April 1856

Friday 1st.

The weather continues very cold for the season and the day has been quite wetter than for sometime seems being like but the north west wind would

Uncle slept more again last night after he retired between 12 O’clock and not get to sleep till about noon today since which time he has had a nice sleep 50 50 at sleeping near 50.

Father, A. O. B. Mr. Helmworth and myself returned to Blandings Hill. Father is the Executor the family removed hence from the tomb the A. O. B. entered her remains.

She came from Court A. O. B. dined in the village and called at Dr. G. E. S. and Mary Rogers house for a moment they have been here the goods go tomorrow they have purchased a place in Boston accompanying their Brother’s Chris. A. O. B obtained from the A. O. several boxes of groceries.

She sent a letter for one from

John Blandings today (November 20th) on our way from the village stopped at Mrs. Downes found her decidedly improving.

After father got home from court he sent in to Providence he returned at 5 O’Clock. The woman has come bought neither has Mr. Boston.

James Pierce over the Pike & sat with Ellen who has since tea gone with Sarah to call upon Mrs. Helmworth has a great sense of her death both

father has written to
Wednesday March 2nd 1856

Another clear cold morning but like yesterday it seems spring like. The P.R. the wind is really in the south & black birds are quite noisy & they seem to sing this mom but sounded like they had no breakfast. Uncle had a comfortable night though a sleepy one. I listened all the mom to reading done at 10 p.m. after which he went to sleep & has slept fairly since. Me & Uncle off to the Telgougan this mom early by him I went to the P.R. & asked for S.C. Perry West Brascoven.

This P.R. Mother & Ellen are at the Christmas Greens meeting. A.O.B. goes to take with them I went with A.O.B., took tea Island while he came home with Mother & Ellen as far as So. To. Blending where she dropped till Brother came after me then & came home. Old Mrs. Green is looking much better than when I saw her yesterday.

Father returned from Provo about 5 o'clock. He got only $60.00 of the money he sent after his hard times.

Sarah & Nancy Allen went to the school house on the hill but found no meeting there as they had expected John Dean went with them.

Father sat with Uncle while he slept till we got home just before Job William arrived home with four yoke of oxen one yoke being for sods as he took them home the others are all here besides as well as William as they traveled about 36 miles today.

Brother walked all the day following the oxen.
Thursday, April 3rd, 1856

The clouds of last Eves had not gathered
over rain at 2 A.M. when it was
raining gently with a bristly wind.
It has continued nearly all day.
Father

Sage since Christmas our big meadow
has been covered with ice till today it has given
way to about one eighth or more snow.
The birds
have made quite a singing tonight out doors.

Uncle has no sleep last night after midnight
of none today till about 10:30 A.M. since which
he has slept nearly to now 8 A.M. still sleeping.
His appetite has been very good today.

Owing to the rain but little has been done
out of doors today— the men have been gathering
pea corn beans in the basement.

Mother prepared dinner while Sarah and I
just the attic in order a little for the woman.

A. O. B. has been to the A. F. Scott's shop.

Sarah has been to the A. F. Scott's shop.

Sarah has been to the Post Office and A. F. Scott
offered my letter to

Tunies, Esther A., Ellis
153, Pine Street, Chelsea.

Just before night muscular H. A. B. Brockett
sent by train to St. Louis some claim.

The Evening closes in dusk dark and foggy.
Friday April 4th 1856

A dull day but the sun came out as the sun got up but before noon clouded up. We had quite a smart shower but the O. N. through directly morning. This for the first time this season the frogs are hopping but sound quite feebly. This morning they could only croak before it was so cold. Uncle slept more last night but more well. Yet this O. N. he slept most of the time. Mrs. P. and Sarah Ellen went to take their music lesson this morning but did not get home in time. Father and A. O. C. have been very busy today looking after plants & preparing for the coming Spring. I walked in the yard long for the first time in nearly 4 months. The crocuses are up but the flowers will flower soon. William has lined the melon cage looking by hauling some hay for letter from Dear Momma. The plums have been hunking home last s. Brother has been very neat.
Saturday April 5th 1856

A pleasant evening like day but the traveling is very bad through company. Uncle left mine after having his bed made about 12 C. Last night I was at the till past 2 C. P.M. today at check time I dressed his foot of since he has been sleeping fairly and Bob B—last night without medicine.

Father asked for Providence quite and this from carried in bread and oats tonight a load of grain also Bridget the child that we are to keep if she can assort with the heavy part of the house work get her out.

By Father I sent to the Post Office my letter to Mrs A. C. Murray also a note to sister E. Mobile Ala.

Nothing from the Post Office or cousin Maria. William has been today building wood for Mrs to Daconorum Gifford advised him as he Dacon is laid by with a sore thumb.

Ellen and Sarah have spent the afternoon at Mrs Christopher Blundino L. O. B. & W. M. B. joined them in the evening — Sarah baked this Mom & Father prepared dinner I supper.

L. O. B. was at the Village this A. M. collected O. shells bill they start for the West this P.M.

The Observer one Ledger from the Post Office
Sabbath. April 6th. 1856
A clear morning but this A.M. the clouds have gathered & it seems chilly. Uncle slept more last night after 12:00 last since 1:00 A.M. this A.M. has been sleeping some but not as quietly as he has done — also shaved about noon & this A.M. has changed his linen — again this am. without medicine —

Mother

S. A. Blanding
H. W. Blanding
S. H. Blanding
A. H. Blanding

were at meeting the morning but the A. M. J. O. B. & Ellen came home as E. did not feel well — she came to meeting with this Bowen & came home after meeting. Katie Bowen came home with her. Nothing but newspapers from the P. Office today. Have read the Observer to Uncle.

No one out to meeting this Ev. from here. Not any frogs to be heard today. Have taken a dust scraper —
Monday April 7th 1856

Another Zing like day. Abner and Grandpapa both to be heard again. Uncle had his bed made last night soon after 12:45 slept none from that time till since 9:40 this afternoon he seems very comfortable when awake if listening to reading otherwise he has been restless.

Father and William went this A.M. to the town meeting A.O.D. went this afternoon. The siding have hauled home two loads of wood from the one to the other farm & unloaded them & these A.O.D are digging parsnips & doing the work about the Old Barn.

Father carried a Petition to the meeting an effort to raise $10,000 to lay the Central Bridge over Reckow's Over & make it a free bridge. I wish it might be done. Ellen took a dose of medicine last night. She feels sick with headache.

Hoggy seems sick with head ache.

Bridget has washed today the lady has been much less pretty than yesterday.

Kate Harms have been to Mrs. Hays to day & she has been to Miss Pierce's. There learned that Mrs. Murray had decided to visit New England.
Wednesday April 8th 1856

Again we have lovely Spring weather. Every thing seems to rejoice in its beauty.

Uncle had no sleep after 12 o'clock last night but the P.K. has been sleeping more. While I have been writing friend P. C. E.

Father has been at home all day very busy picking up & working at farming jobs.
P. C. W. has the P. K. been to Provincia; when he obtained some nice book covers for boys.
P. C. W. has been to the City today with wood & bought some a load of compost.

Sarah has been Cove. been to meeting at
Mary Holley's. Father to the School house on the Jacobs hill. Mr. Barney was there & they had a
good meeting & good attendance.

Levise & Gates have been all day at Mr. Pask's
Levise was dress making. Mrs. Joseph Johnson
has been sick today. A great a fire has been in
the fields & woods in Mr. Tinkham's
I was in at Mr. Pierce's this P. K. to see about
issues things being sent to Boston she is to be
there tomorrow.

Since then Mother has been to see Mrs. Wil

Lucy Johnson & her baby boy.

Ellen is better than yesterday but far from
well. She has suffered severely from her head.

B again this P. K. without medicine.
Wednesday, April 3rd, 1858

The weather still continues mild and springlike, with a southerly wind.

Uncle slept as usual till about midnight, then he went to bed since which time he slept none till 4:30. Mr. B.

B agains being slightly without medicine.

Father has been into the city today, sister Elizabeth came home with him, to stay till Saturday. By Father I sent my letter to Ed. P.O.

for Annie E. Fuller

Phila.

William has also been into the city again looking with wood and helped cut grass. He went with his two new yoke of oxen. Mr. Fuller

had the other one wagon to unload meals for Mrs. Henry Allen. They did not get home till after bedtime. Winn was home before dark.

Kollen is so much better today she has骑 as far as the Gracesville.

The P.O. Sisters S. & S. with Mrs. E.

Mrs. Prone & Sophie have attended evening service at Mrs. Grace's Church. They report a

good attendance. A pleasant time but came home before dark as she has a severe cold.

A. O. B. was at the P.O. the Moor & obtained several new potatoes.

The jocks have been pulling corn butts.
Thursday April 10th 1856-

Hills rather pleasant but at a strong North West gale makes it seem chilly. Uncle slept last night till after midnight but after going to bed at that time he slept more till 4 A.M. B--- again slightly without medicine.

Early this morning Brother Wm. & Sister E. went to Cousin W. H. Bullock's to make a call but were home in time for us to attend meeting this being the day of our Annual Fast and

Sister

Mrs. E. A. Blanden

Mr. Blanden

Mr. Blanden

Hester Bowen attended meeting in this A.M. the meeting this A.M. & Eev. in the School house by Rev. G. A. Reed. I gave my letter to Mr. Grosvenor to carry to J. E. Herring at Nineve tomorrow.

Nothing from the Post Office today.

This forenoon William & Stephen have ridden to Mrs. Alger's for a call.

The Bank swallows have come some very lovely & pleasant
June 30

Mary & I

Write me back as promptly as you can.

Elizabeth & Collin have been with me.

How are things about you? Is the farm doing well?

Best wishes,

Yours,

[Signature]
Saturday March 12th 1858

Today it rained & was warmer than yesterday. A little rain fell before noon, then

A. B. moved out. She came down & South with

Uncle slept nicely till 12. Left at 9 a.m. at which time he went to bed. He had a com-
fortable day. N. & A. B. as sleeping again.

Gathered to Providence at 7:30 a.m. at 5 p.m. this O. B. by him sent news to the O. B.

for her Elizabeth Blumenta

Kendall Ed. E.

About 2 p.m. A. B. & Ellen went into

the city & came to A's. for Sister E. home.

She was not yet out again till breakfast.

A. B. had went to this home. She then

the home. She was a severe illness due to illness. She gets about on her feet again to be well. She went

for her sister. Has gathered to play with her better.

Hillemann started about 3 p.m. This O. B. wait the

parents to take them home. They have gathered

the school house but came home the school

the school last night. 15 persons broke

fasted here the noon.

Gathered word that Cousin Hans Wee

sen has a second daughter from this month

& Mother held church Sunday.

We have had quite a heavy shower. After

the evening & A. B. & Ellen did not get

home till nearly midnight. At this time the

fields were cleared of the snow.
Sunday April 13th 1856

Dear A. O. B.

Yesterday we only went to school and were at home all day. This morning we had no school at all. This afternoon Mr. bathroom 1/2 of 7 o'clock, he taught school till 5 o'clock. He has complained of feeling worse after taking medicine. He has taken only bread and coffee for breakfast today, and has not eaten anything else all day.

He has been very much in bed today.

Mother

W. H. Blanding

S. H. Blanding

E. H. Blanding

A. O. Blanding attended the meeting all day, the Rev. Mr. Blanding preached. It has been a long time since I have heard him preach a good sermon.

Several people have heard today of the death of Mrs. Black. Alice her illness was very short. Several friends from the office sent a letter for me. From S. H. Blanding.

