

Otterbein University

Digital Commons @ Otterbein

The Lucinda Lenore Merriss Cornell Diaries

The Lucinda Lenore Merriss Cornell Collection
(1855-1911)

1859

Diary From 1859

Lucinda Lenore Merriss Cornell

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.otterbein.edu/cornell_diaries



Part of the [United States History Commons](#), [Women's History Commons](#), and the [Women's Studies Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Cornell, Lucinda Lenore Merriss, "Diary From 1859" (1859). *The Lucinda Lenore Merriss Cornell Diaries*. 5. https://digitalcommons.otterbein.edu/cornell_diaries/5

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the The Lucinda Lenore Merriss Cornell Collection (1855-1911) at Digital Commons @ Otterbein. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Lucinda Lenore Merriss Cornell Diaries by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @ Otterbein. For more information, please contact digitalcommons07@otterbein.edu.

Diaries of Lucinda Lenore Meriss - Flyleaves 1859

Transcribed: March 2, 1993 by
Mrs. Meriss Cornell
Ms. Christine Weininger

Project Coordinator:
Mrs. Melinda Gilpin
archivist

Description: Measurements 3" high x 4" wide x 1/4" deep, gold edged pages, black leather and side flap. Pencil entries. Title: Daily Pocket Diary for the year 1859, "For the purpose of registering events of past, present, and future occurrence." Calculated for one year by Sammual H. Wright. Published annually by Kiggins & Kellogg in New York at 123 and 125 William Street.

Contents: twenty-four pages of contents with calendars and tables, almanac, times tables, list of number of Sundays in the year, population of cities and towns in the U.S. - includes slave populations, postage rates, legal interest and usury laws, travel to big cities, and presidents of the U.S.

Back Flyleaves

page one

October 28

'Twas mother; an inestimable treasure I did loose, and in whose company I had lived in the highest pitch of this worlds felicity. But having mourned the substance; I think the shadows will not sink me.

They whose attachments are fewest love thee most truly.

If I have erred it was inexperience and defect of judgment and not the malice of my heart.

"Weep not my friends" rather rejoice with me. I shall not feel the pain, but shall be gone and you will have another friend in heaven. Then start not at the creaking of the door through which I pass and see what lies beyond it.

* * *

The grave itself is but a covered bridge leading from light to light through the brief darkness. H. W. Longfellow"

page two

empty

page three

That brow may beam in glory a while
That cheek may bloom and that lips may smile,
But clouds shall darken that brow of snow
And sorrow shall blight they bosoms glow

page four

The blight of hope and happiness
Is left when fond ones part
And bitter tear that follows is
The life blood of the heart.

Flyleaves 1859 - con't (page two)

Embroidered a skirt for Nan
for floss for same
for pink sack
for small sack
for Willies dress
three dark aprons \$2.00

made a skirt .50
embroidered a skirt 1.00
due \$3.00
paid 50 cts

page five

What is man's love? His vows are broke,
Even while his parting kiss is warm;
But woman's love all change will mock
And; like the ring round the oak
Cling closest in the storm.

"Those friends then hast, and their adoption tried"
[sic] grapple then to thy soul with hooks of steel.

The greatest of all eternal blessings it is to be able to loan one heart against another heart, faithful,
tender, and true, and tried and record with a thankfulness that years deepen instead of diminishing,
"I have got a friend!"

Cash Accounts:

February:

	rec.	Paid
21		
cups plates		\$1.25
cream cup		.25
Sugar bowl		.50
tumblers		.12

March:

nothing

April:

19th of Mrs. M for quilt	\$1.50	
7th of Mag for embroidery	.75	
for quilt blocks	.75	

(many monthly pages blank)

last page

money rec - for church

Mrs. Elliott - 25cts
Jo Godown - 50 cts

JANUARY, 1859

- 1 At home, tired & sleepy having been to J. Scringers party last night, went up to Mags, Jane Scofield & baby were there, I took them some of Nancys cake & shewed Jane her oriental picture. She went home, I returned home, wanted Mother to go to Abbies was disappointed
- 2 At home practiced singing some, Betta & Emma Scringer called. I went up to Jerromes with them, they had turkey for dinner, Bill Scringer, Grisell Latimer were there. Also, Abbot Whitacre, spent p.m. there, I came home Mag came this far with us, girls went home, I practiced singing evening
- 3 At home JULia & I alone Mother has gone to make Abbie a visit Father went to town. I am sewing on my black mohair dress, Bill Walton & A. Scringer -alled, Father brought my carpet bonnetI paid \$5, bo. \$1.70
- 4 At home Mr. Godown spent the day here, Jim Nelson called, I sewed my rag carpet together for my room up stairs, Jane Godown called Mag went home, Jane & I went to a surprise party at Jerromes, Ritt & I cooked the oysters,about 36 were there, I came home Betta's here
- 5 At home, finished putting down my carpet up stairs, sewing at my black mohair dress, Belle is here yet, Mag & Stant called on their return from Scringers, they took supper with us, we had some oysters for supper left from last night, I went a little ways with Mag, carried Steny, Belle staid night
- 6 At home sewing still at my black mohair dress, Jerrome called p.m, took Belle home, we intended going sing school to Wm. Crums, but it rained all day & night & we were disappointed, Stanty is but 10 months old & can walk, we are expecting Hannah every day
- 7 At home finished my mohair dress, it is snowing & getting quite cold, cut out my black polka dotted dress
- 8 At home sewing at my black dotted dress, Jerrome called, I went to Jerromes, at evening returned home it is quite cold wether, Paris & I practiced singing some

9 At home Father & I went to Church, sermon by Rev. Crook, went p.m. to Mr. J. Godowns to sing, Betta & Emma Van Louis Clapp Bill and Matt Crum Philip & Jerrome, Paris & I were there had a pleasant time returned

10 At home making my black polka dotted dress waist, put a black stocking on needles for myself went up to town, Latimers evening with Mag & Paris to see their little sick George, found him no better, returned home, Amos Wilcox died

11 At home, knit some helped mother wash went p.m. up to Thomas Latimers to see their sick boy, no better, returned called at Mags then home, went to Wm. Crums to Sing S-- had a good time

12 At home went to Amos Wilcoxs funeral sermon by Rev. Brown returned Mag & family with us went up to Tom Latimers sat up all night with their little dying George

13 At Thomas Latimers his little son George died at 7 o'clock this morning. I assisted several others in preparing him for burial, returned home slept some, went back to Latimers, helped make Minerva a dress, George a shroud, went to John Harts at 2 o'clock with Mag Austin

14 At J. Harts, Kulp? is here, went with Harriet & Mag Austin up to T. Latimers from there to the church & burying, they buried little George Latimer at 11½ o'clock, I returned on horse back with Mag & Belle they all took dinner with us then went home, I knit some evening

15 At home, ironed some some mending & regulating my affairs, knit & practiced singing

16 At home, father went to Abbies, wrote Hannah a letter, Jane & Jo Godown came here took dinner with us, I went with them up to Jerromes, returned, they went home, I called at J. Harts went from there to Godowns with Will Latimer & Mag Austin & Laura, spent eve there, Kulp returned with me spent eve

17 At home finished my polka dotted dress, put black side stripe on it, Paris & William are at school, Albert Whitacer is teaching, it snows & quite cold

18 At home, began washing, Mrs. P. Hart & Mary came, Mag Merriss & children came down, I went up for them, we had a verry good visit together, they all went home

19 At home finished my washing that I begun yesterday, Jerrome went to town with beef, I went up to Mags p.m., Mrs. Latimer & Mrs. Bromley were there, after taking supper there with them, Mary called down with me to see Mother & the house

20 AT home done an ironing put up window curtains. Went over to see Aunt Nancy Wilcox who is sick with lung fever, returned with the scholars called at Godowns, Kulp the teacher came there, Sing S-- to Jerromes but few out it rained

21 At home made a pair of pillow cases, went p.m. down to Abbies on Frank horse staid all night

22 At Abbies quite cold the ground frozen & very rough, I came home led Frank part of the way, went to church in the evening, Doubty preached, returned

23 At home went to church Doubty preached returned home, Mag Austin, Laura & Mercy Hart, Betta Scringer & Mag Merriss called p.m. I went to church evening Mr. A. Whitacer came home with me for first time

24 AT home took Belle to church with me went past Bromleys, Ritt went with us, returned I went up to Harts, then to church in the evening, before services quite a tragical performance went of a fuss between Kulp & the neighborhood boys, Kulp shot, Bill Brown received a slight wond (wound)

25 At home Mag & Jerrome & children home, they staid all night with us, we were at church last night, they staid with us, we came home last night before service was over, went to church from there to John Godowns went from there to church evening Doubty preached, Albert W came home with me

26 At home, regulating the house

27 At home went up to H. Harts, went from there to Hilliard, Mag Austin went with me, I got 18 yds of muslin it rained we returned I began sewn some for Julia the fellows that cut up the row at church were taken this morn to Columbus

28 At home sewing some for Julia, Harriet Hart & Hattie spent the day here, we had a good visit we talked of the past, much of the present & some of the future

29 At home, finished sewing for Julia & mother & myself helped do some work, John Skeels took supper with us then he went up to Jerromes I finished a stocking then retired

30 At home expected Abbie up disappointed, Mag Austin spent the day here, I wrote her three letters, John Skeels took dinner with us, Jerrome also was here, John then went to Bromleys evening, he

30 did not gain anything. A-- W-- spent the evening here for the first

31 At home, went over to Godowns, Mrs. Godown & Ruth were alone, men folk were all gone to the trial at Columbus, Mrs. Godown & Ruth came home with me, spent the day here, I began knitting a mate to a black stocking

FEBRUARY

1 At home, Jerrome & John Skeels took breakfast with us, John went home, I called to Bromleys, Ritt went with me to Abbies, staid all day, Frankies eyes were sore, I tended to them, Mrs. Barnett spent p.m. here, I went up railroad with Ritt on her way home, she told me something about A. I. W.

2 At Abbies, have the pleasure of the acquaintance of Mr. Zigler the school teacher--done Abbies washing, it rained, I sewed some for myself p.m.

