January 1856

Wednesday 1st

For four months I have written none in my Journal which I very much regret as during that time many varied events have transpired among our friends & cannot be recorded as I would wish to them as to former events which have been noted down in their journal.

On the 2nd of last Decr our Agent Carvin was taken sick on the 4th of Decr she died on the 5th her funeral took place from Mr. Barnes Meeting House Uncle was then very nervous & continued so sleeping some nights the night failing rapidly before the close of the 7th Month was totally blind - the last week in Decr Oct. the middle toe of his left foot became sore & inflamed were applied it continued to spread the same & in three weeks all three toes were gone very painful - but for that shrink he would have rested literally well after for the hunt three weeks letter received just love from sister & her husband directed us to try work for Uncle's foot this
Mom we put the entire foot in a thick but of wool & he has been more comfortable than for a long time.

This has been a pleasant Wednesday.

A few people appeared to improve the good delight when last night H. O. B. & Ellen have been P. M. been to the Village & made several calls. Mrs. Hare is sick again—overdose perhaps.

This Eve H. O. B. lady with Legge & Pearce & W. M. A. two ladies & Mary Allen went to Bexhill to meeting—and a good member were out of several from our town.

Today G further & Walker presented a large family Bible to H. O. B. & his wife & DePoe, Sarah, herself presented W. M. A. with a family bible—one very nice one has also been obtained for Mr. A. Bowen.

Our Bookstore man having sold out the Bibles were obtained at very low price.
Wednesday, June 2nd, 1836

Still good Winter weather but somewhat cloudy. I some think we will have snow agam Father's prophecy soon at hand.

Uncle had an excellent net last night. We purchased one for the Cove & his toe did not get him as it has done of he rested very quietly from 11/2 A.M. till the Morn & I was only up twice after 12/4 A.M. this A.M. Uncle slept some & this A.M. he has been very calm inclined to reading, but more nervous this eve.

This A.M. Father went into Prov & Mother went with him to Edmund Carpenters. They returned just at dark. Father went to meeting this A.M. to seek bank with Mrs. Carpenters says a good member were out some from our town.

W. W. & A. O. B. went to the Village this Morn but found nothing for us in the A. Sephe. He has the O.M. been reading for E. B. 0.

Now 9 A.M. It has commenced snowing,
Sarah has been busy with the lamb today.
Thurs. June 26th. 1856–

The storms of last Eve became so heavy even during the last part of the night that the fronts being frozen up the water came in badly to one of the windows in the parlor chamber of the second in the room below it, doing some injury to Bookcase in the little but in the chamber little but to make work was done in came into the upper front gently also needless some things there Uncle took Peragon again last Eve but did not rest as well as the previous night has slept some this Morn but when awake has been more nervous than yesterday he has just had his dinner sent him from Kousen Co. P. It is roast goose & all the rest it came from Addison Mrs. Henry sends back all his Indian geese - Uncle ate some it was cooked very well. Rather as usual caring for the family preparing the meals - Father, Mrs. Ben and are busy with the yard work - Tollett and she are making vests - A. O. A. has gone to see his parents

Hook my little birds from the old one today Uncle Ben seems brighter today than for some time
Sunday Jan. 4th 1836

Before midnight the clouds had passed away & the wind was blowing quite strong from the North West but this morn is very pleasant no wind & a bright sun & the day has been the same the sleeping continues good though it is not smooth like it was before the rain.

We have got some more thistles set by the Red right soon dried & en their place Uncle slept very little last night but his foot was not very painful he took parecure in the evening but today he has appeared unusually heavy & sleepy his foot was dressed this A.M. & looks decidedly better & so we applied another pait of Bock.

William was at the P.O. this Morn Dobtained two Newspapers after which he went & dressed his Self

Ellen & Sarah have gone to their Misses lesson this A.M. went both sleigh &ed Tom Sarah drove I don't want them rode Sarah Allen called in this morn to get S. to go over there. I cut Mrs. Lee a dress
Sat. Jan. 5th, 1855—

A cold cloudy morning & little snow flaying all day but about 4 o'clock it commenced snowing fast with Mercury at 19° and blowing quite strong & a real storm as anticipated.

Uncle slept more last night—he didn't take any forenoon last. Now he has slept a good deal & his foot has not pained him but little comparatively. I much regret his sleeping more nights & so much days it makes night a weariness.

Soon after breakfast Miss Mo. Williams went. T.J. & I soon started for Providence. Elness Dane had them to take in a load of things. Mr. Williams with father on the sleigh & Dolly soon started to carry the beef & load corn

just which Elness Dane will drive out. T.J. & I soon was off to erect his tent & then to seek ink to get his sleigh fixed. But soon after the snow set in all got home an

emuls as well as men. There we are com-
fortable & happy sheltered from the storm, but my thoughts turn to shoewing poor old Jack. A.A. & I sat with Uncle while Isabelle, Sarah to fill the sausages. At this O.C. Lamb has

baked. I have put Uncle room in wood

No letters from either O.C. today.
Jan. 8th. 1856

Sabbath

The past night has been unusually snowy. Snow with a high wind. It continued unabated till about noon today. When the clouds dispersed the sun is very pleasant but calm and cold. The snow has badly drifted so none of the cattle could be let out only by much shoveling. As it was put off till tomorrow still the men have been obliged to be out much in tending of the animals. One of the hogs had to be gotten out of her pen. She was almost caught by the snow filling her pen. Uncle has passed another sleepless night but has been sleeping today. I think as others feel like sleeping Uncle feels like talking. I feel very sorry for him so burned about his foot. It has been some painful today.

There has been no meetings today. I have seen neither at our church nor at Seckow. A. O. B. has visited none of the patients today.
Monday Jan 7th 1856

A clear cold Morning but no wind.
At the day has been pleasant. The P.R. is really quite soft the snow shines so brightly.

Uncle still sleeps none nights but has had a good sleep during the day but little green on his foot though he has sat with them to day.

Another Man & A.O.B with John & the open were off tithes this Morn to break back but found the snow so much drifted they only got through with the open without anything attached to them. I had to shout to them they went through to the Village as A.O.B visited his uncle I also got the mail several newspapers & one letter for Mother 8 from Esther Ellis.

Philadelphia —

The letter being to Esther are not contained in this A.O. Wom has broken to the Seckink line the milk man has been through today so far as to get milk from the sections where preparatory to going to the City slammed from A.O.B found the patient much as when he last saw them.

Mother has prepared the meals for the family today. I have assisted Sarah some about the washing & this Eve all look tired.

Sister L. has a pain in her side this Eve.
Wednesday Jan 8th 1856

We had another snow storm last night an inch of snow fell perfectly level as no injury was done to the track made yesterday—the sky has been very pleasant clear & mild but this eve it was cold & a strong wind from W & N.W. B.K. it is again clothy.

Uncle slept none last night till after 8 B.K. A.M. but has slept considerably this forenoon—about 11 B.C. I got the coal caned for his feet & it looks decidedly better but still has spells of being very painful.

Walter has again been out breaking track all day & quite a team of cattle & men this A.M. B.K. & B.K. has been making track as Mrs. Henry Allens could get out she could on no way get anywhere but to her barns only six men & two yokes of oxen & these were all she could get out on this A.M.

Dinner has been a boil up B.K. with a sleigh ride to town last part being very cold B.K. has been to see all his patients but walked found them much as yesterday.

Gabriel called to see Uncle this A.M. & when he left Uncle gave him Aunt's Kaufmeisters carpet bag as presents for Sarah Frances his daughter aged seven years. A mother gave him the Book of Preachers sent by her from Green Haven Noden to Sarah Frances. Mr. Van has gone to Can to Mrs. Allens to get his.
Thursday, June 10th, 1856

The last night has been extremely cold. The mercury at 9 o'clock being 10° below 0 but rose before morning to 11° the same as yesterday. Mom... but the day has been clear but very cold too. The wind was blowing the East it is from -Mercury now 96° P.H. 8° above 0.

Uncle slept very little last night but has been sleeping a great deal today. I heard no reading till evening. His foot has been quite painful at times so Uncle thinks it has been too cold for driving today. Not a sleigh has passed. I think expectating another one. He went to the Village this morning. After he came home took Sester L. over to Mrs. Kilgore. This Eve he went over & walked home with her.

Father has been busy about home today. He went to the Post Office to take his weekly letters. Mr. Hurst is coming here tomorrow. The Muses are giving another concert today.
Friday May 11th. 1856—

Alpene sent yesterday clear that for the weather of yesterday we would call it cold but it seems quite mild—Uncle was less nervous last week than the former. Eve but slept very little towards morning today has slept less than yesterday—I dressed his foot today as far as I am judge it continues to improve.

Father went to Providence as we began to get short of some of our necessaries. Alphere has gone again to the church she cared over two of my birds to teach them to sing.

A. O. B. went up with Ellen and Sarah today for them as they have gone for their music lesson. Mary John is getting in a slack of the belt.

Mother is preparing the meals to to.

A. O. B. with the young ladies returned from their music lesson soon after 6 they report the sleighing not very good up the North road—they met Am. El. there at Mr. Bourne's.

Father returned from the City before dark he fell on the ice when in the City we can not be sufficiently thankful he was not more hurt—he did not see better E—mother did not get anything from the P.O.
Saturday June 12th 1852

We have had another cold night & the Moon was rising every half hour was covered with fine flakes of frost which looked beautifully. The sun rose clear but soon passed into a huge cloud. The clouds have gathered gently - the thick of a snow blizzard is unexpected. A bug Unde passed another sleepless night last night he has slept nearly all the day of year he will consequently get no rest the coming night - his foot has swollen him severely but little since he has its dress yesterday.

