixed my hair &
washed and then went out and sat with the
family Miss Jane came just at dusk, Miss
"Fannie" and her brother are on their way to
the Springs to be at the bath on Thursday night
spent the evening in playing on the ~~Methodist~~
and singing and talking retreats between ten
and eleven Wednesday Sept 11th

A pleasant morning, soon up and dressed
for breakfast wrote a short note to sister
to send by Miss "Fannie" after breakfast made
ready for school Miss Jane started for her
school and Miss Fannie & brother started
for the Springs about the same time that I did
as usual returned home from school after having
washed and arranged my hair sat in my room
and read a while then took my knitting and went
out and sat down with the family in the supper
line after supper knit retired soon after prayers

Thursday Sept 12th

The morning pleasant and rose about six dressed
for breakfast after breakfast was soon ready for a start
for school not any new scholars day past as usual
at noon commenced a letter to Mary & Mary

after school returned home washed and combed
my hair and took my work up. sat with the
family read a newspaper that came today.
Miss Jane came from her school to see her Mother
and soon after she came her brother. Robert came
to spend the night spent the evening in knitting
and while my thoughts were far far away in ball
and dale at Sweet, Sweet Home, after prayer is
sung for some time it was between ten and eleven
o'clock.

Friday Sept 13th

A pleasant morning, arose rather late was ready
for breakfast, soon after breakfast I ~~saw~~ started
for school, no new letters day passing as usual
do not expect to see sister tonight want to very much
hope to morrow. Mother spent the afternoon with me
went home found Miss Fannie had got back
from the Springs spent the evening in hearing
the others converse, retired soon after the prayers

Saturday Sept 14th

Arose this morning and found it foggy and
looking as if it might be an unpleasant day
Mrs Mc Miller and Jane & Robert fixed for a
start to the Springs they started about half
past eight and when they got most to the Camden
it commenced raining and so they turned
back and did not go to the Springs but went
to M Do Mc - Miss Fannie went with them so
we are alone again I took my gingham dress
and fixed it and after dinner I worked a little
on a book sack for Mary and then made
ready to go to town I was soon ready for a start
I rode Pompey with Henry behind me and Louis
Lacy. we got to town in good season found it was
at Mrs Dennis so rode down there and she soon
came back went up to the store and did a little
shopping and then started Louise and Mary for home

After tea we were ready to go to church
and soon was ready we went had a very good
meeting and a very good number present
saw Mrs Mc Cook had a good laugh with her
coming home a certain gentleman was there
but left just before meeting closed we returned
home and after prayers which some time and
sewed retired rather late.

Sunday Sept 15th
Arose this morning and found a beautiful
Sabbath morning soon after breakfast we made
ready for Sabbath School went had a very pleasant
school sang awhile after school closed meeting
commenced shortly Rev Weyman Adair gave us
a good sermon and I suppose it is his last to us
as he gave notice of his leaving before his next
appointment comes round did not have but one
sermon had a very good congregation I returned
with Mr Mc Cook immediately after preaching
spent most of the evening in conversation and reading
after we sang awhile just at dark, retired soon
after prayers, Monday Sept 16th

Arose this morning and found it foggy and
cloudy after breakfast, was soon ready for a
short school found no new scholars Ann
Garret was not in owing to sickness in their family
the school off pleasant before noon the day
quite warm, nothing worth noticing occurred
then school returned after school found Mrs
Mc - not at home I laid down after I got home
as I had the headache all day was fearful I
was going to have the sick headache but did
not have it quite as bad as some times, just
at dusk I played on my Melodeon and sang
awhile and when Mr Mc - came from the mill
he brought me a note from sister was very glad to

set after breakfast supper, and knit until
time for prayers retired soon after prayers

Tuesday Sept 17th

Another pleasant morning it was six o'clock before
I rose dressed as soon as I could and then sat
down and wrote a note to sister to send by Snow
as he is going to the post office to office a letter
started for school soon after breakfast found
no new scholars day passing as usual
returned home from school rather down in spirits
read a while and then played on the Melodeon
in the evening tried a race with the girls in
knitting of course I beat retired soon after
prayers.

Wednesday Sept 18th

The morning pleasant rose about six dressed
and was ready for breakfast when the bell rung
started for school soon after breakfast found
no new scholars the others all in day past as
usual, after school returned home and
was in hopes of finding a letter or two but got
disappointed found none, after having washed
and combed my hair I eat some soup and
sweet potatoes and white bread, what Mary brought
in for me then went and sat and bathed with
Mrs Mc - a while and then played on the Melodeon
until about dusk got home from school rather
later than usual spent the evening in knitting
retired a little after ten.

Thursday Sept 19th

The morning cloudy with appearance of rain thunder
last night in the night rose rather earlier than
usual made ready for breakfast then started for
school soon after, no new scholars with the others present
day passing as usual, the wind blows quite fresh and
it has dispersed the clouds and is quite warm,

I atmost wished tonight was Friday night as
it is pleasant and I am fearful it may be un-
pleasant to morrow evening so sister dear can
not come out after school washed and combed
my hair and then played on my Melodeon un-
til Mrs Mc came she had been to Mr To Me -
she gave me an apple. Mr Hamilton Mr Mc -
overseer came this evening after dark I took my
book and sat down to read and Mary gave me
a note and little bundle from sister was very glad
to get one hope to see her to morrow evening I knut a
few minutes and then Mr Mc wanted me to sing
so went and sang the rest of the evening in singing
retired soon after prayers, Friday Sept 20th

The morning pleasant to my great joy and am
hoping it will be pleasant this evening so sister
can come out, up and dressed for breakfast
after I was dressed I sat down and commenced a
bookmark the design is very pretty I think, I want
to finish it soon and return the pattern as it belongs
to Mr Toke - started for school soon after eating
breakfast with my scholars present day passing as
usual, closed school about half past four went
home and washed and arranged my hair
and changed my dress and then with Mary
to accompany me started out to meet sister
which we went over off the swamps and could
see most to Mr Sutherlands and we saw her
coming with Cousin Henry for her 9 Atlant with
the two little boys we just thought we would
hide some far and so we secreted our selves
in the bushes by the road side they soon came
along but did not see us and went along but when
they got where they saw us then they called a stop
we did not answer them and they went on and

we followed behind them but they soon saw us as they were sure they had passed us we walked some little farther and then Cousin Henry sent the two little boys back and he concluded to go on with us he went home with us and took supper and stayed all night we spent the evening in singing after prayers I played on the Melodeon a little while, I was about eleven when sister and self retired and still later when we went to sleep,