3 At Abbies sewing some for myself came up to the grocery, got some things for Abbie, called at school, Paries went Abbies at eve from Sc. P came home covered foot stool sewed & knit some

4 At home it is snowing, I am sewing on my embroidered bands went up to Jerromes with him, they gave me some floss I finished my band & returned home, Mag called down at evening for yeast, I spent eve at home knitting

5 At home it snows some, I finished my work of small embroidered bands, made a pair of large pillow cases, went over to Mr. Godowns, got the soles for Frankies & Charlies gaiters, returned, covered a foot stool with the yellow rose embroidery, knit eve, it snows

6 At home, I intended going church disappointed, Jerrome did not come early enough with the sled, Mag & family, Mart & family all took dinner with us once more, Jo Scringer called A.W. came at 4 & spent the evening here, Belle is here

7 At home done a washing a.m. fixed over a pair of pillows p.m. knit some evening little Belle is here

8 At home done an ironing, filled a pair of pillows with feathers mended two dresses Jerrome called I cut his hair regulated house some went with Belle & Paris up to Jerromes at evening carried ?Belle I finished a stocking came home at 10 oclock, Jerrome had not come from the debates at Rogers

9 At home it snows, Mother has quite a bad toothache, I pasted pieces in scrap book & papered clothes box went with Paris to Godowns, from there with them in sled to Armsteads sing Davis was there had a very good time & returned

10 At home Mag Bromley called to see leather work, got fethers went home, Leander Warren took supper with us, Betta Scringer also on her way to Mags from school, Jo Scringer called he went with Bill & Par to prayer meeting to Wm. Crums, I read some, Uncle Toms Cabin as it is

11 At home finished reading Uncle Toms Cabin as it is began knitting on stocking for mother, got ready & walked to Bromleys on my to Abbies Ritt went as far as Smileys woods with me, we had a long talk together then I went on

12 AT Abbies, went to town in cars got Abbie a black silk dress, moriantique mantilla, V1729±392-
l-W /sic/ got a letter from Zidana a (Visitor ladis) returned

13 At Abbies, Paris & Billy came down from home in sled, I came home, Frankie with us, Jerrome is
home.

1 WC3ric02 sp295 2 V 2939g h202 /sic/

14 At home, helped mother wash it rained evening, Frankie is here, I knit some for mother

15 At home it rains, Paris & William are at school, Frankie is here, Hannah came up to Abbies, I did
not know of it at the time

16 At home went up to Jane Scofields carried her her Oriental picture, Mart & Abbie brought
Hannah up, I returned & found her here, was so happy to see her we went up to Jerromes evening
returned

17 At home Hannah & I went up to Jerromes returned began working at a lamp mat, Jerrome
called it rains & is quite muddy

18 At home Hanna is here & is working on her lamp mat, we took dinner with Mag she & children
returned with us, Hannah & I & the little boys went to sing at Wm. Crums horseback, Sac W was
there got an introduction to Mr. Mast

19 At home it rains verry hard Hannah is here working her lamp mat I cleaned house some--
Hannah finished her lampmat we retired at an early hour

20 At home Hannah & I went to church, Doubty preached, it is quite muddy, Culp took dinner with
us, he then went to Godowns, Ritt & Bella called, Hannah went to Jerromes in the evening A.W.

b3tlCoZSp 2952v2, h202--he 2 72 ft p3cru02 /sic/

21 At home Hannah Paris & I went to town for paints & pictures, we went on cars I got some
dishes \$2.12 returned staid all night at Abbies

22 At Abbies, Hannah, Paris & I came home on railroad, we are awful tired, we clarified Hannahs picture, Father made us the little frame, we went to Bromleys in evening for patrons for frame work

23 At home cutting & fixing flowers for frame painted them red began painting black but paint was not good we quit we went Han & I up to Jerromes Mary J & Elenora Whitacer were there we had a little chat with them & we all went home

24 At home cut off patron for leather frame Ritt & Ella Hannan & I painted her oriental picture went to Jerromes & Whitacers, returned I with us, Han staid to Jerromes I came home

25 At home Hannah returned from Jerromes we spent p.m. at Bromleys, Han & I. Ritt Mag Bromley & Ella Mart, Han & I all went to Howards to a party in the evening had quite a pleasant time with the exception of mud, returned at 12

26 At home went with Hannah to Bromleys, helped her carry her picture and carpet back there, she went to Columbus with them & intends going home today, the boys & I returned home I regulated house called at Godowns for waxed thread

27 At home went to church a young man by the name of West preached p.m. I did not attend, Jerrome & Mag called, Belle staid all night I w sp29+2V2li 202 /sic/

28 At home Belle & I went up to Jerromes & from there down to Abbies on railroad, Abbie gave us some homemade molasses to eat, I began making her black silk dress

MARCH, 1859

1 At Abbies making her dress, Grandmother Wolard & Mrs. W. also children spent p.m. here we made some taffa Belle is here also

2 At Abbies Belle & I--making Abbies dress, got it most done all to the skirt

3 At Abbies making her black silk dress finished it, Billy brought down Abbies shoes, Belle & I came up to Jerromes with him, S l.w. called, I staid night made some idv19c28 for lv2 fsost /sic/

4 At Jerromes came home after breakfast done a washing it is quite cloudy the wind blows like fury, I read P.M. in papers & Repository Ruth Godown & Ann Billingsley called, Ace Davis got trees \$2

5 At home, Ironed some for myself, embroidered May a footstool cover, went in the evening to Jerromes, Mag & Stantz gone to James, Emma & Alf, Jane Godown & Joe were there, A. Whitacre called, Bill U P returned home

6 At home went to church Crook preached, Abbie & family there, returned got dinner, Mr. Bromley came, saw Kulp going to Godowns, beautiful warm sunny day, Albert Whitacre spent evening here, expressed deliberately his mind whether in deception or reality we leave to time

7 At home quite cloudy & gloomy I began making my leather frame for Ellerry's picture, went up to Jerromes with Belle, returned, I working at leather went over to Bromleys took W.S. picture there for Mag to exchange returned it rains

8 At home it rains, finished cutting & marking leaves & flowers for my frame also put on beadwork, J.A. Whitacre passed here having been to Scringers & bought their farm, read some to Paris at evening

9 At home helopd mother wash, wrote two letters one to Edwin Kelley & one to Zidana Merriss making leather flowers for Paris frame for S.S. certificate Mother called to see Mrs. Vanhorn. I took leather to John Harts, returned, read Paris

10 At home finished cutting & fixing leather for Paris frame went to Mags then to Whitacres & Armstrongs Mag Jerrome & Ellanora went with us, returned--Albert Whitacre spent eve here he mad a proposal of marriage to me

11 At home knit some on suspenders Mag & Jerrome went up to George Davises left the children with me it stormd right hard Jerrome & Mag returned 12 oclock at night took Stanty

12 At home, went to Bromleys they told me of Anns going off to Xenia, then to Abbies, done her washing & mopped some for her

13 At Abbies helped do up work morning, children & I visited the falls returned, Father is here I helped get dinner do work, made some tafa, Father went home, children & I took another walk, Albert Whitacre spent evening here

14 At Abbies, it rains, fixed her gaiters to her black silk dress, made flowers for her oriental picture frame prepared then for painting, regulated house, done some tracing on line for drawers, the wind blew verry hard night kept us awake

15 At Abbies tracing linen also runing it for drawers, caned some molasses, Abbie gave me one can, helped her some

16 At Abbies, regulated house some got ready to come home called at Bromleys then home mother spent p.m. at Bromleys with several other visitors. Mar Rogers carne home with Mother, staid all night rec'vd my minature from Kelleys taken 5 years ago

17 At home Mrs. Rogers is here, she went home before noon, I carried Mag up some black paint for her foot stools & boxes after having painted some for myself returned, went up to John Harts returned expected Albert but it rained quite hard

18 At home made a repose cap of book muslin & transferred some flowers of embroidery of a ristlet to the camp, it is raining, Mr. Fisher of Missouri brotherinlaw of Sidney took dinner with us, Jerrome called at evening

19 At home it is snowing and is quite cold. I made 14 roses for my tape collar made a binding for my silk quilt of pieces Zidana sent me went up to J. Harts got mothers purple calico dress and embroidery floss cotton, returned & read evening

20 At home Wm. & Paris went to Abbies, Father & I went to church, sermon by Rev. Doubty, text "O taste & see that the Lord is good"-- returned, went to Jerromes A.W. came we went to singing S, Davis there, Wm. & Mary from Dublin had a good time, A.W. returned spent the eve here

21 At home Wm. Crum & Jo Godown called for apple trees, I made mother a purple calico dress with a littler of her assistance, embroidered some on line drawers, Jerrome called Emma Scringer called, Guy V & old Jackson & Ed Trafrer called, also Jo Scringer I feel lonely & sad

22 At home embroidering on line drawers, finished one, Jerrome called, mother went to Mrs. Whitacres & Mags, I got supper embroidered, Father is fixing fence for garden

23 At home done a washing, finished another piece of embroidery, ironed & fixed my hoop skirt, came down to Abbies, Lovisa Clapp is here, we retired talked half the night

24 At Abbies, Mart went to market, Lovisa Clapp went with him he returned with some vermilion & alcohol gum shelac & tax for frame work, I returned home took a nap got up half sick, Father returned from town

25 At home had a nice dream last night of Ellerry who left us 18 months ago, fixing leather work frames got them all ready for painting, one for Ellerrys picture, one Abbies, one Parises & one mine for a miror embroidered some evening, cold & snow

26 At home washedout some things painted frames & leather the red color with shelac & alcohol & vermilion, Jo Godown called, father making garden fence, I went to Jerromes, Paris & I staid all night, Jerromes & Paris went to J. Harts in the evening

27 At Jerromes, came home before breakfast, Jerrome & family came down to dinner, Mag went to her fathers left children with us. Jerrome & I practiced singing some, it is raining, Father went to Godowns, Gibson is there, Albert Whitacre spent the evening here

28 At home painted the four leather work frames with the black varnish & tacked the leather on frames & varnished them, went up to J. Harts sent for Lucys skirt patron returned

29 At home embroidering the linen for drawers, Father fencing garden, the little boys & I went to Mr. Godowns eve had a little sing bid Kulp goodbye returned

30 At home went to Mags, Mag & Belle went with me to Janes, I went to Hilliard to see Sarah Latimer, found her quite sick returned, spent p.m. to Jane Scofields returned home carried Stant home from our house

31 At home went down to grocery then to Abbies with her frame for Frankie picture, returned got wash dish tea canister candle stick & clothes pins at grocery came home, ebroidery on Belles skirt
½ day

APRIL

1 At home went over to Mrs. Godowns paid Mr. Godown \$1.85 for Abbies shoes & soles returned embroidering, Belles skirt all day, Jerrome called, Jane Godown called p.m.