A. C. O. A. Ellen have been to the Post Office today but obtained only one but of them.

Father has been busy at woman jobs & William has been to the woods & hauled home a sled load of wood. John has not been here today - he worked at home. Father has prepared the meat & I have done my usual Saturdays work.

This A. C. O. A. has been to see Aunt Blanding who had an ill bout last week. He has been very feeble since though A. C. O. A. was not called in till this afternoon.
Wednesday Jan 15th 1855—
The clouds passed off during the past night after a very light snow & today has been clear & calm but quite cold—a pleasant New Years day—Uncle passed another sleepless night but today has been sleeping but not as soundly as yesterday—his feet was dressed again today & A. O. A. thinks it has vastly improved this is the fifth time the dressing of wool has been applied & the first application was just two weeks since—
As soon as we could get the morning work done all hands set to pecking for corn about thirty hens had dressed off sixteen fine fat chickens—I pecked only two that was no more than Ellen pecked & she never pecked a chicken before—Father cared for Uncle while I pecked—
This A. O. A. Mother prepared the dinner preppeas as there were too many feathers this morning for cooking—
Ellen & Sarah have been expecting their music teacher this A. O. A. but he did not come A. O. A. has been to see Mrs. E. Bowen found her not greate as well—A. O. A. has seen A. E. Bowen & Mr. E. Bulloch had to go through the Village on ac count of the track.
Monday Jan 14th 1856

There was a light fall of snow last night. There has been several falls of snow today but not an inch all. It still continues cloudy though some indication of clearing. It drags towards sunset.

Uncle had no sleep last night but today has slept fairly. He got dressed him but very little last night. I think not today.

Last night about midnight quite free of without medicine. Sister B has sat with him today while I have assisted Sarah some about washing.

Mother as usual has prepared the meals. Father has been very busy putting things in order and doors fast out.

William went this morning to Mr. Fectens to have his old shirt seen. A. P. went to his parents, this morning found them much as yesterday. The O.K. he is making some brisk boxes for sister E. B. Lumpston.

Gentle was here the O.K. & Uncle presented him with large family Bible. It was sent and for 200 years but could not be obtained till last week. It has since very handsome binding.
Tuesday Jan. 15th 1865—

The clouds passed off during the past night after a very light snow & today has been clear & calm but quite cold—a pleasant Winter's day.

Uncle passed another sleepless night but today has been sleeping but not as soundly as yesterday—his foot was dressed again to day & A. O. B—thinks it has vastly improved this is the fifth time the dressing of wool has been applied the first application was just two weeks since

As soon as we could get the Morning's work done all hands set to pecking for it in about three hours had dressed off sixteen fine fat chickens—I pecked only two that was no more than Ellen pecked & she never pecked a chicken before—Father cared for Uncle while I pecked.

This A. K. Father prepared the dinner supper as there were too many feathers this Morning for cooking—

Ellen & Sarah have been expecting their music teacher this A. K. but he did not come—A. O. B—has been to see Mrs. N. Boven found her not quite as well.

W. F. & B. & A has this A. K. been to Oren W. B— pulled their had to go through the village on acount of the track
Wednesday June 15th 1855—
Another fine Wednesday but very pleasant for so cold a morning there has been no wind & a bright sun—
Another night has passed & Uncle got no sleep but today has slept some but has complained of a sick stomach more than usual today. Stuck his dinner in bed.

Father went to Providence today with check enst & cabbage for market & by him sent my letter to the Office for Mr. J. C. Brayre.

Also Cousin Father's letter to Sister Eliza A. O. & Ellen have also been in the City today brought Mrs. Clements home with them.

This Eve all our young people have gone to spend the Eve at Mr. Asa Bowens— they did not get home till 11 o'clock. say they had a good time though Mr. A. was absent gone to Brighton.

Dapper Pierce was there & as he is he appears quite like himself & they call her better.

Father brought from the Post Office a letter for Uncle from Mr. G. M. Heister.

[handwritten signature] Philadelphia 12th
Thursday Jan 17th 1858

Much warmer today than storm fell nearly two moon but came allight it was of very little account in making slething. This A.M. it is clear & pleasant

Uncle slept more again last night not as soundly today as yesterday but got some good sleep both in the morning & afternoon.

Uncle Ben Smith (so called) died just be fore noon last day it is nearly six weeks since he fell & broke his hip & has gradually failed since. He lived longer than it seemed possible for one in his failing state when hurt.

Father was up to Mr. Nash's large part of this A.M. He again this Eve the funeral takes place next Monday. Mr. Nash's family have had a serious time taking care of their aged relative.

This P.M. A. C. A. has been into Seekonk making medical house calls.

W. C. A went & hauled some wood the A. & the A. & look ladies Ellen & Sarah to their music lesson so it was very pleasant to sleighride Marie Pumpion went with them for the ride.
Sunday June 18th 1856
The moon was clear & everything the day has been unusually pleasant for a winter day with good sleighing. Uncle slept none last night but today has had a long quiet sound sleep but about my bed time (6 A.M.) Uncle seemed quite nervous—thinking of her Murray family.
Father went to Providence today—caused three barrels of apple to be brought home grain going to the mill & the sleighing is very bad in some places. Father broke his sleigh gently back with such a heavy load or bucket
A.C.A. caused Mother & Ellen the P.k. to call on Aunt Blandings & Miss Washlea Down the former is very feeble the latter quite smart making megas buckle as ever.
This Eve A.C.A. & Ellen went to meeting at the Village they brought several new papers from the O.B. A letter for me from Mrs. A.P. Murray Noble.
W. W. A. has been hauling home wood today this Eve he has gone to Seekink to meeting caused Sarah Leake, Annie Plumpton & Lizzie went with A.C.A. & Ellen this Eve to meeting
Saturday June 19th 1856—

Another lovely morning but colder than yesterday. Since it has been drizzling a considerable while B.C. after which the clouds gathered, it looks like it might storm soon. The wind is North East.

After another sleepless night Uncle did not get to sleeping this morning till nearly 7 o'clock. Since which time he has slept soundly most of the time. I have taken no dinner but contain a starch pudding with milk and sugar. I made some of the pudding for Aunt Blanding I sent by A.C.O. this morning when she visited her, she much the same as yesterday—was restless the last part of the night.

Mr. W.O. Johnson have been to Sherriff's office today. I hauled home five cords

Of A. D. H. Men. Acrobacy came out tonight. Laura Clenchon came home home. I have dressed Uncle just again today. A.C.O. says it is doing nicely. Since the bath yesterday.

A.C.O. went to the Village this A.M. to treat his patients & came home. A.C.O. letter to Mr. Grosermers where she made a call.

Father has been at home all day busy as usual. Rather as usual. Has cared for the meals & dinner has baked. Left preparing her some in the morning.
Sabbath Jan 2nd 1858

Another cold cloudy morning and a snow storm was prophesied but as the day wore on the clouds dispersed and the sky is very calm and clear and with a fine moon looks pleasant but cold.

Uncle Chester made a long last night after I retired at 2 3/4 p.m. the moon rose soon after breakfast he was shaved for the first time in two weeks and slept much during the day.

The moon freely without indecency.

Father & self have kept house today as A. O. B. & Ellen, Eliza & Laura have been to our meeting & William & S. J. & Sarah have been to Lebecnk all day.

Eating none of our friends at our meeting today.

John Malloys, Brotherinlaw, & Cane came down today & brought one of his daughters & left her at John's for it. A. B. to doctor this week & wishes him to come out to Londale & set another daughter that week.
Monday June 21st 1856—

Another cold morning but not quite as severe as yesterday.

Uncle slept more last night & today has slept less soundly than some times but later her face than for a long time he has been somewhat painless today.

B again freely without medicine.

At 7½ A.M. Miss Wm. William started for Providence with Laura Plemmons so she would not be late to her school—he returned at 11 A.M. brought in Doc. Allen & Sister E— to take cheer beast waiting.

At 11½ the funeral of Mr. Benjamin Smith took place all our people attended but mother Ellen & self it is six weeks yesterday since she fell & broke her hip.

This P.M. W. H. A has been hauling home wood feels too near to go to meeting this eve as K. A. B. has gone to visit a patient this eve none of our family attend tonight.

Owing to the funeral we have not reach ed today as is usual on Mondays.
Wednesday Jan'y 22nd 1856

The weather continues clear today but as there has been no rain for
a few days it looks very pleasant.

Uncle slept none last night but
had a sound sleep all through the day.

Old Mrs Horton died last night about
midnight they came for Brother A. O. A. to as
sist in laying her out as they could
not straighten her limbs she has been curv
ed up for a long time she died suddenly
it made Uncle feel gt gtnnerous.

She was buried with Dea. Plempton
& Sister E went to see Aunt Carpenter &
found her more comfortable than they
expected they shipped her a short time

Soon after dinner A. O. A. lady started for
Lonsdale & Pawtucket for Barnschild A. O. A.

Thinks has a consumption the have not gone in
they spent the Eve at Dr. Bemers farm near
at home at Web.

William has hauled home wood today it
this Eve with Dea. Plempton & Sister C. & L.
have attended meeting in the school house
by Capt. Leiph Bless & very good meeting &
Gt. fully attended

Sarah washed today & I she prepared dinner
Wednesday, January 23rd, 1855

Hell clear & cold - she last was a beautiful moonlight night & many appeared to improve the sleighing last evening. I think they went to Deekin to the meeting.

Uncle had no sleep again last night but has been sleeping soundly today. Dressed his leg again today it continues to improve in looks again early this morning without medicine.