Saturday Sept 21st

Another pleasant morning, arose about six and dressed for breakfast the night sleep not seem too long even for us, after breakfast we fix our work and when Mrs Mc - got ready to sit down we went out and sat with her soon who should call but Mr Mc - he made quite a long call and before he left Old Mrs Doreatha came to offer the day help eat a watermelon a very nice one, Mary Purviance called at the gate a few moments but we could not get her to stop and spend the day we passed the day very pleasantly sister sewing upon Mrs Mc - quilt myself on my book marks after supper spent the evening in converse retired about ten Sunday Sept 22nd

The morning very pleasant arose about six made ready for breakfast and after eating fixed for Sabbath School we started about half past eight found a good number present time past very pleasantly before Sabbath School commenced Mr Purviance gave us a letter that came in the mail in the morning it was from dear Uncle at Sweet Home we had a feast reading it with ^{as usual} with at home, did not have any preaching as no minister came had a very good congregation come out to here Mr Todd but he has not come from his journey yet as we know of returned home immediately with the paper spent the evening in reading after taking a nap for I was

very sleepy Mrs. Mc. went to see Mrs. Mc. Cost. who
is sick did not get home until nearly dusk &
retired soon after prayers.

Monday Sept 23rd

Awoke this morning feeling quite unwell but got
up and made out to get my skirts on fairly before
I commenced trying to throw up which I did very
little but I turned and went down I did not seem
as if I could be up long enough to comb my hair but
I felt as if I must go to school so I made out to comb
my hair by resting two or three times but when the
bell rang for breakfast I did not go out and they
came to tell me but I told them I did not want
any thing to eat so I laid still after breakfast. Mrs.
Mc. came in to see what the matter was with me
and to see if I would have anything to take she said
she expected I had a chill in the night but I hope
not I felt badly all night up to twelve o'clock
she gave me some kind of a powder and then
I made ready for school went and found all
my scholars no new ones I felt very badly all the
morning and at noon laid down on the the seat
and took a nap and in the afternoon felt better
went home after school and Mrs. Mc. thought I
had better lay down and rest which I did of the wash
and combing my hair I laid with supper time and
then arose and dressed and went to supper I ate
two spoonfuls of mush and drank a cup of coffee it
was the first that I had put into my mouth since
supper the evening before but I did not feel hungry
at all and my mouth tasted badly of nothing
tasted good, sat with the family the rest of the
evening and then retired soon after prayers. my
bowls are still out of order. Tuesday Sept 24th

Awoke this morning and felt much better I washed quite well
this night found a pleasant day got up and made ready
for breakfast before I went to breakfast Mrs. Mc. gave me a
pinagorie for my bowels which are out of order I ate a
still

light breakfast and soon after started for school. My
Scholars in felt quite well to what I did yesterday
day passing as usual closed school about the usual
time returned home found Mr Mc - had gone
to Mr Whites washed and combed my hair and then
read a while after supper spent the evening with the
family in knitting retired soon after prayers all night
Louisa went home from school with Susan to stay.
Wednesday Sept 25th

Awoke this morning feeling very well dressed for
breakfast after breakfast was soon ready to start
for school found all my scholars present quite
warm now the middle of the day, want to hear
from sister but do not know when I shall expect
she will come out Friday evening, heard this
morning at the lotte that Mr Doffner had bought
him a place in town so I suppose Miss Frances
will soon move to town to live wrote a short note
to sister the day past as usual returned home
after school washed and combed my hair
and changed my dress and then read a while
when Mr Mc came up to supper he brought
me a note from sister and a letter from my dear
sister friend Mary Carey, was very glad to get it
I spent the remainder of the evening in reading
retired soon after prayers wrote a note to sister
before I went to bed, Thursday Sept 26th

Another pleasant morning was up at my usual
time for rising finished my note to sister was
ready to go to breakfast when the bell rung after
breakfast I gave my note to teacher to take with him
to the smith and send it to town if he has a chance
off to school scholars all in day past as usual
returned home after school and washed combed
and dressed and then went out and sat with
the family and sewed on the quilt until dark
after supper sat and read until bedtime retired
soon after prayers,

Friday Sept 27th
A pleasant morning rose and was soon ready
for breakfast after breakfast was soon off to
school Henry unwell so I not to school with the
others present expect to get out and see meet
sisters to night day passing as usual it was a
long day to me as every Friday is when I am
expecting to see sisters but time for closing
school came and I hurried home and
fixed to go out and meet sisters Mr & Mrs
Wheeler have gone to Mr Campbell's to spend the
afternoon, After resting a while and playing
on my Melodeon I started out to meet sisters
Louisa went with me we did not go as far as
usual before we met her with Annie and Lizzie
riding on horseback and sister with sister
behind to take the horse back, they rode most
to the mill and then we had the rest of the
was got home a little after dusk spent the
evening in talking and playing on my
melodeon retired soon after prayers but
did not go to sleep until after twelve o'clock
as we had a good deal of talking to do,

Saturday Sept 28th
Rose and found a pleasant morning
dressed for breakfast after breakfast we sat
down I read a letter from sister Lizzie and
one from Uncle and then did a few odd
jobs the girls took some book marks to work
and sister fixed my Ottoman ready to
commence work upon, sister self Annie and
Mary went over to the school room as sister
wants to draw it to send home to Uncle Annie
and Mary came before we did we got home
a little after twelve we washed & fixed our heads
off a dinner, went to dinner after dinner we sat
down and I commenced my Ottoman worked

upon it all the afternoon sister worked a book
mark about five parties came with the horse
for the girls and we concluded to keep sister
until morning the girls went home and we
worked until it was too dark to see and then
ate persimmons and then went out to see
the gents that had called spent the evening
in conversation retired soon after ten o'clock
to sleep between ten and eleven.

