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Diaries of Lucinda Lenore Merriss – Flyleaves 1863

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Description: Measurements are 3" high x 4 3/4" wide x 1/4" deep; black leatherette bound with flap, brief handwritten in pencil, Title - Pocket Diary 1863, Published by Denton & Wood, Cambridgeport, Mass.

Contents: Twelve charts and calendars that include distance and time by railroad from New York to other cities in the United States, list of Sundays in the year 1863, almanac, rates of postage, eclipses in 1863, monthly Sun and Moon phases.

Inside front cover

1 skein of black sewing silk, 1 gal whiskey, coffee, 1 bag of salt & cloves, barrel of salt, sugar.  
2 ½ yards of plaid ribbon, turpentine, fan, wallpaper, 2 bolts, teapot (crossed out), cheese, 2 doz. Pants buttons, 1 spool brown thread no. 36 linen thread  
[unreadable] thimble needles, wool cards Golden shower diary

Memoranda

page one

Expenses paid for my trip to Illinois

Through ticket	\$13.85 cts
Staid Indianapolis bed	.50 cts
Lafayette Ind. supper	1.00
Renolds station Ind.	.25 cts
staid at Fulton house, Peoria	.25
for hack	.50
for a Scamp carrying trunk	.25
for Canton ticket	<u>1.65</u>
total	<u>4.85</u>
	18.70

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[Poem] Title: Brave Boys

Heavily falls the rain  
Wild are the breezes tonight  
Yet neath the roof the hours as they fly  
Are happy and calm and bright  
Hovering round our firesides  
Though it be summer time  
We sit and talk of brothers abroad  
Forgetting the midnight chime  
Chorus Brave Boys

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Under the homestead roof  
Nestling so cozy and warm  
While soldiers sleep with little or naught  
To shelter them from the storm  
Resting on grassy couches  
Hallowed on bullocks damp  
Of martial fair how little we know  
L'il brothers are in the camp

Brave Boys

Thinking no less of them loving our country the more  
We sent them forth to fight for the flag  
Their fathers before them bore  
Though the great teardrop started  
This was our parting thrust  
God bless you boys, we'll welcome you home  
War rebels are in the dust.

Brave Boys

May the bright wings of love  
Guard them wherever thy roam  
The time has come when brothers must fight  
And sisters must pray at home-  
Oh, the dread field of battle  
Soon to be strewn with graves  
If brothers must fall then bury them where  
Our banner in triumph waves

Chorus

Brave Boys are they gone at their countries call  
And yet and yet, we cannot forget  
That many brave boys must fall ---- C.

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Dec 19 Mrs. Herrings birthday 51

Dec 19 Mrs. Trumbull formerly Mrs. Williams daughter of William Wilson. Her birthday aged 50 yrs.

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-Millions in the Field-

The flags are flying and brave men are dying  
The din of the battle is revealed  
The Union's shaking 'N' men's hearts quaking  
With the tramp of a million in the field

Chorus

We've a million in the field a million in the field  
While the flag is slighted with hearts united  
We can send a million more to the field.

Chorus

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We were peaceful hearted in days departed  
When traitors kept their fighting flags concealed  
But they now must weather the storms that gather  
For we'll meet them with a million in the field

Chorus

Down in Old Kentucky there true and plucky  
They know that the Union is their shield  
And they'll do their duty in all its beauty  
When they find we've a million in the field

Chorus...Chorus

[drawing - floor plan of a house]

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Abbies account

One weeks's work 1.50

For bottle of liniment .50

Sold mother's butter to soldiers .40

One week's work 1.50

Slippers .25

[drawing - floor plan of a house]

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For Sore Throat

1 tablespoon turpentine

1 do [sic] ammonia

1 piece of camphor size of hickory nut

1 gill of sweet oil

galloon [sic] for Sallie

4 1/4 yds striped [sic] delaim for Sallie

2 1/8 yds yds silk, 1 yd dark drilling

1 doz wholabones sewing silk hooks & eyes - balmoral skirt -

wool cards - a indigo

wool cards- 4 yds black

ribbon- 1 yd lace - 1 black

buckle- 1 paper of black fancy

coloring- my hat

(a lot of scribbles on the page. Looks like a child has colored on it)

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Tea- Piffer- coffee- Indigo- stove blacking- candlewick- 1 mitten knit- needle& a set of finer ones- 1 pair of wool cards- madder

rays higher Arithmetic  
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Abbie

coal oil- 6 candles- 5 cts nutwigs(?) - 8 feet of hook iron & rivets- matches- drab coloring stuff- leather & cotton shoe strings- candlestick- stove backing- mays hat- mays mittens-

Cash Accounts

January

[Comments on trip to Illinois. Written in cash accounts]

great Peoria bridge smash up

splendid hotels

Grand prairies - snow bank and weeds and houses

prairie hens

no birds nor flowers but there will be, birds and flowers to all sparkle with dew like gems when I return to my native Ohio.

Dr. [sic] commented in [sic] to nice stops

Lofty hill pleasant Valeys [sic], modern cottages stranded there, little patches of oak trees and hazel bushes, car riding

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tell him that Uncle said if it came to him having to shoot he'd point northward - he says I'm harder on the negro than he is - he says he's no abolitionist. He says colonizing the negro is no abolishment of slavery. He thinks its sill holding them in greater bondage then ever. He says only the ignorant will be republicans and they that do know better are too mean and devilish to own it - he says that Val - wouldn't have stood so good a chance of being beaten had it not have been for the negro voters of Ohio - scriptures - Vallaindigham the [sic]

Cash Account

February

[Burnett family]

George Burnetts family his age 34 April 19, 1864

Abigail Barbee his wife 27 July 9, 1864

John Franklin 9 March 15, 1864

Eliza Ellen 6 10th Jan 1864

Mary Catherine 4 May 27, 1864

Sheldon Barbee 31, 12 Feb 1864

Lucinda Jane 31 Feb 17, 1864

Stanton Albert 10, Nov 20, 1863

Charles Franklin died May 10, 1858 age 13 months

Rosa Belle 4 March 23, 1864

Mary Leonore 2 March 9, 1864

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Cash Account,

March

[uncle William's family]

Uncle Wm and family his age 47

November 17, 1863

Aunt Perthena 47, 18 Jan 1864

Eliza Samantha oldest child 19

21st day of November 1863

Johnie Ansel Perisol 16

13th November 1864

Henry Albert youngest boy 13

April 29, 1864

[Cassalman family]

Cassalman

Cassalman Quins family his age 27 the 27th of  
Jan 1864.

Margaret A. his wife age 25 August 7, 1863.

Alice May 3 March 3, 1863.

Charles C. T. Quinn 1 year 22 of October 1863.

Cash accounts

April

Leviticus 25 Chapter from the 40 verse to 46 - Peter 2 Chapt 18, 19, and 20 verses.

Exodus 21st Chap. from 2 to 7 verses

Deuteronomy 24 chap 7 verse

Genesis 37 chapt. 28 verse

lives ½ mile from that

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Bethewel Merriss and family his age 37 the 9th of July 1863.

Polly his wife 38 the 9th of August

Maribah the eldest daughter age 15 the 6th of February

John Bromley Merriss only son age 14 22nd of October

Almira 11 the 21 of March

Eliza Ellen 8 the 29th of January

Flora Ann 5 5th day of Jan 1864

route for Paris Hilliard urbana pigna [sic]

Union Anderson town Logans port

Chigo Mendota Galisburgh St. Augustine.

come right-back on the same railroad

about 1/2 miles to a crossing then Stantie

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lives 1/2 miles from that (from previous page)

Cash Account,  
May

The Lady Elgin  
Up from the poor man's cottage  
Forth from the mansion's door  
Sweeping across the waters  
And echoing along the shore  
Caught by the morning breezes  
Borne on the evening gale  
Cometh the voice of mourning  
A sad and solemn wail

Chorus  
Lost on the Lady Elgin  
Sleeping to wake no more  
Numbered with that 8 hundred  
Who failed to reach the shore

'Tis the voice of children  
Weeping for parents gone  
Children who slept at evening  
As orphans woke at morn  
Brothers for sisters weeping  
Husbands for missing wives  
Such were the ties dissevered  
By those three hundred lives

-- Chorus --

Staunch was that noble steamer  
Precious the freight she bore  
Proudly she losed her cable  
A few short hours before  
Grandly she swept our harbors  
Joyfully rang her bells  
Little did she think e're the morrow  
She'd toll so sad a knell

Written at Abbie Burnetts the 2nd day of January 1864

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Cash Account  
June

Stanton J. Merriss family

Uncle John's Stanton

Stanton's age 35 years          5th day of October 1863

Indiana Butter his wife age 28          Oct 4th

Isalinda the oldest daughter age 8 years          23 May 1863

Mary Elizabeth 7          the 6th of August

Lydia Lavina 3,          Aug 10th 1863.

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I am quite lonely today here tho [sic] I found my friends all prosperous and happy still it isn't like home. There is no society here worth naming. The young men have gone to aid in bringing the restoration of our once happy country - while many of the young ladies are trying to fill the places of some of them in the school room.

Cash Account,

July

I think a letter from you would be more interesting to me than any other- as I am aware that gentlemen are better posted generally as to governmental affairs than ladies, tho I intend writing to Mrs. Hening if this tripling missive should happen to meet your approbation please respond immediately and address L.L. Merriss

Fairview, Fulton Co. Ills.

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This is Monday, my cousin is assisting the servant at the housework today and I am left alone to muse over the past and my mind naturally turned back to the dear old Ohio the land of my nativity the home and friends of my youth, long, tried faithful, loving and true. I have just written to my brother and Sallie[sic] and TR and [sic] and thought I would be happy to hear from my acquaintances [sic] Westerville to take the privilege to address you as [sic].