All the young people have spent the day at West Cascave. The Presbytery have received Mr. A. O. B has been called away.
Wednesday April 15th 1856

Another fine morning but the day has been cloudy as the box cloud in the am indications of rain soon
Uncle slept much as usual last night had a good deal complaining today as he has on some say taken cold & have quite house again this p.m. without medicine
Uncle's appetite continues very good
Father has been to the City today he returned about 5 A.M. by train I spent to the office my letter to Thomas Warden

Ovr. R.L.

William has been heeding out compost began ploughing on the old field today
I prepared the garden to plough but did not do it anticipating a cold and East wind
Sarah & Leake have spent the afternoon at Mr. Hearn & Mrs. Beale's he and I called later the East Hearn's home with the girls, at home about 9 o'clock Bridget has completed her sewing a large one it was finished as she finished, she cleared cleaned & aired the pieces
A. O. B. has been very busy all the A.M. working on his house
Wednesday April 15th 1855
again we have had a fine morning but the day is cloudy and the rain of
Uncle did not have his bed made last night so he had a very bad night
his cold is quite severe today and makes him
very helpless and he is quite lousey but has
taken some strong medicine and feels better for it
This is the day for Eunice Elizabeth to be
manage the wedding takes place in Church
Father is today at Dr. B. Blandings about
selling acres estate

William has gone to the city with work
This morning brown singing Taney was sick
I feared it would be but Dr. A. G. gave it some
Benevolence it is now apparently well
Brother William did not get home till noon
then he brought out a load of compost
Father got home about the same time as him
The General of Mr. Samuel Hunt's children took
place that O. H. it has been a long time since
Showed Ellen & Sarah have been to O. H. and
to Gilbert's I look too as when A. D. B. joined them
of they called at Mr. Nathan B. Hunt's then
took them home without spending the evening as latter
Sephie did not feel quite well coming home
Sarah loves her aunt Sally
Thursday April 17th 1856

A dull, gray, but pleasant sky until during the F.R. but since dinner it has clouded over and quite heavily for some time with a little thunder.

Uncle went in a much as yesterday—he went to bed last night before 11.00 but says he slept very soundly but I was up only once with him during the day. He has been so so—I left him when mom and sisters went to the village. I am going out with Uncle while I was gone. William went to the village. This mom & b. went with them to the green run they bought from the Past Office for me a letter from my dear friend Annie E. Hiller

Phila 11th inst.

Dr. A. B. was called away this morn & has not yet returned. The B. R. Brother Am has been out to Dr. Amms & brought home his carriage, he got very wet coming as he had no umbrella.

Sarah & Ellen went up with William to take their grindless from the left them next Sunday. Uncle phantoms for them to come home with. It has not rained much since 6 a.m. Sarah & Ellen got home without getting wet just at dark. Do. B. A. B. arrived about the same time he left a son where he has been today.
Dear [Name],

April 18th, 1850

I trust this letter finds you well and in good spirits. I am writing to you to share some news and updates from my end.

We have been hearing about the relationship between Mr. and Mrs. Brown. It seems they are getting along quite well despite some disagreements. I hope this continues to be the case.

Ellen went to the clinic yesterday. I'm glad to hear she's doing well. She has been feeling much better lately.

As for the illness, we are all doing our best to take good care of ourselves. We have been taking precautions to avoid any further spread.

Please take care of yourself and send me your updates as soon as possible. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

With love,

[Your Name]
Saturday, April 19th, 1856.

This has been the loveliest day of Spring; the sun and plants and trees begun to show the approach of warm weather. Some flowers are open in the garden now.

I have cleaned a large part of my pot plant into the greenhouse today for the fresh air.

Uncle slept a good deal last night, though he did not go to bed till after 10o. Today his cold seems better. He has had his feet washed a little today, which was decided improvement. I have never seen his look so much like being well—it is not painful.

B. slightly this morning without medicine.

Father has been very busy today looking after the fruit trees. He has been planting in the garden. He has done a little for me in the front yard.

A. B. was here with his box for the pond this t'night. She also sent the dahlias to start. 

A. B. has gone to New Preston for Ellen. A. B. has been to Providence after the horse Lime Street. Then leaving them.

Ellie has gone to school meeting.

Walker has made Sandra see "Eloise". She has been busy working on her busjess. Sandra herself has baked 4 Biscuits. I have done the housework while I have as usual pulled up chairs about
Sabbath, April 20th, 1850.

It commenced raining last night about 11 o'clock and continued most of the

able wind and rain from

North East but the R. W. the wind increased till it grows quite cold so we have

brought in all the pot plants & protected the

dahlias roots that were put out yesterday to date.

Uncle had quite a good rest last night

of so comfortable today - the cold seems less

than I have been afraid of & has been changing the

elms to much the less or in the Great Woods.

Ellen is not well again today. I think she

looked cold while wetting at the Bowens while

where she called on Mr. George Bliss. She also on Mrs. George Bliss.

At Church this afternoon.

W. H. Blundell.

A. C. Blundell. They walked as

William did not wish to have the horses out

in the storm - Sarah has a severe cold.

If it say there was quite a good number

out to meet and considering the weather.

No letters from the Post Office today but

several newspapers.

We have casually heard that Guernsey's

in School room will
Monday April 21st 1856

The past night has been very windy, with a high and from South East. The sky has been the same—the sun has come considerably at the front window.

Uncle slept quite well last night, still great for the Moos. He is cold as ever, but the storm has been so bad that none
of the men have been from home at all, not even to attend the town meeting this A.M. Father has spent the day reading, Father prepared the dinner—defike is not well.

Sarah has alternately practiced and sewed. Ellen cooked smart today—her bread has baked three little ones very smart. W. W. B. & E. O. A. have been been all
day working at something for ladies. Bridget has washed the best clothes. The Johns have been spreading compost.
Wednesday, April 23rd, 1855

A lovely clear after the N. E. storm and cool for the season coming in the middle of the day but cloudy this a.m. It looks like we might have a shower.

Uncle retired last night soon after 9 o'clock. I quite slept all night excepting then Dr. A. B. was called out last night to go to Mr. Sellers but this morning Uncle is of good health. I shall leave him in charge of Sarah. Went to Providence to get some things for him. Went with Father who carried a load to market. I called at the things then did my shopping for tea to take to her. I had two boxes packed for home doing a little shopping as I came we found the traveling heavy. I did not get home till after sunset. Father carried to the P. O.

My letter to

Mrs. S. C. Burns

W. S. B. Cameron

R. A. B. got home before we started for Providence brought letters from

Mrs. S. H. Strever

Col. W. S. Haas

Dr. J. B. Smith

C. C. G. Russell

I. A. R. Adams

Mrs. H. A. R. has been into the city with word again today. I brought out a look of compact. R. A. B. has been called to see old Mrs. Lee. Also John Hall's little boy she is looking my headache considerably when I get home
Thursday, April 24th, 1856
A dull cloudy day. The entire day has been as dull as the morning was.
Uncle had another fine cold last night but he has been a good deal complaining today. The damp weather makes his cold troublesome.

B.C. this mom quite free without medicine.

Father is nearly sick from a cold taken during the storm still he has been at work.

St. C. B. came from Mr. Sellers the mom called at the Post Office followed for a new letter from Maria Meadows husband.

Onen. Coen. Maria was quite sick at not gaining at all yet has a bad cough, we have made arrangements to go out to see her tomorrow.

St. C. B. has been called again to see his son today. This Eve has gone again to Mr. Sellers.

W. H. B. had been working for Mrs. Allgaier today.

This Eve has gone to School meeting.

Sarah has been to Mr. B. keen to take her music lesson. Ellen went with her for company as she finished last week coming home they called at Mrs. Drans – Sarah has also been today to Mrs. Pinkes & Mrs. Alleyn – E. M. C. called on this Eve to hear particulars from Maria.

Omgot home today I got almost all my cleaning and ironing done.
Friday, April 25th, 1856.

A dull cloudy morning with wind N.E.

A smart dash of rain about 8 o'clock. Just after that the clouds broke up & soon dispersed & the sun shone. The day has been fine. Uncle had quite a good sleep last night. I have been so busy today I have little spare time. The reports of this rain continue, but I feel everything very well today & well. Sarah & I went with Ellen to call on Ellen at 9 o'clock for the Rev. Mr. Smith. There we left Ellen & then went out to see Emma & Thomas who we found very sick. She has a fine child about two weeks old. Little George was taken sick while we were out there. Emma & Allen are in Providence. I feel very anxious about Emma. The Doctor says the disease passes through the lungs, but we are not very hopeful.

We went through Providence to the home of our friends. We went to see Dolly on our return & I did not get very much. We got home at 8 o'clock. Dolly & company had a fine time. The weather was fine & we had a good time. We took the train at 8 o'clock & we will arrive at 10 o'clock. We are now at the Quadrant. We called on Mr. & Mrs. Fisk who have been just here. The family move to New Jersey next week & they then take their home. We went to the Office today & got letters for Susan & E. Murray, Boston, Mass. & Susan Ann, Chicago, Ederwine, Rhode.
Saturday April 25th 1858

Alas, clear Moon but quite cold but this P.M. has been warmer the fire is lovely.

Uncle had a fine sleep last night & has been comfortable today but for his anxiety on dear Cousin James account.

T. O. A. was called out on the night but Uncle was not aroused by any Gathers remark.

T. O. A. has been there again this A.M. & Father went to Providence this Morn but did not get to hear from Cousin James as we are still at a distance. We hope we may get to hear when Mr. Pierce comes home.

After Father came from Prov. he sat free & smoked till 12 p.m. I did some ironing & his cold is much better today.

Brother Tom has a heavy cold & every house has men all gone today so he will not get the work done till late as he has been working all day out the afternoon.

Addie Carpenter has made music this A.M. for us playing on Ellens Piano & the Melodeon.

Cousin T. O. A. was in this房 & heard her play.

Sarah baked today. Mother prepared the supper & Bridget got jet things in order while I have done my usual Saturday's work.
May 1858
Thursday 1st.

A pleasant morn and quite cool.

Rose early after four o'clock and prepared breakfast. Breakfast was not very well
but slept some. But Alex slept finely since
he took his breakfast. Was up with him to
William, John and John with three team
started immediately after breakfast except
Lough and bow the horse. William rides
of P.S. Gordonman. They got it well done by night.

Soon after dinner, Amanda Blanding came
and brought Mrs. Deborah Bliss to pass the
afternoon with us—it is quite unfortunate for
me as there is only another one myself of the
family at home. We further went after dinner
to Providence to bring doctor Nancy and Dorine
home—Dr. A. B. was called away last night
to my Father's and has not returned yet.

Bridget went over to see Ann and the sick baby
the P.M. Dr. John returner at two o'clock, but Dr.
Nancy came with him as Maria is dead in the
daylight to leave her just now. Ellen has not
returner—Dorine saw the Bliss a little while
this afternoon. She has concluded to stay
all night. Harriet Hathaway came out to say
she make a visit at her Father's with the baby.
Friday May 2nd 1856

This morning I did not begin to write until morning. I went to breakfast about the night before and slept some. I thought I was able to eat breakfast but slept finely although I tried to keep him awake by reading once. I then went to bed and slept much afterwards. William took the Bliss down to Mr. George Bliss this morning. It has rained quite steadily. This afternoon after dinner it did not rain much. William took Ben and Ed to Saphire church. The church meeting is called and officers themselves invite admission to the church and the next Sabbath it is a full meeting. This afternoon Dr. J. B. returned early. The morning just as breakfast was ready the left all comfortable. Mrs. Fuller is September a son to her husband. Mrs. Nelson still improving. John's baby grows the same.
Saturday, May 3rd 1856

The morning not very pleasant but not as rainy as yesterday. On the whole some last night but little. In the morning Dr. Al. B. visited his patients early this morning since they declined for the body of his eldest who had been there more than 2 weeks.