Sunday Sept 29th

Another pleasant Sabbath without any preaching
we arose quite early and dressed and went
to breakfast after breakfast we dressed for
Sabbath School we went quite early stopped
with sister and helped her dress and then
went to the church. Had quite a good
number out to school and a number of spectators
had a pleasant time school closed between
seven & twelve and I returned home with
the family after bidding sister good bye after
dinner spent the afternoon in reading and talking
after singing a while and I took a nap on the lounge
at one end and Mrs Mc at the other after supper
spent most of the evening in conversation retired
after prayers. Monday Sept 30th

A pleasant morning and rose soon up and dressed
for breakfast after breakfast was soon ready for
a start for school found one new scholar the other
all are in, day passing as usual Saturday we found
the skin of a long snake in my school room
it lay there between Friday eve and Saturday
nothing new occurring only I heard that Johnson
Oliver is going to get married to "Fannie" Mackie
hoped will get to the fair if they have one given
closed school at the usual time returned home

and worked on my Ottoman until dark and
then after supper I read a while, retired soon
after prayers. Oct 1st Tuesday

Arose this morning and found it pleasant
it is getting very dry and rain is very much
needed. Dressed for breakfast after breakfast made
ready for school. Found all my scholars present
except Louisa who is not well so stayed at home
day past as usual. Closed school about the usual
time and returned home and worked on my
Ottoman until dark. Then read a while and
then spent the most of the evening in singing
with Mr. Ke - retired soon after prayers.

Wednesday Oct 2nd

Another pleasant morning up at my usual time
which is not very early. Made ready for breakfast
after eating breakfast was soon off to school all my
scholars present except Louisa day past as usual
Mr. Ke - called a little while at the noon and
stayed until I commenced school. have got a
nice large black board, after school worked
on my Ottoman until dark and then read
and fruit awhile and then home time and conversed
with the family retired soon after prayers.

Thursday Oct 3rd

The morning pleasant with no prospects of rain and
made ready for going out after breakfast made ready
for school all my scholars in but Ann Durand by
passing as usual. have had no new scholars this
week so far. closed school at the usual time
returned home and worked on my Ottoman
until dark then combed my hair. Miss Jane and Mr
Robert McWhister came and spent the night spent
the evening in sewing conversation and singing and
Miss Jane told us some news from Canton there are
several weddings coming off soon. Among them is
Stephen Gleason and Mrs. Simmons, Sarah Latham and
Mr. Keach, Ruthen Goulde and Miss Marshall, with I
was where I could get to the weddings.
Retired soon after prayers.

Oct 4th Friday

Another pleasant morning Miss Jane and Robert left before breakfast as they had to go to their Uncle To. Mr. M. before school made ready for school several of my scholars absent today day passing as usual I am expecting to go to town this evening if nothing unforeseen preventing, school earlier than usual has been home and dressed to go to town Mary went with me we rode as far as Mr. Sutherlands made a short call there Snowden went with us and took the horse back met sister before we got to M. I. had a fine ride and got to town after dark, spent the evening in reading laughing & conversation.

Saturday Oct 5th

This morning it looks more like rain than it has for long time arose about the usual time after breakfast fixed and went up to the store with sister Mary ^{the} Annier made a few purchases and then returned home and set down and cut and fitted a swit for Mary for her to wear on a particular occasion sister worked on her Ottoman, I finished my sewing just before dark and then worked on my Ottoman a few minutes, after supper went to church and had a good congregation out a saide gent was there. Cousin Henry & Mr. Gifford were our gallants home from church I reckon it is the last time he ^{will} with gallant our young folks as he is to be married next week & some expect to get to the wedding we sat and sang after retiring from church retired about ten.

Oct 6th Sunday

Another pleasant morning arose and dressed for breakfast after breakfast we sat and read awhile and then dressed for Sabbath school went and had a small school very few spectators Mr. Hunter was present had no preaching had a prayer

meeting after Sabbath school after meeting returned
home immediately with M. Mc - spent the afternoon &
evening in sewing, reading and conversation. retired between
nines & ten

Oct 7th Monday

Another pleasant morning arose about my usual time
dressed for school after breakfast did a little writing
and then off to school some of my scholars not present
my head does not feel well today do not know what
makes it feel so badly day passed as usual closed school
at my usual time worked on my Ottomans until
dark after supper passed the evening with the family
in knitting, laughing and playing retired soon after prayers

Oct 8th Tuesday

The morning is not as pleasant as the mornings have
been hope it will rain soon soon after breakfast
was ready for a start for school some of my
scholars not present it is rather cloudy day passing
as usual expect to go to Mr. Peck's Mc - after school to
spend the night if it does not look too much like rain
closed school about the usual time
and then went home with Susan yet home
at half past five took us an hour to walk it
it is a long walk evening passed very pleasantly
Miss Jane played on the guitar and accompanied
it with her voice and then Mr. Foster Medbury
and Robert Mc Whister played on the flute
it sounded well and carried me back to my
home in New England, retired between nines & ten

Oct 9th Wednesday

When I arose this morning instead of finding it
raining as we all were in hopes to forecast a pleasant
morning and only a few drops of rain having fallen
during the evening and night it is very thick and
rain is needed very much, there is a little of snow
weddings coming off soon wish I could get to some
of them was ready for a start to school soon after
breakfast my walk seemed shorter this morn than
it did last evening found most of my scholars the day
passing as most every day does nothing new going on

Closed school at the usual time after I washed
got down and worked on my Ottaman spent
the evening in knitting retired soon after prayers

Thursday Oct 10th

The morning is cloudy and it looks as if we
would have rain soon after breakfast went
off to school I took my umbrella and over shoes
fearing I might need them but I feared off
so much that we did not need them day
past as usual. Closed school at the usual time
worked on my Ottaman after dark knit and
passed the evening in conversation. Mr McSwigg
to the mill after supper so we did not have
prayers as he did not get back until the most
of us was undressed. Oct 11th Friday

Awoke this morning and heard it raining
but it rained only a few moments and then
stopped was soon up and ready for breakfast
went out to breakfast and found Mrs Watson
at the table Mrs Mc sent for her, as Mervie
was sick. She has got a little girl born last
night, after breakfast was soon off to school
it is still cloudy but I had rather it would
not rain until sister gets out here to night
I want to see her much. Day passing as usual
and I returned home and fixed my hair
and then played on the melodeon
and then with Louisa started out to meet
sister we met her in the sec camp
and then immediately turned for home
got there after dark spent the evening in conversation
and singing retired soon after prayers but did
not go to sleep until late.