E. M. Pierce called this morning just in time to see me dress Uncle's foot.

A. O. P. went to the City this morning. So Pritchett went home with him.

W. W. A. & John dressed two nice sizes this morning for sale & this O. H. has been hauling home wood.

A horse ran past here this A.M. having cleared the sleigh somewhere on the river meadows & was stopped on Mr. Hunt's hill & taken back but has since pressed in a sleigh.

The Ice W. W. A. C. O. L. H. A. I. H. B. & H. A. H. went in two sleighs to Deekin to meet B. S. A. & E. A. B. & L. B. P. went in another. They say the house was so full all could not get seats - numerous the meetings close - just as they went on to the Common Mr. Loud was learned over but no one severely hurt. Sister to the meeting as she was under the other she the sleigh was some enforced. John Banner called the Cow & Ann & Mark warm this afternoon.
Thursday June 24th 1856
Another clear cold morning most chilly but looked pleasant at the start has been softer than yesterday. Uncle took plum brandy last night got up slept none at all and not got to sleep until 10 o'clock. Mr. A. B. was awake this morning but this evening has been sleeping soundly.

This has been the day for old Miss Bowen's general which took place at Mr. A. B. Father William & Aster have been today at Mr. A. B.'s and visited them all that could.

This P.M. Mr. A. B. has taken home the plough he borrowed last evening & brought it home at having been repaired.

Mr. A. B. was called early to Mr. E. Bowers this morning. Mr. E. Bowers appears more sensible now than went to Mr. Archard's where he had been invited to attend a post mortem examination. Mr. Archard's died last night as Dr. came home he called at Kent Blenheim she is very feeble & will probably continue a short time. Mr. A. B. brought from the O.R. three newspapers & letters for me from S. E. - Very best Bussance. Some for Uncle from Dr. Ballantyne. Susie Eves. Mr. A. B. & Lady with Mr. B. Two brothers are out to sell at Mr. Kent & John Kelly Mrs. Mr. & had frequent calls of harvest & came here & spent the evening as they returned from Seekosk.
Monday, June 25th, 1855.

Last night was quite mild but about midnight the wind rose and the day was the most severe of the season. The mercury has fallen steadily since 6 o'clock this morning, when it was 70° above zero.

Uncle had a shanty of about 30°. This morning a bad nightmare so I sat up almost all night with him, but today he has been sleeping quietly and sound.

At Mr. A. H., Mr. R. Stow asked for the Colby—became ill at Mrs. G., who cannot be persuaded to stay longer than her sick sister. A. O. B. sprang the night today.

I fear they will suffer as they grow older, especially with a high wind.

Immediately after dinner A. O. B. took a sister and asked for Mr. Bourne to take their music lesson. I fear for them also—since they have been gone the Dr. has had a call to Dr. Rowland Bullock's—saw very few.

Mr. A. H. is traveling home today. Mother bustles preparing meals for the family.

A. O. B. visited his patients this morning. Mr. Richards' funeral is today at the meeting house at Mr. A. H.
A letter was sent to the occasion, and the house was decorated. The letter was written by Mrs. Smith, who had been a close friend of Sarah's. She related the history of the house and its past occupants. She also thanked the family for their hospitality and wished them all the best for the future.

The evening was filled with music and dancing. The guests enjoyed themselves, and the atmosphere was filled with happiness. The hostess, Mrs. Johnson, stood in the middle of the room, her face lit up with joy. The music continued to play, and the guests laughed and chatted.

As the night wore on, the guests began to leave. Mrs. Johnson stood at the door, waving goodbye to each one. She thanked them for coming and expressed her hope that they would return again.

The guests filed out, bidding their goodbyes. Mrs. Johnson stood in the doorway, watching them go. She smiled, content with the evening's success.

The next morning, Mrs. Johnson woke early. She dressed in her best clothes and went to the church to pray. She had a werde for the day, and she knew that it was going to be a good one.
Sabbath Jan 27th. 1856.

The weather continues clear & cold though much milder than Evening. Uncle rested none again last night. Breakfasted late this Morn then was shaved after which he had a good sleep till nearly 7 o. clock. Evening after which time he changed his linen. At 10 o. clock Mrs. Moon went to bed.

Mother
W. W. Blanding
A. A. Blanding
E. A. Blanding
L. R. Blanding
S. H. Blanding attended meeting all day. Ellen & Katie Bowen went to meeting with them. At from them went home with their Father. Their Mother does not go out. Her people say there was a good number out to meeting today. That her Grandfather preached unusually well — they brought from the Office seven Shakers.

A. C. B. has read none of his Patients today but went Blanding — she is very sick & may not last till tomorrow.
Monday June 18th 1850

The past night has been cloudy
about 4 a.m. it seemed very soft & since
light began to exceed again. They seemed
considerable today thus P.M. the wind
has blown, they think there must be some
banks this Eve it is bright & dull light

Uncle slept nine last night, very gentle.

Nervous but not ill. I went to bed & continued
to get up after nap till 8 o'clock. He
Aunt visited all her patients today had
found Aunt Blanding dead about 12 o'clock. I
made a mistake in my journal of yesterday.
This is Aunt's birthday, she is ninety. I wish she
could have lived just eight years a widow.

V. H. B. has this P.M. been to Gilbert's after
a load of hogs to carry into the stock for him.
This Eve he has been to Mr. Christopher Blanding's
which has prepared the meals today. She
has sat with Uncle & Sarah has washed—

Ellen has a very cold as her Sis. L. D.
Mrs. Wilmartth has a heavy cold [called] in the Doctor.
Wednesday Jan 29th 1856
The last part of the past night was cloudy as has been today but no snow since last evening. It is also quite mild. Uncle had another restless sleepless night. She tried to sleep none but read for a few minutes. He says he slept none but read to the time for dinner since breakfast which he began to sleep again last night without medicine.

W. F. G. dined at 8 o'clock. This morning with the load of hogs for market he sent them in for G. D. Pearson. He got home just at dark. Brought out a load of compost.

F. D. B. & Ellen went to the Greenwoods this afternoon. This evening when F. D. B. went for Ellen he canceled Sephe down for a call today was the day set for all to go to Pawtucket to the dentists but as some had colds so was given up by all till another time.

Sephe has a severe cold in her head. Ellen also has one. Sarah has been practicing several hours today.

Father has been at home all day strong busy at various jobs about the barn & cellar. Father has as usual prepared our meals.
Wednesday, January 8th, 1857

My dear Brother Grundy,

A letter has just reached me this morning from my father, who has been ill for some time and is now disabled. It is with regret that I learn of his condition, but I hope he will soon recover.

I have been occupied with the care of the household and have been unable to write for some time. I trust that you and your family are well.

Please give my regards to all.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Thursday June 31st 1855

Another clear cold day and the wind blowing it from the NW make it very cold. To be out in this we have indications of dull weather.

Uncle got no sleep last night and is uncomfortable. I read to him from 'The Poems of Shelley'.

At No. this A. M. our aged Aunt Anning took place among our family.

Uncle himself went to bed. A large number of cemeteries were assembled with others. The services were very short. A. A. A. lady with S. were home at 12.30. the others at 11.30.

As soon as dinner was over A. A. A. lady with Sarah started for their music lesson.

Mr. Warmham was over here. Mom assisted John to get in the coal for preparing to thresh.

The evening closes in clear. Under our house learners got home just as tea was ready.
February 1858

Tuesday, 1st.

A little snow fell towards morning; the day has been cloudy; a light snow has been falling considerably; the day as the Cove classes in the appearance indicate clear weather again.

Uncle slept none last night; I did not go to sleep till 10. A. M., and after 10. A. M. I had a long sleep; the Cove island at 12.40 P.M.

The Rev. B. A. Chen and daughter came from Providence. I passed the day with Dr. Chen; had a headache, the others were well; a very pleasant visit.

The P.M. it being Church meeting.

B. A. and lady at 11. W. B. went a large number out—Mrs. Brown for the first time since she was sick—the articles of Church Growth were discussed preparatory to changing them somewhat—but seems no need of a change.

Four persons gave in their experience preparatory to joining the Church—Seph's children were going to tell her somewhere out.

I have a continued headache & Sarah is needed at home.

John has been threshing today. Wm. worked with him. The Indian boss had our oxen today.
Saturday, May 2nd, 1896.

The past was a cloudy night with some wind & little snow fell but today has been very mild & pleasant.

I think Uncle got a little sleep last night but was very nervous this morning but since 10 this A.M. he has been sleeping quietly excepting while I was dressing his foot.

Uncle's appetite is quite good now.

Father went to the City this A.M. By him I sent Uncle's letter to Mr. G. R. Justice, Philadelphia.

A. O. B. A. lady have also gone to the City today, this A.M. She has gone to Mr. Preusmer's house.

His cold is better today. Sarah has baked & mother has as usual prepared the meals. Mrs. Wm. & John have got on a good fire since that Wm. has been home & bought a snowplow.

Father returned from the City about 5 A.M. & brought nothing from the Post Office.

A. O. B. A lady came first at dark & slept soon after so our usual numbers once more gathered around our own fireside.

As our milk men did not come this A.M. we took milk enough to have porgy for our supper tonight, it tasted just as good as ever.
Sabbath, Feb 3rd, 1856—
A very cold day with strong westerly wind which makes it a most uncomfy day to be out in though the sun has shone brightly all day.

I think Uncle got a little sick after 10 last night because he had a nightmare but this am he has been more nervous than for a long time. I have read to him all now & Tekabu when our people returned from meeting they brought from the Post Office several news papers & a package for Father & a letter for Uncle from Mr. J. W. Douglas Camden, S. C.

Mother has a lame side, I did not venture out to meeting this cold windy day but A. O. Blanding, E. H. Blanding, W. H. Blanding, L. H. Blanding & S. H. Blanding attended meeting all day & say there was a good number out there & Gardner preached excellent sermons.