2 At home finished one breadth of Bells skirt & worked the edge of the other, went to grocery carried some eggs returned went up with Jerrome in wagon staid all night, Af was there he staid night

3 At Jerromes came home before breakfast, Father went to church we did not go, H. Culp preached, I read the Bible to mother & little boys through the day, I some expected Albert but was April fooled as he called it

4 At home washing, Albert called to write an order I showed him my new frames up stairs, I had just finished. Lee Warren called, Mrs. Miskill spent p.m. here, Emma Scringer called for drawer patron. I embroidering Belles skirt

5 At home went to Mags, then to Mrs. Whitacres let them know we were going to spend p.m. there, returned to Mags, finished Belles skirt, we got ready & went, the girls & Albert & Jonah returned to Jerromes with us, we expected some singers was disappointed, Albert came home with me, Belle is here

6 At home Paris took Belle home, it is quite a cold day, I embroidered a.m. Mother visited Harriet Hart p.m. I scrubbed floor, I washed off things some I intended going sing S eve some expected company, they did not come, I did not go, tho I got ready

7 At home went to town with father, Bill Culp goodbye, saw Pattersons folks, Father got me a dress & shawl shoes gloves, hankderchief white hose & their suspenders & cloth for hoops skirt, I got glass candlesticks, knives big spoon & castor, staid all night at Abbies

8 At Abbies done her washing & mopped & made my white skirt for hoops Abbie has been quite sick with nervous toothache but is some better

9 At Abbies, ironed fixed her hoop skirt all over, she paid me 32¢ I came up to grocery got a clothes line 25¢, then home Frank is here, it stormed

10 At home it rains Father has gone up to John Hart to hear from Sarah Latimer who is quite sick, he returned, Sarah no better not expected to live, it rains still, Albert Whitacre spent eve here

11 At home called at Mags with Frankie then to Abbies Frankie & I Abbie went to Brittons I took a nap p.m. then embroidered some

12 At home went down to Mrs. Medics, got her quilt to quilt it rains, returned to Abbies, fixed the living a little, embroidered some, came home put quilt in frames, Mag & children gone to Janes rained Paris staid Jerromes

13 At home quilting on Mrs. Medics quilt

14 At home quilting Jane Godown called for me to sign a paper for Sing School she staid night Jerromes

15 At home quilting Jane Godown called, Jerrome called, Mag called, going to her mothers for seed & plants, it rains & snows, Mag returned went home

16 At home finished Mrs. M's quilt, went up to Mags a few minutes Billy went to Whitacres for goose eggs, John Skeels came staid all night at our house

17 At home John Skeels here eve, went to church sermon by Doubty, returned talked some of Ritt, John & Jerrome took dinner & supper with us, Mag & Bell & Stanty also here it snowed quite hard, A. Whitacre spent evening here

18 At home Bromley called, Mother & I did a washing, Father went school house board of education meet I embroidered slept & done an ironing, Father went to Scringers evening

19 At home helped do up work & regulate house some, went to Abbies on Frank colt, carried Abbie some goose eggs & Mrs. M her quilt for which she paid me \$1.50, went to Mrs. Goechuses burying with Jennie Armstrong came up to Jacks got map then home

20 At home it rains one year ago today we went to Nelson Latimers burying, I am embroidering on drawers, finished them, began making a night cap Hellen Vanhorn called & Sarah eve went to sing to Godowns evening expected A-- he did not come & it had the appearance of rain

21 At home prepared for company got a letter from Hannah, Hellen Vanhorn went home having staid all night, it rained all the afternoon, no one came but Mag & family & Mrs. Scringer expected Mrs. Godown & Mrs. Howard & Mrs. Whitacre

22 At home Julia is quite sick. I finished night cap & border for the same which I worked & began fixing that buff chintz dress it is raining quite hard & turned to snowing

23 At home finished fixing that chintz dress & with the remainder made a sunbonnet, Guy took dinner with us, Father has gone to Godowns. I went to Abbies on Old Print took her some rosebushes from Vanhorns, Frank came home with me'

24 At home went to Sabbath S, then home went to Sing S-- expected Phipps professor music--he did not come we were disappointed I returned home, Mrs. Godown here, I went up to Mags with Belles & Jerrome a few minutes returned I am quite lonesome, Father to A. Sellses

25 At home Peter Latimer called, I went down to Abbies saw Ellnora going down the road, I went to Mrs. Medics & Mrs. Burosis to get her quilt to quilt two weeks, from to day going for it returned to Abbies, Sarah Keller is here

26 At Abbies intend going to town did not get a chance to go & it rained went with Mr. Shrus? & Sarah Fuller to Mrs. James Ellirath?s funeral, L. Taft preached there is only 3 left & six dead, I went back to Abbies

27 At Abbies went to town on cars saw old Tommy Wilcox got bolt of muslin or 33¼ yds exchanged gaiters 3 for 40, got table cloth 2 spools of thread & one yd of Jaconet, returned home with D. Cubk staid at Abbies hemmed tablecloth

28 At Abbies, made two sheets during the day, tho before breakfast I went to Medics & got two butckets I left there with butter in it day before Huchingson here putting up scale house & Fry boys I came home Abbies & Charley & Sarah came up railroad Fisher with me

29 At home cuting out & sewing some at drawers sheets skirt & pillow cases, Aunt Cinda & her son Frank B. came from Illinois took drive with us, Jerrome came in eve sung some for Aunt evening

30 At home we sent Paris for Abbies on old Print she came up at half past ten pute /sic/ in pleasant (time) Aunt Cinda & I done a washing a.m. & I scrubbed floor, Abbie staid night & we all had a pleasant time tho Julia is quite sick

MAY

1 At home Aunt Cinda & Mother & the children went to church, Abbie is here she took a nap, Mart & children came up, we all took dinner together excepting Mag. She called eve, Albert W. spent eve here it is quite pleasant eeve we sat in parlor

2 At home sewing some on pillow cases & drawers, Julia is quite sick, Aunt Cinda & I spent p.m. to Mags quite a pleasant day & visit

3 At home, took our work Aunt Cinda & I & went to Abbies rod part way on hand car, we had quite a pleasant visit, Abbie was well, day pleasant, anticipation pleasant, & we returned to fathers

4 At home sewing at my muslin, Aunt Cinda is helping I started p.m. to go to Wm. Elliotts to visit the sick Mrs. Whitacre, thought best for Ella not to go on account of the fever being catching we went to Hilliard to see Sarah Latimer she is a little easier, I got a coffee pot for mother a big white cup for me, returned saw Lucy Lat.

5 At home done a washing a.m. fixed my black dotted ress p.m. went up to Mags evening sew /sic/ Albert diging a ditch, Mag & I went to Milkels Reeds heard that Elliotts made & A. Eliza is a little better, returned to Mags it is dark, I came home Aunt Cinda is here still

6 At home Father took Aunt Cinda & Behine? down to Jackson Township. I ironed Jerrome began making us a little shed kitchen, Mag & babies spent p.m. here, we moved the stove in shed, they went home at night, Father is to Adamses

7 At home cleaning house & fixing up all day, I made firebord for sitting room & painted hearth mopped floor put down carpet nice day, Father came home from Adamses

8 At home wrote an Accrostic went to Mags staid all day & took care of Stantie while Mag went to Janes & Belle & Jerrome were gone to Sabath School & Sing School & Scringers. I wrote a letter to Hannah. Some I thought A would be over, I came home

9 At home went to Abbies & to bridge to get a quilt, did not get it, then to Abbies real tired got dinner, staid till five o'clock, Jennie Armstrong teaching school then came home with Frank, I came home evening

10 At home helped mother wash went to grocery & to Lib Armsteads a few minutes, then called to grocery again, then home, Jerrome here, I went home with him at dark & staid all night

11 At home Culp called I showed him a letter I got from him & had a big talk of it. Lib Armstead & Nancy Scringer & Mag & all the children spent p.m. here. I expected Ella & Jennie Whitacre but they did not come don't know what's the matter guess they're offended at something

12 At home I ironed washed out some clothes that were bleaching on the grass hung them up p.m. went up to Mags at 3 o'clock, sewed some on flouncing for skirt thought some of going to Elliotts to S (?) Anna Eliza & Madison who has fever, did not go, came home

13 At home sewing on foouncing for skirt, saw Albert pass, I am sewing on my drawers Mag went to Godowns I took care of the children, went up home with Mag when she came from Godowns. Saw Albert again going from work did not speak with him

14 At home Father went to town, I finished my drawers, Julia is quite sick, Boys planting corn, saw Whitacre boys pass in evening from work

15 At home went to church, Doubly preached, went to Mags p.m. she & family had gone to Johns, John Whitacre called, I expected Albert but he did not come what can be the matter, I was never so awfully disappointed, in my life. I came home from Jerromes at 9 feeling verry unhappy astonished, bewildered & lonely

16 At home trial of Culp riot settled this eve, done a washing, went with Jennie Godown to see Elliotts sick folks found mad, better A. Eno better, came home at 11, Mrs. Godown & Ruth & Mrs. Vanh spent p.m. here, saw Albert evening shook hands with him but could not find out only he did not come yesterday, he seemed pleasant yet coolly so, Jerrome staid night, Mag to her brothers & children also on horse, Emma came for them

