December 13th 1837

Thursday 1st 1837 -

I shall Doubtfully Managing with the prospect of a rainy day

Father and William started at an early hour for New Bedford. They
went with the horse and buggy as far as Taunton and then took the train.

Mr. William Plant and Mr. John have also gone, they went to LeFond and took
the train. They are to meet Dr. Edmunds in New Bedford. John once Ducey does
odd jobs, cutting hedges, fire, picking rose

emergency, and cutting wood. Mother
sewing. - Louise - Thea Smith is
still here, is making a coat for Mr. Mrs.
Bullock with Lizzie's assistance. Lizzie
sewing on Mrs. Wilson as the lady's dress on
not showing Susan - Lizzie Best went
to school with the Pierce Sisters. I have never
been up to see Mrs. Jansen, she is a swellage creek. Father
and William returned soon after lunch.
Wednesday Dec 22d 1867

A bright clear morning and some color.

Father and William both about some way about the house and

Sam, John and Daniel.
Thursday Dec 3 1867

Another clear pleasant day
Tuesday Dec 4th 1857

I bright clear morning.

Seannce by dia and the Prince down to bed of early this morning. Then came home and spent a day for Lydia to wear this evening then dressed and walked down to the Examination with Mrs. E. M. Prince and stayed all day. William and Lizzie went down in the afternoon to the Examination and then came home to dinner and brought the carriage the others down to the brickell father about home all very busy doing odd jobs. Then and Daniel fleshing fenned on the foot next to Mr. Prince. Susan Smith finished Mr. W. H. Bullock's coat today. Breakfast and Mother have finished over seven of the evening this morning and Bisbee helped many busy in the kitchen.

The exhibition came off very finely, each one's section on their part well. "Nothing to wear" was excellent as also the debate by the young one which amuses me. If nis as I like to be out to assist Lydia in dressing. The house was crowded to overflowing, and all spoke highly of the performance.
Saturday Dec 6th 1867

The Morning dull and cloudy

look very much like snow.

Father know William about home all
day. William dressed two pigs
for John and one for Mrs Allen
John and Davis helped him Davis
has gone to Pennsylvania this afternoon.

Mother busy about the taking this morn-
ing. Many busy in the kitchen about din-
ner. After dinner this morning and
this afternoon has gone over to Mrs. C.
Mrs Pierce to do some work for Bessie.

Bessie busy playing. I went over to Mrs
Pierce and Mrs Horton's and made a call.
This forenoon and this afternoon
have not done much

after tea. The dresser and William loaf
and myself went up to Mr. Osborn Brown's

A party. Bessie went to Mrs. Pierce and
Edwarda Brown's then to Mr. Brown's to
the party. Have a very pleasant time.

got home before midnight it commence
snowing this forenoon. Since now the
ground is white with snow the first of
the season.
Sabbath Dec 2nd 1867-
Some cloudy this Morning, and rain is predicted next.

Brother
Father
J. H. Blanding
S. Smith
L. L. Brent
L. B. Gray
S. M. Blanding at Church all day, William and Mary at home guarding the premises, put the full house.

Mr. Ewe gave us two good Lessons.

Commenced raining soon after dinner, so we were prevented from attending the Monthly Concert of Prayer. We had a little rain in the evening.

Louise Smith went home with Mrs. Gore, W. Bland to make her a visit.

At mine. W. Gibson. Francee quite well.
Monday Dec 1st 1867

A clear, pleasant morning and really seem for the season of the year- our stoves clear of any build.

