April 1867

Wednesday 12th

A bright, clear morning with a Southerly breeze. Uncle rested more last night and did not get to sleep today until after eleven o'clock, since has slept quietly since. He seems as comfortable as usual. I called William at half past four o'clock this morning, since Mary soon after go to rescuer and have breakfast in season for Mrs. Crossen to get to the depot afterwards, as soon as they had taken breakfast. Father took Medly up to the depot at Pascack, he got there about an hour before the time. William darkens down after for the party with a load of wood, will bring out Compoit — the two George pulling corn to the summit of the hill. Another and Soap dancing and dusting down stairs. While I have been doing the work in the kitchen and closed the window in the bedroom. Our Scotchman made his appearance this morning ready to commence work tomorrow. Leered since the chimney sweeping has gone to Mr. Bosticwood today. Anna meantime came in this morning and bought a little of physical mixture bials twenty-five cents. It is gaining some this afternoon.

This evening without medicine.
Thursday, April 29, 1869

The morning cool, dull and stormy—winds from the north

And neither more after he retires than 1½ hours and one and a half after he gets to sleep today between 1½ and 3½ hours. This afternoon, he soon went to sleep, as he has for many weeks. Since, he seems as well as usual.

Father about home all day making a cart to go with Williams to buy. He made a call at Mr. W. Scotts just before tea. William has been down and helped Mr. Eden move some loaves of hay he had in open and wagon. George and James have been up to the other farm with a load of compost and bought a load of 2000 from Miss Downs back. This afternoon George and James have been up to Perryville to get the wheels. Mr. Pimbleton came out once brought big mess. Mrs. Pimbleton and several others about three o'clock this afternoon. Brother sewing at the Lappe. Boy was in the kitchen after I got my chamber work done. I eat dinner once did not do much as I did not feel any well, this afternoon has commenced a little to Mrs. W. Chatting—Mr. W. girls at the house at Sunset Ed. Mrs. Old. Sister decided to go see the evening.
Friday, April 3rd, 1857

A clear, pleasant, but very cold day

Drinking in the Saloon

Uncle rest less more after he returns but the

Doctor and one he got to sleep not for

from one o'clock today and has slept very

much since he seems much as usual

Father about home all day helping about some

jobs as William about home in the Evening

and this afternoon has gone with Mr. Hattinger

up to Mr.ican-Bowens, and they also went

down to Mr. W. C. Bullwells and make quite a

call. did not get home much before teatime

George and James have been hauled tans into

some pond holes. We - Another busy day, now

as is before dressing a call for Little Mary Eliza

after I get my chamber work done I read awhile

to LinURL, and I help about the dinner and the

afternoon have taken quite a long nap and

have finished any letter to Mr. A. Hattinger

Abbotsford, Ill. Mr. Hattinger added something to my

letter - Eden Lane had the team to go to the

City today - William took the and myself spoke

at the longing depot. Back on foot but Mr. Eaton

took us up as car (as he was a) and another

home. The galerry line waiting back - quite

a good dinner present

Birthday without relieve.
Saturday, April 14th, 1857

A clear bright morning and some warmer than yesterday, Uncle much as usual this morning he was not well any after he retired last night and did not get to sleep today till one o'clock and took a nap.

Rather about home all day overseeing the open 7c - William went to the Active this morning and did not return till about four o'clock this afternoon - Elden Lane went in with him George and James lauting manure carriage 7c - Brother busy plowing and cleaning the barns - has been doing this afternoon a lot of busy on many side. After I got my chamber work done I went down to the store room and also made a pudding for dinner. Mont seeing in the kitchen. Mr. Fetterman has written a letter to send to the office by William and has been sitting with Uncle all the time. Mrs. C.M. Plumer is here in the morning. She went over to Mrs. Wilmot and got some bread to make a pie for the day. Mrs. Allen's May have a horse and carriage to go down to Elden South this afternoon. We have been working the potatoes this afternoon. And to Lenin when he finds Nancy a dress 7c. William has taken Bullock into the Active this evening. Mr. J.B. Bullock gave us a call.

Mary has you see to Johns this day, George has you home and James is here. A Mrs. Allen from Portland called.
Thursday, April 5th, 1857

The morning quite pleasant.  We looked at the sun and might get some April showers, during the day--much warmer again.  Uncle received none after he retired last night, and did not get well at all today until in the afternoon--he seems much as usual--

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

W. W. Blanding at Church.

All day--Father and Brother at home with Uncle.  Today we walked to meeting today, as Mrs. Bland and Mary has one of the horses and carriages to go to the funeral of Mrs. Luther today, and Sally has been used so constantly with our thought we would let her rest today as none but the younger portion of the family were going to meeting today.  Rev. Mr. Dac. preached today at our meeting, he is engaged for 2 years.  He gave us 2 most excellent discourses this morning and afternoon.  Got as many out in the afternoon on account of the funeral--we attended the Monthly Concert in the Evening, it was very interesting, and very fully attended.  Our Dee returned to Providence after writing.  We got two letters today from J. E. Hattenger, Esq.  We have given them to Aunt Price to take to Johnson, Lansing, and send some letters to Adelaide and one to Laura.
Monday, April 6th, 1854

I walked leisurely this morning with a strong South wind. Uncle Peter more after he retired last night and did not get up until between two and three o'clock. He seems much as usual since going to town yesterday as his chest was three weeks old and very long. William brought him a new little cap from the city Saturday that Elizabeth had sent old to Newbury and was curious for. Uncle Father about home this morning looking after the men who are spreading compost on the front of the business. William gone down to Bill William White's after some young potatoes this afternoon. Cheese is being made in the garden and Father and William have gone to town meeting. They have not been gone long when it came on to storm very hard, and the house flew most of the stones. John Mulley has got back from working in the city and has concluded to remain in the country. He has gone in with a load of wood for William telling me and intends bringing out a load of compost for himself. Mother assisting in the kitchen. Many busy washing. Deeply engaged mending Mrs. Baker's dress, and after breakfast, chamber work done I was able to finish my fore dinner and have been reading the rest of the afternoon and to take a long nap. I still flower one rose. William does not like the man James very much he is to slow.
Tuesday April 7th 1859

A bright clear morning after the heavy rain and high wind of yesterday and last night.

Linden restet some after he retired last night and seems about as usual this morning. He did not get to sleep today until between two and three o'clock, he had kept finely tense.

Father about home all day. All morning and this afternoon has been up to Drill at Bereyville. William about home all day. The afternoon has been put to Drill at Bereyville. William about home all day. The afternoon has been put to Drill at Bereyville.

John Malloy has had one more of the open half the way, and I the other half the way. Mother busy sewing also. Before sewing on Mrs. Sibley's dresses and since dinner has taken it up. To her. Also got my Chambersworth done up. I talk and need to finish the till nearly dinner time, and since dinner have cut out and been sewing some flannel undershirts for Uncle. Mary had put the clothes to dry early this morning, and this afternoon she has taken them in and folded them. One of Mr. George's men came after Uncle to go there to sew this week. Mary then called here on her way back to Mr. Standing's and I put on my horse who went down with me and when she came back she made us a little call on and then James to the notion to go without his suffer to bright. In was most frighten us at all by it.
Wednesday, April 8th, 1864

A bright clear morning, but rather cool for the season of the year.

Uncle reaches home after the railroad track between twelve and one o'clock, and dines and uses his usual habits until between two and three o'clock — he seems very much as usual.

B today without medicine.

Father asked for Providence, not far from here. This morning has gone to Beavertail with Allen, potatoes. He returns about 3 in the evening.

He brought us a letter from Mrs. A. N. Fittinger, which she received on the Monday. Father is to start for home. He was quite well and Mary Eliza better. William is about home all day, doing odd jobs in the morning and in the afternoon at work with George and James pulling corn settle and getting them up. This morning George was having house up for Mrs. Allen & Matilda Seabury dinner, after breakfast I wrote a note to Miss Beecham, then did my chamber work and since, lace ironing, the twelve needs — while Mary has been preparing dinner and on the table in the kitchen — Mary is ironing this afternoon, and I have commenced a letter to Mrs. A. A. Brown.

John Kelly has had to go to Norfolk with the afternoons. Mary and myself have talked of going down to meet her this evening, but have finally decided not to go. She has been here this morning to get William to move him tomorrow and he has decided to take a lovely evening — one of James prices took her here he has put himself to James Carpenter — James gone over to Mr. Brown this evening.
Thursday April 9th 1857

A charming morning bright and clear but
soon after breakfast the clouds came up and looked
very much like rain but it cleared again about
eight o'clock and the prospect for a pleasant day
is good.

Uncle returns earlier than usual last night
and got some rest afterwards - he does not seem as
well as usual this morning more nervous - he has
not got to his arm yet as yet how he feels four-
father about home this morning, but has gone this
afternoon up into Mr. Sabine Bobins near Brookline.
William feels better immediately after breakfast to go
and take S.D. Pierce's goods to Mt. Lebanon he got them
now and started a little afternoon - George and
James at work on tomorrow Mr. D. Pierce's.
Mother sewing and sitting with uncle - after dinner
the subject of illness and was there up to see Eliza before
the rain came gone about this morning - we have a storm and gave it to Eliza for South Fanges
she was very much pleased with it - when I came
home I made Mrs C. D. Pierce a call and Catherine
our several persons - Elizabeth was at meeting last Eve
also quite a full meeting - Mary preparing dinner
just after dinner Miss Sarah Allen and Miss Grace
Allen called to see William to get his arm together.

Taking on one to settle for last year's work - I have
taken a nap this afternoon - Uncle my concern this
afternoon.
Friday, April 10th, 1867

A dull, cloudy morning with some rain which has come somewhat in showers during the day.

Lincoln interested rather earlier than he has done for some time, and seemed quite well after he retired. He has taken a heavy cold which makes him feel considerably but he has been less nervous today than he was yesterday—he got to sleep troubles right and has been more quiet in the evening according deal last night.

Dr. Hay without medicine.

Father at the home all day—William went down to Dr. Caskey's and to Mr. Lewis got home just at dinner time, and this afternoon has been down to Ben Lanes and Mr. Nash; and around to Joseph and James cutting wood and doing the chores about the farm. Mother sewing and reading. Mary busy in the kitchen. After breakfast I went into Mrs. E. M. Pierson's parsonage, then home and did some sewing and dinne.

Lace done part of my dressing for tomorrow as I hope expect Miss Fiedler. Made lei this Eve to observe the Sabbath—have commenced a letter to Mr. A. M. Hartinger, Ottawa, Ill. This Evening I went over to the Hortons to see if he thought they counter be sending to this place. He as he thought it. Then proceeded to one William and my self. Returned home commenced cleaning for the next day. Came out of the door and brought home suit and shoes to take to mother and then returned home with us. Ben Lane has a horse and carriage for this afternoon and evening.
Saturday, April 14th, 1867

A bright clear morning after the North East blow and some rain in the night. The rain quite early for him. East Wind.

And the rain quite early, I come up with him briefly during the storm, and he is quite fair this morning, but he seems as well as he was yesterday.

Father about home all day, reviewing the dinner, and playing cards. William has gone into the city with a case of hay for Black Bane, and been out. Don't ask for himself. Green and James got at the other farm getting out Manure. I think. Matt, looking in room and then assisted about the kitchen, and this afternoon has been reading and sealing. Sephe cleaned the horses and part the rooms in order down stairs once there help. About the talking to after I cleaned lunche room I sat down and wrote a letter for W. H. to Mrs. B. A. Boyl Berkeley. Mess and husband arrive to Mrs. A. F. Blake once father took the room to the office in desk to upstairs to-day. The afternoon I have been sewing on canoe. It seems Thursday at Sephe has been into Mrs. C. M. Highman. Dinner to all as usual then. William got home some after eight o'clock East right. It looks likr we might get a few pleasant days for George has gone home. Mrs. Allen and they have been or have been away on today. Father took off to the west Winter.
Sabbath April 14th 1854

The early Morn was quite pleasant but it soon clouded up and took the rain.