Cash Account,

August

Vanity for a lady to address a gentle man without an understanding to that affect as please bear with and if I have erred O forgive and forget and consume this to the [sic]. I am visiting my relations in Illinois and expect to spend the winter with them as they are very desirous I should and I think if I should [sic] fully to remain that length of time I shall probably take a school as they [are] anxious to have me do so.

M.J.C.

I have no doubt you will be when you glance at this signature no little surprised at the reception of a few lines from me. [the above crossed out in diary]

No doubt you will be no little surprised when you glance at this signature at the reception [sic] of a letter from me - for you may deem it rather out of the bounds of etiquette for a lady, especially one that's had the pleasure of [that's... pleasure of is crossed out in diary] whose acquaintance is so limited as ours. But I understood by one of your friends that it was not considered improper or impolite in your



Cash Account, September  
Little Alice Mays writing  
[scribbles covering this page and the following page]

Cash Account, November  
Lorenzo Dow Privet pences grandson -  
Clara McGee granddaughter of McGee of Pince  
[doodles]

Summary of Cash Account  
Mrs. Alens Hair restorative  
1 oz of lac sulphur  
1/4 oz sugar of lead  
1 qt rain water or spirits

Silver Cake  
Whites of 7 eggs 2 cups of sugar 2 cups of flour 3 parts of a cup of butter 2 teaspoon fulls of cream of tartar 1 teaspoon full of soda. Stir shortening sugar and flour and milk first. Then add eggs well beaten.

Memoranda  
for Abbie

Nov 28 for work up to date	\$18	
for feather bed	9.	
Nov 28 washed	.25	
5: finished 3 pairs pants	.75	
Washed and ironed	.50	
Ellwoods stockings		.18
Coat for Frankie		.31
Coat for Charlie		.31
made calico dress	.50	
at one time overpaid	.12	
washed	.30	

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washed large washed mopped	.40	
made 2 bosoms shirt	.20	
helped Abbie with butchering	.75	
washed and made collars	.30	
Washed	.35	
made 2 pairs pants	.30	
Ellwood stockings		.18

Memoranda  
For Abbie  
washed

.30

washed	.25	
made a coat Ellwood	.25	
bonnet for May		.25
Washed	.25	
helped work 2 days	.50	
due \$5.69		
for parasol		
work	1.25	
work	<u>1.25</u>	
	8.19	
[scribbles]		

## JANUARY

1 At home Josiphine Fishner died 2 oclock a.m. sewing for Sells, went Abbies horseback Paris came down from school Abbie got a nice? supper for me we home & Godowns staid a few minutes young folk gone Hilliard to oyster supper, Albert Standish there

2 At home sewing for self Parrie to school got a letter from Lib King went horseback with Mag to Fishingers to see the corpse of Josiphene their girl who died yesterday morning returned Mag here to supper Par & I spent eve to J Harts

3 At home Belle is here, I sewing for myself made some preparations for the meeting (protracted)

4 At home Mr. Hurlbert Ruth Godown & Albert Standish here to dinner, Ruth & Al spent eve here also Jo & Bill Scringer the meeting was postponed on account of stormy bad weather

5 At home went Abbies (walked) did out a large washing staid til after supper or til nearly dark then walked home, it is very muddy Charley home with Par from school

6 At home sewed some for self I began shirt front for Paris, Jrome to town horseback

7 At home finished one shirt bosom for Paris & began another evening Par going to school to Julia Rogers in our district

8 At home sewing all day on a fine pleated shirt front for Parrie Jerrome called eve frightened awfully as I took him to be some old straggler so late at night & held the door on him

9 At home Mr. Johnie Godown called also Mrs. Jennie Gray his daughter with a new song for practice I went part way home here & we had a good chat as usual, Par went from school to town with Jo Scringer we didn't know where was & verry uneasy

10 At home finished shirt bosom for Paris made a cap for Father, Prepared my cotton hose for footing, regulated rags for sale, & cut out some slippers for self & Paris Frankie home Parie from School John Hart & his brother from Illinois Moses spent eve with us

11 At home Frankie & Parrie went Hilliard horseback I wrote a letter to Aunt Cinda Father went John Harts Jerrome called

12 At home washed & tended plants Par & Frank to school, Father to mill

13 At home Father & Par to town took two barrels molasses to Booths making 3 in all got doz shirt buttons 1 bottle of Pain panacea 1 bottle mustang liminent 10 yds muslin for shirts I made tops 3 pairs of shoes

14 At home covered a comforter cut out dress & nearly made the waist Par school Frank home in eve

15 At home finished mothers calico dress, snowed & stormed so badly that Frank & Parrie didn't go to school, Jerrome called I made a little patent leather box for Par to hold powder & caps in

16 At home made a flannel shirt & fixed over one for self, Frankie here snow so deep couldn't go to school today, Par helped get up wood

17 At home sweeping & regulating house turned round bedstead in parlor bedroom, Par to school altered mothers marino dress sleeves & mended mine, & mended corse comb finished cotton stocking I was knitting

18 At home my plants froze some last night, I wrote a letter to Libbie King, went p.m. to Mr. Godowns where we staid eve had a nice time Ruth Albert Standish Abe & Jen there, we sung some

19 At home cut out drawers for myself went up to Jerromes on sled spent p.m. there sewed on drawers & knit some, Belle came home with me & Frankie with Parie from school

20 At home it rains Parie did not go to school on account of rain Doc Sells called to see if Father will take a daily paper which he will do, sewing on drawers, knit some on drawers, knit some & helped Par cipher

21 At home Father butchered hogs, Mag, Jerrome & children spent day here I helped clean cases & make sausage

22 At home finished making sausages went eve to Abbies, sd Grandmother Woolard dies at 3 oclock, Mart at Woolards til 2 oclock \* staid night

23 At Abbies done out a large washing Abbie & Mart went to old Mrs. Woolards burying I mopped & got supper & staid night, Jimmie Godown came here from Indiana

24 At Abbies came home moring Ellwood with me Made a linen bosom for Mart, Looked some for Jim Godown over eve he didn't come

25 At home, Wrote a letter to Ned Hinman Parrie wrote one to Frank Powell we staid home all day no one called Ellwood here

26 At home made a cap for Paris finished footing a cotton stocking eve, Elwood here still, sweet pet!

27 At home Mother washed some I made 10 tucks in drawer making 24 in all, a young fellow from Indiana McCoy by name with Jimie Godown visited us (dinner) Ellwood here knit eve cotton

28 At home Mag went to her fathers, Par staid at home' studied some Jim Godown called for saddle, I finished tucked drawers knit some helped Parrie in arithmetic

29 At home went Abbies took Ellwood home Bonj? butchered I cleaned cases Jerry came down for horse went home

30 At Abbies she & Par went to town on cars she got 2 teeth drawn got me & her a little collar 50¢ apiece Samuel Crums oldest son Cornelius was killed at noon (school) while playing with cars, which came together crushing him

31 At Abbies I finished trying out lard. Made sausages cleaned up got supper Par came for me & brought the dreadful news of Samuel Cs son being killed while pushing the coal cars on the track I home Parrie

## FEBRUARY

1 At home muddy & rainy Par Father & I went to the funeral of Cornelius Crum son of Sam'l Crum, sermon by A. Fleming returned John Hart called, Belle home with us, Mag & Jerrome called then home

2 At home hemmed two embroidered collars Abbies & mine, made a shirt bosom for Mart, Belle came down she & I walked down to Abbies

3 AT Abbies washed & mopped & helped her some Belle here Par & I intended to spend eve at Mrs. Wms. but Parrie did not come so Abbie & Mart went while I staid & took care of child (verry cold)

4 At Abbies she gave me yarn to knit Belle a pair of mittens I knit them then we came up here on railroad I stopped at Jerromes, then home knit on my cotton evening

5 At home finished last cotton stockings & ran the heels sewed them, darned stockings cut out 4 linen collars made 2 of them Paris & I went in to Mrs. Godowns, they'd gone off sleighing we home 12 o'clock

6 At home made 2 small linen collars for myself, made a pair of white leather doll hands for Belle went eve with Par & Maggie in sleigh to see Mrs. Williams called at Abbies going & coming, baby finger mashed in door

7 At home made Belle a red flannel skirt & carried it to her eve, also stuff for Mags collar & Belle her doll arms white leather, mad red skirt for self, Frankie here, knit a little eve on Abies stocking

8 At home Abbies & family came up on sled, Mag & family here too, children all together once more I went home with them, Mart called at Marsells to see Willie who had the scarlet fever & died 3 oclock p.m. Mart went up staid til 1 at night

9 At Abbies went up a.m. to see Willie Rogers who is a corpse returned got dinner for Mart & Charley returned from town. Abbie & Mart went burying or funeral. I staid with her children, Parrie came down I home him horseback dark

10 At home cut out calico dress spent p.m. at Mrs. Zekel Latimers knit on Abbies stocking had a good visit Old Davy Thomas is there & quite ailing, I returned eve Jerrome called

11 At home made skirt for Parrie put fine pleated bosom in spent p.m. at Mr. Godown's Jen still there tho married, I knit on Abbies stocking got 3 pairs shoe soles Belle staid night

12 At home finished a shirt for Parrie knit on Abbies stocking Parrie & I spent eve at Mr. Harts returned it is quite muddy

13 At home Mag Austin called for yeast, I began calico dress waist pointed yoke waist Charly came also Albert Standish staid night I finished stocking for Abbie eve