Then as a meeting this Eve but none of our people went. F. A.B. has been out this Ev morning his patients.

Mrs. Horton have been to Providence to day report says their daughter Harriet has a baby.
Monday Feb 4th 1858

Another very cold day but the sun shines so brightly & no wind blowing it seems milder than yesterday though the mercury was lower than. Mom Uncle usually rests better after being shaved & changing his linen Sabbath day but it did not have that effect yesterday or last night for he slept nine or less nervous today than yesterday.

B--- this Eve slightly without medicine

Father was to Providence with Mr. Christopher Blanding about Reun Blandings will fathers name as Executor they got home about 4 O'clock.

W. F. C. asked at 3 O'clock the Penn is to leave for the West for Mr. Vechten he returned about 5 O'clock with a load of corn for himself.

Matters in Ed. is no better today she has applied a green plaster but she has assisted to do the work in the basement.

Sarah has washed today & has assisted her as well as the circle.

A. C. B. called at the E. Brownes this P.M. and returned home his Liver was not as he came near throwing him out but he seemed thinner to the pace I slapped him.
Wednesday Feb. 5th 1836

Still clear and cold though the mercury did not fall as low last night as the preceding one, but a strong and
cooling makes it a severe day to be out.

Uncle slept last night P. M. East Exe

than for sometime after 116 slept some
more than usual but had the nightmare
badly & was very nervous indeed, as he still
continued the same this P. M. he is sleeping
again but still has nightmare

B again last night without medicine

Father has a cold & прогресс here to day.
Father thinks if there is any change her
side is better but it is still very lame

Daphne is sick today from headache.

A. O. B went to the village this P. M. after

he returned brought one headsheper's letter for me from town.

Geeves Edwin Ellis


W. W. D started at 5 o'clock with ano-

other load for Providence to bring out cement.

he did not get home till nearly 11 o'clock.

ought Clark got stuck this P. M. over towards

John's with a load of coal I leave this load

for another trial tomorrow.
Wednesday Dec. 6th 1856—

Another cold cold morning but the day has been comparatively mild. The snow has thawed a little in some places.

Uncle slept none after 12 1/2 last night when he waked up he had his bed made for the night which we call he's going to bed.

His appetite has not been quite as good today.

W. W. B. has been to mill this day, he earned the Bible to Robert, which Uncle brought for him it was like the one he gave Gettysburg.

The price was $5.00—None of the family was at home were gone to the funeral of Mr. Gates. We got home about 10. A.M.

Mr. Weedon came over to Mr. Gates funeral and then came down to see Uncle & brought him some Oatmeal Apple jelly. He says Cousin Francoise is better as are the children.

William went over to Miss Seplied Hugh Clark out of his trouble it took a long pull to string pull to pull altogether to get the load out.

W. O. B. has been out the Rock & P. R. to visit his patients.

Father has been at home all day he is not as tired as yesterday. He worked as much as usual today.

Sarah has done a large baking today.
Wednesday July 7th, 1858

This is a comparatively mild day, the night was cloudy about 8 o'clock. This then it commenced snowing and continued till noon when the snow was very thick and continued while slept last, even till 2 o'clock. This snow presently settled after that more till the o'clock, at 4 o'clock he was very nervous when awake last night. During this day so far - this is his eighth birthday consequently he is now eight years old.

Soon after breakfast Father started for the City, he returned in the noon about 3 o'clock with a load of provisions for feed. He made no stop in the City.

Mr. A. & John have dressed. John last day it was nice fat meat.

Sarah & Ellen did not go to take their music lesson this afternoon on account of the snow. Hoping for clear weather tomorrow.

Sarah has got in her dress she had on to go to the School today.

The snow ice upon the roof causes the water to come in all over the back room though. Man has been out cleared the roof of snow.

The weather keeps everyoneing people from going to pass the Toren as they had intended at

Mr. Henry Pompes
Sunday Sep 8th 1856

The clouds dispersed before mid
night. The day has been clear &
very much healthier than for a
long time last night. I hope this too again.
Uncle slept none last night after 10 but
got up to sleep this A.M. about 4:30. Has been
sleeping quietly all the evening. I read yester
I commenced reading to finish the Life of
John Randolph. Read by Garland.

B. B. is likely to come without medicine
P. A. B. has shes A. M. taken her lady
Sarah to Mr. Bowers to take their Miss
G. son the said some soft pieces.
Though the weather has continued warm
the rain overclouded continues from
is not much affected by the rain.
Father has been at home all day his cold
is nearly well. Mothers side is better.
She has usual prepared the meals.
William has hauled home wood for
P. A. B. from Mr. H. Carpenters & one load
from the woods for himself.

Daphne cold continues much the same
Saturday Feb 9th 1856

Clouds gathered again last night

Of some snow fell before light

From that time till 10 o'clock it

showed considerably but the O.R.

at cleared as the snow had staled in very clear

and quite cool

Uncle slept in the next night after

returning at 4 p.m. at the O.R. had his feet dress

and washed it then after fell asleep very pre

tly, but a call from Mr. Pierce Annier

Gathers return from the cityarrivéeed him, and

Father took to the post. Mrs. Ann Munn leters

from me to Mrs. Ann Anছোড়ুর-র-তে.


gardner. She-

of to Annier. St. Georaya

Philipa. Alabama

Father brought from the Office a letter from

Mrs. J. F. Hallett

Philadelphia Pa.

for Uncle it contained a Draft for $250 so

which Father got cashed so he came home

Mr. L.H. have been to the city today & came

home through. Yesterday, got home at 4

they had been to the village this O.R.

they brought home eight or hem shears.

They are Allen & Amelie Blandins called

this evening.
Sabbath, Feb. 10th, 1858—

The cold last night was very cold. The moon was clear and cold but the sky has been cloud very pleasant. The Eve was again milder.

Uncle shot more last night after he went to bed. I had to be up with him more times than usual for Ireland earlier.

B’en the night slightly. This Morn through the day has been very pleasant but since 6th. This Eve has shot very quiet.

We were served today but did not change his dinner.

Mother—
A. O. Blanding
O. H. Blanding
E. H. Blanding
S. H. Blanding
W. N. Blanding

attended meeting all day tho’ Rev. James O’Brien preached with his usual acceptance. Our people say a full congregation was out.

Several meetings were appointed for this week but none of our people went this week.

Mrs. Owen was out to meeting today for the first Sabbath since her extreme illness. Our Halley came over here today.
Monday Feb 11th 1856

A clear cold Winters Morning but not as severe as yesterday. The day has been somewhat cloudy with dense South-East foh of a storm of some kind near—it has showed rapidly today on the third elevation.

Uncle had a little sleep last night after retiring but a nightmare disturbed him so much he slept no more—was quite nervous and this morning he has been uncomfortable today.

Mr. D. B. P. is sleeping very quietly

Father & Brother started at 9 A.M. this morning for Shanks Woodens to spend the day, at the same time W. W. B. & A. B. headed & I. H. B. started for Pawleeacket to meet an appointment at Dentist Gardners they went in one sleigh & Father & Brother in another.

Uncle self, little Art & John remained at home. Spent a longer in church bored at Mr. Caver the Mom—He was a fine singer I sent

W. W. B. & A. B. & Lady & H. B. returned from Pawleeacket soon after 5 p.m. It was so late they gave up their intended visit to Mr. Pepe this eve.

Gallant & Mother got home from Mr. Weddons about 8 p.m. had an excellent seat, found all in tolerable health & felt no sort of pain or discomfort in the legs.
I have been considering how to improve the work from the Red Sea. Your efforts have been commendable, and I am confident that with your continued dedication and support, we can achieve significant progress.

The current situation requires careful planning and coordination. It is crucial to ensure that all resources are utilized efficiently and effectively. I have been in touch with headquarters to coordinate efforts and ensure smooth operations.

Please keep me informed of any developments, and let's work together to ensure that we meet our objectives.

Best regards,

[Signature]
Wednesday Feb 19th 1856
A clear and very cold. Morning the wind was very strong and cold last night but before midnight it lulled a little but still the wind was high till noon today since which it has been quite comfortable pleasant but all feel the change must be seen.

The mercury fell 42° after noon yesterday till 6° this morning.

Uncle slept more last night than for a long time at night last week so much better.

He says he has more salon this afternoon his appetite so much better.

As cold as it is Father has been into the City after grumet got his horse shoe at 2nd shop from the Osw. Post Office.

Immediately after dinner William, Sarah, and Mary Alling asked for Dearington to attend meeting the 0.04 Ene. I return to attend meeting the remainder of the week.

There I fear they will suffer coming home.

Father was home at 5.46 felt enough.

William returned at 10 p.m. says he has not suffered from the cold but he figures one day coming home.

A. B. attended meeting at the Village this (Cut) brought from the O.04 one passenger a letter from Mrs Caroline A. Barnes.

Sarrella Ohio 5th.
Thursday Feb. 14th 1856

The past has been an extremely cold night but the day has been milder than yesterday. This Eve.

the wind getting a little stronger & it is overcast but cloudy.

Uncle got a good rest t'night & is A.K.

Thus slept more t'night but was A.K. he is sleeping again - he was very nervous this morn but Dr. A.K. has been quiet calm - again today without medicine but not

yet.

Dr. A.K. took Ellen up to her Nurse.

Today Father went with them then on to see

Oncilla. Herman & pay her one hundred

then dollars he owed her in cash. Uncle gave

them to pay with twelve dollars. In addition

they got some soon after 5 o'clock.

This Morn William & John went to shoveling

getting brought home firewood. Dr. A.K.

William has been hauling home Market wood.