Uncle Water better last Night then inside the night before and seems quite comfortable this day.

Mathie
Lo, N. Blanding
S. M. Blanding
W. P. Blanding at Ed Hursh

All day—Father and Mary all home with uncle— it commenced raining soon after we started for church and has continued most of the day— Rev. Mr. Dees preached to the people in the forenoon and to the children in the afternoon they seemed to enjoy it very much.

This Morning discourse was very good indeed— the meeting this Evening was postponed on account of the rain— Sees went home last Night and James went off this Morning, but when we returned from church found him and White that worked for Mr. Hunt here they were both here to supper and then they went away and James also not yet back that into the Evening.

We are gone into Mr. Noah Pearses a little while this Evening— Pears to come back in the after. suf...
Monday April 18th 1857

The morning quite pleasant after the rain of last night, but it does not look like very pleasant weather yet.

Undressed quite well last night and seem as comfortable as usual this morning.

Father started about nine o'clock for Newtown.

William George and James have gone up to the other farm. As pitch stones, they came home to dine and went back in the afternoon again. Brother assisting in the kitchen, preparing dinner.

Mr. B. came about 2 o'clock on father's seat. Mary stayed at the reed mill after dinner. Chambersworth done. I went out into the fruit garden and did a little. Put me some fruit. I have some very pretty flowers in bloom in the garden.

Father returned between four and five o'clock. He made a short call at Mr. Thomas's house. Found all about as usual. He bought some for here. The first rose have lost this morning.

I have several there since this-

Gave a note to Uncle the afternoon and then took a walk. Mary Allen made as a short call just before night.

Mr. A. was Bowen college once. Found father the remainder he went for wood. It looks very much like rain this evening. John Malloch took the team today to take a load of wood to the city and bring a load of coal.
Tuesday—April 19th 1857—

Adull, fearing Manning with the prospect of a Cheap Heat.

Mandie picture only animated for him last night and seemed as comfortable as usual.

This morning—his color seems to be wearing off—

today without medicine—

father about home all day doing odd jobs. William George and James hauling but Longfist a little this morning and trying the others but the rain compelled them to stop their work and since father and William have been preparing a load for market the other one helping the

some one cutting wood—

Mother sawing, facing thers head. Lef the last been getting in the best quilt he will, and I have ashlees for a Letter—I have read some to

Cecile after I got my chamberswork done—

Mary busy in the kitchen preparing dinner.

Anna Pierce came in this morning and brought two letters for L. D. landing. Both to the ones one from Mrs. H. Gray West Basken, N.C. the other from Miss Biscoe C. Me Grueney

Pierce, Hills Mississippi. Both were very respectable

Mrs. Grant sent her letters over yesterday morning for William to read. It has rained most of the

day today.
Wednesday April 13th 1854

A clear pleasant morning after the rain. The air feels very muggy and dark and seems quite uncomfortable this morning.

I called William at half past four o'clock and many soon after. William called the men and they loaded a house of hay before breakfast for William to take to the lady today. He started soon after seven. He took the steers along too. Father strolled in on the field not far from nine o'clock. He took the potatoes, parsnips, onions, & George and James hunting compact in the far field. They do not move very quickly. They are slow. Lazy. James is fuss brother. Hunting and getting with Liz one after. I got my chamber work done and last written a note to Mr. E. B. Plimpton. As I wrote, I started to quit. So far has quitted most of the day, but we don't yet have any word. It is slow quitting. I was expect Mary Allen and Lucy Nash to help on the afternoon, but they did not come. Mary busy in the kitchen.

Finishing evening by Mrs. B. Mr. Pears and some man made his quilt a long while this afternoon.

Mary Allen called just after tea, the last company that I've seen. He coming to quit.

Lucie and Mary went home with her since made a call at Radkhome. Flows the rain, a storm. Father got home just at tea time and William just left at eight o'clock.
Thursday, April 16th 1854

The morning quite pleasant and still, but the clouds rose during the forenoon and shows like a storm—Uncle has gone quite a goodmeeting, but it does not seem very well. This morning is more quiet than usual—his old lesson was to take the sermon on the "End of the Nation"—

Father and myself at home with Uncle—George and James have been up to the other farm with compost tine have brought home a load of hay—since they have had lunch no one else has excepting Uncle—they are now cutting grass.

William went down to the Cowells before he went to meeting. Our people have returned, and say Mr. Dot gave them a most excellent discourse. Hours in length—we had a snow fall last night, so the ground was white in some spots this morning when I called William—William has gone up to Mr. Polson's to have dinner and will come around the Church and take us from Evening Meeting—Let it prove sunny with Chris Myres, Mary, and Mary, we may possibly walk—have an excellent meeting.
Friday April 17th 1857

A dull cloudy morning and the ground covered with snow which fell during the night. It looks quite pleasant out there but not very encouraging for Spring work.

Uncle Moses gives me work to do. There are seems much as usual today. His color getting along nicely.

Father at home all day. William and George have gone up to the horse gutters after some pots of trash wood they sold with the team hitched the young oxen to the end of one wagon and they were going to find and James left them this morning. He will not work for William anymore he was too lazy to stay long here.

Mother busy with the needle allover. Lethim immediately after breakfast I went into the office to see Mr. C. M. Pierce to see Biggie before. He went to his then home and was very chamber work and wrote a letter to Mrs. A. L. Rattinger Ottawa Ill and finished my letter to Mrs. M. Murray, Landa.

Mrs. Last evening we got from the office a letter from Mrs. A. L. Rattinger to Dr. W. Land and letting us at the large house home of Mr. Rattinger also inviting to all of our family from Bixy Mr. Wright, Mr. McFetia. He to attend Thursday evening which took the Great Wednesday Eve. We have a landing to last Bixy big little homes and sing every Monday evening. All of them not being regretted at all the grievous disappearance being rapidly today. It looks when it is not very advantage. We had little stay and then came home.
Saturday, April 18th, 1857

The morning quite pleasant. The storm last night got here as yet. Uncle section quite well last night. George seems about as usual that from his side has given way and he seems some better. Father about home all the morning and this afternoon has gone up to Pikes at Peck. He and he goes far as the Tower Brige to take a letter to send to Eden Lane by Dr. Monroe who works at Wenasikle where Eden sees William. Spent the morning with both horses in the field next to the North River. This afternoon lay close by the garden with Tom. George has been blowing below the log house and the garden patch just east of the barn.

Mother spent her room and has been assisting about the taking since this afternoon is busy sewing and cutting with in the pleading to finish. Left the assistance about the taking and this afternoon has been busy quilting. After breakfast I spent some time in study my other ones are due now other ones up and make sure long quiet since dinner. Spent the evening reading among the few books that have been brought today and tomorrow with some interest in the reference. Edmund St. Planke came out this afternoon to release the Sabbath with us. He expects to start for Iowa the earliest part of the State.
Sabbath, April 19th, 1862

The Morning was very pleasant. Cloudy with occasionally a sprinkle of rain. Manchester rested quite well. Last Night and seems about as usual this Morn.ing. His color does not trouble him much. He had some difficulty yet which makes his breathing rather fast.

Mathew
L. J. Blanding
S. M. Blanding
C. S. Plington
W. W. Blanding ate 2 Lunch

All day — Father and Mary at Home with Uncle.

The preacher two most excellent sermons.

Edward took him very much. Although the day was not very pleasant there was a generally

number out. We disc and go down to the thir. diews. Although we arrive much later so

both William had no one to help him do the shoes

and he was not yet them some very early. This come.

was the commence oent of the Doctorate Deas.

which Dr. Doe is going to have. Sabbath Evening.

We spent the Evening in singing, by thing she wrote

got letters from his. H. Rattinger. Ottawa Ill.

D. W. Blanding Peabody Mass. and from

A. C. Blanding Dr. T. Lyons. Some to Dr. William Blanding

Peabody Mass. telling of his safe arrival home.
Monday April 20th 1857

The Storm has been for some days. Mother and Uncle are out every day. They have been busy quilting and entertaining Edwina. After I got my work done I have been reading to Uncle and have rolled the quilt. This afternoon have been busy quilting, singing and talking, and this evening have had a visit from Edwina. It is still storming hard. The Storm has prevented Edwina going home to day as she intended. He eyes are about the same.
Tuesday, April 5th 1854

This morning I found the snowing with a strong breeze. It has snowed all night.

Uncle went quite well last night and seems as comfortable as usual. This morning his cold seems about well.

Father about home all day and dressed with Uncle a good deal. So I could do some work quilting. William and George busy about the farm and other buildings most of the day.

Mother doing and sitting with Uncle part of the time. kept him busy quilting and after I put my chamberwork done I left down to quilting and have been busy most of the time. Have shipped to sing and play little and have horse foolishly done. and this evening have been quite a time. It has stormed here all day and the ground is white with snow. It has grown ever since morning. The storm has prevented father's going into the city or Edwards returning. This evening the storm has lessened and the stars are shining some but not very much. Mary was busy in the kitchen all day she has not been able to get her clothes out today.
Wednesday, April 22nd 1857

The morning not entirely clear, but it is not gloomy.

Anchorage home last night, and seems to do this morning.

Father started for market with potatoes, parkedwife and Edward to buy "Pound Tugs" and went into the city with father: he expects to leave for Iowa in a day or two. William and George have gone up to their respective farms.

Auntie viz. Uncle, reading to him and showing some letters. Busy at the quilting. After I got my chamber work done, I sat down to quilting and quilting most of the day.
Thursday, April 23rd 1867
Saturday, April 26th, 1857

Another Ellen Pleasant Morning, but cool for the Season of the Year. Uncle Allen very well last Night and seems quite comfortable this Morning.

Father started in good season for Market and Mary accompanied him and will spend the Sabbath with her Sister—William and George up to the other farms. Loughing for cattle they came home at Noon, and say by Lance it is too hot they cannot do the Cattle. Today they returned after dinner and during the Afternoon came home and brought a box of hay. Brother swept the rooms and then took Mary's place in the Kitchen with Sopha's assistance. I did the baking. I wrote a few lines for William to Mr. James Shearman to send by father and also wrote a note to sister Elizabeth and then prepared to clean bedrooms and in my other cleaning. And just as I was ready to commence, Annie came in and asked, Mrs. Edgar Madeon was at the Village expecting to come home with one from the Boarding School last Evening, as both horses were to come in for dinner to Mr. Pack's house to go to the meeting. I got my dinner and went over to Mr. Wilmerth's once then back to get a horse and carriage to go to the Edgar's to get Mr. Pack's horse to go to the Meeting. She got into the Carriage with me, and we took the same place she once have been. A boy pleased to come to-day. Father taught the Limber room for my while I was gone. They planted some seeds this afternoon.
Sabbath April 26th 1857

A dear pleasant morning and all nature seems to rejoice. Uncle Abraham as usual last night and seems so to this evening.

L. J. Blanding
E. H. Mason
C. M. Blanding
W. W. Blanding at Church.

All day — Brother and Father at home with Ellen. Mary Allen and Lee Brother went to meeting with the Johnson family today and all told. Mary came home at noon but she remained and came home with us. Mr. Doe preached and gave us two most excellent discourses — one disc and attended the third service as William had to do all the choir, and Jef. He was very tired so we stayed at home. Spent the evening in engaging conversation. We did not return very early. Miss Mason dined at the Minist. Very much as did Elizabeth Davenport when he was out. Mr. Lebar Wheeler has hired Mr. Joseph Smith a few and his whole family come at church today.
Monday April 27th 1851

A dull and cloudy morning, looks like a storm again soon - the house floor just Linoleum looks quite well last night and seems as comfortable as usual this morning

- this evening without medicine

Father about home all day tending to cow feed. William is chopping for potatoes, men by the stables and George is building a compost into the lot after it is plowed - the rain stopped the following at noon and they have been busy about the farm and these this afternoon - William has been over to Mr. William's this afternoon to pay him some money - Mother busy in the kitchen and Mary has just returned. Our Deselva Matson's brother came after her this morning, we were very sorry for she had not made a long enough trip and she has been discouraged the lift and assisting Martha after I got my chamberwork done I sat down and read to while a long time - this afternoon have been writing in my journal - and have taken a nap in the chair by linoleum - Joe - John Malloy has one yoke of cows today to lowo and it has cleared off very pleasant again.
Tuesday April 28th 1857

A bright clear morning but cool for
the season - I hope we shall have some
pleasant weather now.