After doing some morning work I went to the kitchen and did the table and after dinner cleaned the kitchen. Father has gone after Sister Nancy. It has been raining this afternoon. Father returned without Nancy and I must say I was some what disappointed as well as Uncle but Louise Maria is so sick the doctor to come with Sister Elizabeth goes out to take her place and she cannot now so Maria is away. Some since of course has no house help. Nancy will come home tomorrow. Eve of William, goes out for her. Dr. Al. B. and Lucy dinner return till quite late.

B - this afternoon without medicine.
Monday May 5th 1856

Arose this morning and found it pleasant. Uncle rested very little till towards noon when he got to sleep and remained most of the time since. I have tried to keep him awake by reading to him but cannot. Have finished at Dr. Bate's travels this afternoon. Miss Mary Down came this afternoon to see Ellin. They had been to the City where she did not return till late. They called at Brown's to see Ellin's friends and Ellin called a few minutes at Dr. R. Bartlett's.

Between five and six o'clock Mr. S. P. Weeden came bringing Nancy home. We were all very glad to see her. Cousin Maria is much better and her symptoms are rather more favorable.

Mr. Weeden and Miss Down stayed to tea and when father returned from Seeham where he had been to milk I took Delly and to the Miss Down's, came home and then went to

Mr. Nickles to meeting quite a good number present. Had a very good meeting.

John's children is home here for a few times for a part of this time. Brother A. will not go till there is some change in John's health he does not make arrangements to leave Wednesday if he can.
Monday May 8th 1856

Another pleasant morning.

Uncle Stephen takes towards morning till this morning in sleeping finely. Uncle Jane is at home to see to him since I suppose he was easier. Uncle Levi is this day to go to Mrs. Frank's to work for Susan but will put it off till tomorrow as we start at the A. Cong. The Dr had made a call to see if Joseph Du Pont's head which had been cut considerably he was thrown by power of his arm attempting to lead. Ellen went with him and made a call at Mrs. Blow's.

I went over to Miss Allen this afternoon of an errand and called at John's to see the baby it is very sick and looks very badly when they came home found Mrs. Hiram Brown making a call. Ellen came just before she left she showed her finger which had been done it looks very badly now but is getting better.

Mr. Drown was here this morning and gave me a bunch of flowers. It looks very badly. I never saw any thing look like it but he thinks it is getting better.

Mrs. Wilkesworth called a few minutes just at dinner.

Mrs. William Hunt called on Ellen this morning.
Another pleasant morning, some clouds floating in the heavens and we may have showers this afternoon — it is quiet now today. We made tea about an usual time not yet to sleep till nearly morning but have been looking over this room. Soon after breakfast — with Dolly and carrie natasha help us to the Frenchies to do some drawing for Clarin Susan Ruthie — the lady brother shan gone by repeating he would be gone. Also she returned from the Thom, Nancy and Ellen have got them been packing the rooms this long. The governor called and to see the guns by Nance went to the Rooms today it is better — for them with no up to day.

I went to the ladies drawing society held at the bagnold carpeniers this afternoon — quite a good number present. I went with Curren Blanche and amissie — we took down a collar tree for richard to sit in the progeny was. The Aebe Blake and the George and love Gilbert are sitting some trees in their yards this afternoon. When we returned this eye went down at the yard — found all the willows we set last season alive. Stop save at the post office when we returned — we got some newspaper — had quite a shower at home this afternoon but it did not rain at the carpeniers — I believe quite loudly the evening — father with the piano on the boat this evening — found richard gone on the other funny left the room called tells ohms.
This morning and found it
just barely too much. The rain
was north east—
since last night did not
get to sleep till about four o'clock, but is sleeping
this morning—
As Sarah was to be in the city at her late
morning she started about nine o'clock, and told
Nancy with her on her way out to Harris—
it commenced raining soon after they started
since it has rained quite steadily since. They will
have a rest hour to attend to his business,
and am fearful that Nancy will not get out
for a walk today. It is so rainy.
John's baby is much as yesterday no better. Abram
thinks some if going to New York tomorrow to
stay at night. James St. Perry came for De Be B
this morning to drive up a man from the
Missouri. He asked if I must go with him and
also to harryville to drive up a man whom they
had cleared it must go with a line on it. I told
some time to do it up—Aaron returns in pretty well
the left. Nancy of thinking Elizabeth, etc., etc.,
prefer. He will be out late.
Another stormy morning, wind at the North East the prospect is good for a rainy day.
Uncle got no sheep till about four o’clock since he took his breakfast and slept most of the time he toured up towards noon and this afternoon have been reading to him.

John was sent for just after dinner his chest seemed worse. Adams went over this afternoon and found the chest was dead it died about one o’clock.
Father went over after two and I don’t know I wouldn’t say to the making of the ribs — they sent over often five candles instead so to have candles burn tonight.

Saw Allen at six o’clock — Alexander and his wife and son, Mr. D. Wilmuth and Mr. Wilmuth visiting. Adams saw them when he called them.

Allen/Thomas do much Dr. A. C. B. has not been up to see the man (name) today.
When it dawned this morning I found it still
souvenir. Since the North East, our people
think it would clear by noon
and I resorted much as he has done for several
nights past got me sleep till four o'clock, since
they have slept most of the time till noon
Father went out to Church this morning and brought
me this material for the little one? and William
harvested the hay as also took me down to the Downs
to get May G & C to make it and they are doing so
Christina will bring it over when they get it done.
Mrs. Grossman is to make a prayer this eve at Church
I came home from the Downs and sit in the kitchen
and had my taking
then Charles in the room and about four Christina
came out and brought the robe I got ready and went with C. went to church and then to Mrs. Grossman
and then to the home
I got to Church just as Father died with the coffin, he
having gone into the city after it was put the robe on
and it into the coffin and leaves some flowers around
it and a bunch in its little hand — It looked
beautifully — it was a beautiful child — I came home
and walked upon Charles and then started to go on
to the prayer, and got them just as it finished —
I did not feel very pleased about it for Mrs. Grossman
begun to feel this time and not the robe on
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and walked upon Charles and then started to go on
On this dark cloudy morning we are still North East.

Since as usual slept none till morning, but now is sleeping quietly.

Sent John home all the family they expect their friends at Providence the funeral is today at the Catholic Church in Paintachet this afternoon.

She came from the funeral this morning in the rain she went next to church with father to see the children.

No one at Church this morning.

L. H. Blanding
S. R. Blanding
W. W. Blanding
A. D. Blanding
C. D. Blanding attended Church

This afternoon not many at Church it has remained steady here. Lephe did not go from meeting up to Mr. Browne as she expected as none of them was shown but just at night.

Mr. Browing came down for her once she has been to the good bye and has gone.

Dr. B. B. Browne called at Mrs. C. Browne as they came from Church as to bid them 'good bye.'

John has one of our horses today they got home just before night it seems to be healing.

Conrad N. had brought the money to church saying Coon & Minnie has had her death of chills she seems to be no worse the troop very quiet and sent a present to the Browning's C. O. Brown Miss Bacon.

They go to town on Monday.
On this morning and found it fine — pleasant — the birds were chattering — the crows were beginning to sit on their nests and then he noticed more till about four o'clock — since taking his breakfast he slept only.

Dr. A. C. B. and Ellen were up early and began to pack their trunks preparatory to a trip this afternoon — they intend taking the train which leaves from Stonington.

Dr. A. C. B. went to the Village after breakfast — but has returned — I have been out in the garden — looking at the plants they are coming forward very rapidly — as are the trees also.

Bridget is at the washing — Mother preparing dinner and I with Alice part of the time.

William and the John are getting Strawbridge Plants out in the barn lot where they have been before.

Mrs. Lee reading to lunch this afternoon — as she has been very busy packing and now after four o'clock and they are ready for the bed — very badly when the train at "good bye" the "good by" she all hailed since they are gone — now still and quite.

The house is the all alone down in the dining room.

I came here in this room and Bridget and the baby in the parlor — Father and William have gone in with the baggage and to take to the black ton.

They slight not return till between nine and ten.

This in the evening — they brought out a Mandora for Miss Allen — had a note from Towne this evening saying Captain Allen would be ready to be served in the A.M. and had been ever since Saturday that the doctor did not come — she had not realized how two weight-
The morning is cloudy once looks like rain since North East again—but the night was beautiful and clear—Dr. J. O. B. and wife must have had a delightful passage on the Sound tonight—and I hope this has reached New York with no accident on the way. The next morning I woke up very early, went down to Mr. Johnson's to get him to make a tomato for S. B. Hurry and she is going to make it. She showed me a little dress she worked on—it was very pretty and done nice. The little baby is not very well—I called at Cape Pigeon and got her to cut it out and join it as I thought not to the Miss J.—I shall go Friday. After that I think now—Miss Christina Brown called this afternoon a little while—her mother about as usual for her—I believe this morning that Mr. Epps' Wheaton and Mrs. Rachel Perry came to be married this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Horton are going to the wedding. William and the men at the Strawberries this morning and the afternoon picking strawberries on the Old Fields. Emma Fuller had one of the open all day and William had Mr. Horton this afternoon. Mr. Willmuth had our farm to deny to go to the City to bring his nephew and his wife who have come to visit. It's clear off and is very pleasant this evening. Anna Pines came in here played with me today this afternoon.
Rather busy this morning but hope it will blow off

Uncle did not read the morning paper till after she took his
the old set and since then has written very.

Father at Mr. Christopher Blanding's this morning,

attending to business. William went down to

Mr. Enos' office to see if he could direct a copy for

him if he could. The men at the Mechanics

Fletcher returned from Boston and have closed

his store to Providence on business. William called

at the office this morning and left a message to see a

letter from Mrs. D. W. Brown. A letter to

Miss N. A. Blanding, both once all well as usual.

they had sent down a package of fruit to us. Both

well call and see if they have arrived. The sun has

come out very pleasant. Have heard the clock

ticking for two days. Father returned from the City just

at about 7. He brought word that some real estate of an

case that is deplorable in which I think is a great deal

imagine it is a mistake, and there are two or three

more places to be sold. Samuel Case called today

he says the Common was short yesterday and brought

fifty five hundred dollars besides a piece of timber

that sold for five hundred dollars.
When I rose this morning, it was so foggy but when it will blow off the wind is southly. Led the clock not yet to sleep till just as I gone for the breakfast and now two o'clock is striking loudly.
July 25th 1856 Friday
An apple tree which was transplanted from near the barn well this Spring & put over the brook is now in flower for the first time this season.
August 1858
Friday 12th.
A dull, rainy day but the farmers think there may not be much rain today - rain is needed in some places very much.

Went to the State House, between ten and eleven o'clock. Last night I slept some the first part of the night, but little the last part - but is quite comfortable this morning.

After giving Uncle His breakfast I dressed and went with Miss Murray in the top carriage and some visitors for Providence, where I wished to meet Sister Nancy who left last night at about 3 o'clock and was to come into the City with the Omnibuses. We reached 5th St. at ten o'clock but my Sister Nancy, after sitting awhile in the Park, went down to the P.O. and then walked over onto Westminster St. to our House.

Sister Nancy asked these just got into the City - we spent the rest of the Morning at 5th St. and after dinner, we all went down 8th shopping, as we did not get back until after five o'clock, not having enough -

After tea an exhibition for Home which place received a little of it more - found all comfortable. Sister Murray came home with us. She had been spending a week at Cousin Moses - the boys Cousin Moses is the most comfortable, but the lady was very sick with the Summer complaint, the other children had been complaining - Cousin William D. Carpenter and Freddy came home with us yesterday from Washington and are here to day.