Saturday Oct 12th

Awoke this morning and heard it raining
very hard after it ceased in a measure

I went to sleep again and slept until light
we arose in good season and dressed for
breakfast after breakfast we did some even
gave quite early Ellen Burns called at the gate
and gave ~~us~~ ^{out} ~~us~~ for the bedding which I to
come off Thursday evening, soon after Ellen
left we made ready for a walk to town we started
at nine and got there soon after ten we did
not a few job in the morning and soon after dinner
about three we started and made a call on
Aunty Ganner had a fine call the Ned came
before we left and gave us some chestnut
and sugar cane, Aunty give us cake cheese and
some nice drink, we returned home and then
went up to the store and made some purchases
and then to Mrs. McCall and sat until dark
than home, and after supper sat down to fix
Mary, boxes for the wedding, and some for sister
wrote, retired soon after supper

Oct 3rd Sunday

Arose and found quite a pleasant morning
we dressed for breakfast after breakfast we dressed
immediately for church went and had a short
sabbath school and then with the teachers and
few of the scholars started to go to church about
three miles from town Sister and Betty rode
on horse back Mr. Goffard and Mr. Berry was our
groomers we had a fine ride and time but I
met with a sad loss for I lost my pin and ribbon
which I valued very much, the services had com-
menced when we got there but we got there in
season to hear the dedication sermon preached
and another one and the sacrament administered
had a very fine pleasant time ^{very} we all
returned to Mr. McCall immediately after preaching
and spent the evening in singing sister and the
girls returned home soon after five and we
went as far as the mill with them, spent the evening
in reading retired soon after supper had a little shower
rain in the evening

Monday Oct 14th

The morning is quite pleasant dressed for breakfast soon after breakfast was ready to start for school about all my scholars present do not expect to keep school to morrow I is now now and is quite cloudy but thunder is heard in the distant day is passing as usual closed school at my usual time went home and partly fixed sister's Swiss dress for her to wear to morrow - to the wedding retied soon after prayers Oct 15th Tuesday

Another pleasant morning rose in good season and dressed for breakfast after breakfast I washed some edgings and watched for sister as she was coming out early I ironed a few of my collars as I had not any thing else to do until sister came she got out early and then we worked as fast as we could sister got a note from the intended bride requesting her to be one of her waiters as her sister Ellen is sick and she was to have been one so sister concluded to be and I was to go early to dress the heads and help them about the other parts of dress. I have the sick head ache in the morning but I with Mrs. Mc - help I got some relief and by the time we was ready for a start felt pretty well we got there early and I began to dress comb their hair I got all there heads dressed before dark except my own and they were all dressed but me by day light but I was soon ready and we wait a long time before the waiter

The groom and waiters came but they did
at last come and the ceremony was performed
the evening past very pleasantly and between
ten and eleven we started for home it was a
most a delightful evening and we had a very
fine ride there was fire on horseback and
in buggy we got home about eleven retired
immediately. Wednesday Oct 16th

The morning is cloudy but hope I will clear off
as we are invited to the in-fair today and wish
to go very much. I have no school today soon
after breakfast Mary and self dressed and
had the horses saddled and brought to
the door we soon were off had a pleasant ride
Henry went stay for our get out, Mrs Sister my self
and Cousin Henry went at twelve o'clock. The
others had gone before the in-fair was given by
Mr. Aden. Had a fine dinner and the time
passed pleasantly we left before four and
on our way through town we learned that as
there was to be a concert in the evening but Mary
and myself could not stay and we soon
mounted our horses and started for home
we arrived safe and sound before dark
tethered a while and after supper did not get
up long. Thursday Oct 17th

Another morning without rain and hope we will
not get much until after I get in Friday evening
as I wish much to go. Off to school and found
all my scholars in day passing as usual, received
a letter from home yesterday containing the news of
dear little "Lassie's" sickness I am going to come
home today. Sewed after I got home until
dark

Friday Oct 18th

Another pleasant morning up and dressed for breakfast after breakfast made ready to start for school was soon there my 2 scholars in the day passed as usual closed school quite early and then home dressed as fast as possible and then started for a walk to town Louise and the boys went out with me until I met sister we did not have to go far beyond the mill before we met her had a pleasant walk back to town got there after dusk spent the evening in talking and reading.

Saturday Oct 19th

A pleasant morning and soon after breakfast we fixed and went up to the store to look at the new bonnets and stayed some time had an invitation to eat honey but as it was so windy did not go sister and self worked on our Attamook. In the evening went to meeting Mr. Bray and Mr. Kim called to go with us and they attended as home had quite a full meeting came home and retired soon after prayers.

Sunday Oct 20th

Another pleasant day dressed to go to the Sabbath School not a very full school as it was quite cool in the church after Sabbath School I returned home with the family soon after dinner Mr & Mrs Mc Ministry started for Canton I spent the evening in reading and conversation Mr & Mrs Gafford stopped a few moments as they went to town but did not get out retired about nine.

Monday Oct 21st

A pleasant but cool morning arose about the usual time after breakfast fixed for school Mary stayed at home to keep house Mr & Mrs Mc came home in the evening about eight most of my scholars present day passed as usual after school at Hickory nuts until nearly dark then saddled and reined after they came looked at the goods they bought

Thursday Oct 22nd 1850

The morning pleasant arose and dressed for breakfast soon after breakfast started for school. Found my scholars present day passed as usual. The evening worked on my Ottomans. retired soon after prayers.