14 At home Albert Standish went home to Godowns, Parrie & Charley went to school, I'm sewing on calico dress for 'self, made waist & sewed on skirt, Parrie went Godowns for daily paper

15 At home Father to church Parrie & I wrote in Emma Cox's album, Parrie went with Albert Standish & Jimmie Godown to John Harts I went eve to Abbies & staid night

16 At Abbies washed Ab? Fired a tin pan of trifles home eve up railroad Albert Standish Jim Godown spent eve here, Jrome called, Frankie here

17 At home finished calico dress with pointed yoke Jrom called, Parrie went school & staid S. Brittons night he went Planks Sing School, Ruth Godown & Albert Standish spent eve here

18 AT home soled 2 pairs of shoes for myself, Jerrome called, Frank here didnt go to school, Parreturned from school, is laughing about last eve singing

19 At home Father went town I received a letter from Mary Strain concerning the school, Zenons Seeds & Charl Rogers came & staid all night we washed & cleaned of house some

20 At home Zenons Seeds & Charley here they went school Par to Sac Waltons school, I went Abbies horseback fixed over Abbies bonnet, before leaving home ironed & made sack for Julia

21 At Abbies quarterly meeting begins Wesley Chapel, sermon by Brushe I brought Ellwood up home with me, seen about school for Mary Strain & wrote her a letter

22 At home went to our quarterly meeting with Jerrome & Mag & Jane & Asbery Scofield & family sermon by Elder Brushe a good one, returned Ruth Godown with us, Ruth Paris I to church eve horseback, sermon by Fleming home again

23 At home Parrie & Charley to school, Ellwood here playing he & I spent p.m. to Mags I went church with Mag & Jerrome evening sermon by Fleming & prayer meeting

24 At home Mr. Godown called & Austin McDowell, he had intended to buy Mr. Godowns farm but rued bargains this morning, I made a pair of slippers for Parrie Ellwood & Belle here

25 At home came with Ellwood down to Abbies horseback, Jerrome called Abbies, she & I called see Mrs. Woolard she sick headache intended visiting her but returned on account of her illness, Par called from school took horse home Jerrome called again, I staid night Abbies

26 At Abbies Charley & I went town on cars, I got brown cloth for Ellwood a suit Frank & Charl pants, corset muslin stockings hkfs, shawl border & home wagon Eli & Ell Mrs. Rogers & Julia staid Abbies

27 At Abbies sewing on pants for Frankie Par called morning their school Mrs. Rogers spent p.m. here, I made 2 pairs pants Bill Barnett came eve from Perry Co. I home with Parrie horseback dark we called see Bill Brown who is convalescent

28 At home fixed border on black shawl, hemmed 2 hkfs knit on stocking for Ellwood Wes Walton called Parris went Godowns with him

## MARCH

1 At home I staid home all day read some

2 At home Wes Walton Jim Godown Mr. William Barnett, Mr. Zek Latimer John Whitacre called Barnetts wife dead 10 months, Frankie Rogers home with Parrie from school, I knitting stockings for Ellwood



3 At home went Abbies Par & Wes Walton to town to hear Union speeches, Mart & Bill Bennett who is here went also, I washed Bill Barnett Par & Wes here to supper, Barnett staid night, Wes & Par home late I staid

4 At Abbies Bill Barnett went home to Perry County, Abbie & I cut out Ellwoods little brown suit & spent p.m. at Jennie Brittons Mart there took us & brought us home, I staid Abbies night

5 At Abbies came up to Lib Arrnsteads called see about school for Mary disappointed called Anna Bromleys then home Ruth Godown called Jerrome called Goechus bought Godowns farm

6 At home fixed at my green delain dress this the last day of second term of Julia Rogers school in our district, Parrie returned with his books.

7 At home washed some made some at rush for Old green delaine sewing at under clothes for self, spent eve at Mags Jerrome Par making spiks for sugar making

8 At home staid home all day read some

9 At home sewing for self all day went with Paris to Mr. Godowns evening Jen Ruth Albert & Jim there, we staid til 9 sung some

10 At home went to visit Sack Walton who is at Lib Armsteads p.m. she done stiching on hkf & chemise returned called see Ritt who is at her Fathers having been a guests at the Golden Wedding, Ella & Emma Martin there also, Mart came peace me eve

11 At home washed, sewed some on white spencer Jerrome went town to stay night & see about selling cattle Mag & children came here & staid night 1 year today at 2 oclock Billy died

12 At home Bill was buried 1e year today can it be possible, our Billy has been gone so long Maggie & children went home I helped do off some mapel sugar, had taffa sewed some on white spencer Par & I went Mags eve got a letter from Zidana Merriss

13 At home came down to Abbies helped hr some at housework & staid night

14 At Abbies went to town on cars got some things for myself cost \$3.59 returned Ed Kelley got out cars at switch having been to town we not knowing it we called Abbies then home

15 At home went church sermon by Fleming returned Jerrome Mag & children also Ed Kelley came down spent part p.m. & evening

16 At home Mr. James MCCoy & Ed Kelley here to dinner I sewed some at a bonnet for May Rogers Jane & Ruth spent eve here Jim Godown also Ed Kelly at Jerromes

17 At home went to town got a pair of shoes \$1.50 a trunk \$6 Paris & my miniatures 50¢ a piece a calico dress & some groceries returned stopped at Abbies staid night

18 At Abbies washed & sewed some on Ellwoods little brown sack coat, & helped the children to make & eat taffa in the evening staid night

19 At Abbies finished Ellwoods little brown sack coat & came up home 4 oclock tore out a new calico dress skirt for mother, Mrs. Jennie Gray & her sister Ruth called eve

20 At home made a bonnet for May & sewed some on mothers dress

21 At home made my gingham dress skirt spent p.m. at Mags with Mrs. Jennie Gray & her sister Ruth Godown a good visit returned finished mothers calico dress, father heard at mill that Jane Shepherd is quite sick

22 At home Mag Belle & I went to Shepherds to see Jane who is quite sick of lung fever she thinks she is getting better we went Jerrome spring wagon river verry high returned Mrs. Godown & Ruth here also A. Standish he & Ruth, Nancy and Laura spent eve here & Ruth staid night Albert also

23 At home Albert Standish went home before breakfast Ruth staid til after breakfast & went home at nearly 9, Mother & I washed went Abbies eve intending to go Westerville

24 At Abbies went town with Marcell Rogers it rained stopped at United States Hotel came up to Barbees on hack it rains staid all night there slept Sallie

25 At Barbees all a.m. came up to Lib Kings p.m. Sallie with me it is quite stormy we staid night at Libs

26 At Libbie Kings, Westerville, Ohio made doll arms for Mollie went home morning Sallie & Pers Mattoon called evening, Lib & I went to church eve, prayer meeting, staid night to Libbies & slept with her

27 At Libbie Kings called to see Mrs. R's flowers & got an oleander & white rose slip went Barbees eve had a party there Pers & Albert Mattoon, Frank Sammis, Dav Parks & sister Lydia Bright Alice & John Cornell were there had a nice time chatted with John C--- retired 12

28 At Barbees came Columbus in hack stopped at United States, then home with Charley Traftzer & wife, stopped Abbies staid night, slept her, Mort & Frank sugar camp til 2½

29 At Abbies Abbie & Mart & children came up home with me, got dinner Father to Bromleys Par to church & to Abbies then home as soon as found they'd gone Abbie home, May, Jennie & children also Fletchers & Frank Scofield called eve, Ruth Godown & Albert Standish called, Paris & I went home then eve & spent eve sung some & chatted home 9½

30 At home Mother & I done out a large washing I cut out Libbies oilcloth basket Ruth & Jennie Godown called we all went Mr. John Harts spent evening returned 10½

31 At home done a large ironing finished Libbies basket, Father & Par to Godowns eve Par returned with Jimmie Godown & Albert Standish who went Jerromes got horse to help move them tomorrow

#### APRIL, 1863

1 At home went over to Johnie Godowns assisted them in packing up to move got started about noon arrived at their new home about 2 o'clock got dinner looked all over the fine house & primises surrounding returned called on Mrs. Abe Gray Hilliard then home eve

2 At home started for Abbies called at Trafzers bought some onions for Abbies called to Abbies washed & helped her work staid all night

3 At Abbies done a large ironing picked geese & churned, we wanted Mart to go to market but we were disappointed, I staid night

4 At Abbies made bread yeast cakes pies cooked mopped staid night looked for Paris some

5 At Abbies Charley & I went over to Jinnie Brittons, she not home Sarah there we saw the birds our bird 2 eggs I got a slip of verbena returned Jerome & Myrt Flynn to diner at Abbies they went home, I home evening up railroad Charley home with me & Frank part way

6 At home our folks went Election I went Mags dug up Paccadille bush returned sat it out Mary Hart called going town Ruth Godown came horseback for first time from her new house staid all night

7 At home went Lewys got some yellow lily paid her some pampanicea I owed her returned, went Whitacrs got white lily flowery almond &c Ruth some things also called at Mags then home, Ruth to dinner then went home 3 oclock I began cleaning house up stairs

8 At home sewed gallon on gingham dress, went Mags moved snowball root Milkah Reed & Mag spent p.m. at our house

9 At home took up carpet in front room & mopped up floor tended yard & plants the rest of the day, Father & Paris went town, Mrs. Williams made Abbie a visit p.m.