Mrs. Grover is also here to day.
Saturday August 28th

Another dull morning but no pest but we shall not get much rain it is getting quite dry and our grass needs rain so the chickens
In the yard some of the first part of the night he is slate today Anne came in for a few minutes this morning. She is anxious for us to start the bakers but was obliged to delay awhile to fix the lamps as they have just landed. We go to the to fix them for the time but William helped us. it made us very late about our Saturday work which I did not get finished till nearly tonight.

Mary has been working this afternoon so she
here for very much. Annie Murray has been in this afternoon and spent two or three hours

Edward Rice came home from the City yesterday, a Piano Forte, for Anselm.

Father has gone to the City since the men have been getting in some hay after securing the rye and oats

Isabella William Carpenter went into the City with father today.
Sunday August 30th

A dull Morning but no rain during the day, but some cloudy all the time —

Uncle, relative as Church last night —

It do this Morning — Susie Murray spent the night with us — She went over to her uncle Rodger to prepare for Church — Sisters Nancy, Mrs. Murray, and Brother William, have gone to Serkontos to attend to Church today as it is the Communion Day there — once Coenelt, P.H. Pease and Roy — are expected to unite with the Church but sickness prevented them from doing so — they were five those who unite with William, John, wife upon —

The William, Carpenter and sister —

At our Church to day

Mother

Le F. Blanding

Mary

Phineas

Fredy, Carpenter

Father and myself at home with Uncle —

Mrs. Groseman is a made home last Friday as she is in the City on her way home —

Susie Murray came this Eve to pass the night —

We had a little being this Evening — Gracey is a joining sister — when they came from meeting they took us to an establishment that took place in town last week — This added more地处 and a man by the name of Henry Graham John Wancham caught a wood chuck on his way to Church —
Monday August 4th

The weather is still dull and cloudy

with the wind North East.

Uncle resteth much as usual for him

last night slept some the first part of the

night and not much of any the last part — he

is so so today —

B —

several times to stay with out medicine which

makes him feel rather badly —

Mary washing — Mother preparing dinner sister

Sister sewing sister Nancy packing her trunks

preparatory to starting for New Hampshire to morrow.

Miss Brown goes with her — I have been

helping Nancy pack a trunk for Sister Susan —

father doing odd jobs the men fishing needs once

brother William cutting oats —

Miss Christiana Brown called this Morning in bad
dome better she thinks — her brother Albert and William

Brown arrive at their house Saturday evening

Have had some showers this afternoon but not enough
to last long if the sun comes out hot

Mr. Murray called a little while this evening

They have a sing over at the Prince this Evening

let me one from thee invited — we can make our

own music and enjoy it to —
Tuesday August 5th

Another dull morning the wind still North East with no more prospect of clearing than for several days—Uncle was up several times last night; thinks perhaps it is the change in the weather that has caused him to feel more unwell, hope it will prove nothing serious—he feels about as he did yesterday Brother William with Sister Nancy and Susie Durney started for the depot little past six o'clock after they arrive in London in the care—and now I reckon they are whisking away up towards London

B—several times to day without medicine—Mrs Murray came in and sat with uncle awhile this afternoon—About three o'clock brother Wm started for the other form and I concluded to go with him, I called at Mr. Sandown's, Cousin Bethel's and Mrs. Durney's and then went to the post office and then home at tea time, got one letter for Mr. A. P. Murray, one paper for the same and a newspaper for W. W. Blansfield.

Mr. A. P. Hall of Hagthorn called a few moments just at one. Patrick Carse stayed all night with us. Sue had thunder and lightning this eve at a distance no thunder sound had a little rain this evening—
Wednesday, August 6th.

We have another full snowy morning. The wind is more southerly than yesterday. We had a very heavy rain last night, which will do very much good. Uncle rested the first part of the night but not much the last part — he is about as yesterday, this morning he was not obliged to be up any last night.

Brother William is looking for turkeys on the old field — John Mathey at home today at work in his garden.

Amie Murray came and sat a long time with us this morning a very pleasant call.

Immediately after dinner Father started for Providence, sent a note to Sister E., and also a letter to the Office that Sister N. could take the letter for Mr. J. E. Douglas at Camden South Carolina — Father received about 250 votes from the city — Everett Rains took it very sick.

Bob and Phet thought it would not do — Sister Elizabeth goes out tomorrow night to watch with it.

Mr. Leavett and John D. Brown give us a call this afternoon. Mr. L. wished us to take his son Edward during his vacations, so we decided to have him come and stay here — Cousin E. A. Pierce and Mrs. Murray went up to Cousin Dobbin, the R.C. they found the little better — William and Lebo went to the post office this Eve. Lebo called at Mr. G. got no letters for us a letter from brother — Abram folks did not get any letters from the Providence Office.
Thursday, August 15th

This morning I awoke and found it about 7 a.m., a few clouds but as the sun came up they soon dispersed, it seems very pleasant to see the sun shining out once more.

Lunie is not yet to sleep till well on to eight o'clock, the last 6 or 7 days I think has really more than he has done in the last for a long time, and is so comfortable and quiet today.

William is cutting oats here at home and the men are cutting oats at Mr. Gardiner — Father doing odd jobs. Father looking after dinner — and I have made the first green apple pie of the season this morning. Sepha not very well today. Mary in the kitchen busy — the two boys are enjoying themselves very much — Annie Murray came this morning a little while — they received letters from Mr. Pir. B. Wheeler — while she was there, she sent a message to lunie and Annie has been over to deliver it.

When they came to dinner they reported the cut oats were cut this with good weather for getting them. Mr. Murray came in and sat with us this afternoon, he had a very pleasant time and lunie seemed to enjoy it.

Afternoon, Mr. B. Allen, Mr. W. Smith and his twin called at the door and Sepha went over to meeting with them. William, me and myself soon followed quite a good number out we took a very good meeting.

A man called for Dr. A. Blanding this morning — he did not know that he had left town.
Friday August 8th.

On rising this A m o n I found it foggy but
thought when the fog got up it would soon
disappear but it did not entirely clear.

I went out to see considerable last night. I think
and felt about as usual this morning, seems
to have entirely recovered from his attack —
Amie came in a few minutes this A m o n day they
all expect to go out to see Uncle Gilbert to close
the day —

Father made his arrangements to go to the City
this A m o n but just as he was ready to start it com-
nenced thundering and as it looked as if the show
was coming up he waited near but the show passed
around to the North — but this continues to rise
and as it rains some, so farther South. From out of the
wagon one gave up going this A m o n —

The clouds is the way so much at Noon that
father started Providence but he has had a
very rainy time — Showers have been in all the clair
and very much heavy thunder and flash lightning
and some of the time it has rained very hard.
father will get very wet I fear if not sick — Willim-
got out of his Outside cover from the weather just
as it commenced to rain this afternoon — but pay
letter to Mr. Shaw of Russell, Lunada Mississippi.

Mother had returned from school — still raining and father
has not arrived — father arrived just about
dark, he did not start from the City till
after 11 a m and the heavy showers he said it rained
in torrents in Providence —
Saturday, August 9th.

The morning cloudy with the prospect of more rain today.

Uncle went off as usual last night and is comfortable this morning.

William was intending to have gone to the Salt Marshes to day but the weather looks so threatening after breakfast he gave it up and did odd jobs around the house. It rains some this morning. Mother busy in the kitchen, Mary, and Emma busy at the folding. Mary at work at the table I made some pear jelly this morning to take and showed some sweet ones. After dinner I cleaned Uncle's room, and fixed the room for Edward Leavett, who arrives here between two and three. His father came out with him.

His Murray came in this afternoon and sat a while with Uncle. She brought us a letter from his father, Mr. Murray, saying they got them safe and sound and found all in good health.

Edith has received the package and was very much pleased with it—

She is very urgent I should bid here this year before the ships go to the West. Said at one George Barbour and his sister came calling and passed the Barrow with us. Mary Athey hadolly and the Barrow to go to. Breakfast this P.M.

Have not yet our dresses done.
Monday August 11th

Another clear morning and we were
breakfast at an early hour as the men were
and John Warham set to the Salt Meadows
to day and an early breakfast was wanted.

Uncle had a very fine sleep last night
and just to day he seems rather in
Chinise to sleep with them.

They were off for the Salt Meadows between
tip and gone already. The others doing various
things about home, digging potatoes, packing

also here.

Mother doing the washing in the kitchen. Left
helping. Mary at the wash tub and myself after
dining. Uncle Chamber works all day as usual.
Letter to Sisters Nancy and Susan. Once the
left it down to the office in Dezo to fix it to go
out today. Addie and Annie went down with
me. Annie has yet her first period some
not much.

This afternoon Cousin Murray and Annie
called to see Uncle and Addie. Liessie came
just before dark. We had some very good news.

Polly Ann Rome came to see Father. She was

certainly be crazy.

I have commenced a letter to Mr. G. R.
Justices in reply to the one received on Friday
last. Showers in the South, West and Park
this evening.
Tuesday August 12th

A brother clear coming only a little foggy but the sun was up and it was quite bright and clear.

He had a comfortable night read but not as good as the night before but he is quite comfortable. This morning had an early breakfast and the men were up after me to work for Mr. B. B. Burtin helping him get his fresh meadow. Father started for the city between eight and nine o'clock. Albert went with him. I sent off a letter to Mr. W. S. Justice acknowledging the receipt of his containing the Draft for two hundred dollars. (200.00) sent a little note to E. B. Plimpton Edward picking apples putting weeds over.

Lissie River came after dinner to get some lead water to bathe Annie face which she has got poisonous but we had none.

Mother went out this morning and pruned some of the trees. This first we have had. Mary is ironing. Left the sewing on her dress over.

Father returned in quite good reason from the city since our cousin Addie has been playing on the melodion and singing it sounds very finely. Brother and Mary out at the farm. I hope Addie and myself could have at Cousin E. Mr. Prinsen had a little playing and singing. Annie has not been down stairs to stay, but now thinks her face is improving.
Wednesday August 13th

I arose at half past three o'clock this morning and found it bright and clear. I called William and也让 Mary arise and they arose down again at the stable.

Under test, much the same as he has done for some time and is comfortable. This morning breakfast ready for the men before twelve and their dinner to take to the salt meadow. When they go today, nearly ready. William and John Malloy went in the grass cart with Dolly and John Warren and Edward Leavette went with the team. Father at home doing odd jobs. Mother sewing. I finished the fly paper. Mary cleaning the seaside, and myself with Addie and washing the plants and forth. Cousin Addie been playing and singing dinner breakfast Cousin Murray and E. B. Price called this morning and ate with us. She wrote. Mother has been picking some currants in the meadow.

Have a shower this P.M. and just as it commenced raining Mr. George Baker and his family came and stayed with the shower was nearly in. Miss Leavette came during the shower and so did Edward was not home yet from the salt marsh he stops here all night. William and Edward came about eight o'clock. The John's did not get here till ten. Mary and myself ate the most of the breakfast. Miss Leavette called this eve and told Addie that quite a fire is burning.
Thursday August 14th

Another pleasant Morning called to see William and also Mary a little after half past 11. Uncle rest 90 minutes last night rest so good and this Morning seems very comfortable for him. William has most of the people to stay in the B.B. Horton and Eden Lane at that hour in the big Meadows lake they will have good weather to get it all. William Brown has been and the carriage today to go to Jackson and Mr. Northups has Dolly and the waggon to go out riding with his family. he and his little boy called a little while the Mom who he came for his horse a small little boy Addie his played most of the morning and sung. Mrs. Price gone to the City and Annie out here this afternoon with Addie, and now en playing and playing together. The men got in the salt yard Chase been bringing out currants juice this P.M. to make a little wine of. Sumner had two quarts and a pint of juice. Mr. Beckett left this P.M. about five o'clock with out his breakfast. I began a little to broth about yesterday and Annie receives me for 10 p.m. 10 p.m.