Dr. A.K. since getting home from Dr. Orleans

has been to see his Patients at Dr. George Bliss

he was called there first yesterday. Dr. Bliss &

his little grand child are sick.
Sunday Geb 15th 1858

Last night was quite cold but today has been compara-
tively mild and sunny that I hardly can question whether we
shall get fair weather a storm to day.

Uncle had the best rest last night he has in a long time and was more quiet this morn but very nervous at noon but calmer after

and night and sleeping quietly this evening.

Father went to Providence again today after going but was home before 4 o'clock. He brought nothing from the post office by him I sent

my letter to the office for

Mr. T. R. Barnes
Cana, Ohio

Marietta Ohio

This morn B. A. B visited his parents this
P. R. has been to church meeting also. Brother
A. W. Kollar a large number of B. L. & F. relations
read of the member was the Auburn Dinner.

This morn William C. H. asked me about the
out of the P. R. Have cleaned up what we
were able.

Now I can do without sea fish as it is not

too necessary from the Village P. O. today.
Saturday, Feb 18th 1856

It snowed all last night. The moon was bright and clear, and I was up before 12 o'clock, but before noon cleared. A part of the sky is clear, and the sun has shone here. A strong south wind is blowing.

Uncle had a good sleep again last night, and I slept well. This moon is bright and clear. He slept none today, and has no sleep left.

Mother has been at home all day, and has read considerable to Uncle while I was busy with the Saturday's work. We have been putting the house in order, leaving both Ellen and I in the basement, doing the work and baking from morning until late at night.

Ellen and I have been rather busy. Mother has done her work in the kitchen, and we have been grinding corn, baking bread, and doing other work.

Ms. B. has been another tenant of our house, and we have been good friends. She has been to see us, and we have been to see her. We have been to see her twice this week. She is a very kind and pleasant person.
Sabbath Feb 17th 1856

Since 12 o'clock last night it has been a little bit by 6 o'clock the wind began to blow and grow colder soon after 12 o'clock it began to snow and continued to do so for an hour or two after which it cleared up a high wind and snow blowing. The Eve was an extremely cold.

Uncle had the best sleep last night and has had an all day but has been quite calm today. I listened to my reading after being shaved. This Eve he has changed his linen.

Father

E. A. Blanding

E. A. Blanding attended meeting only this A.M. as the Dr. did not get through. His morning visit to Patients till 10 o'clock for morning meeting he has two cases of scarlet fever. Our people in a good many have been out to meeting but the evening service was given up.

William started this Morn for Barrington with him were Amelia Blanding & M.B. Allyn. They went to meeting there all day after supper started for home leaving M.B. Allyn taking teacher. Left the church as soon as dark excepting the Morn. When near the Pine woods the road was very bad so the horse walking yet the sleigh was expect boll of them thrown out against the wall and hurt one more or less bruised. Sister So sketched a scene two places were cut one first over her right eye & the sleigh over the other back on her head & Shoulders from the
Monday, Feb 18th 1858

The past night has been very cold with a high wind. A day or two before the dog has been clean. A must. We found a

not a dog yet like it. For every thing the mercy has fallen some Deep.

Uncle did not sleep quite as well last night as the former days. They have been too nervous today to admit of my coming to the Justice.

Though it was only eight 00 when many people came home last night. It was 06. Before Muster wounds were dressed so she could go to bed. She took a very rough disguise to come last night from the pan and a drink stomach.

I sat up till almost 06. She was not in her right eye it entirely closed. Her left swollen some of her head badly. brooked. It seemed impossible that many stood behind if she had been along some one must have been more severely hurt if not killed. Indeed her name is coupled with her life—Sarah is very lame in her arm. A William is lame across his chest. Her right shoulder neither of them can do much today we must put our washing out.

William, Mr. Bolen & Eden Don have been there where the accident happened last night. The blood was all about them. We think the accident was owing to the bad street that the second is liable for damages. Sarah & Self have been cleaning the blood from Sister dress to the there was a great deal afterward.
Wednesday Feb 17th 1858

We have had another cold and
night but is a little milder this
morning so the Ever shell the
day has been very blistering & uncomfortable
but as the Ever Lessen it is still & pleasant.
Uncle slept comfortably again last night
but has been quite restless today but now
9:05 is sleeping greatly.

B. has gone again without medicine.

Father has been to Providence today he
did not start till nearly noon & reached at
9:00. it was very severe for him this morning
but he got along quite well did not see Sister
E or any of her family—nothing from the P.O.
After mending the sleigh till so Father
could use it. Then went to the wood & hauled
home two loads of wood—this Ever he has
gone to see Amelia. She was the least hurt of
any one—shook her head on one of the buses.
Sister I es turned this yesterday. Don’t know
if she slept some last night but feels her
self some all over today. Her eye is a little less red
Leggie Pierre called this Ever—Mr. Kent this
P.M. Mrs. Kent & Mrs. Allen called to see us all the
Evening.

Father got but little rest Sabbath night but
last night had a good sleep,
Sarah they have today been cleaning blood from
the show like it really is a job to get it up clean.
Wednesday July 20th 1882

Quite a mild very still night.

It clouded up with thundering all the morning some snow came out and

The wind is southerly

Uncle felt unusually last night never walked from 10 to nearly 5 this morning.

And once he bad dreams he's bed out up much rested. He was nervous but he is all even quiet.

Has dictated a letter to Mr. Justice

B again the O.K. without medicine.

Sister D got a considerable good rest last night. I felt 20 today and I'm out but this O.K. has

had a severe headache. springing from too much company. I presume as Town

E. M. O. Clarke Mrs. Boston. Amelia Blan
ding have all been in to see her the other

blessed ones are doing finely.

William has loaded and hauled home three

loads of wood the Epoc has gone to meeting

Sarah has gone with him.

Mother has been at home all day sending

calls among the neighbors.

Mother as usual has prepared the

meals for the family.

John has been threshing body besides

the usual chores.
Thursday Sept 28th 1853
A mild cloudy night but the sun caused the clouds soon to disappear & the day has been clear & pleasant though a considerable wind southerly.

Uncle rested pretty well last night but not as well as the previous one was quite nervous this morning but calm this A.M. while I was reading & sleeping this Eve B. again today without medicine.

Sister S. rested tolerably last night felt comfortable compared with last Eve when she had a bad headache again presently she felt too much today she has but little appetite it seems her body locate Wm. has hauled home the last of his wood two loads immediately after dinner &wik went after Mr. Bourne & Father took the team up to the woods & met him & came home with Mr. B. from there H. O. B. took him home.

This Eve Wm. Daniel & A. Altman & A.D. Blanding have gone to Sarono to visit S. E. Carpenter he will call at his house Peases.

H. O. B. has visited all his patients today been to the A. O. lost obtained nothing. Father at home gardening going to the woods.

Mother usual has prepared the family meals reassured Wm. to complete his Hegesagreement.
Saturday Feb 13th 1856
Another fine day though somewhat cloudy this P.M. but clear again this Ev.
Uncle entered about 10 o'Clock.
We were up very early this A.M. slept till almost 8 o'clock had breakfast and as
26 today considering the contents of
Golden John R. Beilard
letter which Father obtained yesterday in Pro.

Father asked the Man for Mill I then
to Providence as he could bring out but a little when I came last night the great for
the traveling next week - he called at Mr.
Brown's gave Mr. Brown the five dollars
Uncle sent her as a present for her kind atten-
tions to his dear departed Sister Carpenter.
R. O. B. A lady have been to the City today
but were homewards before 3 o'clock. They dined
at Sister Es. she was at Cooper mealing. John
gathered called there yesterday.
John is gone today which helps him home
very late - Mother and Sarah have baked the
meals today - some not over my
headache yet I have too much work in Uncle's
room.
Sabbath Feb 24th 1856

Afternoon Prayer

Took a Sunday school party to the Missionary Society. We called on
Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Blanding attended meeting all day. Mr. W. Blanding this afternoon
only to find he being gone he could not get the church done in time to attend meeting. All the
people say a good number were out & that Mrs. Goodwin preached very well.
Several prayers left no letters from the P. D. M. Nor W. Pence called this evening to see the
prospects after which our young people went to Sephe's and ended an evening.
Monday Feb 25th 1856
Another clear morning but soon the clouds gathered in threatening snort of the day has been cold with cold Shelly with a north west wind but to the west the clouds have dispersed it again looks like clear weather

Uncle slept unusually well last night but dreamed too much to rest a good deal today has been so hot for walking about that letter of affairs connected with it since writing I have read a little taken in the various Bedell papers this Eve Father has read to him as Ellen and the O. Brearly do we

This mom Oliver Chaffee Dr Josiah well called to see Sister Laphie that there should be no mistake about her being in their thoughts she was least possible to the present of any day since she was first heard she isn't a little the first work she has attempted since she was least

I have assisted Sarah come today about the washing brother has done the housework William has been to the auction of Joseph Miller's farm for produce & implements and A.C.B has been called to Mr E. Owens to see a sick child

Father has been at home all day
Saturday, Feb 26th 1856

We have clear weather but the

day is quite strong and cold.

Uncle slept very well last night

but is quite nervous today. He will be fine.

B. today without medicine.

Mr. Easton called today and Uncle

for the first time this winter. He brought with him

Father went to the City today and carried two

barrels of apples. He went in the wagon

for the first time in two months. Sleighs

are used some still but wheels nearly as

much. They look quite strange.

Father carried in the bonnet, papers, etc.

for Mr. Parke to compute the amount of

when we shall decide what to do with it. He

did not get home from Prov. till 7:30. A.M.

Said A.R. No. A. Bowen's lady with two chil-

dren have passed here also this week. It is the

first time I have seen Mrs. Bowen. Since her sick-

mess, she is looking quite well and the chil-
dren - we always have a pleasant chat from them.