10 At home after breakfast went to Abbies Mrs. Hart & Laura also Sarah Latimer of Hilliard spent p.m. with mother, I was gone went Brittons got some plants & roots returned churned & fixed butter for market

11 At Abbies went market with Mart & Frankie sold butter for 35 & 30 potatoes sold for \$1, eggs 12½¢ got Frankie & Charley a suit apiece cost \$11 & some sacks 30¢ apice returned called at Mrs. Williams a few minutes Ellwood Charley also

12 At Abbies Joseph Godown died of typhoid fever at Youngs Point Alabama, helped do work & swept came Frank & I up home, Old Hurlbert here Mrs. Flynn, Jacksons, Mother, was buried at 4 clock, Par, Frank & I went Jerromes eve they looked for Harts girls we didn't stay long

13 At home Came down to Abbies washed, made sponge got supper washed dishes Mart went to the school meeting

14 At Abbies helped her with soap cooked ironed Abbie sewing on Franks coat

15 At Abbies did Abbies work while she sewed on Frankis coat, worked the button holes

16 At Abbies baked bread & pies & mopped, read some, Ellwood & I came up home, Jerrome & Mag moved today to the Godown place, Mrs. Dorsey died

17 At home Mrs. Mathias died at Hilliard, I put down carpet in front room & up stairs & fixed all up am looking for company Sunday, Mrs. & Mr. Wms., Charley came up & said they were not coming

18 At home wrote 2 letters 1 to Zidana & 1 to Nova, Barbee mopped up stairs Charley & Ellwood here, I finished Libs oil cloth basket Jrome & Stant called

19 At home Jos. Wilcox little girl buried Jerrome called, Paris Charley Ellwood & I went after dinner to Abbies down railroad we got supper, Par & Frankie went up home I staid night

20 At Abbies Mart went to Hilliard to attend to school affairs, I done housework, Charley & I carried up ashes & made a kettle of soap Abbie sewing on Franks pants

21 At Abbies the corps of Joseph Godown was carried home from Youngs Point in Louisana where his regiment were at that time 95 Co A

22 At Abbies, Mrs. Al Whitacrc called & told us that Joseph Godown is dead & is to be burried at 12 oclock, Mart Charley & I went he was burried in honnors of war soldiers fired 3 rounds over his grave, sermon by A.B.C., I went home went to Harts & called Katys sat out balm of Gilead trees

23 At home tended plants got ready & came to Abbies with Frankie cut out Charleys coat & pants & did work

24 At Abbies did work & made preparations for market picked & dressed 11 chickens, churned & madeout butter & done the balance of the work

25 At Abbies went market with Mart & Charley, got a sun umbrella \$2.50, shoes for Abbie & children got a little bunch of daisies for Charley & some flower crocks for Abbie & myself one, father U Parrie to town, I home them eve

26 At home, Mother & Father went church, Par & I had dinner ready when they returned Laura Mercy & Dan Hart called

27 At home went at i oclock with Laura Hart to Hilliard called on Jennie G. Gray & from there to Mr. Johnie Godowns where we spent the day verry pleasantly staid night for first time at their new home

28 At Mr. John Godown (a letter from Nova) he is talking very sadly of his son Joseph whome he has but recently buried Laura & I staid til after dinner & then came to Hilliard then home thro the rain, sat out some rose slips & woodbine got of Mrs. Harris

29 At home sat out my dahlias of which I'v four varieties got dinner & done up work, helped to make at Charley's coat, mother is sewing at his pants

30 At home finished Charleys coat & pants, I tended my plants, went Abbies p.m. tended her plants got supper & went up to Elis where Abbie is visiting & helped carry Dell home

## MAY

1 At Abbies washed & went fishing with Frank Charley & Ellwood caught a few staid Abbies night

2 At Abbies the children & I washed her rag carpet I came home p.m. & Frankie, Albert Standish here we went Mags eve Ruth Godown there theyd been town Laura Hart 19 years old today the  
2nd

3 At home, Albert Paris Frank & I went Sab School first day this session returned Ruth with us, she & Al to dinner we went p.m. to J. Harts returned Ruth & I to Wm Crums, she & Albert went home, Par & I home

4 At home washed tended plants & cleaned yard

5 At home washed windows ironed some went p.m. to Mags she not at home children to school Jerrome plowing I didn't stay but a few minutes wrote a letter to Lib King

6 At home Mat Crum spent p.m. here also Mag Merriss. I gave Mother quite a number of house plants & others

7 At home put out & made waist lining for my gingham dress, planted canterbury bell seeds & tended plants, went Mr. Harts p.m. took supper with them, Miss Emma Cox there returned 8½ eve, Par to Hilliard

8 At home Laura Hart called morning on her way to her school

9 At home Laura Hart & I went to town I got photographs taken \$61.50? also photograph albums of Lundy? Laura & I returned called at Mags then home

10 Went to Sabbath School--returned--Belle & Stant came up eve we went Harts then over to the orchard to see Stella's little colt

11 At home called a.m. Bromleys then to old Herricks to see Orrill, John & her children, went p.m. to town with Ann Bromley exchanged my photograph album staid Abbies

12 At Abbies washed & helped work

13 At Abbies baked some Paris & Jerrome called Mart & Jerom went to town on cars

14 At Abbies cleaned up stairs & put up 4 front blinds washed some mopped--ironed--intended to have come home but it is too late & I'm tired

15 At Abbies came up home on railroad tended my plants made over my cambric skirt Parris to Armsteads helping plant corn I didnt'see him

16 At home called at Mags Laura Hart went as far as school with me I called at Abbies came town with Elliott stopped at hotel after doing some shopping for Abbie came down to truro township with Mrs. Cyrus McGuffy formerly Miss Lizzie Patterson staid night

17 At Cyrus McGuffy's we intended to have went early to Mrs. Pattersons but company came & we were detained til evening, arrived at Mrs. Pattersons Lizzie McGuffy & I found them well excepting Eunice I staid night with Hannah

18 At Mrs. Patterson--Hannah Smith brought me to Columbus had her picture taken for me, took to depot where I took cars & came to Abbies, then home eve

19 At home our folks planting corn Bill Armstead helping them I'm fixing over my silk mantle into a sack--went to Mat Crums got Sarahs sack & to Scringers for Emma to fix mine by Old Dr. Scofield buried at 1 p.m.

20 At home sewing at my black silk sack

21 At home helped plant corn Mr. W. Armstead helped them a.m.

22 At home washed potatoes & assisted Parrie in measuring up oats for market he & I went eve Laura Hart also her Father & Mag Austin in their wagon Laura rode with us we slept in wagons

23 In Columbus got 13 yds of black & white mohair or mosambique for self a dress black kid gloves velvet for a bow on net & a little hite daisy on market 5¢ home at 4 oclock found Ruth Godown here she went Harts Par & I went eve

24 At home Par & I went Sab School Mrs. Dorseys funeral sermon by Fleming, we heard Guy Vanhorn is dead Ruth Godown Paris & I went p.m. to see him found him living & we hope convalescent rode over to Baptis church to sing School couldn't stay it late, returned to Mags then home

25 At home went to Abbies did washing fixed over Ellwoods little dress (red) for Mag rode up with Mrs Smiley called at Mags-- then home eve. it rains Father & Parrie washed sheep



26 At home made skirt of my black white mohair dress a.m. & waist p.m. Mag called & cut out a black silk sack for herself

27 At home Laura Hart called made sleeves to my black & white moahir dress & nearly finished

28 At home finished mohair or mozambique dress Achilles Shepherd came over for me to go home him & paper a room I went horseback & worked some at it Roy & Pattan House came--I staid night

29 At Alex Shepherds finished papering their room Chill & I found 5 little cedar trees at river, he brought me home at 12 horseback 2 soldiers here to dinner--worked p.m. with plants

30 At home, went Abbies & kept house for her while she & Mart, & Paris & Father went to town Father got a buggy paid \$250 for it, Mart got a coat--they returned supper then we came up home Ellwood with us

31 At home Ellwood here it rains we didn't go Sabbath School Father went, no one there but Supt & 2 scholars. Paris & I went William Crums & from there with Mat & Will to Dr. Sells got 2 cactus of Nan & 1 of Mat, met Al Standish Ruth Godown & a Miss Brown going from our house it stormed

## JUNE

1 At home whitewashed kitchen moved stove out & cleaned sitting room. Ellwood here

2 At home Ellwood & I called at Lib Armsteads she intended going town me but couldn't Frank & I went on cars I got wallpaper for Mothers bedroom to varnish & china vases got Mrs. Sander to make me a checkered silk bonnet, Jeff Adams brought us home & staid all night

3 At home Jefferson Adams went home, I varnished dors & furniture little Kate Davis spent the day here Mother & I cleaned whitewashed papered her bedroom I got letter from Libbie King

4 At home a man shearing our sheep, I cleaned up stairs a little cut & made Frankie a pair of pants he is here

5 At home went LIB Armsteads her brother Isaac just returned from army, Lib & I went town I got my chequered silk bonnet of Mrs. Sander \$5.23 also some turpentine a hkf for Paris a few dishes & more wallpaper

6 At home, Old Davy Thomas died 10 oclock p.m., Am. making preparations for company, which came p.m. Orrill Davis Hattie Skeels & Anna Bromley & their babies, had a pleasant visit though Hattie feels verry much troubled about John who is in the army Father brought home buggy

7 At home went Sabbath School & from there to Abbies Paris went home he & Katy Davis (Charley) & John Davis & me all went Skidwells & heard Stanly preach I rode with Eliz Sells returned with them & all called at Will Armsteads & had a sing I home with Parrie

8 At home washed & ironed fixed over Abbies silk dress, Sallie Smiley called Im fixing to go to Westerville to commencement

9 At home making preparation to go to Westerville to commencement Mag Austin & Sally Smiley called

10 At home got up 3 a.m. & came Worthington called at Skeels to Libbie Kings dressed & went to commencement Parri went with Frank Samis had nice time, dinner to Libs Parrie staid to Barbees, Lib & I went concert eve, I staid night her

11 At Lib Kings, it rained all a.m. I got plants of old Mrs. Mikel & of Mrs. Doras Paris came up for Lib & I we went down to Barbees staid p.m. & night Miss Nefer & her brother there p.m.