17 At home. I ironed. Saw Albert this morn, did not speak with him. Mart Bromley called at noon for roller, Ann Eliza Elliott died at 9 o'clock of typhoid fever. Saw Albert pass twice spoke or bowed to him evening, went Mags for currants, then home. I am lonesome

18 At home, Mr. Godown called, Mother & I went to Ann Eliza Elliotts burying. no sermon but prayer & singing, Madison is quite sick, they were digging another grave for a Miss King. I came up road with Jennie Whitacre, then home across, went to Mags then home read some in eve. I am so lonely

19 At home, went to chapel to a Miss Kings funeral sermon by Rev. Crook exhortation by Groff, Mag came home with me & children also, I went up with her then home Belle with me, Mother visiting to Ann Godowns, I done work & took care of Julia, I endure life rather than enjoy it

20 At home regulating house some little ?Belle is here with me chattering like a bird, I am fixing my anetta? skirt, Mother went to J. Harts after supper, I went with Belle to Jerromes got currants returned home lonely as ever

21 At home regulating myroom some & read & burnt some old letters saw O. Latimer & family & sister in law pass spoke with them, had quite a nice shower, I ironed my black dotted dress & bonnet, J. Scringer called & told of picnic to be Saturday the 28th

22 At home Alexander Shepherd spent the day here, Father to Abbies, I went Mags morning got flowers, A.W. called went to Sing S--Sam Davis there returned, Albert W with me, she spent evening here & gave some reasons for not coming last Sunday, he had heard somethings of Culp which was all an untruth from beginning to ending. I did not enjoy visit so well, for I feared he had no confidence in me & would prefer believing so false a report, 'tis too bad

23 At home put the flounce on my skirt & fixed over my best embroidered drawers, Julia is quite sick, day is beautiful my spirits better on account of a change of affairs, Mag went to her fathers then home at dark

24 At home done a washing & fixed over another pair of drawers made them longer and put ruffles on them, went down to Abbies, Sarah Keller was there, Frank to school to Jennie Armstrong, Abbie not verry well, I staid all night

25 At Abbies, went to town on cars Lucy Strain & Laura Elliott went with me I got 14½ yds of muslin & 5 yds of calico for duster & 1 spool thread also some things \$7 worth for Abbie & some things for Mrs. Ms quilt. I returned home cars, staid night at Abbies cut out duster

26 At Abbies, made my duster & helped her make her moranthique mantle, took Lucy Shrums duster home, Jennie Armstrong called. I came home & carried my heavy sachel, Father finished planting corn

27 At home it rains & is much needed I went up to Mags & while there baked my cake for picnic, returned, ironed some washed some this morning went Godowns, got shoe mended, returned with Mags bonnet Mr. Godown had brought out from town, I took it to her, V. Gam? was there, I came home

28 At home I some expected company but went picnic alone, I got an introduction to the Misses Price think them quite fine young Ladies, had quite a nice time at picnic & passably good dinner, went in the evening to Abbies had a little party there & enjoyed it quite well, John Davis, Price Gils & Bromleys, Scringers & Albert Whitacre was there, I staid night

29 At Abbies came home Abbie & Martin went to church, I brought little boys home with me then they came after church May & family took dining with us also it rained quite a nice shower, they all went home, Albert Whitacre spent eve here, Julia is very sic

30 At home, Julia is quite sick, I sewed some muslin for mother a.m. went Mags p.m. to cut out patron for blocks to memory quilt for Mrs. M. Milkah & Mrs. Bromley called there, Mrs. B then called at our house for tomatoe plants, it rained some night

31 At home Julia quite sick, peacing Mrs. I's quilt morning, Belle is here, Jerrome & Mag went to station & to Yantis. Julia is quite sic, I pieced 20 memory blocks of blue calico

JUNE

1 At home Jane Scofield & her Lizzie came at 10 o'clock on their way to Mrs. Scringers they took dinner with us, Belles here, they went & returned with Father, Mag & Stant too, I went Godowns spent p.m. there with McCoy girls quite a pleasant time, they went home eve, I came home

2 At home done out a washing. Julia quite sick, I am sewing clothes for self, finished it, stitched up the seam in a sheet, Mrs. Godown called here, spent p.m. at Jerromes saw Albert pass evening

3 At home done an ironing Mrs. Vanhorn called, made one sheet a.m. another p.m. & fixed over my black lawn dress & done some regulating, Julia quite sick, went Jerromes got currants returned

4 At home went town with father got two bedsteads one \$3, one \$6, pail 25¢ one willow basket 28¢, father got sugar \$8 worth fish, \$5.15 coffee \$2 other little groceries \$1 I got calico for Mrs. Ms quilt & Charley's hat then home

5 At home, read my Visitor, verry hard frost last night killed nearly everything, I went Jerromes Mag had gone, but returned, Katy called, A.W. called, Jerromes came home eve, spent eve here, I don't know what he is thinking of, I am unhappy & almost disappointed

6 At home, half sick, cannot make out what A-- means & am in quite a study about it & feel verry unhappy & discontented went to Abbies with Frankie got dinner, made 3 quilt blocks for Mrs. Ms & carried them to her she paid me \$2 due \$6

7 At Abbies, done out a large washing finished it at 12 o'clock John Sanders took dinner here, Ela Rogers called, I began making Charley a pink apron helped get supper do up work & retired

8 At Abbies she was married 7 years ago today has two children Frank 6 years old 21 of last March, Charley 4, 30th Nov last, I ironed helped do house work, & mopped up stairs & stair steps, Mart went fishing got 4 nice ones, I cleaned them for him

9 At Abbies, cleaned house for her & helped her work, got 3 small iron spoons of tin peddler 6¢, also a dish for 40¢, sewed, some on Frank & Charley pink aprons, I feel lonely this evening

10 At Abbies, helped do work put glass in window 3 panes, Jerrome called for fish net & sein, I am home 3 o'clock brought dress & shawl also some tinware, Bille & I went to Mags, she was not at home, we got some old coffee & iron kettles & returned

11 At home braiding some straw for Paris, Father went to town, intended going fishing with some young folks but for some reasons gave up the notion went Mags got curns? tried to put some up in bottle broke it & lost my currents retired after spilling some on my dress & spoiling it letters from Zidana & Ed Kelley

12 At home started to church called at Bromleys they went with me, church was over when we arrived there, I saw several young folks with the rest saw Albert returned, Billie went Godowns got letter I went part way with him & waited for him, some little expected A-- W-- disappointed

13 At home made Paris & straw hat, Father went to Shepherds for buckwheat, I made a waist for my brown calico dress, David Smiley called for drink, it rained last night & some today, I read & sung some & retired lonely

14 At home washed, Betta Scringer called a.m. ironed p.m. went down to Abbies evening carried her a basket of things which pleased her

15 At Abbies done out quite a large washing of wearing clothes besides 2 quilts & 3 blankets & many other things too numerous to mention washed skin off my hands

16 At Abbies washed & scoured all the shelves in her butry, also the cupbord I washed faithfully which took nearly all day to finish

17 At Abbies done an ironing, got dinner, Abbie not verry well, waited Frankies return from school then came home, Frankie with me, Belle is here & staid all night with me

18 At home Belle went home Frankie went up to Mags with her, I went town with Father & Billie, Father took the wool got me 4 blankets \$2, I got a shaker 35¢, returned to Abbies she had got me some tin ware, Billie staid Abbies, we got home dark

19 At home raining some, I went Sing S p.m. Davis there quite a nice time, returned, Albert with me, he spent eve here which was quite pleasant, retired 9 o'clock

20 At home too the things all out of boys room & began cleaning it, went with Frank to Abbies, she got for me some more tin ware of Kidd, I took up her carpet out in parlor & mopped floor & porch & washed windows

21 At Abbies, got breakfast done up work done a washing, mopped kitchen got dinner, Josh Sells called, done an ironing put up window curtains got supper & am some tired

22 At Abbies went to the upper end of the lot to get mulberries, Abbie Frank Charley & I we saw some but not many ripe & were not able to get any, went back home, I came up house fixed my hood bonnet & hemed & marked some blankets saw A-- pass

23 At home done a washing, Capt. Kidd called, I got \$1.60 worth of tin ware of him mother \$1.00 Mrs. Bromley spent p.m. here, it rained & hailed quite hard

24 At home, Father fixing posts for fence west side house, boys staid home hlep him Ritte Bromley teaching, I made 4 shirts for Bell & Paris of checks also two sacks for Sage & hemmed some on blanket & finished them execting /sic/ letters, it rained quite hard, I saw A-- W-- pass

25 At home, Father & Paris went to town, got rolls & Mother a purple calico dress figured like my brown one, Paris got striped shirts, I washed out five blankets 4 mine 1 mothers, & ironed some washed my bedstead off & regulated some, Bille & I went Godowns took Abbies shoes & got wheel I spun some eve, for Frankie, Hellen Nelson called

26 At home Jerrome & Stantie here, Abbie & Mart came up, Mag & Belle called on their way home from Sing S, I did not go, I read some in papers from California The Golden ERA

27 At home spinning stocking yarn it doesn't got very well either the old wheel isn't the right strip, father sowed buckwheat I spun 56 knots, 48 for Abbie & 8 for mother, 24 knots to 1 lb

28 At home, Asa Davis called mother is washing Father & Paris plowing corn. I spun 56 knots 32 for myself, 24 for mother, I am quite tired, quite a warm eve, A.W. called for water at noon

29 At home spun 24 knots for Mother finished spinning, twisted Abbies & my stocking yarn, A.W-- called in p.m. during the storm then went home, they had been cutting wheat below here & went to plowing corn p.m. Jerrome took supper with us, Mag & family & Jane Scofield went home to Scrin.

30 At home twisted 11 knots of yarn & regulated up stairs some made one calico shirt & nearly finished another for Billie & Paris, Mag went up to Janes & brought Katy & Frank with her, Jerrome & Father helping Scrins. cut wheat

JULY

1 At home finished Billies shirt rode Frank to Abbies done a washing a.m. quite a large ironing p.m. went up in the lot about a mile cought my colt & came home, saw A-- W-- Sarl & his son cutting wheat, staid night, Paris sick sore throat & fever

2 At home ironed the boys new shirts, Paris throat not any better, Father & Jerrome helping Scringers harvest saw A-- pass at noon, made mother a purple calico dress figured like a brown one of mine begin it at 10 & finished 4 o'clock, it rained p.m.