Lizzie Price came in after tea and sat a little time to go over to meeting where they all well. I went together with one Mary went down after. I went together with one Mary went down after. I went together with one Mary went down after. I went together with one Mary went down after. I went together with one Mary went down after. I went together with one Mary went down after. I went together with one Mary went down after. I went together with one Mary went down after. I went together with one Mary went down after.
Friday August 15th

Another pleasant morning arose about the same time as yesterday and called William once after they had breakfast about ten o'clock and the student rota would last night once or twice continue today.

Even Louise is at work for William up today all in the fresh meadows. William went to visit and help Mrs. Sally, man and his little boy, and this room they have been at staying some of the fresh meadows too. I have been seeing to my current room since dinner and that I could not stay and do some work to writing in another room and now when we should arrive is that Mr. Bramm and his wife very glad to make them see a quack and a very pleasant lady. She looked miserably but they were a very nice couple and the boys he is some little to the house they had not been here long after Ernest, Ruthy, and Sallie came they all shared and took tea and as often tea. Annie Murray, Archie and Lizzie came down and we had some music. Mrs. Bramm and wife stayed not stay long after tea as she does not like to be out in the bright air. Ernest and Sallie did not get there last week and had quite a lovely time they started they all seemed to enjoy themselves very much did not want to leave. And at home Miss Burgess and wife called just at Ernest and this B. did not come to the house. Mrs. Murray, cousin E. L. Tice and family took a ride round by the old places where they used to live and made some calls in the Village since the home there was a dance party at the Paris Assembly of E. De Witt and L. B. C. B. and L. B. and their ladies had some showers this P.M.
Saturday August 16 1860

Another pleasant morning called Henry at half past four o'clock, William was awake so I did not have to call him. Jane does not think quite as much last night as she done but it is to the morning has been sweeping some this morning Mrs. Murray and Annie called this morning and sat awhile they were on their way to the Bunkhouse to spend a week. I was just sweeping lichens room, mother fop big the dream for chopping. Iophe taking Mary cleaning. Satie gone to the City and I sent a letter to the office for Mr. Blanding. Mr. Lynd House Co. Iowa. Wlliam and the boys at the hay. Edward cleaning the double carriage. Some boys come along and they go to pick on grapes that were down by the brook since Lophe went he and asked to the and they were very fancy.

Father returned from the City about four o'clock and brought word that Edward and Sarah Phipps would be out of the banking house to spend the Sabbath. They arrange a little affair in the parlor just after self she had taken his Edward and Beatrice went down to the post office on horse back after tea and get a little tea in town from ladies Susan and Nancy. Nancy writes she expects to be at home next Saturday. She will not stop in Boston an her friend Mr. Cochran is in New Hampshire.
Sunday, August 17th

A delightful show, morning didn’t rise very early, as I didn’t retire till twelve, went to the gas to take the boys under the pecan trees eating peas.

L. H. Blanding
S. H. Blanding
M. McRoy
W. W. Blanding
E. P. Plimpton
S. W. Plimpton
E. C. Leavitt— at church

today— Father and Mother at home, with

Little Roe. Mr. Holmes of Morton preached

for us to day gave us two excellent discourses.

As there were showers rising during the

afternoon and some of the congregation were

impatient Mr. Festines dispersed with the

past denying and dismissed the congregation.

Mr. Jonathan Wheaton spoke about four o’clock

Today funeral Thursday at two o’clock—

he was one of the boys concerts last winter—

after times we had a little singing— The boys are

to go in with Mr. North Prince tomorrow morning.

We heard the East Queen Basin was in the city.

Someone today that Harry Taylor was married last Friday.

Mrs. Mc. Hall died last Saturday Mr. Broom has gone to—
Monday August 18th

The morning cloudy but the Ben thinks it will break away and the sun will come out by noon. Uncle dike not best quite as much last night as usual but I have been sleeping this morning and as to the boys were up at four o'clock, since Mr. Pierce called for them he did not have quite so large a load of passengers as he expected as they did not get up in time.

The BB Norton and Obed Stowe helping William in the big meadow again today they have got the most of it cut.

Wrote a letter to Sue and Nancy and conveyed it to the office. Miss James Murray gave us a short call just at noon today he came up on account of his sister Demond's fast recovery. States E.B. Pierce that Sue is in the city and wishes to come over where her mother lives but they foresee she was somewhat hurt by an accident that happened to her coming down from New Hampshire to her mother's room in both to Providence with the Mrs. J. A. Murray — Mrs. Burtch and Miss Baumhoover called a few minutes this afternoon. Also Mr. King to get some butter. Before and myself called at cousin E. O. Pierce — Mr. B. Pierce called to see uncle and to this afternoon —
Tuesday August 19th

The rain is steadily poured but hope we shall not get rain as William has so much hay out our horses would not object to having some been. Uncle has a saw mill last night the nightmare since last still the man who she slept in a closet but seem friendly comfortable.

B this morning without medicine
Father off to the city before seven o'clock
this morning the Johnsons in the big Meadows many
William and Mr. BB Bates gone to Mr. Willis
d. Bullock's on business. Have been pulling
wheels from among the Dahies. Another division
Supper being gone cleaning we're--

Father returned from the city between six and seven o'clock in time to attend the funeral of Mr. Jonathan Wheaton which is at two this afternoon. Father found several sacks of potatoes said to be the finest that have been in the market for quite a few years.

Father
Mother
William at the funeral this afternoon
myself with Uncle many wroning they got a letter from E. W. Bemmy to father desiring the pictures to be sent to Leather Sen & Co 46 Brookfields St. Boston to be sent on with books for them. Since have been watering the plants of care here for the night tommorwell remain before eight clock this eav.
Wednesday August 20th

Rose this morn and found it raining and the wind North East. It has rained most of the night so I must not have carried so much water into the yard as I did last eve.

Uncle retired about nine o'clock and slept very well till after three o'clock since then he has slept most of the time. I have continued to work out side but have not done much out door work and have been sitting in the shade most of the morning.

I have been sleeping, reading, making, sewing, cutting, reading, sleeping and Mary preparing dinner.

Have been setting a binding on to a skirt this afternoon. Have been sewing on the league.

Father has sat with Uncle a considerable this afternoon. The wind blows enough to make the leaves and apples drop badly.

The rain still continues in showers.
Thursday, August 31st

Another dark cloudy morning with the prospect of more rain. Uncle did not feel very well last night and feels quite bad. This morning had frequent attacks of the hiccoughs. Father does not go out to the great place as he intended to today is prevented by the rain - The men doing odd jobs.

Father has been picking apples from under the tree by Mr. Warhams yarde, which the horses have down. I called on Mr. Johnson's this morning to take her home more Lewis and to get what she had been doing. She has been very badly poisoned but is better, the baby's illness is troubling. Brayton came home and took dinner and a walk with William out to look for the city to do a little shopping and go to the Infirmary with us. After dinner Mr. Brown and Miss Boyce went to take coffee at a store & took their new gown along that was for sale & bought some clothes for the family. We had tea & ate & went home. I came home early, formed a letter to R.B. if I have any news of myself for R.B. or Venice. I wrote to mother for herself & to ask for a little more money. I was so much pleased with our visit. We are leaving the city tomorrow. We have called at R.B.'s house and got some letters. Home in Success - they are coming home tomorrow.
Friday, August 28th

Rose this morning and found it cloudy, but as the sun came up the clouds grew thin and then it broke away and it seems very pleasant to see the sun shining now. I went outside to get the last night’s paper and the paper is a little dark, but feels rather cool. The moon is off for the city early. The moon with potatoes is getting to be. William saw the man delivering hay, since Edwards has been down to the post office but did not get any letter from Nancy, as we were in hopes he would get a letter from Susie Murray. Aunt Susie Murray has gone to spend the day at St. Paul, Beach, and to bring some Christmas gifts and the girls—Kate returner quite lively from the city. Found a ready market for potatoes here. Dept. 5 and 6, 5 and 6 have been doing the best.

This eve without medicine. Mother has been out picking some wild berries, did not find them very plentiful. William had been to the office this eve and got a letter from sister Nancy, saying the might start tomorrow for home and the might wait until the next Tuesday. It would depend on sister Susan. She will go directly into the city to sister Elizabeth once they until some one goes in that can bring it out. Mrs. Murray and the girls came home this evening.
Saturday August 28

Another clear morning and was up early to call. William and Mary breakfast was ready at six o'clock. Uncle did not rest very well last night but is sleeping this A.m. and will not let me bathe him yet. He any breakfast--Gather goes to the city again today with potatoes and Mary goes in to all the relatives and spend the Sabbath with them. So Andon and beef are very busy in the kitchen baking and churning here--William and the girls at the hay and Edward washing down Uncle's carriage. I have been sweeping and washing in the room--Susie and Annie in the morning and made us a call.

Josie Pierce came from Warsaw this morning the cousin Louis Pierce brought her home. Mr. Thranton is having green blinds put onto his house a great improvement to the house and also to the neighborhood.

Mrs. Murray called to see Uncle this afternoon. Mother said she's doing the work up after dinner. I have been reading to Uncle the men getting in the hay. They have all decided that they have cut. Susie and Annie came in for a call once with their little boys, and we all went over to Mrs. Allen for some tobacco for Uncle. Edward has been down to the ride this A.m. with some of the lads in the neighborhood.
Sabbath August 24th

The morning is somewhat cloudy but the sun will dispense the clouds.

Uncle did not meet me till about two o'clock, and since then had been sleeping most of the time. He would not have any breakfast till about eleven o'clock.

Mother,

E. H. Blanding
W. W. Blanding
C. C. Lovejoy at Church

Today Father and myself all home with Uncle. I have had the face ache all day so I have not read any to Uncle.

Our people brought word that Mrs. Chloe Remington was at church. Her countenance looks dry. Mrs. Bowen's sister Ellen reached home last Saturday. She played but two weeks. Cousin Mary Bucklock tells Mother that they expect a letter from Mrs. Laura Russell who is now in New York. The Sewing Society meet at Mr. James Broutton's today.

They have not had much chance to Uncle to stay till he has not have much reading.

William gone out this evening. We had a very pleasant day.
Monday August 25th

Rose and found a pleasant clear morning. Uncle sheepone left about three o'clock this morning since which time he has slept till 11. gave him his dinner—he feels about 10:30 now he is awake.

Father was up early this morning for the Lady with potatoes &c &c and to bring out Mary, our girl, who is to be at the bridge of one John W. has gone in after a load of compost. White Williams and John & Edward are working and fixing the front yard. Mother at work in the kitchen and before assisting her. I have been doing the chamber work.

This morning Annie gave us a shock, called this morning. Showers have been rising around at three, dinner—and now one seems threatening as from the west. Father and Mary arrived just as it commenced raining, very pleasantly.

Father did not see Miss E. as she had gone back to Louise Marie. Suzanne whose little babe is very sick and the post in last Eee for her. The race have a delightful shower this afternoon.

Mrs. Murray and Annie came in for a call.

This evening and I was at home with them. William gone to the Village with Mr.inton on business regarding the piling of the church for a distant—brought some. It was about 90%.

Mrs. Elizabeth Perry returned, the very sick with the dysentery.
Tuesday, August 26th.

A bright clear but cool morning. Called William and Mary at half past seven. He did not sleep any till nearly morning but had been sleeping fitfully since he told his head just be is about as usual. William the Johns, Eren Lane and Edward at work in the big meadow they will get it all cut to day and some of part of the little.