I have not felt well today. First saw them

before Christmas and have a little better by now.

Mrs. John have been cleaning about today.

A. O. B. has visited his patients at the Euphrias

Bowens and George Bliss.
Wednesday Feb 27th 1855.

Fine clear morning but the P. H. is cold & some look for rain to come. I think there is more wind then usual.

Uncle's feet full of jell & blisters compared with the two previous ones-- has been very nervous today, with little appetite. I saw one to see Uncle so troubled about the affairs which were settled a long time ago. I know not but he will be worn out by it. She is still improving, has today taken her bandage off but the sticking plaster is faint she has knitted a little more today.

William went this morning to Bell at Pennzale & got A.C.B. horse shoed. A.C.B went with them to see his patient of Mr. Glass & they P.H. is going to Mr. Bower & Thomas Carpenter was taken sick last night called in Dr. Aspendale.

Rather after doing the house work today has the P.H. done all the evening but she cleaned clothes & fixed pieces belonging to Ellen.
Thursday Feb 27th 1856

Adversed morning but the day has been pleasant & warmer than for some time. A few P.M. has thawsed.

Uncle did not visit us; we all last night & seemed inclined to sleep. This morning but has

rained up & listened to reading

B. This P.M. with medicine quite freely

This morning Mr. Gooff came & assisted Brother William to dress beef they did sketch &Boston turn. John was threshing in our barn.

Whether prepared an early dinner today immediately after that, Sarah & Ellen started for their music lesson they went with red corn & sleigh & Sarah drove it is doubtful if they can go as far next week in a sleigh though people often go worse sleighing than this, when the elusive little snow en a Winter. the banks are very

while our people were gone this P.M. Mrs. Slane & Babe & Lucy Butler called here.

Mrs. Rocken has a baby three weeks old.

Mrs. Very busy, cooking & had a bad head ache & did not go down to see them. Father has been at home all day. A. AB has visited some patients. Since has been busy at the work bench. 
Sunday Feb. 28th 1858

Another clear day & quite pleasant though a little threatening last evening. Uncle noted somewhat better last night but was deader some this morning but has been paseo through the day.

Sister L. has gained just for two days - her wounds are healing nicely all there is sureness of weakness that prevents her from using her arm steadily to do anything.

Father left early this morning to Providence with the bell car & came to Mr. Pierce - he saw Sister E. but her husband would not let any of the boys come out with him. Laura was hourly expecting her father.

Father came home about 6:10, he got from the P.O. a letter for Uncle from Mr. H. Justice also a catalogue from G. H. White.

She & Mr. H. H. D. Allen & Sarah & Father went away. Allyn attended church meeting.

Five more persons presented themselves as candidates to the church making in all 9 persons to form the church next Sabbath.

Annies Holden came in this A.M. to see the birds &承受ers he goes home long tonight.

Mr Pierce & she came back to attend church meeting.

Uncle came to the P. O. this A.M.

We sent little to John A. Bollard.

J. C. A. Reay of N. R.
March 1836

SUNDAY 1st.

A fine day. Miss E. and I lay in bed. Miss E. was in bed at 9 a.m. L. and I have been at home most of the day, not leaving the house except to go to the stable. Miss E. and I have been at home all day. L. has been in the stable all day. He has worked all day.

L. has been in bed most of the day. Miss E. has been in bed all day. She has been asleep most of the day.

F. has been in bed all day. He has been in bed most of the day. He has been in bed most of the day. He has been in bed most of the day.
The President & Scero

J. R. Thomas

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J. R. Thomas
Monday March 3rd 1856

A clear fine cold morning. The day has been very unpleasant owing to a strong South-West wind and a real March day.

Uncle had a delightful sleep last night but has been very sleepy today. I fear we will get but little sleep this coming night.

B. slightly without medicine.

She seems quite smart today. Her wounds have healed rapidly. She can now read or see much. Her eyes are too weak. She has been care-taking of Uncle today.

She has been town-meeting day. At 10 B. Father & N. went they did not get home till almost sunset. Some change in town officers. Ball was usual but prepared the meals while Sarah has washed & I have tried to assist her but she will not begin till she is nearly done.

A. & B. has used his sleigh again today to visit his parents at Mr. Bowens.

This Eve. Mr. Governor had a meeting at Mr. Bowens. H. A. B. & Lady. Sarah attended.

John Brent was in this Eve the first time for a long time. Won has been busy preparing to start early in the Mon. for Boston.

Bacenton he goes with. Mr. Jeff. Have been evening with Mrs. collar. This Eve...
Tuesday March 4th 1856

Another clear still cold Morning but the day has been much like yesterday—a strong South west wind
Uncle slept last night than for some time past but he has not seemed so ill or sleepy today as yesterday.

Up at 4.56. This Mom prepared breakfast while Nn milked while they ate breakfast, first put his things into the salue. But at 7.30 Father & Nn were about ready to start for Barrenton. Father goes to attend probate court.

This mom this P.M. A.B. has gone to visit the Jane Farhenter came in several times and mom to spend the day a pleasant surprise.

P.M. Father relieved from Barrenton says it is very chilly & is drawing a good deal. They got over in time for the Coed. Tho Giff went over with them.

Mary Allen called on first about 11 a.m. she had company & could not come over to spend the afternoon—Sarah went part of the way home with Jane Farhenter.

She has a bad headache though her wounds heal nicely her head is very easily disturbed. Since the injury any excitement produces a headache.

The Coe classes in clouded over & the wind seems to increase as the Coe advances.
March 5th Wednesday 1836

Before 10 o'clock Eating a venison

dinner at Grandmas & in the end was very violent but before 12 midnight the clouds had dispersed & the stars were shining bright & before going off we went to sleep there was a light fall of snow before it cleared off last night. Today has been like yesterday. chill. Windy but clear & shining quite fast.

Uncle slept but little till midnight but has been sleeping all through the night & this morning he was much up & talking.

Father has today gone to get Dolly short & them into the city to pay Williams 8oz at the Eagle Bank which is overdue.

I suppose Brother will all reach Saturday & doors sometime today.

Father is suffering from headache.

Mrs. McNair found my bode weak & dead in her cage she appeared to have decayed in the night & fallen from her perch. Found her about six o'clock A.M Bessie is skimming her to mount the A.M. Sam as long as her face she was such a beautiful dog & kinder.

Ellen, Leah, Sarah & A.G.B have taken the A.M. at Mrs. Allen's & this time Mary A. Sarah & Beetie. Haven't gone with John to Concert. Father got some from Prue about Brentbought no letters.
Thursday March 6th 1856

A cold cloudy day. Aunt M. & Uncle got but little sleep last night but has today been sleeping considerably. She is in good B again yesterday without medicine. Uncle & niece again today did too much. Uncle must sleep in yet longer.

Sarah Murray came to see me. Anne Murray came to her aunt. Anne yesterday got a well called in Dr. A.B. Have been over these days. She feels some better but is suffering from headache. Has cleared too hard the last time & a little aches. The Dr. thinks it needs rest. I hope she will soon be well. Her mother will be anxious.

Mrs. Sarah & Ellen have gone to take their music lesson. Went on the sleigh & Sarah drove the new one & makes good sleighing but it still soon be gone the tomes farm.

The young people that attended Concert last Eve. Went to meeting—as they could send only one or two to the concert. She came back to the city to meeting a good number met.

The P.M. A.B. has finished Beth & arose has gone to the village. He went to Mr. Owens this Morn. Henry Camp came for a barrel of apples the A.B. Father has been at home all day.
Friday March 7th 1856
A clear cold Morning but the day has been pleasant & quite wet undertone from shading
Uncle slept nine last night till after midnight but has slept a good deal today & has been so to
Father started about 10 o'clock Mom for City came quite a load of porto evice cabbage & I brought home another one of green feed for the horse & cattle.
Nov 6th & he has just got home
She seems quite smart today is able to assist about the house some.
A.B. sent his boxes for Camden & into Providence by Father today & has also written Baldwin Starr 
H. been to the office with the letter he obtained at the office two Newspapers
The O.B. Susie Kearns came over out with us & took tea she is better & Uncle seemed to enjoy her visit
Dr. A.B. has been called today to see Mrs. Moore's child & also to see Mrs. Lee
Saturday March 8th 1858

As fine Spring-like day the most of any this season, clear and mild.
Very wet underfoot but this Ev'n it blows up cold & freezes rapidly.
Uncle passed almost a sleepless night last night but has slept a good deal to
today. B. still P. H. without medicine.

This Morn A. O. B. visited
his patient & took P. H. with Dolly. Uncle
unusual has been to Prov. Edward Ellen
& Sarah they returned about 7 o'clock. A. O. B. went
at sister. As she thinks of coming out next
week with her Aunts. Father has been at home all day with us
John is very busy & has assigned him to
do everything just right, we shall miss him.
Sarah nearly finished baking before she
plucked for Prov. Sisters assisted her to
finish it off & then packed it in the box to have
it ready for Bonding Monday.

As usual it has rained one all day
to 10 my Saturdays work is sweeping clean
washing & baking.

Sue Sue Murray in a little while the P. H.
Fellst. March 9th 1859

At 12 M. S.H. 11° above
At 4 P. M. 18° at Aurora 11° at 9 P. M. 6° above 0

Sundays March 9th

A. A. Plumbing
J. H. Plumbing a Monster

Only

Th G. H. were in the country they got a good warm house and took shelter at their house. They are called by the family.

Tell the Officers all about this letter. These were all left at the Officers. They were at the Officers. They were all left at the Officers. They were all left. A. H. had to see 2 hundred. They were all left to see this place. They were all left to see this place. They were all left to see this place.