3 At home went p.m. ti Sing S after sing Ann Eliza Elliotts funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. L. Taft, Halm was also present, Ann E died May 17th (I paid Sam Davis 50¢ singing teacher) A Whitaker spent evening here

4 At home began some knitting for myself, went at 10 oclock to Mrs. Alex Armstrongs burying, saw 1 there, spoke with him returned home made father a shirt check helped mother get supper for harvesters

5 At home went Abbies morning Bone a washing mopped two rooms churned, & ironed, helped cathc some chickens for her or for the old tin pedler, got apples to orchard came home, Frank with me up railroad

6 At home Frankie is here helped mother wash fixed my old white Spencer p.m.

7 At home went to Abbies on Old Print Frankie went with me Abbie went up to visit Maria Warton Franky School, Charley & I called on Nancie Scringer I made my duster calico apron a.m. at Abbies

8 At Abbies we came up home horseback went p.m. to Mattie Crums, Lizzie Armstead & Jack Walton were there, we (Abbie & I) got home (to Abbies) at sundown I got Marts supper the children staid with Mart in field all day

9 At Abbies done all the work all day came home in the evening, took flatiron to Trefzers, Belle is here, Father has gone to Hilliard, Paris not verry well, saw A-- eve

10 At home went to church sermon by Rev. Boudly, Belle went church with me, we returned here, a verry warm day, John Whitacre & Jerrome called, I spent the rest of the day reading Charlotte Bronte, a library book and played with Belle some

11 At home Jerrome called for mother to go home with him & says that Stantie is sick & has been for some days, mother went, done what she could but left him no better, I done quite a large washing, Hanse Barbee & wife & Aunt Linda came took dinner & supper with us then went home Aunt staid, Sarah Van called

12 At home done quite a large ironing, p.m. Aunt Cinda is here knitting some for me, Belle Scringer & John Vanhorn took supper here they are cutting our grass, Jerrome here also

13 At home made my apron of the cloth like the little boys shirts, made mother a corded sunbonnet of alico like her dress, finished a pair of pants for Father, Jim Van & Jerrome supper here, verry warm weather, Aunt Cinda here

14 At home, done a churning went a.m. to Nancie Scringers alone had a nice time, Maria Walton Sac Walton Lizzie Armstead & Myra Catherine Davis & Tilly Hinchman Abbie & I spent p.m. there had such a nice supper, got smoothing iron at Charleys a.m.

15 At home quite a warm day need rain verry much, I finished my purple calico apron with waist read some in the Life of Charlotte Bronte

16 At home churned, finished reading Charlotte Brontes life baked & mopped kitchen a.m. it is verry warm weather & rain is verry much needed, corn is drying & curling up & some dying for want of rain, Belle ran off & came here before dinner for first time

17 At home read the Life of Maria Antoinette through went sing School p. m. not many out, Sam there, returned home Mag & family here, also Aunt Cinda, A.W. called staid about an hour & hurried away, I don't know what he means crazy

18 At home Aunt Cinda here I regulated up stairs then walked down to Abbies got there at 9, done out a washing, helped get supper, Jennie Armstrong teacher boarding here, Jennie & (I) went river Wi1sons Springs got a drink & brought home two pails of water

19 At Abbies, I done her work all day she went visiting to Mrs. Wollard a.m. to Mrs. Brattons p.m. Maria & Sac Walton Lib Armstead & Nan Scringer went also I got supper for Jerrome Armstrong Nan & Lib called, quite warm & no rain yet

20 At Abbies, Sarah Sanders called an old beggar called frightened us awfully John Sanders drove him away, I read some in Home Influence; Jennie Armstrong staid all night again, no rain yet

21 At Abbies, don some baking read in Home Influence, Jennie Armstrong here, morn & eve, men working here on bridge by Abbies

22 At Abbies, washed a small washing, baked bread & mopped kitchen & done work, Jennie Armstrong here night & morn read some Home Influence

23 At Abbies Jennie Armstrong here she is teaching school here, I ironed & churned read some p.m. in Home Influences, came home in the evening Aunt Cinda still here, I am not in verry good spirits, What is the future but darkness to me? Why may I not yet be happy?

24 At home went to church sermon by Crook returned read again in Home Influence, Albert W spent p.m. here, I was not expecting him

25 At home Paris & I went to town, I got \$4 worth of stone china some extract for hleps? some scraps of leather & paint for pump got home at 11 o'clock made a pair of mittens leather Markley making pump I painted it

26 At home, Jerrome broke machine went Picqua, Aunt Cinda went up to Mags I went Godowns to mend shoe & carry Library books, returned, washed windows & woodwork in sitting room & mopped up stairs. A-- W-- & Jack Rowe helped Markley put in pump, I went Jacks Grocery p.m. for rice & other things, he had not returned called to see Mrs. Vanhorn she has been sick

27 At home helped Mother do out a large washing, cleaned woodwork & scrubbed, & ironed went over to Mr. Godowns evening got a dish of honey, Aunt Cinda up to Jerromes Stantie sick

28 At home made preparations for company, Mother went Mags to see Stantie he sick, Belle came home with her, Nan Scringer & George Willie came expected Katy Davis & Sac Walton & some others was disappointed, Nan & I went up to see Stantie, Mrs. Whitacre was there, we returned, I went part way home with Nan & helped her carry George W, Aunt Cinda went Mags eve

29 At home went p.m. with Betta Scringer to Wm. Elliotts, Cloa Fola was there, Sac Walton also went had a verry nice time, returned Stantie is sick, mother, Father & Aunt Cinda are up there to see him, Belle is here, Betta & Sac came past here when they went home

30 At home little Belle is still here, Aunt Cinda to Jerromes he is thrashing for Godwn, Jennie Godown came for my saddle to go to Miss Stacys picnic. Emma Scringer called for sadle, I had lent it to Jane, I made another pair of mittens of leather, Jerrome took Belle home

31 At home went a.m. Sabath School, Mrs. Miskil teacher in bible class, Maria Walton Hat Crum Betta Scringer & I are members, it rained a nice shower while at church & still continues to rain, Father & Aunt Cinda went to McCoy's this morning

AUGUST

1 At home helped Mother wash ironed my black lawn dress, went to Abbies p.m. assisted her in making preparations for company, coming tomorrow, went up to Jacks, Charley with me, for some groceries, called at Lib Armsteads

2 1 2 3 4 5 6 (weights of guests)
 101 146 134 110 122 114

At Abbies making preparations for company, a.m. p.m. they came 1 Mrs. Britton, 2 Mrs. Wollard, 3 Maria Armstead 4 Sack Walton 5 Lib Armstead 6 Mat Crum we had a real good visit with them & a nice supper we all got weighed

3 At Abbies done out a large washing early, ironed all in the afternoon, came up to LIB Armsteads evening, Sac Walton & I went to Elliotts & Josh Sells to get money to pay for whitewash the church, I got home at dark it is raining

4 At home washed some cut out my brown calico dress & began making it. Went over to Mrs. Godowns they were not home saw Jo, he gave me 50¢ for church (whitewashing) I went from there to John Harts no one there but Mag Austin & Lee Warren

5 At home sewong in brown calico dress, ironed some, called to Latimers & Bromleys then to Will Armsteads to see Sac about cleaning church whitewashing &c Maria & Mike Walton called there, Sac came up for us, Lewis with me, Gray died in Illinois

6 At home mopped floor, helped mother bake, finished my brown calico dress, Aunt Cinda returned from visitng over the river

7 At home went church sermon by Doubty, Abbie & family came home with me, I went Sing S p.m. Sam Davis teacher, expected company, disappointed, I.W.

The blight of the faces happiness if felt when thus we part And the little tear that follows is
the life blood of the Heart

8 At home put up my cottage bedstead & brought the other up stairs heloped mother & Aunt Cinda
do a large washing called on Ritts School on way to grocers, returned Ritt came home with me we
went Library got 3 each of us Ritt went home dark having enjoyed goodchat together

9 At home went grocery, got cheese & a letter from Uncle Wm. for Aunt Cinda, called at Lib
Armsteads, Sac Walton & I called to see Nan Scringer, got some apples, Darking whitewashing
church, Sac & I called there I came home found Col. Thomas's widow Mrs. Hinchman also Mr. and
Mr. J. Thomas here, they took dinner supper with us, Aunt Cinda & I went Mags, Mag & I went
Whitacres found John W. sick with fever told girls about helping us clean church, We came home,
dark

10 At home, wrote two letters for Aunt Cinda, one to Uncle Wm. one to Abbie Burnett her
daughter, Albert Whitacer called p.m. spoke some of going to Brush Lake picnic, Aunt Cinda & I
went Mags washed church curtains, returned Mag & family with (her) took supper Betta & Emma
called

11 At home it rains I ironed a.m. little Belle is here, Aunt Cinda also, I went p.m. & helped clean
church. Ritt Mag B Sac & Maria W, Mat Ca Jane & J. G, Betta & Emma, also Bill Af & Jo Scr. Doc Sells
Nan & Frank Smith, Ela & Eli Rogers, May Bracinger, SJosiah W, Jerrome Bill Par it rained we got
quite we

12 At home Aunt Cinda went Mags I finished washing church curtains, took Belle home to Mags,
Frankie is here, Ritts school out, taught in this district, I read Haleck Poems through & began
reading Home Hints, sung some in Shawn & retired

13 At home, ironed church curtains & some other things besides trimed my shaker bonnet again in
cloth like my duster, went down to the church put up the curtains Jack Elliott & Sac Walton

assisted me Picnic at Brushlake had part of an invitation half excepted it & was disappointed as I always am

14 At home went to Sab S A was there, returned read some in Home Hints? & Hints, Jerrome caled having been to meeting at Skidmores, Bill & I went Sing S p.m. S. Davis there, & Mercy also, returned, sundown A.W. came at 8 o'clock staid til 11