Uncle noted very sore the last part of
the night, but none the first part. He has
depth all the morning since he took his breakfast.
He seems about as usual today.

Father about home this morning helping about
the farm. William plowing by Mr. Pierce's and
George hauling out compost. Brother busy in
the kitchen as Mary has not returned yet. Before
his walk he sent for Mrs. E. M. Pierce. This morning
and made a call and since the return has
been sewing after I did my chamber work. I did a
little bit still and fixed my hair and also
shoes a little in the morning and spent
some time visiting them. While we were all there
Mary and her sister Jessica came having a visit.
Mrs. Davis of the way from Providence. I made an ex-
cellent ginger pudding for dinner after dinner.
Mr. P. has been harnessed into the market wagon
and Mr. & Mrs. P. left he and myself went down
to the graveyard and selected a new one for our.
the came home by Mr. Dutton and also Mary a minute
or two and called at Mr. Gardners to get some plants
as there was no one at home. I could not get them.
Mr. & Mrs. P. left for the city soon after we got back as
Edward expects to leave for the west this evening.
Cousin Thos. Bullock and the children made tea.
and to the tea we used a better story to make a visit
father gone to mill this afternoon. he heard of the death
of Abner Bourne which took place last night about
eight o'clock.
Wednesday April 29th 1845

Another clear pleasant morning and it is certainly very pleasant to see the sun rise morning in succession. Uncle did not rest much the first part of the night but got to sleep the last part of the night and has slept finely since he took his breakfast. He is getting to sleep in the day time again.

Father has gone to Market to-day with potatoes. William is putting on for potatoes towards Mr. Reeves and has been over to Mr. Allen's and somewhere a few Baits for his fishing this afternoon and the afternoon he and George have been helping out in the kitchen this morning. Mrs. Gray is busy about the house today and-Mrs. Gray is busy about the house today and after I got my chamber work done I went into the garden and worked until dinner was ready and the afternoon was passed to lunch and commence writing a letter to Miss E. P. Bland. Blanding Columbia. Mrs. Gray has read a good deal today. Missie is making a dress for Mary. She has gone to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Warmham and Mary goes this evening. Father got a letter yesterday from Mr. Blanding. Mr. Bollymon. Some letter pictures came yesterday for the first time this season. Father got home from the city about four o'clock he did not go to see Mr. Bingham today. Catherine's brother is sick. Mr. Appinwall is tending on her. Mary Allen called on a few minutes this evening. William has been into Mr. Wilmouth a few moments. Read today that Frances Reed was very low.
Thursday, April 30th, 1857

Again we have a clear, pleasant morning— and the farmers are busy enough— corn the past two or three weeks the last part of the night, and plus most of the snow since he took his heath, he seems as well as usual. Father about home all the morning and this afternoon has been with John. I and myself to attend Abram Bournes funeral which was at one o'clock, there was a great many people present at the funeral, so all the lades could not get into the house— he looked very natural more so than the week before he died. William George and John Mulloy (who is at work here today) are planting potatoes in the left over by Mr. Doh's. Since the first they have planted Martha busy ironing, and this afternoon has kept the care of Ennette while I was gone, the afternoon, busy ironing, Jessie busy sewing on Mary dress which she finished this afternoon— Martha reading once to ask something else, as we came from the funeral we called at Mr. Ezra's, friends all in usual health, Father got a letter from Mr. Dossel this afternoon saying the Case will not come make this summer. My eyes have pain me very much since I got home.
June 1857

Monday 12th

A pleasant holiday morning with heavy showers of rain.

Uncle Betts about nine o'clock last night and a considerable downpour. The Right Reverend about as usual. Total, one hour and a good deal of thunder and lightning last night, but it was not as severe as it sometimes is. Gathered about home all day, busy about the house, and torn — William was busy in the cellar - during the morning. This afternoon, has been bowling in the orchard. George and Edward helping him once John hunting over LeMansur. Mother busy as usual in the kitchen. While Mary is busy at the wash tub. Lord be ready to help Mother some about dinner — after finishing the harvest. Please to Uncle a good while and have seen to him since dinner a long time. Joel, Le Lee has gone over to Mrs. C.L. Price this afternoon. Maggie Prince commenced her school this morning — Edward commenced working her for three months today — a cabin building on the honeysuckle side of the creek.
Sunday June 20th 1857

The Morning was dull and rainy, but towards noon the sun came out and the fog and clouds were soon dispersed, and the remainder of the day was very pleasant. I went through between nine and ten o'clock last night, and he had a good quiet sleep more than he has done in the Night for a long time. I rose about as usual this Morning.

B. This Morning without medicine.

Father about home all day, doing odd jobs. William George, John, and Edwina are planting corn in the young corn, the Morning. Mr. B. B. Horst and William, Mr. Loom and Edwina Wilmart had here helping William today. They rode out the fields of potatoes over towards Mr. Pierce's and the one below the hog pen, they harvested a dozen or so work. Mother in the kitchen dressing. Mary preparing dinner. Mary glassing the front. Edwina besides doing in the kitchen, ready to candle while she saw. I got my chamber work done, I wrote to Uncle and Francis, must come in Scudder's letter. At evening called at Mrs. Allen's and got some tobacco for Uncle, and also 2 1/2 cents. Uncle gave it home. William came over and came home with me.
Wednesday June 20th 1847

Brose at half past four am joining a fine pleasant morning.

Uncle died not last night but last night. He indeed much as usual today.

Father gone to market with asparagus. Mr. Plant we've he bought some asparagus and a hog to Elizabeth. William George, John and Caroline are at work at the highway today. William left to do his work and deliver some of the charcoal and this morning since a good many before.

I straightened my room and cleaned a bit during the morning. I dozed and myself let a few minutes. Mother was in the kitchen and looking over some things up in the attic. Polith a minute and I was up at Mrs. B.M. Price a few minutes this forenoon. I called them soon after breakfast to get her to go to the sewing society this afternoon, but she wouldn't.

Mrs. Morris and Miss Barton came over and invited us to go with them. So we, sit - had a fine time.

Our pastor Mr. Doe also went along. Father and a few Mr. Ward was present. They were much Mr. Doe was very much pleased, as is her husband. Mother went for tea. So the tea room the edges are not so clean as well this afternoon. She has taken care of Uncle. Mary ironing today.
Thursday, June 7th, 1860

Another clear, pleasant morning with a cool, pleasant breeze.

Uncle Crear considerably last night, and seems about as usual.

This morning

Father about home all day, setting with uncle, and seeing how Tom is.

The men at work on the highway again today. Mother going to Uncle and looking over some thing in the attic and giving them as soon after breakfast as I could.

Get my chamber work done up, lock the and my self dressed and started for the city to close the gap with Elizabeth. Set out about a little after ten to France some of home. Set Elizabeth, Maria also in rip bridge. We had a very pleasant time between house and town. We both in the afternoon we went town street and did a little shopping and got our somethings and the Miss Westfield is that used to the Companions. Have a very pleasant time but we are all very tired. I am glad to get home again. Baked two pies and all the for home about half past six, where we were.

Wake up about four o'clock and was served with a cup of tea and all the for home and to have to cot the lake for a kisset to pass through the crowd. They have flown from Edward once he is done, that dearest point of his prospects it may be a good lesson to him. Many has cleanser the farm room today.
Friday June 5th 1864

The early morning was very cloudy. But we have had quite a pleasant day. Uncle R. was quite well last night and seems quite comfortable today.

This afternoon without medicine.

Father about home most of the day. He has been over this morning to see how Ann was, found her about the same—she has sent for the Deacon, he came while father was there, he did not seem to think there was much if any danger of the coughing.

Father and William planting beans this morning.

George and Edward washing John elrod for himself. Matter busy washing the sheets in the back room and all the tops—said he has a severe pain in his side, he lay down awhile and has been piping in form since—Many preparing dinner and this afternoon has cleaned up the kitchen

Pantry—after I had my chamber work I had down and finished my letter to Mrs S. Co. 

May West Boston 27th. I wrote and wrote to Mrs.

J. R. Attington Ottawa Illinois and William took them to the Office. She sent mine—Write a short letter to Mrs. E. R. Clinton, Providence.

Red and sent it in by Mark Tier—William has been plowing with the horses this afternoon.
Wednesday June 28th 1867
The Morning not quite as pleasant as some Ofrnings. Looks some as if we might get some rain soon
Uncle Festus quiet well last Night and seems quite as usual today
Father about home as usual setting with Uncle and doing odd jobs about the house William following out some
Thursday June 14th 1867
I aull cloudy morning and looks like we might have some rain. 

Other matter a good deal last night 

age seems much as usual the though 

he has slept some that makes this morning 

father went to the other farm this morn 

and came home by the post office and got us two letters one from Mrs. T. R. Mattingly 

and one from A. D. Blasing. Mr. D. Cayman letter to Dr. J. Blasing. Rushbott Mass. Whose health 

in this fall gently unwell when he is got back 

range has been quite sick today but the happy 

about William gone to the city with a load 

of wool and will stay in Land bhalt 

father took Scarp and Bessome up to 

the other farm, to do some work and then he came home by the post office and got one letter from Mrs. A. E. Mattingly 

Bouma Illinois to Dr. J. Blasing 

Rushbott. Mother in the kitchen pre 

paring dinner, while Mary is cleaning the 

back chamber, and I have finished putting the buttery rooms to rights now see the 

chamber are cleanse excepting Mary and 

heres William did not get home until 

late, he did not have much rain
Friday June 18th 1864

A bright clear Evening after the storm. I yesterday an afternoon Cloud quite dark then today the sun is quite the Uncle did not feel much unfit after
midnight last since then slept much well. If this time last he took his health at
sense has adopt a frame. since he took his health, he seems more of an usual today.
he feels some better today. but is quite
ill. this tongue is very much swollen. I
do not hope he is going to get along well. William
arrived out some for Mrs. Allen this Morn-
ing. Then saw a few. for some. This After-
noon. Miss George. some. As they and
Mary at Mrs. Miss Danes. Day George to
both over to Mrs. Allens. Golden. some time
for them. This afternoon has Mr. Robert. Mrs.
Connors has been fixing in the garden. for
Mother has assisted in the planting. Some.
This Morning while. Mary and I have been
cleaning the back entries. Mary and Mrs.
Thompson. came. out. to. sign. the. day. It is
About knocking day. and the ammending of
Mrs.
The afternoon done been down to the garden
with him and also with a little apple and the
snout down to the garden. and got two watches
for. Ann. Mrs. D. and Mrs. A. Stetler. She
not came some. Elizabeth, they called a
Miss. C. Barney. some. to. the. M. natural.
Mr. D. Morning after tea a and about two could
This Ewe - got a letter. for Mrs. S. B. Drey to Lemis.
Saturday June 18th 1854

Rose at half past four o'clock this morning since sunrise a bright clear morning, after a shower last night uncle did not get to sleep much after he retired until after midnight after then he slept very nicely and he slept the most of the forenoon. He seems much as usual today.