Father is surveying for Mr. Timothy Sike in Lincolns. Sisier Piece came over this morning and says they have their clothes that were they was back out at Beach Hill last night they heard the who they still but thought it was the noise as that over out in the yard. fortunately we did not wash and so did not lose any clothes with Mary washing today. Mrs. Lane had some clothes out and finished my letter to brother from business. Miss that William got for him last evening, and sister before to see Mary Ann. Took them to the office in 1825 to go out in today. Mary went to Fr. to Mr. Johnson and Miss came out the afternoon to see Edward he stood but a little while. The nurse Mrs. C.P. Proctor made us a short call this afternoon. Mary Allen called, and so she and myself went with her and called at Mr. B.B. Horton and his daughter Mrs. H. Hathaway and the son at Daniel E. McPierce. Henry Perry came down after Mr. Horton to catch with his wife and night.
Wednesday August 23rd.

Another pleasant and cool morning.

Collected William and Mary about the usual time. Have had the best sleep tonight.

Uncle got to sleep some towards morning and since I got up, has slept finely. He did not take his breakfast till 11.

William, Susie, and myself started about eight for Pawtucket. I've leave my tooth extracted and Susie to have her teeth looked at when we get to the Dentist. Found he absent on a fishing excursion down the river. So I have to bear my tooth awhile longer. Made a short call at Cousin Benjamin's. Cousin E. leaves tomorrow for New York. William has been gone a week or more. On reaching home got a surprise that Cousin Maria, Edna and family were over. Cousin E. & B. leaves tomorrow. So we shall not go to the Seizing Society this PM. The Smoke to Cousin E. & B. leaves. If I decide, would go to the Society once. Have some wool. That I purchased at Pawtucket for them. In Susie and Bessie and Cousin Maria and family came over for dinner and stayed with us for an hour. Bessie and Jane came over and spent the afternoon with us and after tea are took a ride as far as the office and up to Mr. James Brouthers. But did not get any of the carriage - like not get any thing at the bank either - gone between some words in Jane. Real Murray calls to see Jane this evening, Susie at hit with the measles.
Thursday August 3rd

The morning clear but light sleety
Soon came up and the day has not
been pleasant as yesterday—Uncle rested about as he has done for
several nights—sleepy more than that after
two o'clock but since light he has been sleepy
finitely he seems about as usual—
Mother off for the City with potatoes etc. com
for a few calls he will father Sister Nancy in the
City—Mrs Murray, Jessie, Aurelia and
Edward had on big carriage to go to the City
Soph of Capt Roastee Carpenters at work
for Jane—Mother doing odd jobs. Mary in the
Kitchen—myself with Uncle the older a walk
on the last those of fresh hay they finish
they traying today—they have some letter
yet yet—little Annie came over and said
a little with me—Mrs Murray and the girls
get home quite early—Father got home a
little while after her and brought Sister
Nancy home with him—very glad to get
home again—now add to my glad to
see the—Sister Susan is a lot better when
she left RiverBank—Louise Maria felt
more the worse for her ride to Pachakelt
yesterday her back is as uncomfortable as she
she was here—Brother William John Wardam
Edward and Ellery Wardam—have gone
to a Concert at the Town Hall in Pachakelt
this evening
Friday August 3 1877

Rose this morning and found it cloudy looking like rain.

Uncle Peter much as usual for him. Last night he is sleeping so nicely since light. At commencement declining down after breakfast and we had a fine shower since then the clouds looked thin as it might break away but soon they grew thicker.

As we had an engagement at Paintucket at the Dentist brother William came and my self started about half past nine. I did not run much going up for once the Dr had not returned from his excursion down the river to make a very short stop for a little shipping then called at Dr. Brown's and he tried to extract a tooth but broke the neck of and did not succeed in getting it out.

It hurt my gum very much but tooth does not ache any now. We got home just in dinner time. Mrs. Murray and Annie over for a call this morning. Just as we had dinner Isaac De Leavett arrived after Colverie as he leaves us today. So Sophie and Miss Flower dinner for him I did not see him as my tooth was so troublesome and I laid down and fell asleep and he left before I woke. Afeared very hard at the we were coming for Paintucket. Meeting at Coxsie & Mr. Pires this evening very few people. Have a very good meeting.
Saturday August 31st

The Morning was cloudy but not much prospect of rain - Uncle received some little money from the nearby Managing Trust of the day for the city with William Sweet from 8 to 9 - William gone to the city after lunch to fix the treaty with Mother at the Evening Sepher taking Sony at work in the kitchen - while Randy and myself have been sweeping Uncle's room and the State Chambers - Annie Staisied with rest last night and went home soon after breakfast. William returned just as we were taking dinner - and so the dinner after one o'clock.

My mother feels very badly today - James A. Murray is expected in town this evening he will probably preach for the Geosena church. We are expecting Susan Elizabeth and her husband and the evening to spend the Sabbath with us - Mrs. Murray came in and sat with us a while this afternoon and Susie and Annie came in and took tea with us - the Plimpton and wife came out to tea the Plimpton and wife as well as the Interlaken - James Geosena went to the depot to meet James Geosena and wife - William Sepher, Mary, Helen Bowerfield and myself went to a Concert at the American Music Hall from Boston so their Thackhills made it was quite good.
Oct 22nd, August 31st

Very pleasant and clear morning.

The sun shining brightly.

Uncle did not sleep very well nearly during the night. Since he took his breakfast he slept fairly. Uncle feels about as well as when he awoke.

Father
Mother
H. W. Fleming
E. B. Fleming
E. A. Blanding
L. H. Blanding
W. W. Blanding

At Church this morning to hear the Rev. James O. Murray preach. Mary and myself at home the rest and Father came home at Noon and stayed with Uncle and I. Murray preached very well—his voice quite a heavy one. Mr. Murray had a chill in church that afternoon. Mrs. Murray had a chill. In church that afternoon. Mrs. Ellen Howes and her husband was at Church today also, Miss Brown and her sister Helen. Miss Murray rode home with us from Church and Annie with Sister Elizabeth.

Since dinner we have been reading and just before dusk poor had a spell just our own family.

Sister Nancy has a severe headache today. That has attended church all day.

Mr. Goughen informed us after meeting was dismissed that he should leave us the first of October of the reasons he could give were not

translated.
September 1856

Monday 1st.

A pleasant breakfast. Morning Uncle did not sleep very well but after he took his breakfast slept very soundly.

Mr. Clinton and sisters E. & Martha for the City about eight o'clock they took Anna in with them to stay till the Commencement and then they leave for Boston.

Between mine and the other William South. Sue & myself started for Providence to make the Bentivola Island he was engaged when we got there but soon commenced a Schooner load which did not last him long to do as he was only to partly fill a trough and he didn't like his containers to be filled.

We dismissed us at round's clock his dinner was dismissed as at round's clock his dinner and as it was washing day and so many of us I thought it was not best to go to Cousin Bennie's to dinner. So we went to具's take house and had dinner bought some way on gingerbread and had crackers baked some way on gingerbread and had crackers and twice made a gingerbread dinner the back to the wife and had dinner finished and she stayed into the Church for Providence and the rest of us stayed for home called all Cousin Bennie a few minutes. Mr. Boudreau is so sure that I shall not have any tooth taken with it that I shall not have any tooth taken with it.
Tuesday Sept 2nd

The morning steadily but the Sun was always high in the sky. I could see the clouds and now the Sun is shining out very brightly.

Uncle has remained in all between 10 am and 12 pm. This morning he took a walk which this morning, but the season he has slept lightly. Uncle has been up to George C. and George C. to get his lunch.

The house is being painted by two men who have been working for a week now. Mrs. Blank is busy cleaning the rooms.

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Wednesday Sept 22nd
A clear but cool morning, the sun quite warm in the middle of the day. Uncle did not get to sleep any last night, and did not get to sleep any this morning. Between tea and eight o'clock,Nancy left. Then he slept finally.

B.-Today without medicine.

Nancy has gone cleaning today for the Widow Wood in Shelburne. I B. have gone as we fineshe dinner. William, at the Cranberry Meadow, and helping at the Red. This afternoon, the men getting up fuel. Nancy feels better today and is doing well.

Nancy feels better today and is doing well. In the evening, and this afternoon: To-day is Commencement and we expect, Edward and Elias Plimpton to pass the day but they did not come. Mr. B. Maurice, wife, and son are passing the afternoon at Mrs. B. Maurice. Mr. B. Maurice and son called to see Uncle, but he was so sleepy that he does not very talkative.

Mother has been out making calls this afternoon. Mrs. Murray made her goose legs call the Cove, and E. B. Pierce. Miss Ann Charles came with the Samuel Base, who is for the right. His father called a few minutes. He is at work at the Blandings, who is finishing off his house. My tooth joins me some at night. Mary finished her ironing today.
Thursday Sept. 19th

Another bright clear morning. It is warmer today than it has been.
Uncle Liston alone last night. And did not get to sleep till morning till after
eight o'clock. Mrs. E. Bruce has one room and candle carriage to take.
Mrs. Murray to Boston. Miss H. goes as chariot. S. Edwards takes
the baggage up. Susan and Annie go in the
cars from Providence today. Clifton Lane has
Dolly and the wagon to take his Mother to
Ellery Bruce too join her. So as that one
party alone today. Missie Bruce brought
a letter for Alice from brother. They also
went to the Office last night. Father about
home today. William at the factory. Mother
Nancy people doing. The hens digging potatoes
they are doing very badly.

We have been doing most of the day with the
girls. Meeting Mr. Ross & Be差不多 this Eve.
Auntie went to the City with her Uncle Gilbert
to take her Music lesson. Professor Huber
is her teacher. William went down to the
School House this Evening to help repair a little
I with. A good Rain last night. Meeting tonight.
Missie and Edwards did not yet. Come from
Boston till nearly eight. Their Mother was
somewhat surprised about them. Mr. Hains
Drown has like Cranberries to pick.
Friday Sept 5th

We have another clear pleasant morning warmer than we have been having for some time—Uncle did not rest any last night after he went to bed but since last night he is sleeping finely—he is quite comfortable—father gone to the city with potatoes apples etc—the men doing various jobs brother and two girls doing much of the time almost cleaning house a little—A party for the shore has just passed—Ellery Whitearth has come from go with Fossick he has just bought home our little Canary bird she lost it long—mother and Nancy gone to the preparatory lecture with Mrs Blounts family as both of our horses are away—Saphie and myself cleaning—May washing the Priorous in the library—also I'm the sleeping—William at Mr. Christofe Blounts got a work today

The fruits all round in the strawberry patches

Mother and Nancy returnes while we were at tea—not much said about Miss Grose nor leaving me—father returnes from the city and said the men to picking times been for him to take the market tomorrow—Saphie and myself called at Mr. Allens this evening
Saturday Sept 6th

Another fine day warm & pleasant - we are having delightful weather now.

Uncle spent much as usual last night & did not sleep any till after he took this breakfast this Am - but now is sleeping finely - Father off early to Memphis carries potatoes home - John Dorsham gone to the City with the team after a loss.