Wednesday Oct 23rd

Arose and found a pleasant morning soon after breakfast started for my daily routine of duty found my scholars present day passed as usual. nothing of my importance transpiring after school returned home and found that Mrs. Gomer had just left I was very sorry that I did not yet have time to see her, worked on my Ottomans during the evening until bedtime retired soon after prayers.

Thursday Oct 24th

It is still pleasant off to school scholars all present day passed as usual, did not work on my Ottomans. In the evening retired soon after prayers.

Friday Oct 25th

It is warmer this morning than has been and still pleasant to school. Day passed as every day does. In the evening after school Emily and myself went out to meet sister. We went most to Mr. Sutherlands she came with the boys so far and the rest of the way alone until she met me which was only a few steps we then retraced my steps saw where a load had encamped for the night got back it was quite dark. spent the evening in conversation retired about eleven.

Saturday Oct 26th

Arose and dressed for breakfast and after breakfast took our sewing and sat down to work about eleven Mary Campbell and Robert C. wife came to spend the remainder of the day so we had to go and dress for them and while we were doing Mr. Mc - brought in a letter to us from sister Lissie which was very very welcome to us after dinner Mrs. Francis Gofford called a while and I had to leave my work to pray for her, after she left the others stayed a while and left about four.

just as they were leaving Mr Todd came and we spent the evening in working and conversation retired about ten.

Sunday Oct 27th

A pleasant but cool morning for church dressed for breakfast had prayers and soon after breakfast was ready, after breakfast we made ready for a start to Sabbath School all the family including Mr Todd went to Sabbath School had a small school and it closed to the day for the season Mr Todd preached for us today gave us an excellent discourse after church I returned home with the family Mr Todd did not go to Mr Russell's tonight as he tolled but stay with us passed a very pleasant evening retired about nine.

Monday Oct 28th

Another pleasant morning but still cool made ready for breakfast soon after taking breakfast made ready to start for school found my scholars present the day passed as usual Mr Todd left this forenoon, after school did not do much retired soon after prayers. Tuesday Oct 29th

Still pleasant one year ago today I left my sweet sweet home it does not seem as if it was so long the time has passed so rapidly. but I want to see my dear home very much. finished a letter to brother William and sister Nancy, my scholars all present day passed as usual in the evening wrote a note to sister Juliet. retired soon after prayers.

Wednesday Oct 30th

The morning pleasant soon off to school found one or two absent day passed as every day does closed school about four returned home and found a note waiting for me from sister Juliet Mrs Purviance and Miss Berry brought it they spent the day with Mrs Mc and left only a few minutes before I returned from school. sister's note contained the sad news of the death of "Sugar" and the good news of the arrival of "My Son" in town but I do not expect to see him but want to say much. spent the evening in not doing much. retired soon after prayers.

Thursday Oct 3 1860

A pleasant morning arose about my usual time made ready for breakfast after breakfast was soon ready for school started and was there very soon found all my scholars all present day passed as usual am almost impatient for Friday night to come I want to see sister so very much hope it will be pleasant to morrow evening so I can gain to town after supper spent most of the evening in singing with Mr Mc - retired soon after prayers.

Friday Oct 4 1860

Another pleasant morning rose quite early washed and dressed myself for breakfast I soon as that was over made ready for school found all my scholars present day passed as every day does nothing of importance. transpiring closed school about four and returned home immediately and prepared to go to town was soon ready and I started on Pompey and Mary & Louise on Bon Louisa going to take my horse back we rode to Hamill and when we got there we found they had fallen a tree across the road and we had to wait until they had trimmed it so we could ride under it we soon crossed and went on we had got nearly through Camden swamp when we met sister and as there we stopped and I got off and Louise mounted Pompey and they started for home and I for town it was getting quite dark when we got to Mr Luther Canda and soon after we passed there we met Mr Berry & Mr Berry coming to meet us, we had a pleasant walk back to town they had did not know what had become of us there found our package from home and soon after supper we had the pleasure of opening it. It was a treat to us and after looking it over we read a long letter from sister Mary which sister Patrick received by last mail. Mr and Mrs Dofford and Ellen Burns spent the evening with us. Ellen stayed all night she looks very badly. we all retired soon after they left. Saturday Oct 5

The morning pleasant and much warmer than it had been some after breakfast sister self Mary D and Ellen Burns prepared to go up to the store to do a little shopping the people had not began to come in so had a fine time we were some time doing what little we had to do we then returned home and commenced sewing on our riding.

jackets and sewed and read until dinner time and
after dinner dressed and went down to see Aunt
Hester her son left today about noon we had a fine
call and she made us stay to supper she had it very
early we left as soon as we had eaten as we had it
walk out to Mr. A. - that evening we went to Mr. A. and
sister made ready to start we had a pleasant walk and
got home a little after dark spent the evening in conversation
and playing on the celodean retired after tea
Sunday Nov 3rd

A pleasant Sabbath morning arose and dressed for
breakfast and after that was over commenced dressing
for church as we had no preaching in town we went out to
Mr. L's new church sister and self rode on horseback
sister rode Lucy and me Dimples had a pleasant ride
got there before preaching began had two sermons first
one from Mr. Commanche the other from Mrs. Harnogas
neither of them equal to Mr. J. as we returned home
immediately after preaching. Dr. - was sister Gollant
and Cousin Henry mine had a pleasant ride the gentle
stopped until nearly night when sister returned to town
with them had a slight head ache as did sister did
also after they left took a little nap and then went to
reading retired after prayers. It has been a very warm day.

Monday Nov 4th
Another pleasant morning arose with warmer weather
dressed for breakfast after that was over made ready
for a start to school found most of my school presents
Mary J. - is not going this week as her mother wants her to
help her stay sewing. day passed as usual, did not do much
after school only began to run one of the heels of my stockings
retired soon after prayers.

Tuesday Nov 5th
A little pleasant arose early this morning went to breakfast
after breakfast fixed for school saw Mary all in except
Mary. day passed as every day does. Commenced a letter to
Mary Ann Amy today noon after school and did not do much
until after supper then finished my letter to Mary Ann
I was quite late before I retired.