Father feels better this morning and has concluded to go to the city that today to arrive about eight o'clock, came home pie, apple and asparagus and also some radishes and lettuce. Mr. Elizabeth also some dehlin coast to Ann and some to Sarah Ann Hunt. William and Edward about home at work this morning, the best of George gone to the city shall a load of hay with the comb next another play about the taking of the sweep in rooms. Mary helping her once preparing dinner. I am sure the watching home. Mr. At this morning and after breakfast laid I took down a little while and then got up to do my chamber work, once got about all done went to dinner time. The best came off again this morning. William lives them and they concluded to leave and have gone. Sister Burns gave us a short call this morning. auntie and biggie made us a call this evening. I drove over to Mr. Allen's to get luncheon.
Sabbath June 14th 1867

A clear, bright, & pleasant morning
and did not eat much till the
last part of the night, and lastly of
considerably this morning–I seem
to eat much as usual.

Mother

S. M. Blanding

W. M. Blanding at Church

all day. Father and Mary at home with
Lindel–Father feels some better today.
Mary Allen went to Church with her today.

Rev. J. W. Barney preached in us today
his subject was the sail or very interesting
a collection was taken up after this sermon.

Mr. Barney came home and told suffer
with us–he had a meeting in the school
house on the Jacob Hill. Dizzie Pierce and
myself attended also Mary Allen–quite
a goodly number present.

Ann is about the same today, but will not
take her medicine as she bought, as quite
cross has had some company to see her today
Mrs. Bates & Miss and Mrs. Milton Blass went
with her tonight–William has been off
them
Monday June 15th 1857

Another bright clear Morning. Uncle rested some considerable to night, but I as slept most of the Morning — he seems much as usual.

Father does not feel quite as well this Morning as I gave him some pills last Eve and they are operating this Morn — I hope he will feel better after it is done — William George and Edward are at work among the Lath on the old floor this Morning and this afternoon has streacer two hops for himself once one for Mrs. L. W. Allen — The Harpers a young man today that came along to work two long months. Mother busy in the Kitchen while Mary is busy all this afternoo after I got any chamberwork done I commenced a letter to Mrs. H. C. Hart in Ottawa Ill. which I finished and then commenced one to A. C. Blanding M.D. Sioux City — I write until I like to leave and attend to the intestines — it remains about the same — her jaws are still too loose to close so she cannot open her mouth — Mrs. Allen and Mary made us call this Evening —

B — today with best Medicine —
Tuesday June 16th. 1857

The morning some cloudy and looks as if it were going to rain. Soon after dinner Uncle did not get much sleep last night until nearly morning but he has been sleeping nicely since he took his breakfast. He is 200.

Father feels a little better this morning and has taken a little more nourishment today. His tongue does not clean very fast.

William cutting up and setting his meal and after that was done he went over and sat with Mrs. Allen for her. The time George and Edward have been up to the other place at work this morning, and this afternoon.

William and all the rest in the canal at the old field. Another has been busy at odd jobs this morning, and this afternoon he cut the large white tops. Mary busy preparing dinner, and this afternoon has been ironing after I got my chamber work done and have cut the daffodils. I sat down and finished my letter to Dr. L. Blanding M.D. and then wrote a short one to Dr. L. Blanding at Natick Mass. And after dinner took them to the office.

I came home by Mr. Gardner's and got a white dahlia the Brown girls left for me. Ann is not as well to-day and they have sent for another Dr. so we have Mrs. E. B. Pierce calls a few minutes at noon. I have been trying to finish some butter to work on. It is raining quite pretty.
Wednesday June 17th 1867

The morning till 11 A.M. was cold and
and looks as if we might get rain
during the day, but I hope not as the
Blackheathians have made such great
arrangements to celebrate the day.
Uncle also not the speech if any will be
about three o'clock this morning - he has
slept most of the forenoon after he took his
breakfast. He seems much as usual.
Father feels about the same this morning.
His tongue does not seem to clean as it did.
William moving in the front yard this
morning and cultivating some for the men.
Who are hoeing - William has gone to the City this
afternoon as father has gone in with him to
to see the Dr. - Brother has chosen the sausage
meat this morning and has prepared the saus-
meat for them. Since dinner we have a most titty
with Uncle - after I got my chamber work done
I commenced a letter to Miss E. Grey. We
Boscaumen. N.H. and finished it in season for
William to take into the City to office this after-
noon. Have seasoned the meat and with Mary's help
have strainingly the juice also. Brother has
finished it with Mary's help. Mary cleaned the
dishsa this morning and is mashing this afternoon.
After tea, I write in the yard until dark.
While Mother, Ed. with Uncle - I commence a
letter this afternoon to Mrs. F. Lewis. The weather
took a turn - Ann seems better today - John
picked some Ripes Strawberries today.
Thursday June 18th 1864

Mr. B. and Mr. E. Murray with the horses North East and Uncle Peter were last night until nearly morning. Since he took his breakfast has slept all the morning. He seems much as usual today.

Father about the same. The Doctor has done some procedures to take care of. I hope they will help him.

William has been down to the labours since the last one and to the BB Church. He has taken a nap since he came back. The men are doing reed jobs. The reeds sent them from the east like once. William is cultivating this afternoon, and the men hoeing.

Mother doing various jobs this morning and is sewing this afternoon. After breakfast chamberwork done and attended the Sunday school business. I did some and served until dinner was ready. After dinner finished my pieces of work. Mary busy preparing dinner.

This afternoon she has cleaned the top room in the basement and one in the care.

Anne is letter, they call her. Elizabeth sent us out a letter from Pres. S. They acknowledge the receipt of the package. She was much astonishment at its contents and had it very much. William enquire the day of fence forty two dollars to help on his ground. The bank tomorrow they return forty cents. The Friendly Societies among which will three dollars I can make eight dollars.

The Society Secretary Mrs. Em Drury. The One...
Friday June 19th 1857—
It is still dull, cloudy weather.

Uncle did not rest any until after three o'clock, but has slept fully fifteen minutes after his breakfast; he seems as usual.

Today without medicine—
Father feels about as he did yesterday; the spot has got off his tongue; a little snow fell today; but not last night yet. William helps mark, and Mark, Strawbery hopes the morning as they clean and give dinner, and help wash, and then come in and help wash, and wash the shoes. George and Edmond are leaving on the 5 o'clock this morning and this afternoon we are doing below the Rosers—there have already showers this afternoon.

Mother assisting in the kitchen and cooking, and Mary is dreadfully to the worst. The other has been this afternoon setting up the &amp; after I got my chamber book done I helped William mark papers. We marked fourteen dozen. Annie came in to see if I was going to have rain to go to as to prevent the going to the City. She decides not to go today. She is better, they think. William went up to Mr. Dutton's Brining Lead Right.
Saturday June 20th, 1857

Another dull cloudy morning with the wind South East. I went out once and got a few until near daylight. At ten he took his breakfast and he has been most of the time till two o'clock or after he seems much as usual.

Father about the same. He expects for the city a little before nine o'clock. I hope it will not make him feel any the worse.

William going the paths in the front yard this morning. This afternoon they are stealing pea shoots.

Mother busy in the kitchen as Mary has gone into the city with Father to spend the Sabbath.

I gave her ten dollars. I took five of the saving societies money which makes thirteen.

That William is now owing the Society at the bank I pick up a bag for Mrs. E. A. Rimpson which I sent to my father, and I have done my sweeting in. Lizzie Beers came over and got some plants this forenoon.

Lucie came and Mrs. Fuller has Dolly and the big carriage to go to Providence in today.
Sabbath, June 1st 1857

The early morning was dull and cloudy but the sun after a while dispelled the clouds and we have had a very sunny day.

Sister didn't get many sleep last night but had slept most of the time since he took his breakfast. He seems much as usual today.

Father

W. H. B. Landing at church all day. Father and myself at home with uncle. Father feels about the same his tongue does not seem to get clean very fast. They say there was quite a fall meeting today. I went down to the threshing. Went to Amelia and Lizzie. It came up very foggy again.

Mary had a cold. This morning from the thickness but she was absent, of course. She was disappointed. De Witt was married last Thursday. A beggar came and got something to eat. George. Please get back again tonight. The younger boys are flying today.
Elizabeth came out today to help pick strawberries. Mr. Planton spent the day and returned soon after tea.
Tuesday June 25th 1857

Lephe returned from Berkley this afternoon, and Lydana 
E. Bahr came with her to make a visit and help wash trays.
Saturday June 27th 184 -

A dear pleasant Morning
Uncle did not meet much last
Breakfast had 2 pecks of the da-
Since he took his breakfast - his
Seems much as usual today -
Father gone into the field this
Morning with Strawberries he took
in between thirty and forty boxes - Later Bill
With went up with him - William carried
a little while this Morning - since then went to pick-
ing Strawberries - Howard Brown at work
Here today and they are all fixing the corn
the young or hard - Mother asks Lydia an
assistance about the printing and Lydia to
Also Strawberries - Many Boys in the kitchen
While Lydia and Hyge went out picking
Times after I was some of my chamber work
and it not dry enough - Mother shelter
To the East Room after six and took in
One twenty box - After he went tobacco
Swimming in Uncle Room and the other cha-
rooms - and washed and dusted just at
Dinner - Auntie and Lizzi made us
A call just at Evening - William has
Washed the carriage this afternoon -
Mother has been gone to see Aunt who has
done not seen as well - Julia has gone home
with father this afternoon.
Sabbath June 28th 1867.

After Sunday Evening, and it looks as if we might have a warm day. Uncle was not feeling just right, but he got to sleep after he looked at breakfast and read the front of the paper.

He seems much as usual—only without medicine.

L. F. Blanding
C. M. Blanding
L. B. Burk
M. L. McBay
W. H. Blanding Jr. Church

all day. Father and Mother at home with Uncle. Father seems gaining slowly.

Mr. Doe gave us two excellent sermons today. His wife was out again.

After dinner, I went with Janie to see

I wanted to get them down to the Picnic yesterday, and so I was myself went and brought them down. I have a very interesting meeting, once present then there are some times. Do the these at the green, and when we came home, we got letters today.

Mrs. L. M. Blanding from Mrs. L. M. Blanding to J. Blanding Cog. and from

Miss E. E. Binnington, Brooklyn, NY. to L. H. Bland.

all in usual health. Mr. Bicknell and Miss

Amelia Barrows are Program now at Church today, Mr. T. B. is making quite a bit at

Mr. Blanding. Miss Bland's daughter came in.
Monday June 29th 1869

A clear Leadant Morning and rather a hot 40-50.
Kincle's sick material & last night.
and since got yet to help today until
after eight o'clock. He seems about
as usual, Father seems to be gaining
slowly, he does not go into the City today.
But was about some all the Afternoon and
this afternoon has gone down to the store
house on Eugina with the Selectmen
and spent there this afternoon. Williams
is going out this Morning and Buckley
vires this evening, the two Doctors also.
Edwine is gone to farmers below the river
on some business. Have gone to work on the
old field among the corn the last two days.
Manly is today at the coach shop.
Left reading the Kincle and doing odd
jots this Morning and fixing off Strawberries.
This afternoon I cleaned and myself went
out picking Strawberries to send the rest.
Moji Chamber went on as done since it was dry
though. Many slater came over after the
am and were at a while.

An is more comfortable and Infection
She will get well now.

This Evening that Mr. Arm. Goff
has a little daughter.
Tuesday June 20th 1850

The morning was some cloudy and looked like we might get some rain from but it broke away and we have not had much rain. Uncle did not rest any last night and did not get to sleep today until about ten o'clock he seems much as usual.

Today without medicine.

Father seems some better and was off for the city before six o'clock with straw berries. He took in fifty two boxes this morning. Mr. Williams is looking out for him this morning.

The Georgie and Edwrence are hoeing corn in the field.

Mother assisting some in the kitchen.

Anne doing some jobs and setting with end this afternoon.

Lena helping pick straw berries and helping in the kitchen.

And myself out picking straw berries.

Mary Made a short call this afternoon.

Mary Allen came in a few minutes ago.