12 At Mr. Barbees, Libbie gave me a bird, Mary Ann Barbee took the hack for home Perrie took Libbie & Mollie up to their home W-- he & I then came to Worthington called at Sam'l Skeels, then home 1 oclock I sat out plants

13 At home went Abbies early she thot going town get tooth drawn but gave it up so I helped her do up work & we walked up home called at Sally Smileys & May Merriss then home, Abbie, May Ellwood & I

14 At home went Sab School Abbie & children here—Mr & Mrs. Dever also Mrs. Eversole Mrs Severs sister spent day here together with Abbie & family we were looking for Mrs. and Mr. Wms but they didnt come til evening, I rode in their buggy to Abbies dark

15 At Abbies baked & regulated house up stairs & down Laura Hart the school teacher is boarding here

16 At Abbies washed & did housework Laura Hart here

17 At Abbies got up 3 oclock Parrie called at 4 going to town Frank went with him Mart Abbie & children went town got Mag a hat hoops, Mart a linen coat Abbie a tooth drawn Republican convention!!! saw a number of our acquaintances

18 At Abbies made preparations for company Mrs. Sam'l Crum & Eliza Sells & Mrs. Wms but they didn't come I trimed Mags hat

19 At Abbies ironed baaed & did all the work came up home Frank & I evening

20 At home cleaned up clothes & regulated house Ruth Godown & Albert Standish came 10 o'clock at night & staid night

21 At home Ruth & Albert went Sa School with us returned Ruth went Harts Sack Walton rode home with me & here to dinner & Albert Standish went sing school to Sam Davis p.m. returned, Albert & Par to Harts, he staid eve

22 At home tended bird & plants read some & practiced new pieces in Golden Shower, finished white spencer, morning Albert & Paris got their waggon mended he & Ruth went home at 8

23 At home went to Mrs. Brittons at 9 oclock, began riping & fixing over a silk dress for her sister Sarah Sanders, Mrs. Woolard called eve

24 At Smith Brittons finished fixing over Sarah Sanders silk dress, Mrs. B. paid me 50¢, I came to Abbies 1 oclock didnt do much nearly sick with cold

25 At Abbies helped her mak summer caots for Frank & Charley Frank up to Fathers Father sick with chill, Mart went to Hilliard to the Union Ligue eving

26 At Abbies made a pair of pants for Frankie a.m. & a pair for Charley p.m. started home met Mrs. Rogers going to Abbies called at Anns & Mags, Hart then home got a letter from Hart

27 At home tended plants cut out Abbies bonnet, Father to town Ellwood came home with him

28 At home went Sabbath School returned, talked of going to Mrs. Godowns but gave it up, I went sing at church saw Davis there

29 At home went over to Mat Crums few minutes returned, sewed on Abbies sun bonnet, Ellwood here

30 At home went with Mat Crum & Lib Armstead to Maria Waltons Fleming & family Jane Hodson? Harriet Davis Betta Sells Jo Armstead's wife & her sister Al Scringer wife & baby Catherine Davis Sac Walton & I dont know who all were there I home eve

## JULY

1 At home called at Scringers Emma McDowell & I spent p.m. at Mary Howards, had pleasant time, Paris came for me in buggy after taking Ellwood home

2 At home went Abbies helped her make preparations for company a.m. Mrs. Samuel Crum Mrs. Joshua Sells spent p.m. at Abbies pleasant visit though verry warm

3 At Abbies whitewashed bedroom & kitchen & cleaned up after it, came up to Lauras school called there we called at Mags then home, Albert Standish staid night Ruth & Laura Hart to Jerromes

4 At home went with Albert & Paris to Jerromes, Albert Ruth Godowns Laura Hart went town we thought of going but gave it up, we went to Union Church picnic, had nice time Ruth & Albert & Laura came there we got home before sunset

5 At home, went Sabbath School with Ruth Godown & Laura Hart in buggy didn't stay to preaching, home Laura home after diner, Mother & Father went to hear Stanley preach & at Abbies who went with them Albert Standish & Ruth went home eve

6 At home went in buggy with Paris to town, Paris got photograph taken a necktie & collar aslo, I got Buists flower garden directory 1 yd of eleastic tape & head medicine for mother & a hat for Abbie & Sack Waltons shoping

7 At home Ellwood here, fixing the waist of a gingham dress

8 At home washed a.m. sewed on gingham dress

9 Ironed a.m. Old Washburn called I ran & he didnt get to see me, he staid for dinner, I finished gingham dress wrote a letter to Lib King & took it to Goechus for Parrie to take to station he as cutting wheat there

10 At home done some mending washed a few things Parrie is helping Bill Armstead cut wheat he came home eve

11 At home tended plants took Ellwood home called at Duranseans Dav Smile's return trimed Abbies hat, after dinner returning, called Mag Rogers, rode up with JohnWhitacre in wagon

12 At home Laura Hart came She & Parry & I went Mr. Godowns early, Ella Harris there at Harris who live in part of the house we had a good sing she went home at 10, we had diner, then to sing at schoolhouse we started home & thought Albert & Laura were coming but they had stopped at house so we drove on expecting to overtake them but didn't so Ruth staid us home all night after going Harts eve

13 At home Parrie went & took Ruth home returned went Will Armsteds harvesting I read some sewed a little & tended plants, Parrie intended coming home eve but did not

14 At home altered over mothers black silk dress wrote a letter to M. Walton, Parrie is helping Wm. Armstead harvest the news is that the Rebs are invading Cincinnati & that they have taken Camp Denison Parrie did not come home eve

15 AT home Brush Lake picnic was to have went off but the invasion of Rebs did not permit Marshal law declared in Columbus. Frankie Rogers came for me horseback Abbie sick, I went did work all day called Mrs. Williams eve got Joes picture, Parrie here night

16 At Abbies baked and worked all day for Abbie, Mart went corners to drill expected to go to Camp Chase but were disappointed so I came home eve Par went home

17 At home went up to Harts with butter, Will Armstead here cutting hay to dinner & supper, Parrie to Goechus evening

18 At home Belle Stantie & Jerrome came children staid all day (I ironed a.m. & night, the last night Stantie staid at our house)

19 At home, went Sabbath School returned intended to have gone to hear Stanley but could not persuade Parrie off so we staid read & slept

20 At home churned soldier came & wanted work Father hired him expected Wil Armstead to cut the grain but was disappointed malitia drilling at Crums

21 At home went town with Abbie & children in our buggy got childrens ambrotypes taken in group \$1.25 also Charley & Frankies photographs on cards, returned & who should I find in parlor but Ed Hinman he staid night Par & I glad to see him

22 At home Parrie & Ned gone in buggy to visit Gills, Vanschoychs Culps & Jennie Gray & Mrs. Abe Gray, they didnt return til 1 at night, Belle & I called at Mat Crums she not home, we then called on the Goechers, then home dark

21 At home took Ed Hinman to town in buggy he is selling medicine to soldiers at camp on my way home I left him at Camp Chase or four mile house called at Abbies left ambrotype

25 At home Wesley Walton called, Parrie & I went in buggy to Mrs. Gills called see her sister Mrs. May, tea Mrs. Gill went Culps Mr. & Mrs. C gone Ed Hinmand called Vanschoics brought hime from town, Par & I staid night had good time singing & music on melodian

26 At home Culps went with Jennie Gray to Hilliard meeting, dinner Gills (introduction Mr. & Mrs. Riggs) called Vanschoycks girls, Ed Hinman Jon Gray, Par Mr & Mrs. Gill. I started to see Ella Harris she not home went Phipps sing school, Par, Ed & I went Jen Gray to Culps eve to tea good sing E. Scofield there we home

27 At home sewed at Spencer for Abbie Will Armistead here cutting oats, Julia verry sick

28 At home, Julia verry sick, washed, Parrie & I spent evening at Wm. Crums, Miss Hattie Patterson & a Miss Green were there, Fannie & Sarah Walton also, Nan & Doc Sells nice little call & sing

29 At home did Abbies washing & our ironing, hers also, Harriet Hart spent day here, Julia being verry sick did not think she could live long, Mercy staid night

30 At home Mercy went home having staid all night on Julia's account as she is verry sick, Ed Hinman came eve staid all night Julia verry sick

31 At home Ed Hinman went with our horse & buggy to town returned he staid night I made Abbies spencer & sent it to her by Frankie

## AUGUST

1 At home Ed Hinman here I churned & did up work moring Julia died at half past nine, Mrs. Hart Mag & Jerrome & children here, Abbie & Mart came up Jerrome & Mag went town, Sac Walton Mrs. Smith & Mag Austin made her shroud & staid night

2 At home Julia is lying a corpse the neighbors gathered in & follow us to the church Fleming preached prayer by Henry Culp we burried the body of our poor sister about 1 oclock & returned home, Abbie & family with us

3 At home washed, EdHinman called, Mag Meriss spent p.m Wesley Walton staid night, finished papering Mothers bedroom p.m. & moved bureau

4 At home washed again a large washing, Belle came up & brought her doll & staid all day & night (the last day Stantie at our house)

5 At home ironed Mrs. Woolards little baby died (Little Frankie) of flux

6 At home Belle & I all day alone, Mother & Father went Hilliard to meeting it being thanksgiving, they went from there to John Godowns, Par to Abbies I got supper & helped wash off buggy, a letter from M. W. H.