John Bollay at work at home today - William in the strawberry patch - Letha baking - Mother setting to the butter - Harmony and myself went to the chambers - Staying in the kitchen作with - You expect to be the next Sunday

B the morning without Medicine - we have been walking most of the afternoon - Henry Allen called this afternoon - Mr Lee is respecting to go the journey to Littleton soon.
A Clear Summer Morning think probably we shall have a very warm day—Uncle about as usual this Morning did not sleep any during the Night—When he took his Breakfast Father chauze him and about Nine o’clock got to sleep and slept fairly during the day till eight o’clock in the evening —this Evening without medicine—The teaner is out in full flower this Morning it is beautiful—

Mother—

W. A. Blanding

V. M. Blanding

W. W. Blanding

Mary the Holy Ab Church—

This Morning W. A. Blanding came home at Noon and J. A. Blanding went in the Afternoon—I Father and Uncle with Uncle in the Morning and Nancy in the Afternoon—Quite a Full Congregation out all day—It was Communion—Mrs. Amander Biss was admitted into this Church—Which makes fifty one that has joined during the Last Year—Had a little Singing at 10 A.M.—Breakfast of a Storm—Joiner Millard Can ty a Bal for the state Sunday School—Also one for the Alyman Convene—New Hampshire—A Paper from Irish Bank—
Monday Sept. 8th.

A lovely warm, sunny morning. Went out last night, and a little cooler.

Felt the sun this morning about noon. Took some time to rest and sleep.

Any last night, since four o'clock, and has only got to keep up yet. Rather about ten

William at the strawberry's, the John's looking

and last to look iinto the ropes, another in the ditch.

Mary washing in the Shary's, and before turning

and myself writing.

It nearly cleared in the afternoon so Mary

hang out the things and got them dry

so they can iron them tomorrow.

Daisy and Edwina have commenced atten-

ning school today at the house of our

church, taught by Mr. Thomas Bicknel

of Barrington, B. I. They have forty two scholars.

Daisy gave us a call after she came from

school.
Tuesday Sept 9th

A beautiful clear morning much warmer than it has been I
had slept much as usual this morning and
not slept any last night and had not

Father and Brother have an invitation
to join a party to go to the shore today
and we have persuaded them to accept it
Mr B B Horton and his wife family are in
the company Nancy Leke and myself
I have most of the time Mary getting lime
William and John Holley began cutting starks
John Wareham gone to the City after a load
of compost

Annie Pierce gone into the city to take
her music lesson Mary Allen went with
her before went over at the store just out

I came to try a cow that William
had room to feed

B—Today without Medicine

Felt she got to sleep about eleven o'clock
Father and Brother returned just after five
had a pleasant time took no harm going
the company stood to get suffer
Wednesday Sept 16th
Another clear warm day—Sister quite comfortable this am.
the sun shines, sleep any talk in the back and did not get to sleep any till about noon.
Father and myself started for the town about nine o'clock—Go in to do some shopping.
but when I got in I found she at a court. I walked over to Elizabeth immediately and found all gone down to see the procession press to me. I have to wait till after eleven before I could get in the court. Very much astonished to see one—Stood down to serve
ance Elizabeth to ironing—Mrs. Pimptons
and sister Susan went down streets again
to see the sights—Father came up and took
dinner with us—as the shops were not to be
open till two o'clock we did not go down to
the our shopping till then. Back the. The streets
were very much crowded when we went down.
One did our shopping, and then sisters ESS
went back to Mrs. Pimptons and I went over
to Mr. Bakers store to meet Father— as I was
not there later than I engaged to meet him she had
gone to Mr. P after me. Husband came back
and found me, and we started for home where we
arrived before dark.

B tonight without medicine.
Sister Susan reached Providence last Evening.
Thursday Sept 14th

The Morning was lovely but the
Sunsoon disperses the clouds and
we have a very pleasant day.

Uncle much to his credit this Am did
not sleep much last night and did not get
to sleep till after dinner and hence he took
this Am he has slept finely.

Mr Plimpton and Elizabeth came out and
brought sister Susan last Evening and spent
the night and Mr Plimpton returned in the Am
but left to stay over.

Another getting dinner - and the girls are all doing
Dinner in the Kitchen - Father about home today.
William and the John cutting stalks

We have had a delightful Shower this After-
noon and since it has cleared every thing
looks and smells beautifully. A sulphuric
tow in the clouds this Evening.

Mr Grosvenor has a meeting out at the E. & P.
and all of us except Father attended, and
after meeting we all had a little while.

We found Mrs Grosvenor had been passing
the afternoon at E. D. Pierce's

B - today without Medicine
Friday Sept. 12th

A pleasant clear morning, warm and not coldly.

Uncle was quite comfortable. This morning did not sleep any last night and did not sleep any till after dinner.

After the morning work was done, the horse was yoked into the market wagon and we five sisters went out to make some bread. We first called at Mrs. Johnson, found her little babe looking better than we went some to the Dryer's and made a short call and went all over the house. Sister Susan likes the house very much. We then went down to Mrs. Brown's and made a long call. Mrs. Sophia Brown was not at home but gone with her husband to the South. We went down to the grave yard and stayed some time and then down to the office and inquired letters. Then bought some candy and then went on home which was closed at half past one and took dinnner and sat down to sewing. Brother about done the iron and the sister the sewing and many washing windows.

Brother William took his sisters Elizabeth and Susan to the city this evening as he could not stay all over Saturday. William got done a little after nine o'clock.
Saturday Sept 1844

Another clear pleasant morning with a strong Southerly wind... Uncle much as usual, slept not at all last night and did not get to sleep till after dinner - but she has been sleeping nicely this afternoon.

B - this morning without medicine.
Father gone to market with potatoes, lances, beey. - William went up to North this am. She has decided to leave town and go to town.
She own all the clothes on the old field.

Barton getting the churning ready. B. has had a lot of the baking. Mary doing other jobs. Nancy has been writing letters as she have been spending Valentine's week and the other chamber - after dinner.

It took three letters down to the office in London to go and in the mail - one to Dr. A. B. Landay at one Clinton Co. Town - Mrs. A. D. Murphy, Norton, Mass. and one to Mrs. C. C. Bunting. The letter of Miss B unt - got one letter for Miss Pamela Dr. Peece - one for Miss Bunt - one for us and one for mother.

Father has just returned from the city. Miss Bunt came in for a short call this evening.

We had a very slight shower just at dusk.
Sabbath Sept 14th

A clear, pleasant, and warm morning. Uncle did not sleep much of any last night but only about as usual. The room he died in got so stuffy by the time he was ready to sleep till between one and two o'clock this afternoon; but he has been sleeping finely since. Jane Carpenter and her brother, Aborn, came down to attend church with us today. Mr. Brodner does not preach but half as well as he is to attend the funeral of widow Ethel Mouton this afternoon.

Brother

S. H. Blanding
S. A. Blanding
W. H. McCary
W. W. Blanding at Church today

This morning—Brother and Mary came up to the graveyard, and spent most of the day in the grave with Miss Chloe Blanding—William Leupe and myself with them. Jane and I went up to the Baptist meeting this afternoon with a full house there. About twenty of our congregation present.

After Church we spent the time in conversation reading or else.

William gone over to Mr. Allen's this evening.

John Holley has our horse and the big carriage to go to Lafayette with today and take his family.
Monday Sept 15th

The early frost was foggy but the Sun
soon dispersed the cloud and fog and
we have had a lovely day. except the wind
has blown very hard from the South.
Uncle as comfortable as usual. He did
not sleep much last night and did not get
to sleep today till three o'clock and he has slept
only since Father went down to the Timothy
Sells and then goes into the City on business.
Mother doing up the work this morning. Mary
at the washing and the girls sewing.
William and John Malloy cutting the stables and John
at work at Mr. William Hunt with our ox.
Mother gone down to the Grosvenors to spend the
afternoon with Mrs. Harrison. Mrs. Allen and
Mary had the big carriage and went to the City
Lee down to see Mr. Jordan. Brother went with the
they did not get home till after dark. Brother
had a very good visit.

John Malloy came here this afternoon to get a
piece of bread and a pound of butter.
Father got home from the City a little while ago,
Lee was ready.
Tuesday Sept 16th

A lovely clear morning but rather colder than it has been in the early month but very warm in the middle of the day—

Lunch as usual this morning slept a little I think last night— and to day slept after he took his dinner—

B— this morning slightly without medicine Sister Nancy and myself started for the city between eight and Nine—got to sister Elizabeth about ten—found all in usual health— and as sister E— had been raining and had dinner to cook she did not go out with us this morning but sister Susan asked if we did a little shopping and then fetched Elizabeth to dine— We took Dolley down to the Buildings had her fresh up—

After dinner we all went out shopping and shopped the afternoon in Shopping for Sister Nancy— we bought her silken she had it all given to her by different persons— she went to the stables and called for my horse— and when it was ready I took it over to the stables and took some of the bundles in and around and went up to Mr. Briggs—

found tea ready and we sat down and took tea and just as the moon rose we started for home had a lovely ride and got home safely— Small Case to pass the night got a letter from brother Clara and sister Susan got one from the Dr and Mari E— last look about her today—
Wednesday Sept 17th

Another fine pleasant Morning but much colder than the Morning has been yet the middle of the day is quite warm Uncle to do this Morning did not alight at last night but got to sleep about three o'clock this afternoon and has been sleeping soundly since Father went down to the Timothy three this evening and John brought cutting several John shalbage home today at work - Dimin getting dinner Mary helping - and we girls all sewing very busily.

Bethia Daven called this Morning on her way to the City with Mr. Rosemen and we sent to several chanoes by her to do in the City things that we wanted very much - they got home between two and three o'clock and the dinner was very well - we had a fine time while she was here as she told us some of the good advice Mr. Rosemen gave her while visiting with him

William gone down to Mr. Rosemen on business this afternoon - Mr. Plinston came up just at Evening and we dined with William and Mr. Plinston went down to cousin Willie - Both the and spent the evening had a very pleasant time at home half past ten o'clock - Mr. P came out after dinner Elizabeth - as his first wife Elizabeth's husband rest sick and she wanted advice to go and stay with her until she died that knows had to Tame said Elizabeth.
Thursday Sept 18th

A clear pleasant and warm morning. It is getting quite dry some rain and a strong wind. Jothén is about as usual this morning he slept some last night and redid not get to sleep to day till three o'clock. I went today slightly with our medicine. Sister Elizabeth and her husband started for the city after breakfast. Christine Dow called this morning once and asked to get a drink of water on their way from the city. And before they left Miss Enderhous's Maria and the three eldest children came to pass the day very glad to see them cousin. Now looks much better the when she was here last they went over to Mr. Pierce's just today. Hourly add good bye.

Father at home today. Mr. B. B. Horton and Elder Lame at work for William Tracy — they are all cutting brush in the long shelter — All the girls sewing very early today — Wrote and saw the theme and many prepare the vegetables — I made some Apple pies this. Ann Kellog called to look at the potatoes. Sisters Susan, Nancy, Ebie, brother William, and myself went down to Mrs. E. B. Pierce's to writing this evening quite a good number of — The Council quite properly. It has been a very hot day.
Brisley Sept 19th

The early morning was very foggy but
the sun soon dispersed the fog and now
the sun is shining out clear and hot—

and he is as comfortable as usual the room
had slept some last night.

B— this morning slightly without medicine.