Is Letter this morning. Think perhaps she will recover.
Monday July 6th 1854
Tuesday July 17th 1857

The early Morn was some cloudy but the Meridian disperse the  clouds and we have had a hot dry summer season quite well the first part of the Eight, but feels the heat very much, so he does not seems quite as heat as he usually does.

Father seems gaining slowly I think, his diet is still very simple. William with all the Men are at work on the Log at the other farm. William was taken sick this afternoon and came home about five o'clock looking badly, I gave him some brandy, and the after work some meat and I believe him very much. He retired early, and I hope will feel better in the Morning. Mother is busy adressing Brandy some about the dinner and done some jollies. Mary busy in the Kitchel preparing dinner. Van at this O'Clock has written a letter, has been trying a self heating flat that I borrowed of Mrs. Allen. Lydia busy reading, playing on the violin. Me after I got my chamber work done I began some more askeated Van a letter to William came home sick and then I had to attend to him. John Vaughan has been in and spent the Evening with us and we played a game of chess for his entertainment.
Wednesday July 15th 1869

A very pleasant Morning, good weather for hay making, but it is getting very dry, and some things are suffering for want of rain.

Uncle was very unwell today having pain in his stomach — he has had no nourishment today excepting a little porridge — he has not got much rest today, and has not eaten much the last part of the night, on account of the pain.

Father about as he has been for some time.

William is better this Morning and has gone with the Men to the other farm at work on the hay — he came after the dinner and locked the door up to get in the hay loft.

Mother is not well today, has taken some medicine, and feels some better — Mary busy in the kitchen this Morning and this afternoon is busy ironing — Lydia reading and after I got my chamberwork done up I sat down and finished my letter to Nellie.

Dr. Ratteringer, Ottawa, Ill. and wrote one to Dr. O. B. Blanding, Lyons, Iowa — also put up two packages of J. P. Ratteringer Eugene one for Dr. T. B. Blanding Columbia's South Carolina and with the others to Nellie. I wrote to Mrs. Lydia O. B. Berkeley, Miss. I took them to the office and there found one from J. P. Ratteringer to W. Blanding containing a draft. I have been playing a duet with Lydia this Eve. A.
Thursday, July 16th, 18__

It is quite clear, that morning has been more comfortable than the previous night. Uncle visited some last night, and had several severe attacks of pain; he has been more quiet during the day than he was yesterday and has not slept more than during the day, yet it has been very little he has taken.

Father feels some stronger than he did, and I hope will soon be entirely well.

Mother feels quite well today, better than she did yesterday. William is better also, and has this morning cutting the grass on the farm between mine and Louisa's orchard. They all went up to the other farm to feed getting in the hay. William came down for the dinner about twenty minutes ago and myself with one of the boys slept in the barn. Very thick, so we got our things, fell, and rose again by half past three. We got our eight quarts of milk, and went to the woods and fish. Lydia took charge of the house downstairs. I went over to the Post office today. Has taken in the draft from J. T. Wettengel with Mr. Bland's respect.

He brought a letter from Mrs. W. W. and a note saying Mrs. W. W. would like to come here and visit E. S. When convenient, I went over to Miss E. W. Pressler, and Mrs. Allen's home. At dinner, Miss E. S. is now staying, and the two have been
Friday, July 17th, 1869

The morning dark and cloudy with heavy showers of rain. It is very warm. On the same. Last night and seems more comfortable this morning he has been quite free from pain most of the time and has taken more nourishment. Father seems better and has been about home all day — Willam doing odd jobs and after dinner took a letter to the office for Mr. Bullock of Ottawa, Illinois containing the draft after he came back he went down to Mr. W. Mr. Bullock's and Mr. Albert Ficks on business and did not get home until about dark he straight to the house with him. He is about sick — John and Edward has gone into the city after a case of compost the two Geese are hoeing in the garden. During the day — Mother and Lydia have finished picking over the beans — Mary busy in the kitchen preparing dinner & — I stayed over this morning after I got my chamber work done and this afternoon have made them into pies and packed them for two guests of berries to dinner Elizabeth today by the men. I went once to Mrs. Adams just before tea. once got some crackers for Father. The men did not get home from the city until nearly dark —
Saturday July 18th 1857

Another cloudy morning but the rain came out enough to dry the hay William had cut so, they got it in this afternoon.

Wife rested a good deal last night and seems quite comfortable today in what he has been for a few days both father about home, doing some jobs. He seems better and eat more than he did. William once the men busy mowing in the flat field early this morning and during the forenoon the two George went up to the other farm once since the hay and after dinner the two George started for the city after a load. I Compact, they did not get back until five o'clock the others getting in the hay at the other place.

Another one hard working once then prepared her breast for baking once baked it in the oven as there was nothing more to take. She has been serving this afternoon just been busy serving for Lydia after having taken some compost over for Aurelia to eat. Many busy in the kitchen scrubbing &c.

I suggested another to pick the heads for demence then did my writing for Saturday range in the afternoon after some ironing, &c. Aurelia came in and pressed the afternoon with us. Took a nap after dinner or tried two after tea. Made a little case at the store.
Sabbath July 19th 1867

It was some cloudy this eary

Morn but the sun came out bright

and soon dispersed the clouds and

we have had an extremely hot day.

I expect nature a considerable Iats

but seems this Morning much as he
did yesterday - Except the heat very much

which makes him very matter.

Mother

L C Burt

S M Blanding

Mr. C. McRay

W W Blanding at Church

all day - Father and Leppa at Home

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ing how extremely hot it is - Mrs. Doe was out

today - Mr. Doe gave us two excellent

discourses after dinner Francis Mrs

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very glad he did - Uncle seemed to enjoy

his call - after they left William, Leppa,

Lydia and myself went over to Mr. McRay

and hung awhile - Uncle changed his

linen before he saw Mr. Doe, he got through

with it very comfortably - No letter today

from anyone -
Sabbath July 19th, 1864.

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from anyone.
Thursday July 3rd 1854

Your name here
Saturday, July 25th, 1857.

A dull, cloudy morning with prospects of having anything of a rainy day, which farmers are very anxious for. Uncle slept a considerable after his dinner, and I as slept. Some this morning line to take his breakfast; he seems much as he was done for a few days past—rather about some all day he assisted brother to pick the peas and has been lying out doors and sitting with uncle. The Misses having some work to do about the house and ham. Mother assisting in the kitchen. Mary busy about the Saturday work. She is out with Miss Manning but has assisted in the kitchen some. Lydia busy knitting and reading. After breakfast I give a part of my dressing and then went to the kitchen and made eight fancy pies, and then did the rest of my dressing.

James Webster made us quite a long call this afternoon. James is good company. We had laughter at many a joke and then I went to tea. Brother has been over to Mrs. Larrentis at Mr. T. B. Barton's. She is quite well. He has been over to Miss Dennis and they wish for any assistance tomorrow. I have been visiting the Little since been father and with him the while. Lydia playing on the Philodone—George Place. Letter for Caroline and Susan.
Sabbath July 28th 1837

The early Morn was somber gloomy but the Sun came out and we had a pleasant day though very warm. Uncle slept some last Night and has slept some since taking his rest. That his appetite is not very good & that he takes more waters than anything else.

B - Today without Medicine -

After Breakfast we dressed and at nine o'clock we went over to Mrs. Lee's funeral which took place at Nine o'clock at Mrs. Allen's. Rev. C. H. Barneigh attended. There were but few relatives or acquaintances present. The caskets taken to Providence for burial - None of our family attended to church this morning -

L. H. Blanding
O. W. Blanding
L. E. Burt
J. F. McKay
W. W. Blanding at church

This afternoon Father and Brother at home with Uncle. Mr. Treado preached and gave us an excellent discourse. Quite a number out - No meeting this evening.

Rev. Mr. Stedman of church came home with W. L. BIchardson. Mr. Church to be gone a part of the week leaving for Hanah - After dinner preacher and Bichardson

Next day took a nap and stayed and sang and tay - and after dark we played and sang songs - which we were singing three young men came in and the girls would know all they were - George Reed
Monday, July 27th, 1857

The early morning was very cloudy but the sun came out and we had a good day. Uncle Casper some after he retired last night and had left some this morning. He seems about as he has done for a long time.

About nine o'clock this morning father and Lydia started for Berkley. Lydia has been here more than a month. She has seemed to enjoy her visit much. William John Edward and George Bliss at the hay. George read. did not get back from Chautauqua until after we had been to breakfast.

Mother assisting in the kitchen while May is away at the flashlight after breakfast I assisted Lydia in putting her things up and after they left I don't know what makes me so sleepy all the time... about before dinner was ready. Father Carpenter, Payson Jeff and a boy by the name of Allen drove in to finish what they could get done. We had berries they kept the land to the dinner with us and then left for the pasture on the old farm where they found them very thick and they returned there. Mr. Jeff and one or two others for home father returned just at the home this afternoon. I have written to Mr. J M Justice requesting him to send me 3000 pounds of seed cotton and that is the third cotton he has sent me. He says they have been getting a good deal of rain today...
Tuesday July 28th 1867

The early dawn was grey and dreary but Dr. Poole came and ordered us to exercises. A cloud was over the sky but the sun came out and we have had a fine day. I rode my bike and slept for much of the afternoon. That evening I had as well as I had done in school that day. Father finished a little before dinner and was in the City with linen and potatoes. William Com and George Bliss are moving to the farm and George Read and Edward are sowing potatoes for father. Mother's back trouble has stopped in the kitchen. Rose and finished a letter to Mr. A. B. and in the evening after I had eaten mine I went out and picked almost a half dozen of cherries which made seven for I sent to Mr. D. B. of the city. About ten o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Plein came in to pass the day. We were very glad to see them and the children did not let them out of their sight. Mr. D. B. and Mrs. Plein sent to the post office and got a letter to Dr. William Blodgett from Mr. R. W. Watts. Plein arrived in the evening. Mr. William B. came and sent for Mr. A. B. and Dr. Smith and Dr. Sargent made a great deal of noise there coming during the afternoon. Mr. Plein sent Mr. W. B. and we went down to the post office and got a letter to Dr. William Blanding from Mr. R. W. Watts. Also all went to the theater. Mr. D. B. and I have seen a long time since I saw him. He has changed a lot and looks the same.
Wednesday July 29th 1869

Adulth [illegible] Morning with
Showers of rain during the early
Mom about ten the rain came out North West and it is clearing off
Uncle got some sleep last night
after one clock, and he has slept a good
deal this forenoon he seems brighter than
he has done, I think.

B today without Medicine.

The rain this morning has prevented
father from going burgeoning one the
great胱ain he will probably go tomorrow.
Dear William has gone up to the other
farm to let the cattle into some new pastur.
The Geyses are cleaning out the cellar.
John is at home to-day, they have all been
uncooking buskins since dinner. Mother has
assisted. Many about the dinner, and they
has been dining awhile after I got my
chamber work done. I knit awhile, and
looked a book drawer. After reading state
T. N. has letter over again. Edward last
evening was going to take Mr. Biggie up to school
this morning. He made us a short call. While
Edward was harnessing William and the two
Geyses have gone downing in the
small car. Mr. Wrenches. Mother has been out and
picked some asparagus this afternoon.
Thursday, July 30th, 1837

Another dull cloudy morning, but think it may clear within the day, gets higher.\

A great deal of rain and thunder. Last night after he retired bed has slept much since he took his breakfast. He seems about as he has done.

Father has gone surveying on the great plain

for Dr. Harris. I think if it is, he will call at

Dr. Bonner's in Providence the men went and mow and the lot by Mr. Wardham's this morning. But did not mow the grass as the weather still looks so doubtful, they are now finishing the corn in the young schools.

Mother adding many about dinner and

Mary lay in the kitchen. After it got and chamber work done.Commences a littat

To Mrs. A. Mattingly. Octawau. U. I have cut out Uncle's new gown. For Mother's
to sew on this afternoon just after dinner the returns once or twice. Than got the skates done. She and myself went out and picked back berries till the rain compelled us to come into the house. It has been quite windy this afternoon. Mr. W. Johnson has had

Uncle's carriage to go into the city with this afternoon. The men have got a load of hay into the barn this afternoon to get it out of the wind, it is not made thorough.
Friday, 18th July 1857

Still dull, cloudy weather, rather discouraging to hay harvest.