7 At home Belle & Frank here I washed some sewed some I went Abbies evening she & family came up home with me staid night

8 At home Par, Jerrome & Stanty spent day at Bill Armsteads thrashing Mother & I took Abbie home in buggy, staid returned til after dinner Charley came home us, he went see Stantie he gone Bill Armsteads

9 At home We went Sabbath School the last day poor little Stantie was there, returned Charley with us went singing saw Davis there, Stantie there & went sleep on bench & wanted to ride home me, & I refused him Oh how sorry I am for it he took sick this eve

10 At home thrashers here Jrome couldn't come as Stantie is verry sick of flux I went down there eve took care of him all night

11 At Jerromes Stantie verry sick, I came home they sent for Dr. Snow he came pronounced Stanties case a very stubborn one I staid all night & took care of him

12 At Jerromes Stantie verry sick Dr. Snow called again Belle & Jerrome compaling I staid night after going home taking a nap

13 At Jerromes Abbie & Mart called poor little Stantie verry verry sick we think he cant possibly live tho were doing all in our power to save him



14 At Jerromes Stantie getting worse all the time verry restless & hard work to take care of him sent for Galbraith for Belle he pronounced Stantie incurable

15 At Jerromes Sabbath School picnic Stantie is dying poor dear little Stantie he is so cold we cannot warm him he is sinking, sinking many friends called but nothing could help him he died at 1 oclock at night, Belle verry sick

16 At Jerromes came up home Emma McDowell & Par also, Par & Wes Walton went town for burying clothes for Stantie which was nice little sack & pants of drab cloth a little white spencer & bosom all made by Sack Walton & Sally Smiley, we took him into the church at 4 singing by Sab School we then buried him & went home Oh so sorrowful

17 At home Frank & Marsden Samis staid here last night they were from camp, Tod cavelry were nicely equipped & horseback went back to Camp early I to Jerromes he & Belle no better of flux

18 At Jerromes Johnie Goechus died 10 oclock he & Bell still continue to grow worse & worse, Dr. Galbratth is tending them, & has poor hopes of Belle, Parris & I went eve to Hilliards to Ed Hinmans sing in buggy

19 At home John Goechus buried 11 went Jerromes Parris & I eve found them no better we staid

20 At Jerromes he & poor little Bele are better, Galbraith

21 At Jerromes, helped do up work came up home at noon found Ed & Frank Powell here, Frank came yesterday, Mag Hart here at Johns Harts, Libbie Scofield James little girl died 10 oclock

22 At Jerromes went home morning slept some got ready went Mags then to Libbie Scofields burying then home Jerrome a little better but we've not much hopes of poor little Belle though she seems a little better

23 At home got ready to go to Sab School took a noion & went Westerville to Libbie Kings, saw Pers Mattoon got diner Libs called on Barbees girls well & verry clever called at Skeels

Worthington found them well

25 At home, Parrie & I went Skeels at Worthington & attended a Sab School picnic with them saw a number of West4rvillites spoke with John Cornell got home at dark, we went Jerromes staid night he & Belle better

26 At Jerromes left he & Belle convalescent or hope so & returned home we took a nap Frankie Powell here to dinner Mother & (I) fixed some eatables & took them Jerromes, he much better siting up

26 At home Frank Powell came & spent day here, Mother & I see Belle Frank & Parrie went singing School Hilliard last night, Frank & I to town in buggy

27 At Abbies, Frank & I went town in buggy went look at melodians returend staid Abbies washed for Abbie went home

28 At home regulating house Parrie & I went evening to Abbies called at Armsteads see Fannies melodian, he & I staid night at Abbies, Mart buying hogs

29 At Abbies I cleaned butry Charley Peatons body sent home to Hilliard from Vixburg I staid children all sick whooping cough

30 At Abbies got breakfast we all went up home got dinner Mother & I we then went to the funeral of Charley Peaton who died at Vicksburg went back home then came down to Abbies again

31 At Abbies old colored woman washed Sallie & Haws came to Fathers, Parrie & Sallie came down here called a few minutes

## SEPTEMBER

1At Abbies cleaned up stairs Marcell Rogers called & says her little baby Netta is verry sick went for Lydias sister

2 At Abbies little Netta Rogers died two oclock this morning of flux, Mart went to town for coffin, Mrs. Sever came & staid with children Abbie & Mart went Netta's burying I saw corpse then returned, Mrs. Sever home Mart to Delaware Co buy hogs

3 At Abbies Abbie taken quite sick of flux I took care of her & children til 4 oclock & did work Charley & I came up to Jerromes a few minutes Belle is getting better slowly went home staid a few minutes then back to Abbies

5 AT Abbies she is quite sick, I doing work & taking care of children who were sick of whooping cough

6 At Abbies she is getting better I doing work for her, Pare came down eve Jerrome hre dinner he is quite weak yet, I home Parrie eve, called Mags she isn't verry well, home eve

7 At Abbies John Harts little Sarah died 1 oclock this morning of cramp, Parrie came down for me I went up horseback called home Frank Powell came I went Harts to help dress corps & fixed wreath of flowers & went funeral called again at Armsteads Sac rode to Abbies with us

8 At Abbies did up work, ironed Mart went to deer Creek with hogs went Wm. Armsteads evening Sac & Frank & West Walton Paris & I intended going to Hilliard to Ed Hinmans sing school but it rained & I came back to Abbies we were alone Mart gone

9 At Abbies Sallie Barbee to Fathers done her work all day she went up to Fathers p.m. I staid children Parrie came down with her budded lemon, staid night Mart came home

10 At Abbies after breakfast Parrie went home, I helped Abbie call day, children getting some better of hooping cough

11 At Abbies done her work Father not very well

12 At Abbies baked Parrie here to dinner, I did up work Ellwood & I came home with him called at Mags poor little Belle dont seem to be getting along verry well

13 At home went Sabbath school returned, called Mags she & Betta had gone to John Scringers his little babe died 10 oclock & John Scofield at 4 p.m. Culp at Jerromes I went in buggy to Abbies few minutes p.m. took Ellwood home Parrie sick of flux

14 At home went to John Scringers helped prepare Della for grave returend got diner for Mag, Mother went home she'd been taking care of Belle, I went John Scofields burying, called Jerromes eve, Henry Eliz Culp there, Home eve with Father

15 At home Culp & Jerrome went town, I went in our buggy got \$6 or \$8 worth groceries a little lamp 50¢ dress for Mag & dishes for Abbie returned Parrie quite sick flux

16 At home Jrome here diner Mrs. Scringer & Betta Culp here, I met them as was going to Abbies but went on called Wms. for rye, then home helped supper Par still sick

17 At home put up five cans peaches & cut my thumb at noon for a rarity & now have nothing to do, Charl here Parrie still quite sick of flux

18 At home, Charley & I gathered apples sent them to town by Hart eve to get first cars, Frank Powell came eve staid night

19 At home Charley & I gathered peaches to can Frank Powell went home after dinner we think Parrie getting better Hart brought us 5 cans 4 towels 1 dollar wroth sugar & 1 of beef

20 At home went Sabbath School Mart & Abbies home with us left children with colored Mary, they staid til after dinner then hurried home, Charl & I went station, then to Vanschoychs for roots, Wes & Frank Powell called eve

21 At home Charley o& I gathered butternuts called Mags she gone town we home again put up 4 cans peaches

22 At home Par & I went Abbies took her & children went butternutting gathered 1½ bu diner to Abbies then home, caned 3 of peaches broke a glass can for Abbie

23 At home helping mother do housework, Mrs. Mattie Crum & Mrs Nancie Sells called p.m. having been to Mrs. George Howards who is quite sick, gave Mattie my large fusia

24 At home some expected Mrs. Wms. & Abbie as they promised to comethis week, Mother & I called to see Mrs. G. Howard who is quite sick we called at Mags Jane, Emma & Betta were there, Jerrome had a corn cutting

25 At home, washed, mopped or scrubbed sitting room & regulated house & 2 soldiers came at noon to cut corn, staid night

26 At home helped some at work soldiers Powers & Kelly cutting corn, Mrs. Eli T. Jennings died of flux, I mended brilliant dress & called to see Mrs. George Howard who is sick Guy Vanhorn came staid night

27 At home Soldiers went Camp, we all went Sunday School, first sermon by our new minister Ed Heagler, like him verry uch, returned S. J. Walton with us, dinner, we went in buggy Sac Par U \* to Johnie Godowns a few minutes found him getting better returned dark

28 AT home I moved my lemon tree, part of the old tin canister Soldiers Kelley & Powers cutting corn, I went to Mrs. G. Howards carried her a peach pie she is sick, & to Mrs. John Howrds got bud for lemon tree Kelley put it in

29 At home Soldiers finished cutting corn' went back to Camp p.m. I went eve with Wm. Crum & Sac Walton to Hilliard to Ed Hinmans Singing School, Parrie not well enough to go, Crum brought me home 10

30 At home Father to town & Charley I helped mother with work

#### OCTOBER, 1863

1 At home helped do work

2 At home Frankie called eve I called on Mrs. George Howard who is quite sick, Mother & Mrs. Hart called see her p.m. Mrs. Hart took supper here

3 At home Haws Barbee brought Sallie over to teach school Nancie Matthews & little girl called for molasses, I went with her to Wms to get some, called Abbies, Marts Uncle Huff there, Mary & Julia Howard, Rogers Ed Hinman, Frank Powell & Sallie staid night

4 At home Ed Hinman Frank Powell & Sallie Barbee went Sunday School returned, dinner (Hinman excepted) we all went over to Wm. Crums, Sac Walton there had a nice little sing Frank played on melodian Ed H complained of being sick & went home before we went over, Par Charley & I home dark, left Sallie Crums for first time

5 At home helping Father make sorghum molasses

6 At home helping Father make molasses Sallie Barbee came eve from her school staid night, finished Mr. Harts molasses

7 At home Sallie went to her school, it is raining, could not work at molasses today, Im knitting stockings for Charley who has been staying here 3 weeks, Mart came with cain Charley & I went down to Abbies

8 At Abbies Ellwood & I called Woolards, then Brittons a few minutes, returned spent p.m. at Lib Armsteads with Julia Rogers Mary Howard Parrie called for me I home him

9 At home sat out my verbena & snapdragons & lilies, that Mrs. Birtton gave me fixed over my cloak some & did considerable mending & regulating & knit the foot of a stocking for Charley

10 At home, Sac Walton Parrie & I went darby hazelnutting got two bags full. I called at Harises got my Golden Shower, Sally Vanhorn went with us, nutting nice time, returned, Sac to Will Armsteads we home Sallie Barbee with us

11 At home Sallie Par Father & I went Sabbath School, it is last day for this summers term, they distributed prizes among the smaller children, Ed Hinman & Sallie Barbee came home with us, Mag Rogers called p.m.