Wednesday Nov 6th
Prospect of its being a pleasant day of to school soon after
breakfast about half of my school present wrote a note to sister
to let her know I argued one from her Tuesday. Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell
spent the day here to day it turned very cold about noon today
and it really seems as if winter was much nearer. Learned today
that "Sugar" is not dead of which I am very glad.

Thursday Nov 7th

Arose between five and six this morning dressed for breakfast and went out and after breakfast fixed for school it is right cold this morning but as I have a fire in my room I do not mind it much. After doing a few odd jobs started for school all present but Mary the day passed as usual after school learned that Mary Ann G. was married her sister Jane was married a few evenings before both of them have been my scholars. Spent the evening in sewing retired about nine.

Friday Nov 8th

Another pleasant morning of which I am very glad as I hope we will have pleasant weather for the meetings which they have in contemplation and which will commence to morrow, and another reason I wish to see sister very much. Commenced a letter to Mr. Cornell yesterday. It is colder this morning than it was yesterday morning. Off to school all present except Mary day passing as usual expect to go to town early tomorrow night and then shall see sister. With I could to night. Closed school at my usual time spent the evening in conversation retired soon after prayer.

Saturday Nov 9th

Arose early and commenced getting ready to start to town after breakfast finished my toilet and with Louisa we started for town. In on Lucy and my self on the new horse which Mr. McCall's son, Lind, we got to town safely and as soon as sister had dressed we went and made a call on Mrs. Beary. We then returned home and went immediately started for church there was not very many present to day. Hope there will be more to morrow. We returned home and took dinner and then we put on our bonnets and went to the store and purchased some ribbon and a green vest and then went on to Mrs. McCall's who we found expecting us we had a very fine time she kept us eating nearly all of the time we were there she wanted us to stay all night as she expected to have to stay alone. But as we were fearful it would be raining in the morning we declined and returned home just after dusk. Spent the evening in conversation. Retired soon after prayer. It commenced raining just as we went to bed am afraid we will have a rainy day tomorrow.

Sunday Nov 10th

Awoke this morning and was very glad to find it not raining and a prospect of its being quite a pretty day. After breakfast we dressed for church we went and found quite a full house. Had a very good sermon and afterwards the communion. In the evening we had another meeting. Bro. McLeffler preached. Had quite a good sermon but not very fully attended. Returned from church and soon after prayers we retired.

Monday Nov 11th

As I left school for today so as I could attend meeting I did not return with the Mc- family but stayed with sister. After breakfast we went to school. Sister taught until the people began to come and then closed for until after meeting. Mr. Todd gave us another good sermon and then we went home to dinner. After dinner I went back and stayed with sister until school closed and then we went and made a call upon Mr. Gofford. Had quite a pleasant call and then home. After supper we again went to meeting and heard another good sermon from Mr. Todd and then we returned to my home rode on horseback. Mr. Po- Mc- was my gilliant had a fine ride. It was a pleasant moonlight evening sat and conversed some time after we got home retired between ten and eleven.

Tuesday Nov 12th

Pleasant but quite cold. Arose in good season and made ready for breakfast after that was over made ready for a start for school. Was soon there all my scholars present but Mr. O'Brien, ^{and Susan} day passed as usual. Closed school and returned home. Mr. Todd returned to Canton today and Mr. Po- went with him to see Dr. Mitchell who is very sick before he started for Canton. Spent the evening in conversation and singing retired soon after prayers.

Wednesday Nov 13th

Still pleasant but we have cold mornings and quite pleasant in the latter part of the afternoon. To school. One of my scholars absent. Day passed as usual not any thing of any note occurring. Closed school and returned home. Spent the evening in conversation and singing and reading.

Thursday Nov 14th

Another pleasant morning up and dressed and
after breakfast made ready for school. When we started
for school Mrs Mc started to go and see Mrs Shelby
the lady who lost her husband a short time since
my scholars not all in day is passing as usual
The cows disturbed the fowls and they disturbed me
Last night, I believe I heard the cows in the cream
closed school about my usual time and after I got
home I washed and combed my hair and then
played on my Melodeon until dark at the supper
table I heard that they are some that seem as if
they wanted to break up my school and it makes
me low spirited I do not see how sister stood so
much opposition. Spent the evening in writing to
sister Susan, retired about nine.

Friday Nov 15th

The morning is cloudy and warmer than it has
been but I do hope it will not rain today & sister
can come out to visit for I want her to cheer me
up. I almost wish I was back in New England where
they know how to treat strangers. Off to school most
of my scholars present some few absent day passed as
usual after school returned home and made ready
to go out and meet sister Mrs Mc said we could
have the horses if we would catch them and while
Mary and self were getting ready the girls went out and caught
them and saddled them and we soon were on them and
just after we started who should come along but the
Dr and so he was my gallant until we met sister which
we did in Camden swamp and then I dismounted and
let sister take my horse and I walked back as far as the
mill when Mary got behind sister and I took her horse
and we were soon starting. Spent the evening in conversation
retired later.

Saturday Nov 16th

Another pleasant morning but the cold arose and made
ready for breakfast after that was over we set down to
work up on our riding jacket we had sent us from home
after we had been at work a while Mary Farvance rode
up we were very glad to see her as it had been very long

Since she was here she spent the day and we had a very pleasant time. She started for home about five her brother came with her, we nearly made our jackets to day, after prayers we went into my room and Mrs. McE came in and we sat and talked until it was late.

Sunday Nov 17th
A very pleasant morning but very cold water froze in my bowl last night for the first time this fall, we arose and dressed and after breakfast had prayers and then we sat and talked about going to church at the barn. Mr. McE was so unwell that he did not feel like going to day so he said we might have the horses and bitches on horse back and we had just gone to get ready when

Mary came running said Mr. and Mrs. McE had just rode up we were very glad to hear that Mr. B. had come but not so much so about the other one we were soon ready and started Mr. B. was feeling yollant and Mr. B. was on foot after church had commenced Mr. B. gave us a sermon we were rather cold sitting in church we had but one sermon and we returned home immediately after Mr. B. left soon after dinner as he had not visited his patients and we was not sorry Mr. B. stayed until most night when he with sister started for home Snowden going to take the horse back that sister rode. Spent the evening in reading retired about nine.