Uncle did not mow much last night, but has slept considerably. Today since taking his breakfast he seems about to do today his apprenticeship. I am and the pain in his face bad at times of another gone to market with potatoes, berries, the men having come, doing nothing with the hay—Another helping in the kitchen this forenoon. Has set with Uncle. While Mary and Jeff went to get huckleberries in the pasture at the other place. Got eight quarters. Mary busy in the kitchen all the morning. After breakfast I sat down and wrote a letter to the Postmaster at Ottawa. Also to one receive last evening when William went to the office—he also got me a London and Toronto catalogue from the Mechanics Society. Mr. Hoyle, the Female Seminary, also a catalogue of the deaconess, which I was glad to receive. After I got my chamber work done, I wrote in my letter to Mrs. M. R. Bunting, but did not get it finished. Late he came home from Mr. McLaughlin's while we were gone putting on the assistance. Mother about supper—the last very short week. The men finished doing that piece of corn today.
August 1857
Saturday 1st.

Another dull, cloudy day, coming with a prospect of rain. The weather, yet, seems quite suitable, no clouds observed. One after he retired last night, when he took his breakfast has slept a good deal. Father about home all day, busy about the house. Away from William setting strawbery plants, while George Bliss and John Ralston take their up as George Bliss makes the places for them. Elizabeth, has gone into the city today. Mother has been sweeping and the grandchildren about the talking. Last night, some for much her neck was so lame. Many busy in the kitchen after breakfast I have a good part of my sweeping, then went down and made eight pies and the, finishing my sweeping, I have been putting the cottage around to rights this afternoon. I have finished lettuce new grown, May gone. Last to spend but after tea to see if there was many blackberries, they called at the house and since he gave them three leppagogs. William has been at the Perryville and at the post office since supper. He got no letters but some papers. George went left working the today room since has gone away.
Sabbath, Aug 3, 1857

The morning was hazy and cloudy, but the sun soon dispelled the clouds and we have had a clear, foggy day. Uncle did not get any last night but had a good sleep during the day. He feels very well. This morning is just the same with the medicines. Dr. Tenney Parker came down to see him this morning. He brought a bottle of syrup to make a paste.

Mother

Mrs. H. B. Blanding

C. M. Blanding

Mrs. Parker at home all day. Many of them went with us to the store. Mary, Mary, and Jane at home at noon. Uncle William at home attending to his leg that is healing. John and George are here assisting him. He does not seem much like Sabbath day to have the men here at work. Mr. Dee gave two excellent discourses today. This meeting was rather barren than this afternoon. The Monthly Section is attended at the school house near Eastport.

Blouses this afternoon.

After dinner My. Noah Brier and wife made us a call and were particularly kind. Aunt Hilda says very well. She has changed his linen and got through with it very neatly.
Monday Aug 26 1867

I clear, pleasant morning with a prospect of a good day. Uncle took a very realistic walk and did not get any rest during the day. After he took his breakfast he got to sleep and slept most of the day. He seems about as he did yesterday. And another Father about home most of the day. He rode down to the post office after dinner to catch some letters down. William and the boys are coming in the old carriage for this morning. Mother is assisting in the kitchen while Mary is busy at the wash tub. Let me cut out some works and then went and assisted Mother about dinner. After I got my chamber work done I sat down and finished my letter to Nancy and wrote one to M. C. B. standing in Byron's town in the afternoon. Let me and Bill went out and fished seven fish. Boys of three dozen. After went to the office with father and the rest of the mom has been out with us. The people there us been present in coming into our pasture and picking the tennes. Lizzie Pierce made us a call this eve.
Tuesday, August 4th, 1864

Another, clean, pleasant morning Uncle rested more. Last night, he was not quite as restless as the night before. Since he took his breakfast, he has been sleeping and has been quiet most of the day.

Father started about eight o'clock for the City with potatoes, berries, etc., Williams and the men are mowing in the meadow East of the orchard and in the young orchard. They have been getting some hay onto the barn. This afternoon, Mother was sitting in the kitchen, also, Febbo. Busy in the kitchen, raising with Febbo's help. After I got my chart, I worked some, wrote some, and did other jobs. Social Carpentier and Lymna, Goff came down after dinner, and today and Sunday with them. George Beece came today and talked with William, Sarah House, Bondian and husband stopper, were a little while just at noon, then got out of the carriage. He wanted to see William, a light sally. Mr. Blagden came out with the folks this afternoon. Nana Mary has been out picking berries this afternoon. Got a letter from Mr. G. McJustice, Philadelphia.
Wednesday, Aug. 5th, 1867.

A dull, rainy morning and it looks dismal. Mrs. Williams lay in bed all night although she was not really ill, but until after she took her breakfast, he took the impression that she had slept most of the day. He seems much as he did yesterday, has not had quite as much pneumonia.

Father off to the city again, will potatoe from Mr. Keating. He did not start until about eleven o'clock as it rained all night and also as if we might have a rainy day, but fortunately had a good time as it did not rain any. Williams and the men at odd jobs digging potatoes in the potatoe field. Brother and G. are assisting in the kitchen this morning, and I suppose has commenced cleaning, but the sills are good. Mary to clean this afternoon. Mary been in the kitchen and has cleaned the room. This afternoon I believe she has been seen to cut a dress for Mrs. Wiltz. This afternoon after I did my chamber work, I attended to uncle and after dinner he took a nap, and then Dr. Pierce came to make uncle a call. But she found both of us asleep so she did not awake us. Elizabeth Clinton shared this afternoon, for both Sunday school to make a.
Thursday Aug 6th 1867

The weather today comes fairly well after last several days. Our house has too a pleasant day but not as your May day as some.

Linda and I got up early last night and got his head that has been sleeping firmly, and when awake seems quite as industrious as he was before. I think the medicine is doing nicely.

Today without medicine.

Fatha left to market immediately after breakfast with potatoes for stew and have some cheese to send today.

William and the men finishing pruning the young vines and tending to the hay that has been laying out in the rain. They have been getting done in this afternoon.

No other activity. He who is cleaning the dining room for Mary to clean and after. I got my chamber with the don't nor and nothing. Ferrements ready from today and Albert went with me along get done for dinner this afternoon. I have been out again in the afternoon just after dinner and asked if should be bring the dinner in apology. He came down with Miss B. D. Dean are you very glad to see her. Before any specific order. This afternoon we got twenty dozen tomatoes from Mr. Jack's farm. Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. P. Miller, Clara Miller, Mrs. H. Miller and Miss J. Bullock came up to go a buying the went into the pasture to the
Tuesday, Aug 7th 1854

I clean pleasant Morning and
looks like it may weather the night
are quite to cold for cows
Uncle slept more last night but
was not quite as restless as the night
before - after taking his breakfast he got
to sleep and has slept most of the day.

B twice today

Uncle has decided to take no more of the
Medicine Dr Bonamani prescribed for him - I
think it will give him a great deal of good
Father gone to market again today with
beers, potatoes etc - he got home just after
church - William and the men mowing one
the field and attending to hay they started
tending they got in done this afternoon
Matthew helping in the Kitchen since early
afternoon helping in the kitchen ever
Mary busy cleaning the kitchen
and helping about the dinner After I got
my chamberwork done I went out and picked
berries all the afternoon - Diggie went with
one - of course they have been off
butterberries for cooking tomorrow - Albert
came home feeling badly - Mrs D. told
Mrs E. Ditchers father called her a little while this
afternoon they have been out berrying - Mrs E Dr
came over and called on Eliza also Army

Mr
Saturday, Aug 8th, 1833

Another pleasant morning, and
some warmer

And the meat ate none last night

And was not yet to sleep much until

After he took his breakfast since the

He has slept most of the day he seems much

as usual when he is another

This afternoon without medicine

Father off for Mount Snow after breakfast

with potatoes, turnips etc. Sisca went into the long fields to

William gave the

Men have been mowing below the

house once commenced on the Big meadow

They have got two large loads at this afternoon

Another over her sweeping an the assenting

about the baking an the dresser has

done some. She he assenting about the

baking and this afternoon he gone to work

for Almy. Then Mary busy in the little

t and this afternoon has been sitting east. I
did all my sweeping before dinner and

been eating some. Hence Lysa Sisca

took and this afternoon she fell down the

Morning and felt least of what to going

day fit there with some ladies today.

Since Supper Lysa and myself have been
down to the park, gone once to the Office. I got

a letter from Dr. W.Blanding, saying they were not to

in.

A clear, pleasant morning, which was rather unexpected as the weather was southerly and it had rained so we might get rain soon.

Uncle Dick not at any last night but since he took his breakfast he has been sleeping quietly — he was not sick until after supper at dinner —

Mother,

S. H. Blanding
M. S. McCray
A. B. Cuming
J. B. Carpenter

W. H. Blanding at church all day. Father and myself at church all morning. Lizzie did not go as she had the headache. Rick Mr. Stewart heard from today our people. Rick's friend walked yesterday went home with Mr. W. J. Bellhouse family after church to make a visit after dinner. Then he and Mary went up to Mr. Hattaway to meet Miss — some mislaid lady, not in writing last night and I did not leave him to 10 o'clock so Mr. Bicknell was in town yesterday to see me today.
Monday Aug 10th 1857

A dull foggy morning after a clear moonlight night. Bright and clear to the horizon.

Felt he did not need any last night.

With the return between eleven and twelve o'clock, he got to sleep this morning about eight o'clock, and has slept mostly the day he seems about as he had done for several days.

Father about home during the morning and at noon went to the post office but to take the same letters - Isabelle and Albert went with him - this afternoon he has been about home - William and the men moving in the Big Meadow, and have got in a good deal of hay today - they had had a rather bad day than they expected too - Brother has addressed me in the kitchen this morning while Mary is busy at the wash tub.

This afternoon -leep he has been not far away with one also logs in the morning he drove after I got my bed last night down and the voted letters to Mr. J. M. Justice Philadelphia to reply to one receipt from him last Sunday.

Wrote to Mrs. C. S. Blumpton Bath Amboy New Jersey also Mrs. A. L. Rehing in Blackstone Miss and Isabelle and her brother - I also sent a letter to Mrs. C. A. Blanding Lyons Iowa.

They are out and carrying there beef cows today and have been out all the afternoon - It looks very much like rain this evening.
Tuesday, Aug 11th 1859

A clear, pleasant day after a rainy last night. D. E. did not read much if any last night after he retired and seems much as usual this morning. He has got quite a good deal of work today.

Ather gone to Market with potatoes. Same as he got home in quite good season. William and the men have today finished cutting the English grass and have got a quantity in. The barn mother and I be helping in the kitchen. Mr. Moore being in the kitchen after. I got my work work done. We went into the picking forries, do not get until after dinner. Bessie went out and picked some forries. George made his appearance today about a ten o'clock having worked for. His Aunt Frances to visit some time. When he got here. He got strong soon after. We went out picking forries twice. By a tumbling tree in some time. Since it has roasted a good deal since feels quite stiff. So I came out and picked a white. Since after tea. Mother went out and spread it on the ice at such as my hands was painful.
Wednesday, Aug 28th 1867

A bright fair day

Dried potted about as usual

Last night and is so today

She has kept a good diet today

Father off to market this morning

with potatoes, beans, &c. Home in good

season—William attending to the

hay in the big meadow and John and

Edward cutting the oats at the other

farm and George has gone into the city

after a case of complaint.

Mother assisted in the kitchen and the

then went out picking Lucy Leah,

assisted in the kitchen and then later

dinner. She went out with Mother and

picking flowers. Lizzie picked some too.

My back was so swollen and painful

I have not gone out to pick today but have

stayed in the house and sewed a little.