12 At home gathered apples a.m. made up Marts sorgum molasses Charley Rogers helped some & went home, Franke came up staid night

13 Governor's election, Brought Valandighma at home Mart came up for molasses he & Father went Election, we gathered 10 lbs apples a.m. I went to Fishingers intending to spend p.m. but concluded Id not stay called Scringers, & Dela Howards Ellwood with me

14 At home went to town with Parrie in buggy got dishes plated silver big spoon \$4.54 returned Abbie & Mag with us called on Mrs. George Howard sick then to Jerromes & attended the funeral of J. H. Brackenridge who died at Vicksburg a soldier, Abbie staid night

15 At home Abbie heloped me prepare for company a.m. Mary Howard Julia Rogers Mrs. Britton & Wollard & little Clara Wollard & Sallie Barbee here to tea, had quite a pleasant visit, Abbie & Mag & Sallie here night

16 At home, Sallie to school I helped some at molasses making a.m. Abbie Mag & I went buggy riding p.m. called Emily Wilcox Mrs. Godown Y Mrs. Maudie Fishers went thro Hilliard & all around Frank Powell here Abbie & Mag staid night

17 At home, Father went town, Abbie & Mag went home, made preparations for company, Miss Nova Barbee & Sallie, Mr. Bartles Ed Hinman & Frank Powell took supper with us, Frank went for Sac Walton they all spent eve here & ahd pleasant time & staid night all but Sac

18 At home, Sallie Barbee, Ed Hinman Mr. Bartles & I went Hilliard Heard funeral sermon of Libbie Scofield by Heagler returned took dinner, Mr. Bertles & Nova went home Sallie Par & I went a piece with them, returned Sallie here night

19 AT home helping our folks make sorghum molasses Sidney Elliott & Mrs. Bromley called, Mat Crum called eve, & wishes me to help clean church, I gathered hickory nuts p.m. we are alone eve, I knit for Charley Rogers

20 At home gathered a few nuts morning, helped mother make molasses all day Parrie went Camp Todd with apples got a blanket 75¢ & a bad bill \$3 he went eve John Harts to see Sallie Barbee she boarding there

21 At home gathered basket of hickory nuts Parrie & Abbie went to town I helping make sorghum molasses Sallie Barbee came eve & staid all night

22 At home, fixed over Mags little blue woolen hood, Belle here, Sallie to her school, I helped gather apples, Ed Hinman called, Paris & I went up Harts eve see Sallie Barbee who is boarding there

23 At home gathered hickory nuts Belle here, Berrys folks moved in to our old house, Parrie to Hilliard called for Sallie who came home with him & staid night, we spent eve singing

24 At home Sallie Barbee helped us gather apples, returned, Sallie & I. went home with Belle called a few minutes at Howards Mrs. Howard is not better, Went Crums, eve, Sallie's Father came for her, I came home night

25 At home, darling little Stanties funeral sermon preached 10½ by Rev. Heagler, we home in buggy after dinner, Mother Paris & I rode down to Abbies, Mr. & Mrs. Sever there, Frankie home with us

26 At home took up dahia roots & worked in yard a.m. helped Father at sorghum making plm. Mr. James Rowles & Miss Mary Ann Barbee brought Sallie back to school they called here Sallie staid night

27 At home gathered hickory nuts Dan Elliott here to dinner we finished grinding corn & making molasses, Paris & I called Crums got an introduction to the minister & wife, Mr. & Mrs. Heagler we went sing school Ed's, Frank Powell staid night



28 At home Parrie, Frank Powell & Frankie Rogers & I gathered about a peck of hickory nuts Frank Powell went home, I called Mrs. Howards she no better returned knit on & finished a sock for Frankie & began another

29 At home went visiting p.m. to Mrs. Pegga Harts Mother & I had good visit returned Sallie Babbee took supper here, Ed came eve, she \* Sallie & Ed staid night, had good sing eve

30 At home Ed Hinman went away before breakfast it rains Parrie took Sallie horseback to her school, Mrs. Vanhorn here to dinner & supper & staid all night, it is raining, Frankie's here

31 At home Mrs. Vanhorn & Frankie Rogers he went home, Parrie to town, Mrs. Dollie & Lewis Deransean's little boy born, Mother at dollas I did work helpd Father gather apples Mrs. & Mr. Vanhorn staid all night

#### NOVEMBER

1 At home, Mr. & Mrs. Vanhorn went home, I called see Mrs. Howard who is quite low with consumption, I called see Dollies baby, then to Mags few minutes, home, went Crums, Sallie there Mattie quite sick from affects of a fall returned Sallie with me

2 At home got breakfast cut out Sallies drawers & night gown, she went to her school, I ironed & mended some picked a fleece of wool & Mother began carding it

3 At home spun 12 knotts of yarn & doubled & twisted it while Mother carded it

4 At home Father & I went to town with apples got 10 bunches of poor batting for comferters 25¢ per bunch, 25 yards coarse muslin unbleached 37 for yard, pantsstuff 10 yds drill 4 yds 27 & 11 yds black calico for me 23¢ per yd a hat for Mag black felt, returned, found Mr. & Mrs. Heagler here, & Sallie Barbee

5 At home Mr. & Mrs. Haigler here having staid night, Mr. Haigler went town I spent quite a pleasant day with Mrs. H, Mr. H returned eve & staid night again, I sewing on black dress skirt

6 At home Mrs & Mr Heagler our minister went home after breakfast I cut out waist to black calico dress, Frank Powell here to dinner I sewing on my dress Mrs. Howard very low much worse now not expected to last long Par & I to Crums eve

7 At home sewing on black calico dress, called Jerromes & Lewys & Mrs. Howards she going fast as possible, I returned went Fishers got 3 kittens 2 for Frank & Charley Par to Westerville with Sallie I sat up til 12 finishing black dress Belle here staid night

8 At home went Jerromes went church funeral sermon of Nettie Rogers by H.E. Heagler Abbie & family came up home with us, Frankie Powell came staid night, Sallie & Par from Westerville, Sallie staid night

9 At home, Frank Powell to Culps Sallie to her school, Father to McCoys get sheep, Mother & I washed, Jo Scringer bought Fathers hogs at 4½¢ Sallie Barbee came she & I went Howards eve Mrs. H died at half past 7 evening

10 At Howards Sallie & I called Lewys then home, Par to town with hogs I slept a.m. spun 12 knotts yarn pm & knit on a little stocking for Mag. Mrs. G. Howard laying a corpse

11 At home went Howards helped Sallie Barbee & Matte Crum dress corpse went funeral, sermon by Heagler a good one, Salle Parrie & Mag Merriss went Abbies from funeral staid p.m. Ellwood not verry well, I knot on Mags little stocking home & Sallie with us

12 At home killed a hog Par took apples to Camp Chase I finished Mags little stocking & began one for myself, Sallie to her school morning, Mag spent p.m. here, Belle home with Parrie, here supper

13 At home spun some went Abbies in Jromes little wagon got some rye at Mrs. Wm.s sausage grinder at Marts called Crums for brass kittle returned Ellwood with me, Mr. & Mrs. Wm Crum & Ira also Sallie Barbee spent eve here Parie home at 8 had been making cider

14 At home copied the Son of Ellsworth a.m. p.m. Parrie went away horseback, Sallie Barbee came eve, I knit on my white woolen stocking Ellwood here

15 At home Sallie Barbee & Ellwood here, she & I took Ell home in buggy returned dinner to Crums, Frank Powell came, then Paris he'd been Vanhorns, We all went Hilliard to sing & Sab School Hinman, Powell Par, Sa-lie & I called Gills, sang some, then to Crums, left Frank to chat with Sallie & Par & I came home

16 At home pared apples a.m. for apple butter p.m. helped Paris wash buggy, Frankie Rogers carne up from school, eve I knit in my stocking

17 At home, spun & twisted 21 knots of stocking yarn, Frankie went school noon, finished the stocking for self & began knitting another, Paris & Henry Goechus went Singing School over to Joshua Sells school house

18 At home Jrome called Mother & I washed, Father to Jromes p.m. I'm knitting on stockg for self, Parrie plowing for spring wheat, Mother carding wool, finished stocking

19 At home wrote Zidana letter spun all day & doubled & twisted yarn spent eve to Goecheus with Sallie Barbee Mercy & Dan Hart pleasant time Sallie came home with Parrie & I