She has gone up to St. Pancras to see about
St. Pancras gravestones — William doing
jobs around the house the men have been
digging potatoes — in the evening — Mary in the
kitchen — and the girl doing and myself doing
the chamber work and binding up the journal.
Sister Susan has written a letter home telling her
brook to come to dinner to take to the Office, but she
made a mistake and so it didn’t go. Mary
washing the windows in the front entry — took some
apples Waterhouse Sunday —

M. B. Pierce and Amie called this evening
to see Sister Susan — their dog is sick don’t
know what the matter is — M. B. Pierce told us
of the death of Mrs. Ephraim Brown. Mrs. Bube
Bower was father —

A. Dean from Betteboro and a Mr. Pible
called from Leonard M. H. called this evening to
tell about S. C. Bruneau accident on the railroad
they will probably go to see Mrs. Murray tomorrow
and settle with her — William has gone up
Le Lectore to attend a Basketball meeting. Made a
night ride home till after eleven — threw an apple
at the Kilmerotts this evening —
Saturday Sept 28th 1874

The morning was not entirely clear but the sun came out and it was quite warm and pleasant. Uncle rest two last night and fell about as usual today — he did not get to sleep until after six o'clock this evening — father and William started about five o'clock for the city with boats and cargo — the two doing Odds jobs about the house — mother helping in the kitchen — slept five hours — Mary lookout work - Susan washing — and Mary doing the chamber work — about eight o'clock Edward Pierce came over and dined the funeral of Mr. Bowen was to be today at eleven o'clock and they wanted one of us to come up early but he forgot it till the dinner and as it had got to late no one went till it was time for the funeral — when Mother and I she went. I commended attendance about noon and it continues to thunders more after now till we have had some heavy showers this PM and in the evening some very heavy ones — against seat of wine last fallence but it is not needed — I have been making the cake this afternoon had very good luck — sister Elizabeth brought in hallings out the afternoon get out here about four — we must have had a very rainy time going home as we have had some heavy showers since she stood Uncle less seen the rafters and be this Etc.
Sabbath Sept 21st.

The morning is dull and cloudy, and looks some like we might have a rainy day. But it broke away about noon and we had a warm, pleasant afternoon.

Uncle rester considered last night and this morning feels quite comfortable. He did not yet to help till after six o'clock this evening.

Mother

S. L. Ayer

S. H. Blandine

T. R. Blandine

W. C. Hay

J. G. Rattenger

To Go Blandine to Church this morning. Father and Nancy with Uncle Mary came home at noon and Nancy attended Church. Nancy was not well enough to attend Church this morning but was out this pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Blandine had a meeting at Widow Finsons this afternoon at half past two o'clock for the purpose of baptising the two children—quite a good number out—Colin, William Blandine, K. B. Blandine, Mr. G. Robinson and his sisters Allen presented their youngest children for baptism to say in Church, as we came from meeting the Pima we called at Mrs. Rine's and had a little while after we got home we had a little song and the prayers and sermon.
Monday Sept 21st
A cloudy stormy morning with the wind North East, a heavy drizzle, very heavy in the last part of the night.

We were quite well last night.

She slept considerably and is about as usual this morning.

Mr. Pattinger has been visiting with him and the once he has gone down his interest which is due Oct 15th of one hundred & four dollars.

The Pattingers and brother Willia

started for Providence by the way of Pawtucket and return by the way of Providence — they returned about dark they have had a very warm day of it — for our Pawtucket friends as well as usual — Cousin

Richard and as well since her visit here last June

Gather has been about home to day doing some

sewing business — the Benningtons were with

her here — Mother preparing dinner — going to bed

Susan at work in the cellar — Lydia, Fancy

since myself sewing — the day is fixed for both

Thursday morning — William will give Dr.

Benoni and Wolfe and invitations to be present.

I expect sister Elizabeth will tomorrow if it

does not storm to much — we heard yesterday

that Mr. Pillsbury settled with Mr. Murdy

for seventy five dollars ($75.00) - she paid the

damage at one hundred dollars — So stormy

as to go to Mr. Grovenors this evening —
Tuesday, Sept. 23rd

Another dark stormy morning begins. A cold North East wind, much rain had fallen on Sunday, much as usual this morning. A cold, a good deal less cold, much better than I was yesterday. Heavily. The Baltingers have been dining with them this morning.

The rain this morning has not yet lessened.....

and brother William attending for Father to the farm. They have made a visit to the farm and the girl. They have had a walk since for the ride. When they came home they came round back. Mr. Boscum made a call and informed me that his services would be wanted at our house Thursday morning. They got home a little while later. Mr. Dinsmore came out this morning. Sister Elizabeth will close all the windows. She turned the dinner that was done and the forms. Which are very pretty. Mr. George Baker sent her a picture of the first Baptist Church in Providence. It is all framed and very pretty.

Then we all dressed and went down to the Governor's house. This evening had a very pleasant time. Seven o'clock. Went down in one wagon - just home a half past seven. The whooping cough to the pity. Soon after dinner. Susan has finished the collar. It is very pretty. Elizabeth left it on the canoe. Myself away. Sandy doing duty as usual, taking things in order. And 12:30, and I get up to close the house.
Wednesday Sept 24th

The town seems to be poor and the sun is making it appear more uncomfortable. I quite went last night and did not get to sleep and till in the evening I felt about as usual this morning.

Mrs. Settling setting with her - Father gone surveying on the great plains - William gone to the City with a load of wood - the sheep cutting hay - and we just sewing as fast as we can. Mrs. Settling, Susan and Nancy have gone to call at the Downs, and at the Reid's. Rachel Carpenter - they did not get home till after one o'clock - they have Early to go with and Nancy Price. Linley's which was seventeen dollars and eighty-four cents (17.84)

Both the Downs came over this afternoon to help us sew as there are three dresses that is not quite done - the dress for Light with and her three sons but they were all done before we all went to bed. The Mission are meeting this afternoon. We at the Beagles house, but we were so busy we couldn't only go down together about some business since I rode down horse to the Johnson. Settling - I was down what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitted only the latter. I was done what motion fitte...
Thursday, Sept. 26th
A beautiful clear and sunny morning.
I was some cost than I had been in the night and early—awoke breakfast early.
Uncle restored me to the last night—vous about as usual this morning
Today slightly without medicine.
We had the work done up as early as possible and the room begun to dress for the wedding dinner. I was dressed in a white dress of the new fashion with black lace trimmed sleeves and undersleeves belt and buckle pin, white slippers and mittar. The dress very pretty. Berta
was a lady very pretty and was dressed very much in the old style
the dress one year and had a watch; I was very sorry. There was present Dr. E. Carpenter and wife; Mrs. Groves and wife and daughters, Mrs. Bullock and wife, Mr. L. H. Harris and sons and daughters, Mrs. B. B. Pierce and daughter, Sarah and Emma. Here is the family.
They were married about ten or a little before seven o'clock as the cake was frozen. The lace and
maize were very nice and changed her dress for the bridal
bells were a little before eleven. She left for the City—The bride Mrs. Pattison, Berta and Miss B., the
and myself rode in the carriage with Mrs. P. and
Tina. I took in the horses and went to the depot to practice the city
game and went to the depot and practice the city.
I came home to find with those we love—Mother a
night shopping and all in her house when a string
some immediately with Mrs. Groves, Mr. Harman, Mr. Harris, and the various people together. After a
love and going written. So they all might face a
pleasant visit.
Friday Sept 26th

In the clear bright Sunny morning but when there have been haying—Uncle loves to see things happening better—The man is tired from the work—He feels some nervous today—he wishes some other—He did not wish old Levi to go away this morning as we all did but we shall be very lonely after the get quieted down and that before you to the dining—Duties Susan left in the morning train did no accident follow she will pick up home today about five o'clock—Leaving them fed better this morning—Have been doing my chamber work—Mother folding the sitting room in a while here—Many busy in the kitchen—Dishes taken to the defence once since he returns he been working more for the store—Colton gone to the city with wood—Mother went down to the church meeting with O. C. Pierce and went into the school—She had herself getting into the wagon quiekly—

K. Frederick Harrison came up this afternoon to see ifanny wished to go home but as there needn't be any reason to come after her this evening the bought Margaret and another home from work and she persuaded another to stay and go home with them in the evening—K. Harrison took us all out to ride we take a fine ride—the he went home and he came up in the evening and brought Mrs. Ferguson and that he took and she is a dear—Uncle back the same and we don't see him a long time in the afternoon and again—in the evening—He was very much pleased with her—
Saturday Sept 29th

The evening was some cloudy with the
afternoon of rain but towards noon the
toon came out very bright and warm and we
have had a very pleasant afterno-

Uncle much as usual having said it well got
next he would write to know when
once how did the Nancy is today as we all want
to know from you. I had been in to the City
with brother John Nielson you will know
me. the Johns getting in some money
I told him about the baking. John at the
baking. Mary of the work in the kitchen.
While I have been sweeping the chambers and
putting them to rights.

I have been to see Daniel Nancy and Mr. Pattengi-

I suppose they will return the Falls last evening
where they will remain till Monday and then
proceed on their journey. I have written to them
where they are at it is sure they will have
five times brother William will not return
from the City till late that he desires once
with it is deep he went down to the Gresham
because they did not once to the America town
with them. I did not go as I thought it de-

But another would not make William go from
the Office one letter from C. A. Blanding to my
15th and one for Lydia Back to Sister. I had

Some надо livelihood.
Saturday Sept 25th

This Friday the morning clear and the furnishing bright & Uncle reiter a good light last night and felt all right at a.m.

Sund found it pleasant. A li day as Mr. Grosvener preaches his farewell sermon to day. How sorry I am not going to leave but wish he is both he should.

Mother

L. H. Blanding

J. R. Blanding

L. B. Blanding at Church

Today Father and Mary at home the communion was administered this morning - it was not the regular service.A Mr. Grosvener preaches here for the last time today it was thought best to have it today as there were four that wished to unite with the church - there were seven children baptized this morning - Mr. Albert Giff hard five and a half Chafin one and the Danshehit little one.

Mr. Grosvener preached an excellent farewell sermon this afternoon - his text was in the Second Sam. chapter the tenth and eleventh verse - The house was full both morning and afternoon. Mrs. Land and family one down and came from Church and to the back with us and afterwards have a little sing and play before night they left for home. -

Good Mrs. Duns mother down to the conference meeting this evening.
Monday Sept 2d 1846

Another clear pleasant day -
Uncle Hasiker feels well last night
but feels quite nervous to day although I
think his general health is as good as usual.
This morning in the Amberies a good deal.
I have read to him a good deal this morning.
Lucifer Williams, and John Shelly at our homestead
are going to the society this a.m. - John Warham gone
to the city with a load of hay, will bring one
load of Compoor. Another helping in the kitchen.
Mary at the wash tub. Left doing a dress shirt
while I have been doing the chamber work since.
Sitting and reading to Uncle.

Another gone over to Mr. Allen to see little
Mollie. Williams arrives over some rags for
her since when he came home and dresses up
with all the rags to the Fashion who is going
to the Common town. To the Society meeting this
afternoon. It is for the purpose of choosing a
Committee to write with the one chosen by
the Church to see about procuring a Minister
to settle by the place located by the Grosecne
Levy. He has been in to the Elders for
the Fashion. They felt badly but all do about
the Grosecne leaving.
Mr. Grosecne and Mr. Harrison just called at
the gate this evening to speak with William.
Tuesday Sept 4th

The morning dull and cloudy with the wind North West. Look like rain. Linen had a time. Helped with Night and felt quite comfortable today a little nervous. Have been reading to him all day.

TERMING WITHOUT MEDICINE. I am about done. Going to it. Looks so much like a storm he cannot do anything to any advantage. We should attempt it.

William got work to do. Ellen Lane today had to sing stone. The John J. walk about home. Brother seeing about dinner. Mary ironing to be done sewing and myself tiding the cham.

The Bowen cow calor too up to William will have more with for the new milk men. Mrs. Grosvenor, Mrs. Saron once Mr. Harris and his daughter called. Afternoon took leave of the old man of Elm Cottage they leave town tomorrow.

Pleasant. Mrs. Grosvenor and family have Kingswood. I spoke.

Mrs. Christina Drown made us a short call this morning for some medicine for the baby. Have this evening finished my letter to both Adam and William has been up to Mr. Hirame. Drows this evening the Milk man called to get his milk but William was not at home and so we did not make it.