H2 347d 82 5Hi5 818 d3d te77 thit c57p 8233 4! 5h2 Wo2 rch! /sic/

15 At home went to Abbies took Frankie with us he did not like to go, I washed for her p.m. helped get dinner & supper, Aunt Cinda & I started home just before sunset arrived here at dark, Paris & Billie thrashing at Bromleys I am some tired, retired early

16 At home helped wash, mother went with Mrs. Scringer & Mag & spent p.m. with Mrs. Whitacer, Aunt Cinda staid with me & made me a bedtick I read aloud to her Home Hits & Hints, I got supper & done up work, Mother dame home having enjoyed her visit much

17 At home done an ironing done some mending Ritt came at noon, I went to Hilliard with her called at Boynds & at Latimers found Sarah better returned came past Whitacers saw John & Albert 03rch3d Sr447 /sic/ Ritt went home John Skeels called staid night Jerromes

18 At home regulating my affairs went grocery called to see Ritt Ella & Mag went picnic Kate Davis at Bromleys, I came home Aunt Cinda at Jerromes Ela came for mein carriage, I went with him, Ritt Mag & Sac Walton to Nan Scringers John Skeels there, home at 12 oclock

19 At home did some baking, mother went to meeting sermon by the Elder O'Connel, quarterly meeting, I went Bromleys evening & from there to church, Sermon by Doubty, exhortation by E. Hall, Par & Bill home me John Skeels with Ritt Ela & Mag

21 At home Jerrome took Belle home abused her too, Mother went church (quarterly meeting) Ed Warren & John Skeels took dinner with us, I went church 3 oclock saw Jennie Culp little Charley

baptized returned, Albert with me, went again to church, evening, A went & returned with me spent two hours here, John Skeels staid part of the night here having been to see Ritt

22 At home dont feel verry well, am quite tired Father & Bill helping Whitacers thrash, Aunt Cinda here, slept & rested all p.m. practiced singing some, meeting at 9 we did not attend, Ritt began her school today at Josh Sells

23 At home fixing at my own affairs read some in Home Hits & Hints rode Frank colt to Abbies helped her cook for thrashers Jerrome staid night here

24 At Abbies helping Abbie cook for thrashers, they finished at dark, Jerrome staid night again pedler called Abbie got brown linen tablecloth for 85¢

25 At Abbies, done out a washing went to Mrs. Ms she paid me 46¢ returned to Abbies Sac Walton & Romala Smith called they went river got cedar I went Libs then to grove helped them decorate stand with flowers & cedar, came home riding frank

26 At home I made 6 pies this morning it rains Sabbath S, picnic was to have been to day but it rained all a.m. & we were disappointed, George Davis, Jr. ran away a few days ago having been sued for breach of promise to Jane Davis \$5,000, Aunt Cinda here

27 At home mended a pair of shoes for Aunt Cinda, Father sold Old Print to J.Wolard \$75, Bill & Par went to Abbies got some vinegar I went Mrs. Elliotts, not at home called at Eliza Sells Laura & Ed Hall there, went Elliotts again to see about dress making, making Ela coming week called on C. Davis formerly Armstrong, Hanse Barbee & B.F. came staid night

28 At home it rains Jerrome came down sung some Hanse Barbee & G.F. took Aunt Cinda home with them to Westerville, Jerrome & Paris went to Hilliard to sing S. Davis there, Bromley called p.m. to see Aunt Cinda, was disappointed, Father went Abbies p.m. I home all day reading Womens Thoughts about Women, Albert at Stubenville

29 At home done a washing, washed my star quilt went up to J. Harts got two lemons to put in my sweet apple preserves, p.m. went to see Eunice Smiley she not at home Tillie Latimer there, I returned called again at Godowns got my shoe mended, Emma Scringer called there, came this way with me she is going to Mags

30 At home, ironed some put lemon in apple preserves, gathered cucumbers & tomatoes, fixed two places on wall in mothers room where plastering was off, Mag & young ones went with Em on horse to her fathers, Marg Runkles here, we had watermellon, I expected Sallie Latimer along to go to Ezekiel Latimers with me but Uncle Asa & wife had just returned from an Illinois visit. She did not come. I went alone, Ellen Runkles & Eliza Smith were there

31 At home went to town with Father to Abbie got a brown braize veil brown ribbon for waist pair of gloves, calico dress striped brown, got my Ladies Visitor, Abbie got a doll for Belle, Charley a bird Frankie some Almonds, I some fixtures for herself, I staid night there done her work, she is verry tired, A returned home from Steubenville

SEPTEMBER

1 At Abbies done out quite a large washing got breakfast & dinner, made a lot of clothes for Belles doll & dressed it Belle came for me with old Kit I came home put my own things all in order am tired, retired early

2 At home Little Willie died two years ago today, I hemmed coffeseck towels 8 of them or 20¢ worth, made by brown veil, Belle came down with Bill & Par to get the doll Abbie sent her she is much pleased with it. Mrs. Buck & Maude called a few minutes. I read in Visitor Belle staid all night (Jerrome went blacksmiths, Mag went to Nans came home after dark

3 At home made light bread pies & cake, Little Belle is here playing with her doll. She is just 3 years 3 mo. 14 days old. Julia cut her finger badly by falling, Mother is trying to save her sprained her back so that she can hardly walk. I washed off windows & other things some & done all the rest of

the work for mother cannot do anything, Bell went home, I am lonesome (dost thou ever think of me?)

4 At home, conference at Columbus I done all the work, Mother has lame back, Jerrome went Hilliard Sing S-- S. Davis there, Albert came at 2½ & staid til 8 he talked some of his Stubenville visit

5 At home Mother is some better--I sent Paris for A.F;s to make my brown dress but she was otherwise engaged & I was disappointed she says she will be at my service in 2 weeks, I went Abbies stayed a few minutes, called at Nan Scringers got some embroidery & a sac to make for George & Willie & Nan gave me some peaches, came home got supper

6 At home doing the work Mothers back is some better so that she can assist me a little we mad 10 lbs of tomatoe honey, I am embroidering some for frind N--S-- Jerrome is at Shrums thrashing Julia is well for her

7 At home embroidering a skirt for Nan, finished one bridth & began the other it is like Bells skirt excepting the shape of the scalop which is pointed in Bells & rounding in this, Father & boys are plowing for wheat

8 At home finished embroidery at noon, went to Abbies cut out G.W. S.'s sack returned sewed some at it, Mag called evening Bell staid all night, Charley Jones died a.m.

9 At home finished G.W. sacks took it home, Nan was well pleased with it, I took dinner with her, Katy Davis was there, she is deeply grieved about George her son, Betta came there, Charley Jones buried Meg there we called Lib Armsteads, then home

10 At home finished George Willies dress like his sack also made a sack of the same Shelly pink for Nan, took Belle home, Betta is here, we staid til after supper, I returned Jerrome called

11 At home finished reading Woman thoughts about women, took it to library & brought me a poetry book, Ritt Bromley & John Skeels called in buggy little Kate Davis with them. Par went Abbies from Sing S., Old Mr. Shinn died being injured by cars

12 At home done a small washing made three aprons for Nan Scringer 37½ Jerrome called got 4 lbs sugar, Old Mr. Shinn buried over on Whetstone, I began embroidering another skirt for Nan or marking it off, Mrs. Whitacer went to Virginia

13 At home embroidering some for Nan S-- went there at noon spent p.m. at Lib Armsteads Culp called in he & Betta enjoyed quite a sociable little chat together & alone Culp went to town, Betta home I came here Sac W went Wm. Crums, Jane Armstrong called I not home

14 At home, made a skirt for J. Scr. 50¢, finished it at 4 o'clock went up to Armstrongs took Jimmie the mitten patron & some hair for her to make me some flowers, returned saw A.W. did not speak with him, father & Jerrome have killed a veal

15 At home went with Jerrome down to Nans a few minutes carried her some more sewing, returned embroidering on skirt for her, father went to town horseback, Jerrome spent p.m. here, had a grand little caht with him, Father returned heard that Hannah was married

16 At home finished another embroidered skirt for Nan Scringer \$1.00, Par & Bill went to Abbies on their colts, they also went to Wilsons got lime, A. Dobyys called to speak for provisions for supper to be the 29th at Hilliard

17 At home went to Sabbath School picnic in Wm. Armsteads grove had a verry large crowd but we had quite a pleasant time there, S. Davis was there, returned, went up to Jerromes had some talk with them of what had been said some time ago settled it Nan & Mag had a talk

18 At home read all day in Household Book of Poetry expected A at 2 or 3 he did not come til evening--Van & Mag had a great time at old Billies

19 At home sewing at my brown striped calico dress mother is making soap, Father went to Hilliard to attend a school meeting of some king Sam'l Crums little Johny died last night, I went to see or hear from Cloa Fala was disappointed for the present, Jan Godown & Laura Billingsly called

20 At home it is raining quite hard, I read some in poetry book am sewing on the skirt of my striped calico dress, went on horseback with Paris to Samuel Crums little Johns funeral sermon by Hathaway Crook was also present. Returned helped mother clean house some up stairs in boys room

21 At home reading some in poetry book, doing housework some, mother is making soap, I wrote a few lines to Nan Scringer went up to Mags a few minutes, she & the children returned home with me, father got 10 brooms, we had a watermelon, I helped mother got supper went part way with her

22 At home knit the foot of a sack for Father, fixed over my black silk dress some, made me a sack of blue ribbon trimmed the Chip bonnet over, read in poetry book, it is quite a gloomy day, read done housework & retired early

23 At home done a washing, began embroidering a pair of sleeves for Jennie Armstrong, little Lizher? in return for the bunch of hair flowers which she is making for me, saw A pass eve

24 At home done quite a large ironing Jerrome called, finished a pair of sleeves embroidered for Jennie Armstrongs sister in return for hair flowers, went to Nan Scringers p.m. she & I talked over the old fuss that happened a week ago, returned called on Ritt & Mag, then home