Mem to E. D. in

E. L. is called this morning.
Monday March 10th 1856
A clear cold day with a high wind but the snow the wind is still again. Uncle slept less than ever last night & I was as sleepy as usual. The sleigh broke this morning. Uncle has slept nearly today. She has cared for him most of the day. Father has been to the hon. Clerks office with the other members of the Committee today to examine the records of other papers he walked home & found it very severe but has since been to Mrs. Allens to get tobacco smoking & chewing. Since Murray came over to dine with us on claim cheddar she spent the P.M. Luke tea. She seems getting pretty well again. Ellen has been sick all day a severe headache has not been down since breakfast. Sarah has washed I have tried to assist her a little got through before 5 o’clock. Father was at auntie’s preferred my dinner. I dephe prepared supper boiled the turkey. This year there was a sleigh at Mr. Penns only A.O.B & Sarah went over. A.O.B. visited his parents then went to the P.O. Father rode to the village with him on his way to Col. Wheeling
Wednesday March 19th 1856
A mother clear cold night, some
since about midnight. Today
so very Fedeus cold & windy. The
A. R. some smart snow squalls
Uncle slept very little last night
but has had a nice sleep today.
Suece Murray stayed with us last night
but soon after breakfast went over to her
Aunt. Elizabeth her but was in again before
Father started for the Test. Went back in
the snow & she was home. Dea Clements,
Vlad & Col. Clements & daughter came to
spend the day— soon after their arrival
Mrs. Keeden passed here come out to take
in Annie to Mrs. Keedns—he called here
first at dinner time, said Uncle— to acom
Kerrin, Harro sent some nice jelly
also some quince marmalade also quite
a member of patera's book, C. D. reading
At 11 p.m. this to dr. Brother 4 arrived
at home left. Later. Means yesterdays. About all
were well. Spent last night in Boston
he has a severe cold.
Susan called & mentioned C. D. on her way
to Providence & another friend did not leave
till 8 o'clock. We had pleasant fruit from them
She was at Mrs. Tullgns this from seeing for
Eliza. Atwood
The Eve closes an cold & Windy
Thursday, March 19th.
After midnight last night the wind was just but blowing hard again today. Very cold.
mom slept more last night but has slept all the morning very quietly.
depends has been again this morning to the Alphans but was home again before mom.

Mom feel so much relieved from the cold she has given up going to Greenlon today.
By De Forest Brown we learn his

Sister died yesterday A.K. sitting on her
chair A.O.B. said when he was there last he did not think she would live a week.
Sister is at home today. John is not here as calling around for his family.
Sarah is making cake again this from the O.K.
We are comparatively well today which makes it seem pleasant.
The company expected this O.K. did not come.

Another morning went to bed before dusk feel

enough from severe pain in the head he
has been handing crowd for the Alphans I lend

enough for taken home the O.K.

Sister A.O.B. have cleaned the stove

and love
Sunday March 14th 1858

An unusually mild night & pleasant Moon, though the wind has been North West & frosty.

Uncle left home last night he got worried about fire & was disturbed also by the Dr. being called. At 11 p.m. he went to the N. Johnson's. I did not get home till the Mom. He left a little baby boy there, much to the delight of its parents but no nurse for Mrs. J. but she is quite comfortable. Uncle has been sleeping fairly since then.

At 8 o'clock Father was off for Burlington with his Aunt, he furnished horse & Father's carriage. William went to 9 o'clock to the graveyard & assisted to haul a monument off the hill, then came home. At 11 p.m. has just started for the funeral of Charlotte W. Brown—it is at 11 o'clock. Mom is one of the leavers. Sarah & Lepha went out, but returned immediately after services.

Sarah & Ellen went to take their music lesson as Black Tom had to go. A.B. went along to drive they proceeded first to Benoit. Ferdinand Bliss called to see Father this A.M. Sister J. has been in to Cousen Powell. Soon after dark Father got home & he will not be obliged to go again.

William does not feel as well this A.M. as he did in the Mom.
Saturday March 15th 1856
A fine clear Spring like day & the snow ice are rapidly melting it really seems like Spring as a blackbird came on to the Elms in the front yard & sang a few notes. O. B. said him & I have heard the notes of a blue bird but did not get to see it. I hope robins will come next. Uncle slept nine last night but has had a fine sleep today. I slept till I arose his foot the O. B. which is not looking nicely. Father has been to the city today to work for the cattle, he returned about 3 o'clock.

William has this O. B. been to meet the Committee on Accounts at the Almshouse. Sarah has baked as usual. Father has prepared the meals while I have done my saturday work as it is mild today I have tried to do some that has had the chopping for a few weeks & consequently was not done like very take & before I have got the wood prepared to dress Uncle to rice were accompanied by the arrival of Mr. Pattengale & Mrs. Douglas. The rice which he found at Siler Co. brought out to spend the Sabbath with us. O. B. has been busy in the work shop all day. Father brought from the Ovve O. O. today a letter for Uncle from

Lettie A. Murray
Robbie O. O.
Sabbath, March 16th, 1856—
A fine clear Moon last night, colder than yesterday, yet very pleasant comfortably.
Beneath slept more last night or this.

Mom till after day light but has been sleeping.

She has been shaved & changed his linen to-day, since meeting has been Mrs. Bittenger.
She has been Everywhere to Mr. Pearce's also W. H. B.

At Church today.

R. W. Blanding
R. H. Blanding
R. H. Blanding
R. O. Blanding
W. H. Blanding
Prof. F. Bittenger—A Mr. Richmond

Preached over people liked them very much.

Treasurer.

I have been out and got to meeting, but after a good sleep on the sofa she looks quite bright.

Father was to have gone to meeting this A.M. but it seemed best for him to remain at home.
Monday March 17th 1856

Another fine day with a warm sun & southerly wind which makes the snow on the meadows melt and deepens the mud traveling is getting very much

Uncle left home towards morning but

withstanding has had a fine sleep today

he wrote us his plan to be at the Challenger goods house at which time he will leave

the semiannual interest which was one

hundred & five dollars

Sarah went with Mr. Challenger & Israel to
crovidence but Uncle coming from there

they will return at Dec 5th & he will leave

in the evening train

William sent his news to the reception

at Walkers Candace Greene & this O.K. has
gone with Father to societies meeting

Robert Pearson called this evening to talk

with Mr. Challenger about going next saterday

his wife has the measles so very lousy

the O.K. Father & William have been to vice

by meeting I did not get home till almost night

she must have the O.K. been to thome gether

driving I did not get home till sunset

Sarah did not get home till almost dark

Quite a good number out to meeting this

Eve & a very good meeting Island South

Uncle
Wednesday, March 18th, 1855

The weather continues mild and pleasant with warm southerly winds. Uncle got no sleep last night but today has kept pretty well all day, but his appetite is always poor when he sleeps so agin. We have no medicine left.

Father and William left this morning to Providence with a load for market, and with a larger one that they brought to the farm. The traveling is so bad that Father walked a long part of the way home. Mrs. flew at Deerfield Lakes to come out next Thursday. Ask the men to haul home two loads of wood today from the cherry-gutter.

Father has prepared the dinner as usual while I prepared the tea.

Sarah has washed today. I have advised her some it has been the mildest day to work since last Dec.

Dr. A.C.A. has this P.M. been called to G. W. Bliss. Mrs. Johnson is quite unwell yesterday. Ellen and A.C.A. called at our Mechanics.
Wednesday, March 19th, 1858

A small but cloudy. Mum & about 10:00 A.M., the snow began to fall gently & still continued most of the afternoon, and early evening.

Uncle slept more last night but is sleeping fairly today. He looks more denance than usual of whether it is raining or not.

Father is at home losing looking over town papers—Telegraphing them

Mother is ironing & Sarah practicing.

William was off at 10:00 this morning with his subscription papers to have them done.

The men went with the cotton to the other farm to cut the cotton. The O.K. are cutting wood at the yard.

Insects to the Alleghens. Mum found the picking worse than I expected. With my feet groggy with the snow.

The snow is falling now, and the O.K. and Mr. A.B. and Father have just flashed for Dr. George W.通信—she now & moon make a very light out tonight.
Thursday March 20th 1856

The early dawn was dark with clouds, but a most beautiful prospect presented itself against the leaden clouds. The trees from every branch were laden with the fresh snow which looked passingly beautiful. Not a single leaf was blown down, and the snow-storming at a distance made beautiful. 

Uncle slept none last night but today is having a nice, steady to a better appetite.

Father at home and busy looking over the town papers—some are quite ancient. Rather & A.B. are not yet home. Sisters and Sarah have done the work of preparing for company this hour.

The men are cutting wood at the door. At 10 p.m. A.M. Williams started for the city with Dolly in a land carriage to bring out Suse. eggs, by return to the office. My letter to Dr. S. Blanding, Columbia, Ista.

This P.M. Mrs. Greer and Sister came to tea and spent the evening. Began Ellen and Sarah their music lesson. They gave us some music on both instruments.

Williams and Suse got home about 4 p.m. They brought several newspapers. Suse has got recent letters from her mother.
Sunday, March 21st, 1856

The past night was cloudy. The day has been the same, but mild. The ground is melting rapidly and the flowers are coming up. Uncle slept more last night. I didn't get to sleep till after 8 o'clock since she left, she has slept fairly well about 7.5 o'clock. Rather well at home with the old chest of papers he finds some curiosities. Rather prepared she seems. Mrs. Rick has been sewing—these Sarah prepared tea.

Lucy went over to her Aunt Roes last night. I also helped to assist her with her sewing. She will feel a bit better, she gave me a green gingham dress that Mrs. Roes will take the remainder of her things over to her this Eve.