Mary busy in the kitchen.

I have received letters this week for

B. L. Bradshof, L. B. Lyman, Two and

from Mrs. C. W. Pinnick's Pitts, Anthony

New Jersey. Williams new cow has a long
Thursday Aug 18th 1857

Another pleasant morning Uncle rested more last night after he returned, but got to sleep during the forenoon and has slept nearly most of the day – he seems much as he has done.

Went off to market with potatoes

James B. – he got home in quite good

William and the men preparing

ground for turnips. Brother felt a little

tired today after picking pears yesterday.

He has abscession on his left side. And

I have dressed some of that afternoon.

If he does not feel very strong later

it has helped about dinner and this

afternoon has been out picking berries.

After that got my chamber work done. Did

not do much knitting after dinner as then

with left I went out and picked pears

since I found Williams little calf dead.

I don’t know what 1 should have. Lillie.

Elizabeth B. Piece made we scale this

evening. my things are set. I have

been a very happy Albert and Mary

have been reading and playing.
Friday Aug 14th, 1857

A bright clear and very warm morning after a long night. Uncle did not eat much if any after he returned last night, and has not eaten very much today. He has been very restless. Father off to market to sell potatoes. Daniel he had some just after dinner and after he dined he went to East Lyman to look at the papers he got home just before dark. William and the men cut down the oats down here and after dinner went to the other place. They did not get home until a late ten o'clock. Another soon after breakfast made ready and went up to spend the day with Aunt Rachel Carpenter who is left sick. Except assistance many in preparing dinner and the afternoon has taken one of Uncle. Many busy in the kitchen. After I got my work done up I went out and picked berries till dinner time. Then went out and picked a quart or more. Fed Tony in a tangle. This afternoon they both have been out and picked as also many other people. It has been extremely hot going up Tod's and almost made me so sick. This afternoon looks to the show.
Saturday, Aug 26th 1864

The morning was very cloudy but the sky has been fine—Uncle received some last night before midnight but was not up much afterwards until about eleven o'clock this forenoon and he has been sleeping most of the time since. He seems quite comfortable today.

Fathers off to Market this A.m. with potatoes, beans &c. He got home about four o'clock and Silas Rintow came with him to assist in the fields. William went up & got a load of hay for Mr. E. Dean this morning and the men attended to the oats and this afternoon all have been at the oats. Mother also has been keeping up an interest about the baking and the afternoon has been sewing of other. Left her assistance about the baking once again this afternoon. I have not done much of anything after breakfast. I commenced mending a pair of shoes which I did not finish until after three o'clock this afternoon. Lizzie has been out to see Emma this afternoon as Mary was taking her tea and that came but her Sister Eliza & Elizabeth have come. They hope they have come this rainy weather today. It has not been near as wet as yesterday. The house & land are quite good.
Boswell Aug 16th 1807

A bright clear Morning but much colder than it has been. I went to see Mr. Blandings horse after he returned last night and did not get to sleep very early today. He seems much as usual.

L. H. Blanding
W. M. Blanding
C. R. Lee
Mr. S. Bat Hay
B. Mc Hay
T. Foster
H. W. Plimpton
A. Plimpton
J. H. Carpenter at

Church all day, and W. M. Blandings in the afternoon. Father & Matthew home both house all day. Sister has gone to the prayer meeting on the 1st this evening. Miss William has taken

Mary, Etta and cousen as far as the bridge and Mary went with them on the side. Dr. B. Carpenter and Miss William made us a call. Mrs. Sadler went home with them. Rev. Mr. Stedman preached for us today quite a good sermon out.
Monday, Aug 17th 1867.

The morning is still and cloudy

and looks some like rain soon

Uncle did not eat much after he

refused last night, but got to sleeping

before dinner since has slept very

nicely all the afternoon and Eve-

ner is about as yesterday.

Father has gone on to the great plain

Surveying today and Peng's Carpenters

has gone with T.C. George since his grand-

Mother was more comfortable. William

didn't do any jobs today he intended to have

gone into the Big Meadows if it had been

pleasant, but the weather prevents, he has

done some turnpiking, commenced

mowing the front yard, and fence, done

gone to the post office and to look at the

cucumber, meadows. The men digging po-

tatoes. Mr. Mother assisting in the

kitchen while Mary is busy at the rack-

tut. Sophie helping and doing chores.

After I got my Chamber work done I wrote

to Mrs. Bank of Berkley Mass. and to Mrs. B.F.

Stimpson, Perth Amboy New Jersey which

William does to the office this afternoon

have picked berries and another surprise

have picked some too. Eddie picked three

to aot this forenoon. Then I picked five

potatoes. Peter went in with Mr. A. Green.
Tuesday Aug 18th 1867

Adult Sunday Morning after a
very rainy Night, and quite cool.

Elizabeth and I went away after he
retired at twelve o'clock, but slept
finally until two. He has not been
asleep this Morning. He seems about as usual.

Father gone to Market with potatoes.

Wish I were there, although it looks like
rain. William been mowing the front
yard, while the men are picking out the
Strawberries on the slope. Mary busy
in the kitchen and Mother is assisting
her some this Morning. George has read
a while to lunche — After Oil got my chance.

So have been writing to Edie
Till this not out much today. At
lunch went into the yard and took
up a plant and a house winter in and
when I proceeded in the fields awhile.

Anna Pitzer came in to see Lizzie
a little while this afternoon — John is
flying the kites this afternoon —
Wednesday Aug 19th 1857

A bright clear morning.ouse did not rest much after he retired last night, and did not get to sleep, to rise as early as usual. He seems about the same.

Early this morning Mr. Cope and Samuel came to white wash and a busy day we. I was busy as usual concluding to clean the 1st room and Mary was to assist in the 2nd. The breakfast was to be early and she had the 1st room while we did the rest of the other rooms.

After I was done surveying for Mr. John for William and the others Mr. Shee commons cut the grass in the field and the Meadow today. Mother assisting to prepare dinner and Miss Mary helping in the Kitchen and assisting the too. Left he is moving things for Mr. Cope to white wash. Mr. Brotton took his new today he and William has finished for the buggy. Oice not get all the things back into the room until the next day but father get home in reason to help she get things back into his room before night Mrs. Carpenter is very late.
Friday Aug 31st 1867

We have another clear fine day.

Morning, good clear weather. Uncle is much as usual this morning, not having rested much after he retired last night. Uncle did not get to sleep very early today, he was very much surprised to see, or rather hear, Sister Mary and family, but seemed to enjoy their being there.

Father gone to the city again today.

William sent his men with Howard Brown and Scragg in the big Meadows. Morning since this afternoon sailing in Bay, was getting Father after doing his chamberwork, was sent in to go back to Mr. P. B. Honton as they thought Mrs. Carpenter was dying, she had not been in a good while, but she had been living when she came away. Lizzie and Mary out in the kitchen after I got my chamberwork done. Went over to Mrs. Hooton to get gone to see and Sarah and Mary Edna went with one. Lizzie going to see Mathen this morning after dinner. Mother went over to Mr. Honton once they got up about eight. Mrs. Carpenter died about 5 o'clock this afternoon. The Adams, Shem, Nancy, Sarah, Libby, Anna, Price and myself have been out picking grapes by two and got a good many. Mary Edna took a draft while
Saturday August 22nd 1857

We thought Manning Locke a lady, we might have an unwholesome day but the fog was closer and fiercer and we have had a quite a pleasant day. We retired about as usual after he returned last night. We are going to go today.

Miss Manning let's us join him on a goose deal.

Father about home during the Manning and this afternoon he had a companion Miss Manning. Let me and myself down the river to Portsmouth today so we have a fine ride both down and up the river and an excellent fish dinner and bake. We have two little times to stop at the Groce but long enough to eat ourself. We met Mr. Darius off at the Groce and we came back with us.

We stop at Rocky Point both ways. Mr. Manning enjoys it very much as we all do. We commenced chinning before we reached home and father got quite weared as he drove one got home about eight o'clock.

William and the men busy in the big meadow. Mother listening about the pantry after she got the sweeping done and leds away set to rights. Let's hussitesse see the kitchen all the Manning until time to recharge for our expedition. After breakfast mother goes anywhere and then made ready to start for the City.

Sister Nancy left the Peacake today
so she was not able to accompany us and the messenger were very common nor for we did not like to take the children for some of them might take them.
Sabbath, August 28th 1857

A dull, cloudy Morning after a very rainy Night, with heavy rains.

Where I floated about as usual after the teens last Night and remained so till Morning he got to church during the afternoon.

After breakfast I dressed and went over to Mr. B. B. Eastons as I had been sent for in assistance. Mr. B. B. Pierce in filling the pews on to Mrs. Carpenter and in getting receipts the figures. Mr. B. Pierce assistance as in lofting the books very natural. I think I still came home and dressed for Church.

Brother

M. A. Rothenger
M. E. Rothenger
B. E. Rothenger
C. H. Murray
L. B. Perry
T. H. Clomling
I. C. McBay
W. W. Blomling at Church this

Morning. Mr. B. B. Rothenger and H. H. Murray arrived in the afternoon. Rather and John took care of Uncle during the day. Mr. Doe preached today and gave us an excellent discourse. Mr. Room and Mr. Carpenter and Mr. James Crown were married and they all arrived this afternoon. Mr. Doe preached at Dr. Hathaways on Peach Hill at 6:00, after this afternoon and William Mr. Rothenger, Mary and myself attended he gave us an excellent sermon. The Peninsular Levites have a meeting at the well on Sunday opposite once after the meeting closed quite a number came into Mr. Doe Meeting. Mr. Leary to train to the south home but did not get much rest. It rained very hard during the afternoon and thundered and lightning but not in an...
Monday August 24th 1859

A bright clear Morning after the rain of last Night.

Uncle did not feel much after he retired last night and did not get to sleep until late this afternoon he is rather more sober than he has seen. I think Mrs. Carpenters death has some effect on him.

Father went down very early to Mr. John Lister's to get home in defendant for the funeral, as he is one of the executors, the funeral was at eleven o'clock. Elder Lamber is to attend it by Mrs. Carpenter's request. William George since John mowing this Morning in the Big Meadow John at home this afternoon and William went at Mr. Cartons the rest of the way or most of the way after ten. Edw. went at Mr. Cartons assisting. Mother in the kitchen assisting Mary who is busy at the wash tub. Lep. also assisting in the kitchen and my chamber was all Mr. Cartons people and the time to be seen at their house today to assist to. I went as soon as I could dress after breakfast and did not get home until nearly six o'clock.

The second story one that to the ladies at Mr. Cartons including those that assisted in the business they. Mr. Nelson of Ann Actie Carton made us a start call after I got home to see the flowers. Mr. Pattinson left us at four o'clock this afternoo. he went into the city with Mr. North Piece to take the early train of Carse for Bartons and expects to get to New York this night.

William has lace his nice coat to dress me this afternoon.
Wednesday, August 28th, 1857

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Wednesday August 26th 1867

Still clear and pleasant, and

good news for William to get the

Big Meadow in good condition.

Went out at some after the return

last night. But not much, he is very

nervous today and does not get to sleep until

nearly five o'clock this afternoon.

This afternoon without medicine.

Father about home all day today and she

has Rhesa take care of them this afternoon while we were absent. William and the men

have finished mowing in the Big Meadow and

also around the spring. Another assisting

home in the kitchen the mom as is also

Lois and Mary. Mary very busy in the kitchen. after

got my chandlery work done. A combase. Nancy

hair and rice see job. Will sometimes and

after dinner. Nancy, Lois, Leida, Sarah,

Mary Ella and himself dressed and started

for the W. & E. Bullokho to attend the Bowling

Society. We did not get there very early. Quite

a good number present and we had a fine

time. Harriet little girl was sick once it

worse her to have the sores. Nancy and

Mrs. Dae was present. We left about eight

and came home by the post office and got

a letter from A. C. Blanding Byron Iowa to

William Blanding M.D. To Roboth club. His

wife has come out to her father's to make a visit

we get home between eight and nine o'clock.
Thursday August 31st 1867

Another clear pleasant morning.