25 At home, Mary Hart married to Joseph Thackery eve, went to church sermon by Crook returned past Bromleys with Harriet, went with Bill & Paris to get Thackery nuts p.m., expected company eve, was some disappointed not much it not being the first that he has enjoyed such capers at my expense, let him play if he likes

26 At home saw A.W. pass he spoke to me as he passed perhaps to taunt me for last nights disappointment but he is only hurting himself. I shall not care for him if indeed that is what he lives for, I shall go away and leave him to enjoy his flirtations with those whom he can love and trust and not with me. May kind heaven will him happiness. Mart Rogers called. I am sewing on my striped calico dress, father & boys cutting corn by Mrs. G? l0do--l seod 82 5l82ro3ck /sic/

27 At home sewing on my brown striped calico dress. Went up to Harriet Harts spent p.m. there knit father a sock foot, returned retired early

28 At home, went with Betta up to Mags, she told me another mess of the facts that's going on, I said that Albert has told that I said that Mag had been talking about them, returned, sewing my striped dress, saw A pass twice did not speak with him, Sarah Vanhorn got a saddle a.m. Jane Godown also borrowed it eve to ride tomorrow to Hilliard supper

29 At home went up to Hilliard celebration and dinner A went with me to dinner, we had quite a nice little play at 3 o'clock, Friend Jane Latimer was there & all of the rest of her relatives saw also the Bride & Groom Mr. and Mrs. Thackery formerly Mary Hart, returned home with Harriet Hart very much fatigue, retired, I am verry tired and can not rest or sleep to 50¢ worth of thread

30 At home sewing on brown striped calico dress, gathered a basket of hickory nuts, mother helped me some to gather & hull them as they were handy, saw A-- W-- passing to & from Library, he did not call or speak don't care if he will be so starchy I can be, Father is just telling mother Howard Bromley, J.R. of Cal is home, I don't believe it

OCTOBER

1 At home went with the little boys gathered nuts til 8 o'clock finished my striped calico dress brown, done over the apple & pear preserves, baked some grape tarts & lemon pie some apple pies & a cake, saw A W pass, Frankie came up with Billie & Paris on colts they had been to Abbies for nuts but could not find any they brought up some apples, Julia is sick h-s been for a week

2 At home went to Bromleys staid a few minutes Ela & Eli Rogers were there, Ritt not at home, I returned went John Harts & to the swing, returned went again up in Harts woods for hickory nuts, Doris? and Mag Austin were there returned, Emma Scringer here_A W spent eve here

3 At home done a small washing took a nap p.m. went in the evening to Mrs. Hart to a party quite a nice little thing Elnora & AW returned with me

4 At home ironed went over to Elliotts to hear from Cloa Fla returned at 12, washed some & regulated my clothing some, Harriet Hart called, I went to Elliotts again they had been to town but did not see Cloa I returned at dark, expect I shall have to make my dress myself

5 At home Julia quite sick and has been for about 10 days, made two pairs of cloth slippers, went to the Godowns to get soles for them, returned, Jane Godown & I went up to see Jennie Armstrong I gave her those embroidered sleeves, expected to get my hair flowers disappointed, returned overtook Julia going home

6 At home pared some apples to dry went p.m. to get grapes with Betta Emma & Jane Godown dsiappointed in finding them went down to Abbies with Frankie Mrs. Barnet here I staid all night My birthday 27 was engaged to be married to A. Whitacer but it is postponed

7 At Abbies hemmed six widths of dimity ruffling came home p.m. brought a basket of nice large apples, 4 cans for tomatoes and the feather flowers to paint, bound Julia shoes or slippers

8 At hpme went Godowns got soles returned soled a pair of slippers for myself, went to Whitacers to a party evening had quite a nice time danced & played John Davis & Charley were there, Albert returned with me at 12

9 At home went to church sermon by Hathaway, had a little chat with Nan Scringer at the gate Albert W came along, he & I called at Bromleys John & Charley Davis were there, Ritt & Mag & came my way home he went home, mother went Vanhorns, Father to Godowns I staid alone with Julia

10 At home came to Abbies came to town on cars came to Mrs. Williams, went with Mrs. Clark to Miss Ceasly to get my brown silk dress cut & fitted left it & we returned to Neomis, I spent eve with her alone, Mrs. Clark to Church

11 At Mrs. Williams went market saw Culp & Kate Lytle sent Abbies wall paper to her by Jo Gray, got my fringe & combe & sleeves lining at store, paid 50¢ for cutting & fitting my silk dress made the sleeves by Mrs. Clarks p.m. she & I went up street eve to look at a bonnet for me

12 At Mrs. Williams came up to Abbies on cars they stopped at Shrum's for me, then I came home at 12 o'clock, sewed all afternoon on waist of dress, making it full want small part stuck up in back & fringe trimming Mag went Latimers came home making a fuss again

13 At home finished the waist of my brown silk dress and nearly finished skirt to the same, am fitting my galloon Jerromes birthday 25 years, Julia quite sick Paris snagged his foot yesterday & it is quite sore, Mrs. Sam'l Shrum died 1 o'clock a.m.

14 At home Mrs. Sam'l Shrum died last night 1 o'clock, I finished my brown silk dress cost of same \$25, father & little boys getting out the buckwheat

15 At home Father & Mother Jerrome & Ag went to Mrs. S. Schrum's funeral left Bell & Stantie with me, I had dinner all ready when they returned, then went home, Jerrome killed my little calf for veal by fathers permission

16 At home Bill & Paris Belle & I went to Abbies in big wagon, carried her some things & got some apples & cider, Guy was thrown from his horse twice not much hurt, I believe, expected Albert as he told me he would be here but was disappointed again this being the third time

17 At home I cannot get to work this morning, I feel so unsettled my calculations have been so frustrated that it makes me feel quite unhappy, fixed my striped calico dress open in front p.m., began painting some feather flowers for Abbie, went Godowns eve for shoe soles did not get them, returned, J. Hart brought molasses 2 gal

18 At home Mother & I washed I gathered some hickory nuts this morning, painted a bunch of feather flowers for Abbie

19 At home ironed, went up to Mags a few minutes to see if she didn't want to go to Harts visiting she could not, I returned home & read some

20 At home, Mother & I cleaned pantry & sitting room woodwork & floors which took us all day, I varnished mantelpiece & window sills & clock, picture frame &c /sic/

21 At home Father, Jerrome & Mag went to town, I kept Stantie he was so good Father got two panes of glass for my window also clothes for himself & children, groceries, Mag & Frank took supper dark Mother J. Harta a few minutes

22 At home put glass in my window washed window all, put up stove in my room, Jerrome brought his potatoes cellar, Stant with him, they here dinner, I put up two cans tomatoes

23 At home Father & Paris went church I did not go, Lucy Shrum has my bonnet yet having borrowed it when her father died, Julia quite sick, Some expected Albert Whitacer but he did not come cannot imagine what has been said to change him so much, if changed he be, I think here is a display he seemed I think kept? naught but of the noble & generous hart of which he boasted death would change him he must be dead

24 At home quite a beautiful morning everything seems cheerful & happy aaround me, but I cannot enjoy life at all, I rather endure it O speak that my torturing doubts their end may know, made Father a shirt, went to Godowns got shoe soles, Mrs. Siskil there, returned, lonesome eve

25 At home made Father a shirt finished it 15 minutes before 12 oclock & churned, expected Mat Crum & Mrs. Godown p.m. but was some disappointed

26 At home mother washed some I read in Lives of Memorable Women expected Mat Crum disappointed I wrote Aunt Cinda a letter took it to John Harts for office. Whitacers girls and Mag went to Scringers went past here but did not call

27 At home made a shirt for Paris a.m. part of another p.m and read some in the lives of memorable women it snowed and snowed a.m. thinking all the time and wondering what Albert is acting as he does for what have I said or done:

28 At home finished two shirts for Bill & Par, Mrs. Vanhorn called Mrs. Betsa Adams & Frank her son & Aunt Cinda came staid all night we were not expecting them but got quite a nice supper & enjoyed the evening finely

29 At home the company that came yesterday left at 10 oclock for Westerville, I am about sick, John Skeels came he & I went to Bromleys to a little surprise party, Ritt not at home

30 At home John Skeels went up to Jerromes, Albert Whitacer spent the evening here he told me he had changed his mind from what it was last spring, we had a long conversation and a decision

31 At home am very far from feeling happy & contented, think I have been cruelly deceived and insulted by one that I had thought to be agentleman. . . . I came to Abbies began putting on wallpaper in her large bedroom

NOVEMBER

1 At Abbies worked all day putting up her wallpaper & bordering & spending precious time thinking of my disapointments & how trifling he has acted, one that I had trusted & placed so much confidence

2 At Abbies, put down her carpet in her bedroom & helped her wash covered Charleys footstool with an embroidered cloth that I fixed for him some time ago, churned

3 At Abbies, I ironed a.m. helped her quilt a comforter & got supper, Paris & Wm. came down on their colts evening to engage some cider they went home at 7, Abbie slept up stairs with me

4 At Abbies sewed some waists on two skirts for her, helped her do up all the work, I was counting up the number of times that Albert Whitacer came to see me which is 25, began pareing apples for apple butter, Abbie slept with me

5 At Abbies pareing apples & making apple butter burnt the kettle some had a grand time cleaning it, Abbie & I Mart & I went to Barnetts to carry kettle home & some applebutter, Mrs. Barnett called for sugar just as were scorching the kettle Abbie slept with me up stairs

6 At Abbies, came up home at 12, got a letter from Ed Kelley Father & Billey to church Jerrome & Paris to Westerville for Aunt Cinda, Julia quite sick & has been for 6 weeks, Albert Whitacer came for last time, I gave him his picture & took mine from him, time proved him devoid of firmness & principal he wrote a piece for my album, Mrs. Godown & Ruth called

7 At home helped mother wash Aunt Cinda coming from Westerville, she doesnt feel very well, she slpet with me I cannot rest I cannot sleep I's so verry verry unhappy

8 At home talking strongly of going to Illinois with Aunt Cinda she U I came down to Abbies, Frankie & Charlie were up to Grandpa's today, they came home in wagon with us, Jerrome thrashing for MART & the boys