Monday Nov 18th
The morning rather cloudy and not as cold as yesterday after breakfast we set on for the school all my scholars present excepting Susan McE who is sick with the cold and tooth ache, day passed as usual, after supper I spent the evening in writing letters Susan retired about ten and it commenced raining just before I went to bed.

Tuesday Nov 19th
The morning is raining but we started for school soon after breakfast scholars not all in today the day passed as usual nothing of any consequence occurring, read and played on Mr. McE's violin until supper and after that finished my letter to sister Susan retired between ten and eleven.

Wednesday Nov 21st

It is still cloudy and unpleasant I do hope it will clear off to day and that we have pleasant weather again. If it is for the best - as school my scholars not all present Susan M. - is sick with the whooping cough so she is not in school day passed as usual closed school at my usual time. Home again still continues cloudy and misty. Sewed a little after supper and spent the rest of the evening in conversation retired about nine, it is colder this evening.

Thursday Nov 22nd

Another foggy morning but think it will clear off when the sun rises. I arose between five and six this morning and made ready for breakfast after that was over set down and wrote a note to sister for Mrs. Ke to take to town today if she goes and then started for school. School as not all in day passed as usual closed school at my usual time later than usual. The fog dispersed about ten and it has been very pleasant since hope it will be pleasant tomorrow. It is colder this evening than it has been through the day, when I got home from school to night Jimmy gave me a little package from sister in which I found a long letter from sister "Lizzie" and a note from sister - which both of which, were very welcome and I read and reread them and enjoyed them much but could have enjoyed the letter from sister or more if sister Dubet could have been with me to read it with me. After supper spent the evening in writing, retired quite early.

Friday Nov 23rd

This morning was cloudy but in the forenoon it cleared off and we have had a very pleasant day. Went to school my scholars not all present day passed as usual closed school at four and then I came immediately and dressed for a walk to town Mary went with me we started very late and when we got to the mill we there found sister J. and Mr. Perry. We had a pleasant walk back to town did not get home until after dark. Spent the evening in conversation reading and writing. Sister and myself retired late and went to sleep late.

Saturday Nov 23rd

Arose this morning and found it pleasant after breakfast we made ready and went to the store and did some shopping, then home again and got our work and then started to spend the day with Aunty Berner when we got there we found Miss Louisa and Miss Fieley and also Mrs Cooper Mrs G - had a pomfret in so we helped her to clean it and we soon had it finished and then we went to work on our riding jackets which we completed in the evening after we returned home. We had a very pleasant time and a very nice ~~fixing~~ dinner. Mr Berry took dinner with us. The other ladies left after dinner and we passed the remainder of the day pleasantly. we had plenty of apples to eat and very nice ones too. we returned home soon after tea and we had our bag well loaded with apples to bring home. spent the evening in sewing and reading.

Sunday Nov 24th

Another pleasant morning we arose later and had a very late breakfast which we was very sorry for as we were to go out to Mr Mc - early so as to go to church and it made us obliged to walk very fast. Sister rode and May and self with these we met Col B. when we got part way. when we got to the ferry we were dressed as soon as we could and had our horses caught and were soon ready to start. The Dr. was with us, so was Annie O. going and Mary Mc - coming back. Mr Berry and I rode with Annie coming back. We went to see the Catholic church dedication got there just as the Bishop and priests was blessing the altar side of the church. When we rode up as we had no gents with us Dr O - and Col B. came to look on. We went in to the church and the ceremony were quite lengthy and tedious they at last finished and we started for home they all

stopped at Mike and took dinner and then
sang awhile and then left for home passed
the evening in reading and conversation
retired soon after prayers.

Monday Nov 25th

A pleasant morning arose in quite good season
after breakfast made ready for school and
soon started most of my scholars present day
passed as usual sewed in the evening on my
shawl skirt. Tuesday Nov 26th

The morning is cloudy and we had some rain
last evening think we may have a rainy day off to
school ~~soon~~ about my usual time. Only few of my
scholars present to day on account of the weather
The day passed as usual sewed on my dress in
the evening. Wednesday Nov 27th

Another cloudy morning but think there will not
be so much rain of to school scholars present
wrote a note to sister yesterday and Mrs Mc-
will take it to town to day if it is pleasant so she
can go day passed as usual closed school before four
as there was a shower coming up and I was afraid
the scholars would get wet went home and found
Mrs Mc- had gone to town and had not got home
she came home after we got home, after I combed
my hair and washed I laid down on my bed as I did
not feel very well this afternoon and there were showers
all around and the thunder and lightning was very heavy
and sharp at last the rain and wind came violently
the wind blew as hard as to blow a pine tree off.
It rained very hard and continued to rain in showers
until I went to bed after supper commenced a letter to
sister Elizabeth but did not finish it after the others
had all gone to bed. Mrs Mc- came in to my room and
laid down and we talked until late retired at 10 o'clock

Thursday Nov 8th

Spent the day very pleasantly and cool and I hope
it will remain so some time. I suppose this day is
Thanksgiving at home would like to be there if I could
after school scholars was all present day passed as usual
day does close school at my usual time and went
home and cut out my sleeves to my dress a little
time before dark when should ride at but no Section
I have never met him before found him quite a
pleasant gentleman. after supper we went into the
big room and had some new music than I have
my Melodeon and got him to play on it and he
played on it until prayers and after that he played
again and the Melodeon until nearly twelve
o'clock. I enjoyed it very much wished Sister could
have been with me I thought of home many times during
the evening. I did not finish Sister E. letter as I intended
I received a note from Sister E. letter as I intended
soon after this time.