A. B. was at Mrs. Roes called to dress. Ellen Lane's foot which he cut badly in the woods, Mrs. Roes is laid by with it, the O.K. A. B. has been to Dr. E. Bowens, called at Mr. Reynolds as he came home for his subscription towards spending the schoolhouse. Mr. Bowens has it. The O.K. A. B. has been to settle with Mr. Drown and Miss. Eve has taken Scenes trunk over to her. She feels quite unwell tonight but hopes to
Saturday, March 22nd, 1856

A dull day but the day has been tolerably clear but a chilly North East wind blowing Gull; it is thawing very rapidly. Travelling very bad.

Uncle slept none again last night, first till after sun rose this Morn. But has had a fine sleep today & aroused this A.M. for the first time to break bread. He scarcely rose ed while I dressed his foot this P.M.

Father has spent another day busy with the papers in the old chest of the town.

Father has prepared the meals I done a good deal besides to assist Sarah who has took as usual of them an oven full of mince pie extra—a hard day's work for both.

Lephe is still at Mr. Pierce's assisting Susan sheded not come last night. I heard a blee blee again this Morning.

Brother William has a troublesome tooth and has gone to Pawtucket to see the dentist. Then to Providence, by him was sent to the P.O. a letter with the quarterly payment to

John W. Horner
Supt. of the Penn M.S.S. Company.

J.S. has this P.M. ridden to Mr. Blesse's also to see Mrs. Lee.

The men have been calling elders at the church. Susan came home with Lephe to spend the Sabbath with us. She is not well from very glad she came over here.
Sabbath March 23rd 1856
A pleasant day but a chilly wind
the ground very wet Traveling very
bad the snow going rapidly
I have heard a blue bird several times
Uncle got no rest last night but till
after 8 o'clock. The moon last has slept snugly near
by all day. Look his supper at 3 o'clock
Saw B P medicine last. Evre today.
it has operated & she feels much better for it.
Fater meeting was a while & look a little food.
This eve she takes a green tea powder.

Father
A. F. Blanding
S. P. Blanding
W. H. Blanding
C. A. Blanding
A. G. Blanding attended met-
ing all day. Mr. Governor preached. He has
a most severe cold & does not go out this Eve.
Since meeting I have felt quite well & am
at 7 o'clock. I take my bed leaving Uncle &
Sarah in.

B. This P.M. without medicine.
Monday March 24th, 1856

Some of our men have been out of the O.R. the clouds have gathered; four people pre-
duced rain at hand—probably tomorrow.

Uncle slept none last night & Sarah had
to wait upon him as also Mrs. More when he
changed his linen. Father shared him yesterday.

Uncle has slept nicely today. Stella & these have
waited upon him.

Sisie feels much better today. Her mede-

cine has done her good. She goes to daughter's to

night. & she has gone to sleep with her. Used

tomorrow. William, Lephe & C.O. & Ellen

have gone to the meeting at Mrs. Bostrom's this Eve.

The Parson & Mr. Blees have not been here.

all day assisting. Father in looking over the

old papers - The O.B. says as he was on his way

here he saw a flock of wild geese going North

with the Northern Rivers all frozen over yet. I

cannot tell where the poor things will find

a resting place.

There has been in bed all day with headache.

have been up but found I could not so

look the bed again. I went at the medicine.

With so many invalids & so large a family Bok

has made his attempt at washing today.

William has been to the blacksmith with his

open to see if it is a nail that causes the laminae.

& C.O. was called to Mrs. Blees. Mrs. More a

case of paralysis.
Sundressy March 25th 1856—

A dull Morning but the O.K. is clear 

of pleasant though the wind continues 

for twenty—In the not before a blue born thing. 

Uncle had no sleep again last night but 

since 9:30 this mom has slept most of the time 

excepting when taking his dinner of ham and 

milk. 

Father is again busy at the old papers 

Mother has prepared dinner for these at home 

both Johns are working today for John Malloy 

she is at Mr. Pierce's and A.O.B. look Ellen 

early this mom to spend the day at the Gravenor's 

they visited his parents. Mr. Gravenor 

has gone to Pittfnet to visit his Father 

William is this A.O.B. making medicine for 

his or which is lesner than yesterday 

A.O.B. has decided to leave Ellen to 

spend the night with Mr. Gravenor so we 

dem to be very much alone
Wednesday March 26th 1856

A clear, quite cold morning having frozen considerably during the night. It is very cold with a fresh breeze blowing from the North West and it has snowed all day. Last night some chickens were killed and are now 86 cents.

Uncle reached home last night. Not many today till almost noon and has slept since till he took his supper. He says Christina Drown this [time] for the first time since he came last to New England. Sarah has cared for Uncle today as I have been out shopping and making calls all the day. I did not get home till 5 A.M. at my home. As I went I saw a good deal of small pop in Providence. Father has spent another day looking over the old papers in the chest.

Mrs. Wilmart and Mrs. Scott called today. They have spent the day with Mrs.IPH and have come over to spend the night. We are always glad to see these.

William obtained from the P.O. letters for Serice and self some $60 from the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company Philadelphia.

Another flock of geese have gone North today. I heard a storekeeper that Mr. Brown and his wife have spent today at Gilbert's.
Thursday March 27th 1855—

Another clear & cold day for the last of March I have heard no birds today. It froze quite hard last night so that not

thawed all today.

Uncle was more quiet last night than

the previous one but still slept none but

after 10 o’clock. He slept most of the two

till night but his appetite seems better.

Father has been busy all day with

the old papers. He has completed the job through

the mended not came this P.M. to assist him

William has been preparing for frames for

his beds—his men have been cutting down

old trees on different parts of the farm—

A.O. went early to see the man who was so

bad last night I found him better than not

been to see him since morning. Ellen is

not well today still she has been with Sarah to

to get her music lesson but does not go out

this tue while Sarah & William have gone to

spend the tue at Mr. Pierce’s. Isaac & Stephen

grew over there early this morning

Sarah washed & finished all up before den

ner which mother as usual prepared

I have not heard a bird today

Last night before last Uncle had a bad night

was troubled with nightmares & palpitation.
Friday March 28th 1858

A bright clear Morn but cold but at 
10.05 clouds had gathered & we had quite 
a smart wind & squall & the P.M. is cold & windy & clouds but very little.
Uncle slept & me after bed time last night till about 11.05. This Morn since which time he has slept nicely - quite an appetite for dinner 
again last night without medicine

When B.O.C. went to visit his patient at 
The Village this Morn he carried me to Mrs. 
Dorman & look me again as he came home
Mrs. Dorman is quite well & feels hope she may 
doom be better. Mary & Christina are well & very busy with mgs. & getting ready to return. The P.M. 
I have been to see Alans for them & feel very 
chilly since getting home called it Anns 
the children are looking healthy again
Ellens & Sarah have gone to spend this 
P.M. at the Jones with Delphie & Susan.

Father made a cheddar for dinner & this 
P.M. has been warm & some
Father has finished off the contents of 
the old chest today & all things are gathered up. 
Mr. has used his ox today his lameness is better.
Saturday March 29th 1856

Another dear bright day but still cold for the season. A strong cold wind.
Uncle slept none last night but has had a fine sleep today. I tell quite a lot. The Rev. William started early this morning intending to be off for the Atlantic, but he or continues to come he left them at home & got Mr. Hants to go with. I did not consequently start till about 8 o'clock that returned with a load of pumpkin about 4 o'clock.

Before Mr. H. B. Father started for Providence to call and to call at Miss Turner's... he returned just at dark. Brought the letter for me from the post office from

John A. Bellard
Wool Brock Ill. March 1850.

Sarah has baked a rather prepared meal while I have only done my usual bit. cleaning all she did not get home till this Co. then Susan came with her & the Rev. She was home. Susan looks better than she did last week. Brother A. O. B. fixed her trunk this

Mom so it will not need to be sent to the trunk makers—she goes to her aunts to spend tomorrow. Susan is much pleased with her bosom. It is very becoming to her now.
Sabatoth March 30th 1856

Still cool August a Westervick Morning
but as Blackbirds. Robins & Bluebirds
are here I presume we may look for Spring
Uncle slept more last night & this Morn the
after they were off for meeting when Father
shoved him he has slept fully all the B. M. he
took no dinner till our supper was ready he
got up alone, once last night--that Eve he has
changed his linens.

Mother

L. H. Blandings
J. H. Blandings
W. H. Blandings
E. A. Blandings
A. O. Blandings

W. C. Holyn attended meeting

all day & Isaac Murray came home with them
I took supper then Brother Win walked over
to Mr. Pierce's with her she has no chill today has
taken to much linnea she has a severe headache
this Eve she leaves us tomorrow

Sister Sophie went home from meeting with
Miss Bowon to spend the Week the week as Per B-
has gone to Vermont

Several papers from the Post Office
today as some letters for Sister
Monday, March 31st, 1858

A most cool but clear day.

Uncle past another sleepless night last night & this. Mom Ellen & Mother read to him while I washed - about noon he went to sleep & has had a fine sleep the O.K. took an early start this mom immediately after breakfast. Gather, William & Mr. Boston hailed for Providence, where they had last night expect to meet Mr. W. B. Baldwin & proceed to Connecticut in search of Ellen. William borrowed of Uncle one hundred twenty dollars as they went over with duty. Gather was home at 6 o'clock soon after 9 o'clock started for Hill & Deere. Now with him she will spend the day with her uncle's family & then go to Providence for preparatory to sailing for Damariscotta. Brother P.B.O. gave her medicines & I hope she will soon be much improved. Mother has prepared the meals as usual & Sarah washed with a little of my assistance but was done before dinner & the O.K. has been practicing. I have written a reply to John Richardson's letter.

This Eve all have gone to meeting at the Peeses but Father & self Uncle is still sleeping.