20 At home spun 21 knots of yarn & doubled & twisted it, Par to Hilliard exchanged violins with Mrs. Gill for a while Paris & I spent eve at Jerromes in company with Sallie Barbee Mr. & Mrs. Crum & Ira Mr. & Mrs. Armstead & children Sallie came home with us night

21 At home intended to go to town but looked like rain I fixed over Sallies dress sleeves she put gallon on my dress, we got ready & went to Eliza Sells & took tea with them, Sallie Parrie & I then went to the brick /sic/ & Parie led singing returned called Sells home 11

22 At home Mother & Father went to church, Sallie Parrie & I staid regulatedhouse read some & got dinner p.m. read & sang staid home with Sallie & Parri all day

23 At home went town with Parie in buggy got Mother & I a balmoral skirt \$3½ apiece & whalebones, pants for Parrie & singing books 6 of them & a pocket diary for 64 called Abbies, home Berries evening for first time

24 At home made Balmoral skirts, Sallie came over & staid night I knot on Ma-tins stocking

25 At home fixed Mothers cap over into a headdress & put the plumes on my check silk bonnet

26 At home baked a cake thanksgiving day went church sermon by Heagler a good text render into Ceszer &c Mrs. Wms took dinner with us Sallie Barbee came she Par & I went over to Singing S--

27 At home a.m. making preparations for company, Mrs. Mike Walton Misses Sac & Fannie Walton also their brother Wesley spent p.m. here we all spent eve at Wm Crums

28 At home went with Parie to Camp Chase with apples, then to Columbus, I got another balmoral skirt, some brown drilling & gallon some things for Abbie, we got supper at Abbies, got home 5 oclock after having a verry disagreeable day of it & suffering with cold

29 At home Mother & Father went to Harts 3 hours, Paris & I eat nuts & apples & read in repository, Ed Hinman & Sallie Barbee came evening from Crums, had a plesant little chat & sing-- a.m. wrote a letter to J.R.V.

30 At home made a bonnet my balmoral skirt went to Abbies evening Mr. Ela Tuller & another man was there & staid night they driving buggy I knit on mothers stocking Mary Skelton doing work

#### DECEMBER

1 At Abbies came up home early cut out spencer of my old black silk sack sewed at it all day, Sallie Barbee came eve staid night Par & Henry Goecaus went spelling school

2 At home called at Crums with Sallie Barbee, Mattie fixing for donation, I returned finished spencer & baked & fixed for donation

3 At home attended the donation party at Abe Sells Heagler the minister & his wife were both there & seem to be well & happy, had a nice time Ab & Mart there Mr. & Mrs. Wms & their mother, also a good crowd & nice time generally, Sallie Barbee night

4 At home Sallie Barbee to her school, Parie to school to Julie Rogers, Mother & I made a visit to Bromleys had nice time, I finish mothers stocking eveing & bound her balmoral skirt, Mother knitting mittens Sallie came with Parrie & staid night

5 AT home Sallie Barbee Parie & I went town Sallie got plaid dress & coth loak I got felt hat had been dressed over 50¢, coarse comb lace & ribbons for mothers head dress, a net for self 50¢ & buckle 8½¢ gloves for mother 30¢ & Paris 75¢, SAllie & I staid Abbies

6 AT Abbies Mart came home at 10 oclock last night with the money from his hogs\$3.000 (?), Par came for us in buggy, we home after dinner Ellwood with us, Frank Powell & Ruth Godown called & said they'd been here when were gone, read in Mothers Repositories

7 At home Ellwood here Sallie went to her school & Par to school, I knitting on sock, trimmed my felt hat that had been done over & made & trimed mothers headdress, knit eve Elwood to Jerromes Franke came up

8 At home Mother & I washed knit on Fathers socks & began another stocking Sallie Barbee Paris & I also Abbie & Mart spent eve at Bill Williams Mrs. Herring there their mother, we had a verry pleasant time, home 1 oclock Sallie with us

9 At home Sallie went to school, I cut out & made & stiched her cloak am in hurry thinking about going to Illinois

10 At home finished Sallies cloak & fixed over my rep dress sleeves & making preparations to go on a visit to Illinois

11 At home spun & double & twisted 24 knots of yarn & colored & scoured it out for mother & stockings Sallie Barbee here, she Parrie & I went Berrys evening had a pleasant time sang for them home 10 it rains

12 At home mending, repairing fixing & packing my clothes preparationg to traveling west, Jerrome called Sallie Barbee here all day making silk spencer, I washed some mended some, Sallie staid night

13 At home staid home all day along with Mother made calamus candy & cracked hickory nuts to take cars, Sallie to Crums Parie to Hilliard to quarterly meeting Father to Marts, it is gloomy & rainy Sallie Smiley called having been up for her cows, Par staid all night to Crums

14 At home Par & I went town in buggy I got muff silk & abapacca for spencers blue braid for black dress &c, supper at Abbies, she Mart Par & I went to Mrs. Wm Williams to oyster supper Sallie Barbee Frank Powell Jim Godown Mr. & Mrs. Crum & Mrs. Herring there had an exceeding fine time, Powell & Godown staid night at our house

15 At home fixing over my old cashmere dress for morning, gown, Powell & Jim Godown went home after breakfast Father paid \$10 for bridge Mother baking some for me to take on cars Parie gone to Wms finished morning gown slept up stairs one more night where Parie is anticipating my journey west

16 At home packed up my things Parie brought me to Abbies then to Mrs. Williams in sled, We took cars at 2 p.m. arrived Piqua 7½, to Indianapolis Indiana at 10½, staid at Bates house with Mrs. Trifle? & Mrs. Herring, the trainhaving left just ten minutes before we arrived, it is quite muddy & disagreeable alto we had a nice car ride

17 At Indianapolis Indiana at the Bates House took train noon came Lafayette 3 oclock they left my trunk at the junction it being checked there, Mrs. Trubel & I wa1ked back after night 1 mile & a half found trunk & brought trunk on engine to Lehr House Lafayette took cars 3 oclock came to Renalds Station

18 At Renalds station started for Peora 11½ a.m. head a colision at Washington near Peora broke engine all to pieces arrived Peora at 10, slept at Fulton house, took a bed slept with Mrs. Herring

19 At Peora started again for Canton stopped 3 hours at Yates we passed Farmington Fairview station arrived at Canton at noon took dinner at a friend of the Herrings Mr. Brantavers then went in sleigh to Mrs. Herrings residence where we had piano music & singing I slept with Mrs.

Trumbull

20 At Mrs. Herrings, Mr. Trumbull came for his wife I went home with them to their house, Mrs. Jennie Palmer called eve & told me all about where I'd find my folks & said she'd go with us

21 At Mr. Trumbulls, after breakfast, he took sled & brought me, Miss Palmer also to Abbie Burnetts from there Abbie with us, to Aunt Cindas, Maggie Quiten & child there, Abbie Maggie Aunt Cinda & I called on Uncle Wm staid night at Aunt Cindas

22 At Aunt Cindas knit some on my stocking & wrote one sheet to Parie, Uncle Wm called, also his boys & Uncle Thewels Jimmie who is living with them I staid Aunt Cindas

23 At Aunt Cindas finished my letter to our folks two sheets sent it to postoffice, knit on my stocking Bennie is merry as a cricket, Maggie & children still here

24 At Aunt Cindas she & I came up to Uncle Wm she staid til after dinner then went home I sewing for self & knit some, staid night to Uncle Wms

25 At Uncle Wms. Eliza & I called Aunt Cindas, then to Uncle Wms sewing for self I'm real lonesome homesick but shall try to overcome it, Abbie & George Burnett came I went with them to Bible society in log schoolhouse then home with them

26 At Abbie Burnetts it rains I knit some sewing for self, spent very pleasant day talking with Abbie & family she has a good girl to do her work

27 At Abbie Burnetts read some it rained all day & night we intended to go to the graveyard but it was too stormy, Uncle William spent p.m. here, we had splendid apples to eat

28 At Abbies Burnetts, we washed, very cold sewing for self, Abbie gave me a lot of serpentine braid ready worked & a pretty little willow basket for Belle, I knot on my stocking it is very pleasant at Abbies & Georges

29 At Georges & Abbie Burnetts, I made a doll baby for Mary of which she was very much pleased-- Uncle Wm. came for me in wagon, I stopped Aunt Cindas & staid night, knitting tatting for Abbie, Bennie to spelling school

30 At Aunt Cindas finished Abbies tatting Aunt began some overshoes for Belle I began my mittens, I went up to Uncle Wms sewed on my standing collr knit on my mitten, it is pretty cold, I staid night at Uncles

31 At Uncle Williams, knittong on my mitten I finished one, & began the other, it is very cold, the snow is blowing & drifting I might say, fearfully & still growing colder colder I fear some one or something will perish Aunt Cindas house is verry open & cold & Uncle Wm went up to see how she's getting along, she's not verry well, shes getting old & feeble Oh I almost wish I was home in old Ohio, it is so lonesome here, I like to see Sallie Barbee Sheldon Barbee came to Uncle Williams NB List expenses of trip west with lodging en route cost \$18.70 Words of song Brave Boys and ofMillion in the Field. Notes on views of Uncle? on slavery and abolishon. Would go north rather than shoot. Says only the ignorant will be republicans. Says negro votes in Ohio defeated Val----. Gives birthdates of members of family in Illinois. Writes original poem on sinking of Lady Elgin Menlorandurn by herself--quite lonesome, no society here as young men off to ware and some of young ladies taking their place in school rooms. Several drafts of rough letters to J.C. Notes that he will be surprised to hear from her and need not carry on correspondence if he does not wish to do so. Says she is spending winter in Illinois and may take school there. Says gentlemen better posted than ladies on governmental affairs. Gives address as Fairview, Fulton Co., Illinois