Friday Nov 9th

Another pleasant day to school scholars not all present
day passing as usual. I want to see Sister very much
but do not expect to until tomorrow morning. Mother she
is coming out to go with us to spend the day at school
hope it will be pleasant so we can go spend time
in finishing my letter to Sister E. returned quite late

Saturday Nov 30th

This is the last day of November and a pleasant
day it is quite warm when out in the sun Sister
came out this morning and I finished dressing
and we were all ready and started soon after ten
had a fine ride and when we got most there
Sister saddle turned and off she went
and May too but it did not hurt her and she
pivoted the saddle and mounted again and
we were soon there found only Old Mrs. Mitchell
and young lady at home the gents having
all gone to town they were very glad to see us
and we passed a very pleasant day about
five we started for home had a fine time

going home got ~~off~~ ^{on} a horse back. Her sister spent
most of the ^{even} forenoon waiting in my library and the
one after we had sung a hymn with Mr. New
we returned a short time before twelve.

Sunday December 12th
 A rather late start this morning and found it
 cloudy and looking as if we would soon have
 rain and before we were dressed it did rain
 a little but it soon ceased and cleared off and
 we had a lovely day but were obliged to stay
 at home from church as there was not any
 preaching anywhere round us that we knew of
 Sister went home before noon and I snowdon
 went to see if she got home safely Mr & Mrs
 was here for dinner of the dinner I went back
 in to my room and soon snowdon came to my
 door with a letter from brother I read it was
 very welcome and was read and re read sister
 had broken it open and read it before she sent
 it out to me. Mr & Mrs and Mary started for
 Canton soon as they could get ready of the dinner
 I spent most of the evening in reading returned
 between nine and ten.

Monday Dec 2nd

The morning is stormy and looks very much
like rain. I get up and dressed for breakfast
when that was over I went to school
but was not at present day passing casual
expect Mr. Mc and May come today I spent
the evening in reading & time about ten

Tuesday Dec 3rd

Woke this morning and heard it raining, and it continued to rain so much that I did not go to school. I spent the day in sewing on my dress and had a great deal of thunder and lightning during the day and evening retired between nine and ten.

Wednesday Nov Dec 4th

It rained nearly all night and was still raining when I awoke this morning but it soon ceased and as it did not rain I took for a short shoot but was not all in day passing much as every day does. Found the Creek full this morning but could cross it as the logs were not under water. Spent the evening in sewing up on my dress arm in hopes of finishing it this week.

Thursday Dec 5th

Another stormy morning it was so unpleasant this morning that we did not go to school so spent the day at home finished my dress today. ^{has raised} considered the day. Arose this morning a little after four o'clock it thundered and lightened considerably before light and after words too spent the evening in knitting for Mrs Mc-. Mr Mc went to Dr Mitchell's this afternoon and when he went to come away he found his horse was missing and he concluded it had got loose and had come home and so he had the pleasure of meeting him and when he got here his horse had not come and it had not made any appearance when we went to bed. Put to bed about ten.

Friday Dec 6th

It is still very unpleasant and every thing is covered with ice this morning without any appearance of clearing off we concluded to go to school none in but what went from here, day passed as usual the trees were so loaded with ice that the branches were falling almost constantly and it somewhat alarmed me as I was afraid some would come on the house but they did not. The trees look beautiful. Mrs Mc told me Mr Berry called today and as I did not see him he started up for South Carolina I expect if nothing better I shall not see him before he leaves as I think the prospect for going to school is narrow & rather dark and gloomy but I want to go very much as I have an engagement which I shall be glad to do and I want to see him in my next after the evening and knitting & singing ritual after the

Saturday Dec 7th

The morning is still cloudy and very cold but the clouds look broken as if it might clear off after breakfast. I wrote a note to sister so as to send it if any chance offered as it was such bad weather did not attempt to go to town after having finished my note I sat down to work on my Othello worked on that day and got along pretty well with it after dark took some knitting and went to work and some one of the girls brought me a note from sister which Jimbo brought up from the mill old Mr Shrock brought it from town. Spent the evening after supper in singing with Mr Mc Murtry. retired about ten.

Sunday Dec 8th

At last we have another pleasant morning but very cold the trees and everything is loaded with ice and it looks beautiful we are obliged to stay at home from church today as there is none near and the weather is so cold to sit in a house with out any fire spent the morning in reading after having sung a psalm after dinner took my book and sat down to read and Mr Mc - wanted us to sing - so went and sang and before we quit Mr Gifford and Cousin Henry called Cousin Henry called to bid us good bye as he leaves next Wednesday instead of Friday we sung a while with them and then they left after supper read again retired about ten.

Monday Dec 9th

Another pleasant day off to school only Mr Mc - children present day passed as usual nothing of any importance. occurring after school spent the eve at working on my Othello hope to get considerable done on it this week before sister sees it. retired about ten between ten and eleven.

Tuesday Dec 10th

Still pleasant but some warning off to school none of my scholars present but what went from home

expect they are afraid of the cold day passing as
every day are sometimes most homesick on
account of a few scholars. Last I had a letter
after four when we got home found Mr White
and Eliza there after combing my hair and washing
took some knitting, and went out and sat with
them until they left then picked out some work
so I could work upon my Ottomans which I spent
the evening in doing after eating supper retired about
half past eleven. Wednesday Dec 11th

It is still pleasant and the weather very com-
fortable wish it might remain so for a long
time. I rose and dressed for breakfast and
after that was over made ready for breakfast
School started about my usual time not any
more of my scholars present wish I knew what
it is that keeps them at home. I heard yesterday
that there was a prospect of my having some more
scholars of which I am very glad and hope it will
prove true. At recess this morning who should
give me a call but "Cousin Henry" was right glad
to see him he started this day for N. B. expects to be
gone three months or more am sorry he is going he
to bid me "good bye" the day it is passing as usual nothing
of note occurring some expect to go to the circus tomorrow
I do want to see sister very much after school I
worked upon my Ottomans and then wrote a note
to sister to send by Snowden tomorrow mor-
ning as he goes very early before we shall go to the
show retired $\frac{1}{4}$ before twelve o'clock.

Thursday Dec 12th
A pleasant morning arose about my usual time
after breakfast sat down and sewed a little for
Mrs. M. when Snowden returned from
town he brought me a note from sister she has
a letter for me from sister Mary am almost
impatient to read it but shall not go until