Uncle paid me some last night after
he retired, and seems about as usual
this morning, is still quite serious—
he did not get to keep today until about
five o'clock.

Father about home during the early morning
for about time, he with Mother to take
up to see Aunt Rachel Carpenter, they
returned in very low spirits, very serious
and not probable she will survive long, they
met Mrs. Northup at George's, she says
told to see things—William and the Men
are securing the hay they cut yesterday and
have nearly done in securing ball—father
and Mother got home just at dinner time
and father has been helping the Men there
and Mother went with him and then went
out and picked a good mess of strawberries.

Again Jack has been out with her and
got some—Nancy is quite unwell today
and I have been giving her some Medicine
but it has not operated since I have given
more—But she has been in getting an
operation until Evening which relieves her
somewhat. After breakfast Catherine
done a little, a little to Dandy since wrote in the
journal and in the evening wrote a few lines
and sent them to the Providence office by Mr.
Pierce, they were for E.A. and to Lieutenant
Sharon in the kitchen. Pierce called here just at the time and
Mary Allen in the evening—
Friday, August 28th, 1857

A dull cloudy morning with the prospect of being overcast all day. I think it is going to be a very dark day. I went to the post office to take a letter to call on Mr. F. A. Gray West, Boscawen, N. H., and bring a letter from there for us. But he did not get anything besides papers for us.

John at home today. George and Edward doing odds and ends around the house. Edward at home for dinner.

Mother has been sewing most of the day for Nancy. Before assisting in the kitchen, Mary and I lay in the kitchen. Nancy, Mary, and I all played and fun. Libbie and Sarah playing in their room most of the day. After dinner, my chambermaid done I went out and took up some of my clothes that the mail and have done today.

I went out and took up some of my clothes that the mail and have done today.

This afternoon with a cold, and they have been bringing upon my journey. For I saw had a very rainy and gloomy day. I hope it will be better tomorrow. Edward's child was born yesterday.
Thursday, August 12, 1867

Hill cloudy, but rather, thank God, I shall not have a rainy day, but that it will clear off by noon.

Uncle arrived as usual this morning he did not return until past eight, but got some sleep towards night.

Nothing about home all ready, eating and setting with Uncle William doing odd jobs this morning, and just before noon took Lucie and Sarah Murray and went down to the post office, he got three letters for Mrs. P. H. Haines one from C. C. Ralston, New York one from C. Ralston Ottawa, All are well. George and Edward are farming near in the potato fields. John has gone to the City with the team after a load of cornsper. Left Mother get the sweeping done. She assisted about the table. About dinner, left running a little and then assembled about the table. Mary busy in the kitchen. Nancy left some better to-day. Laid down during the morning and took tea, with her after it to Murray. Just I commenced my sweeping and did not get it done until dinner time. After going through his dinner and taking mine. Nancy, Sarah, and Mary Ellis once myself stayed, and stayed in the kitchen about two nights, got to Mr. Ralston and slept. Nancy laid down also with Elizabeth we went out and walked here about the village. We visit Mr. Ralston, and then we visited some more after dinner at Mr. Ralston's. The last we had a de
A bright clear morning and everything looks beautifully.

Anne is not hearing much, as the weather last night will seem about as it has been for some days. She does not get to sleep until about morning today.

Mather
L. A. Mattinger
B. C. Mattinger
E. P. Plimpton
W. P. Plimpton
H. W. Blanding
H. L. Blanding
W. H. Blanding at church
this morning. Dr. A. Mattinger and Mr. E. Mattinger did not attend in the afternoon, as Nancy did not feel very well. Mary and all are with Anne. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are here for us. His brother in Law came with them. He has three service at the Chapel at Allen factory village. Mr. Pierce preached at Millott - away at doing school. Dr. E. Plimpton and my self attended. A good number present quite a number from near neighborhood. Mr. Plimpton for both a part of the day, good Indeed. - Rose is pleasant and the Home, a delightful evening.

William got a letter from Mr. A. Mattinger, New York to Mr. A. Mattinger Peck's village, Mass. - and yesterday, Darius got one from her. Mother and William got one from H. W. Bicking.
Monday August 8th 1857

Another very pleasant Morning. Lindy arrived some time last night after he arrived, and seems about as usual this Morning.

Mother has gone to Paulettet to do some Surveying on the great plains for a Mr. Barnes. William and Peggy going to see John at home today at work for himself. Edmund has finished making his seat, I suppose.

Mother busy in the kitchen, assisting in the Starving dinner. Mary busy at the work table. She had a very large spell Monday. I don't understand her plan of work.

Don't know if there is any work for the inside. Elizabeth is still hard at work. Elizabeth has got to make a bust. Nancy is quite unwell again today. Has been a bed most of the day. If it were not so dull, much lessening doing up the chamber and work. most of us took a nap this afternoon. Anna came over this afternoon, with Eddie, Sarah, and Mary and took the girls. 

Father got home early as they went into town, to attend to the business. Elizabeth and Mary have walked to end to Mrs. E. McPierce this afternoon. Henry Perry has been here this afternoon to get William's orders.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stiff funeral on Thursday. Mrs. Elizabeth Coffin funeral as before. tomorrow. Her family did not know of her death until they arrived. After, father with her coffin.

Lindsey Pierce has been here this evening. Bro. Allyn and Mary have one horse and the buggy to pay to go to the G. E. Coffin.
September 1864

Tuesday 1st

A clear, pleasant Morning. Uncle not at home after he retired last night but not very much. He seems much as usual this Morning. Father gone to the City this Morning with potatoes. He - William doing chores about the house and barn, during the Morning and in the afternoon let afternoon. Mrs. Storace Coffin funeral at Irene. George and John cutting flags this Morning and this Afternoon. John has gone after a load of hay for Mrs. L. H. Allen and George is cutting wood. Mother assisting in the kitchen while this Morning and has been mending the coming to the Ope Sine. Elizabeth has helped iron some today, and has been doing some work. Nancy was sick again this Morning, and this afternoon could up and able to see Mrs. Wil- man, who called to see her. Lope assisting in the kitchen most of the day. She is very tired. I came over to see Lizzie and Sarah this afternoon. Mary Layvitt with them after I got my chamber work done. Police not so much. I took a nap in the afternoon. William gone to the Office this Evening. Lizzie and Dippie Pierce have gone out to Mrs. Weeksom today to make a visit. Lizzie sick with the head ache today.
Wednesday Sept 4th 1857

Another delightful Morning
Uncle restore quite well. Last Night
for him and seems much as usual.
This Morning, he has a good deal of
pain in his right temple and eye at times.

Father gone Surveying on the great plain
For Mr. Barnes William being the Sheriff
this Morning, and the afternoon doing more
jobs. John free George are attending at the black
putting flax on to them, and sewing them
they hope about the most of the day.

Mother has a headache in the Kitchen now.
This Morning and the afternoon has been doing
Elizabeth Abbey Mary do up the dishes and
has sewed. Since Mary has got play with
her doll, Nancy felt better this Morning. But the
singer grinds her head a little. So she assisted
in the kitchen this Morning and this After-
noon she has cut a dress for Matthew
Sarah being playing Lizzie's letter box.
After I got my clothes washed done up. I went
to珊瑚 a good while, and also this afternoon.

Mother and Sarah gone out to the farm
Mrs. Dr. Wolf, Alice James made a
call up. In Mrs. Dr. Mattingle and E. R.
Stempion the Dollar Cense a few minutes

Mrs. Stempion came out this evening to
pass the night. William and Beulah gone
to the Post Office. This Evening they got no letter
and called a few minutes at Mr. E. Blackings
then Medbury called to see father. This Evening.
Tuesday Sept 82 1859

It is still clear and pleasant and some warmer this morning than it has been some of the previous nights. I have seen Dr. T. B. this morning, still complaints of the pain in his eye and headache.

Father at home all the morning and has ordered William to put up the hollyhocks in the place. This afternoon he has gone up to Hill at the bank and the blacksmith shop. William and I am doing out the strawberries and some of the diging potatoes. Geny has been with the team after a trace of her for Mrs. P. Allen this afternoon he is about home. Mother assisting about dinner and then leaving. Left a little assisting in the kitchen. This afternoon is helping on the three sisters. Elizabeth has been helping in the kitchen and sewing since. Many very busy in the kitchen. Nancy feels better today as does Missie. Harriet spent the night at Mr. Mr. Peirce.

Mary left early to play she has been asked at the school to take some of the roads down and place to Vivian and Edie. Mr. Clinton led for the city from after breakfast.
Friday, Oct. 4th, 1857

A bright pleasant morning, kind of a rest after the

retired last night and seems

much as he has done for several
day - pain in his head, and eye, and

as

cold ever

Father started very early for the city
this morning with [illegible] to go to Market
Sister Elizabethoccurring to him to
stay until tomorrow. William company
with the B.S. [illegible] their is something
breakfast for Bowers. There to get团圆
he was absent all day. John at home
today at work for himself. George busy
at the potatoes once west during the
afternoon and after dinner he went home
to be absent the rest of the week.

Mother busy in the kitchen attending about
dinner - left he goes to lending a belone
hand - Nancy very busy in the kitchen

Nancy since. Let us thank thanking this
morning and this afternoon. I have as

slept her about ironing some of them
after I got my chamber work done. Heat

Town and finished a third sister. Clothing
as been making for Uncle. Sue he and things has
been over to the E.M. Thiers free as

Mother gone out at half belonging. Mrs. Howard

Hathaway and Julia Horton made us a call
this evening. William returned about dark

with our many charms
Saturday Sept 26th 1857

Another clear pleasant day and quite warm. Undercrest gone after he retire.

Last night and seems much as usual.

This morning here very little the pain not quite as severe as it has been.

Rather about home all day busy pulling grass and other chores.

Getting clothes clean. Got William about home all day driving straw.

Mary and William went over George not free to stay seven John at home at work for him.

Mother assisting in the kitchen about.

Taking after she done her sweeping.

Altogether about the baking.

Mary very busy in the kitchen.

Penny makes a cake this afternoon. She has been sitting out in the after. A gave Uncle his breakfast that was commence my sweeping and got it all done by time got time was ready, once.

In the afternoon drove awhile.

Mr. and Mrs.

Philip Gray and daughter made us a call this afternoon. Once while they were here.

It began to feel bad to get made after she was ready until nearly Night then I had the give up and they began to doctor me in your earnest and I felt too enough for a while.

Mr. Tempton and Elizabeth came out this evening and

very glad because to see the.

Let me talk of uncle and Elizabeth of me. Brother

has been to the preparatory lecture this afternoon. Mr. C. M. Pierce went with me.

Sister, Mary and Mary Jean to play at play. Mrs

Eustine came and little Kate.
Sabbath, Sept 6th, 1864.

The morning was cloudy and it rained quite a little while but in the morning when the sun rose we had a pleasant morning. Uncle rested some the last part of the night and done during the morning he did not take anything until noon. He seems about as bad today.

Mother

Mr. A. H. Ratlenger
Mr. E. Ratlenger
C. B. Stays
H. F. Murray
C. P. Hinthorn
C. W. Hinthorn
Mrs. W. Blanding at Church.

This morning Mr. A. Ratlenger and Mr. E. Ratlenger left home during the afternoon. Father and Uncle at home with Uncle and myself. Elizabeth came home with Penny and just as she started back Mrs. Brown came to the door to get father to go to the house as Mrs. Brown is very sick. father went and took medicine with him and gave it to Mr. Brown and at night when father and Elizabeth went up they found him better. Elizabeth called all Mrs. E. M. Rice on her way home. Mr. Hinthorn took the Gray and William at meeting at Mrs. Hathaway's. Also Mr. Dec preached.