9 At Abbies, Aunt Cinda & I I am assisting her about the house work, it raining to day

10 At Abbies, helping her work Aunt Cinda & I went home took with me a gal of molasses

11 At home went up to John Harts with butter returned Harriet & little Katy with me, they visited all day with us & Aunt Cinda I went evening to Godowns for lass, Mrs. Crook there

12 At home soled two pairs of slippers which took me all day it is quite rainy & bad weather

13 At home spent the day up to Jerromes Aunt Cinda & I it is quite snowy & bad weather, we returned evening

14 At home fixed over my bead collar which took all day, Aunt Cinda washed

15 At home went to Grocery for salearatus called at Bromleys a few minutes, father & Jerrome thrashing

16 At home our folk thrashing fixed at my black marino dress some knit a mitten for Par or Bill began Par & Bill a cap

17 At home finished another mitten for Paris & we Aunt & I went to Bromleys p.m. had quite a good visit with Ritt & Mag & the old folks, returned finished another mitten eve

18 At home came down Abbies Aunt Cinda & I with the intention of going to town on cars but it rained all day

19 At Abbies went to town on cars saw George Warren on cars he went to get examined, I got a velvet bonnet at N.Y store for \$7.25, a merino 10 yds at 30¢ per yd changed hkf for kid gloves brown got 3 hkfs returned with Abe Sells & wife in carriage

20 At Abbies staid till evening the weather being some pleasanter I came home Frankie with me I have a verry bad cold, Julia is getting better, do not know how to pass th evening, I am so lonely & do feel that my happist days are all past, but it must be right

21 At home went over to Mr. Godowns with Frankie to get his boots fixed, returned it is raining & look dreery & lonely, I finished a cap apiece for Bill & Paris, put binding on mothers silk dress also on my black marino dress, Frankie here, Aunt Cinda at Abbies

22 At home sewing all day on my marino dress made skirt & began waist

23 At home sewing all day on brown merino dress, thinking of my disappointments ¢ feelins sadly, Why did he treat me so? Went eve with Jerrome horseback to a Sing to Mr. Godowns, had nice little time not Mag out

24 At home thanksgiving day finished my brown marino dress finished sewing braid on my silk dress began making striped dress

25 At home making gingham dress all day

26 At home finished my gingham dress put another pocket in traveling dress a pocket in skirt

27 At home went Mags she & the children came down with me found Eunice Smiley here & Glendora her daughter, Betta & Emma called, Aunt Cinda came up from Abbies they all went home I am thinking of past & happier days

28 At home washed, Aunt Cinda went down to Abbies, Frank & Bell is here, I sewed some on a pair of gaiters Jerrome took supper with us, then Belle went home with him

29 At home sewed leather on a pair of gaiters, ironed a.m. Mary Howard spent p.m. here I helped her begin some embroidery for her little Eddys dress, scarlet, went eve to Jerromes to a sing tunred into a play, Albert Whitacer was there, he & I did not even speak to teach other, Oh what a shocking contrast to my expectation.

30 At home Jennie Armstrong and I finished holes in shoes, made under sleeves lace & ribbon fixed my back bonnet on the inside with my old red ribbon, mended Frankies paints on the knees

DECEMBER, 1859

1 At home made a line collar smaller went Mr. Godowns for shoe soles it rained hard did not return til noon, soled a pair of gaiters fixed both my hoop skirts

2 At home fixed crape on my shawl for mother took narrow satin ribbon & made me rosette headdress hemed & marked three handkerchiefs went down to Abbies it is cold & storming Aunt Cinda here Abbie taken sick & 9 oclock p.m. Mart went for Dr. Sax

3 Abbies third child born at 5 oclock a.m. he is real pretty & good, I got breakfast & washed dishes Aunt Cinda helped me, Sarah Keller came to do work she got dinner, I walked home eve it is storming hard, Mag & Jerrome papering house

4 At home Mother & Father went Abbies in wagon, Aunt Cinda came home with them eve, Emma & BillScringer Jimmy Godown & Jane called, Jerrome took dinner with me, Ablert Whitacer spent evening here & quite unexpected to me renewed his vows

5 At home went to Abbies Frank & I went to town on cars got Aunt Cinda ticket for Chicago \$10, got her a money wallet 75¢, me a pair of rubbers 70¢ returned cars staid at Shrums came home from Abbies Mag & Jerrome spent eve here with Aunt Cinda for last time

6 At home wrote off "homeward bound" from Aunt Cinda, Jerrome Mag & I Bille also went to Hilliard with Aunt Cinda saw her start on cars, it is verry rainy, got Julia a dress & a package of letter paper & envelopes 26¢, returned they took supper, Bill staid night got a letter Augy Kelley

7 At home ground coved (covered) with snow & quite cold, Bill here I made Julia dress & read some in the mothers REcompense? sequel to Home Influence, got the Book of Sarah Latimer yesterday

8 At home washed curtains & white wool skirt Belle here, I went Jerromes evening on sled returned, read in the Mothers Racompense expected some to go to Dublin to a supper did not have the pleasure

9 At home read in the Mothers Recompense wrote Hannah a letter went to the mill & sled with Billy & Paris then to Abbies, Belle with us, got some apples & apple butter also my torn rubbers returned Jerrome took Belle home

10 At home began a mitten double for Mart Rogers knit a.m. mopped floor in boys room & regulated up stairs, washed windows baked a cake finished Marts mitten & read in the mothers Recompenses Sequel to Home influence

11 At home wrote a letter to Angie Kelley & one to Gidzana Mag & Jerrome went Abbies on sled, H. Bromley spent p.m. here, Guy Vanhorn took dinner, I read in the Mothers Recompense Ablert Whitacre spent evening here

12 At home helped mother wash knit a double mitten for Mart excepting the thumb, Edward Trafzer here to dinner, I read some in the Mothers REcompense

13 At home fixed over my green delain dress & finished Marts mittens, Mr. Lincoln came to get the school in the district, they hired him he took dinner with us, he took my letters for office, I finished the mothers REcompense

14 At home went to Abbies on Kit Ed Traftzer he brought her back home, I staid Abbies John Davis called on way to Wheeling, Ritt teaching school here, she staid night with me, we had a good visit

15 At Abbies, walked home called at school with Ritt, brought Charley to school, called at Lib Armsteads then home, Sarah Vanhorn spent p.m. here, I'm knitting Father a mitten finished it all but thumb thought of going to Bill Crums to sing but didn't some expected A--he did not come

16 At home finished a pair of double mittens for father, our folks butchered I helped the boys make sausage Jerrome here Ed Traftzer here

17 At home cleaned parlor ironed & put up curtains Mr. Lincoln the school teacher came eve, we expected some singers in but were disappointed on account of the disagreeable weather, Mag Jerrome & the children are here, teacher staid night Belle also

18 At home went to church with Jerrome & Mag on sled sermon by Rev. Lincoln, he is boarding here intends teaching in this district, he is quite a learned all talented gentleman expected A.W but he disappointed me I expect he intends another deceiving bit if that's the case with me he's done in

19 At home Mr. Lincoln went to school Bill & Par also, Mother & I washed Lincoln here to & supper & all night * began to foot a stocking for mother, started on sleigh ride with Jerrome & Mag & came back

20 At home began some mittens for Jerrome spent the day up at Mags went up on sled came back on horseback with Bill Scringer, Lincoln here, I finished Jerromes mitten here

21 At home finished a pair of mittens double for Jerrome for a Christmas gift, I ironed, knit some for mother, mended Lincolns pants he is here, have not seen Albert for nearly two weeks

22 At home it snows & is good sleighing. I went to Godowns got 25¢ worth of apples. made 15 mince pies Lincoln here all night Jerrome called eve

23 At home finished a stocking for mother, went p.m. to Hilliard in sled for Angie & Ed Kelley they did not come Jane Godown & Emma Scringer Jennie Gray Jo Scringer & Jimmie Godown were with us, I bought mother a dress, paper & candies saw Culp & JohnWhitacer

24 At home made a dress for mother went up to Jerromes evening Ed & Angie Kelley were there seven other young folks spent the eve there we got hom at 10 on sled

25 At home went church with Mag & Jerrome also Angie, Edwin Kelly sermon by Rev. Lincoln, returned, Mag & family took dinner with us, Lincoln called, expected Albert but was verry disappointed am verry unhappy cannot enjoy Edwin & Angie company at all

26 At home mother & I washed Angy & I called at Jerromes p.m. went evening to Jane Scofields oyster supper with Jerrome & Mag in wagon, Albert took Ritt to O, the mortification & disappointment I endured I can not express twas beyond deeper than I could even recall of the past I knew it not before

27 At home I am again enduring life which to me points to naught but sadness would to God I were prepared & could rest this troubled mind in the narrow home appointed for me when the weary are at rest, Vengeance is mine with the Lord & I will repay

28 At home went to Jerromes Augie & I Mag came back with us, we went to Godowns to see about the supper to be at Wm. Crums a donation party returned, Mag went home Ed & I went with her

29 At home Father took Angie & I to the donation party to Mr. C Crums had quite a good supper, Crook rec'd plenty of provisions had some speeches & singing & prizes evening & returned home Wm. Scringer with Angie A.W. with me they came in & talked awhile with us

30 At home we are tired & sleep, Jerrome called Angie & I took a nap she slept & tired, Albert Whitacer called we intended going to Hilliard but gave it up on account of bad roads & Bill Scringers not coming according to promise, we went up to Jerromes spent eve A.W. returned with us at 9 oclock was quite cold

31 At home Angie & I regulated our room & baked bread some, went evening to Jerromes & from there at half past 8 to Whitacres had lots of fun got apples to eat & eggnog to drink returned Bill Scringer with Angie I with Edwin Jerrome & Mag, Paris went with us in girls clothes, it is awful cold

NB A number of verses at end of this volume., mostly copied.

To A.W. Nov. 21st

That brow may beam in glory a while,

That cheek may bloom and that life may smile,

But clouds shall darken that brow of snow,

And sorrow shall blight thy bosom's glow.