Father and William about home all day. Father busy getting in cabbage roe. William cleaning and greasing a harness. John picking stones. Davie has not returned from Putney yet. Mother busy helping in the kitchen while Mary is busy at the wash tub. Sophie and Lydia have the severe colds so Lydia is still in bed yet. Sophie, doing on Mrs. Dash's dress. Davie helping mother about her dishes. I have not money much as amount to anything to day. Nurse came in this afternoon and sat most of the afternoon, she feels quite lonesome now. Davie has gone to Bannay to see the school. Lydia went over to Mrs. Princes this evening to take her piano lesson and I went with her and sat the evening. William went to Mrs. Allen's to sit at her table at once then she came over for us. Davie came while we were taking tea.
Thursday, Dec 3rd, 1837

A clear, pleasant morning. Mrs. James had gone to town for the day. Father and William have gone to the City to buy John and David picking stocks. Mother having been up early, went to the sitting room to dress the baby. Mary busy in the kitchen and ironing after she got the work done. Jessie practicing some and playing with her doll. Edith gone into the City with Auntia and Edward. I wrote awhile after I got my chamberwork done. The weather made us all feel very much better. I made some pies this afternoon. But the sun has come out fright again. Susie returns before three o'clock.
February

Monday, 1st 1858.

A bright clear Morning and
very pleasant for the 8th Month of Winter we have have very remark-\nable weather thus far this Winter
very favors the for the poor and those old
of life---Father and William both gone
to the Lily to way after the flour which
arrived there last Friday Night and to
bring out some Michaela. William purchased
Saturday for himself and Mrs. Allen a
standing each they did not yet arrive
about a Night they and David running
out among the brush.

Mother busy assisting in the Kitchen
while Mary is busy at the work list--
after by any chamber work done bed-
down to writing and wrote Mr. W. Douglas
Lemmon Co, Seaman Miss E. J. Lebaron,
Leake Miss and commenced one to
Mrs. A. E. Rattin to Ottawa Illinois
Tuesday Feb 2, 1868

R. A. dull, rainy morning with prospect of moving. My father and William about home all day. John and Daniel with wood. I've been cutting wood. J. H. has been cutting wood brush.

Mother sewing, knitting. B. M. lay in the kitchen after coffee chamber work done. Let down to knitting and read. Mrs. Susan E. McW. West Baceau. Tho. finished one to Mrs. A. Matthews, Ottawa, Illinois, than dressed and went with Mrs. Alice. Many went to Mrs. Belser's, (Mrs. Belser's) funeral which was attended at the Baptist Church. Mrs. Fisher did not get home until near night. I took the letters to the office including the two above names and one to write yesterday to Mr. James B. Douglass, Camden, Mo. and one to Miss E. Jane Carpenter, Elkton, Mo. and one to Edward L. Lane came and sat while William this afternoon. It has partially cleared this afternoon. We did the flour this morning and pro.

Mourner A. first rate.
Wednesday Feb 8th 1858 -

A pleasant day after the storm.

Father gone to the city. William laying wall. John and David helping William.

Mother fixing the kitchen. After I got my chamber work done, went over to Mrs. E. M. Pierces once made a call, then home to sewing.

Edwin, Louie, and I went to a funeral at Mansville. They did not get home till after nine o'clock.

William spent part of the evening at Mrs. E. M. Pierces. We saw a light or fire this evening in the direction of Black River.
Thursday, July 4th, 1858.

The early morning was very
cloudy but it cleared off and we
have since had a pleasant day.
After breakfast, father and William
started for Horton to see a Mr.
Penfold about making a monument
for our dear Linda.

Then Anne David putting the founda-
tion in the wall away over where the orchard
used to be.

Mother busy sewing, knitting, once reading
Mary busy in the kitchen and this letter—

Now sewing on her mat. After I got my
Mommy's work done, I sat down to reading
and science the most of the day—just at
night I went over to the lines to tell them
I would take one of them down to meeting this
Evening. Mary Ellen, Mary McPhee, Willia
and myself went down—like a goose breaking
Mr. Allen went with Amelia. Many the
artists there just as meeting closed but I
got over it soon. Father and William got
home from Horton just at the time.
Friday, Feb 5th 1858

A clear, pleasant morning. The appearance of a storm has about disappeared.

Father has gone to the City today after cotton seeds. Meantime the red William, John and David

were busy down where James Langston has been cutting them.

Mother has been setting down all reading she

since she got her morning work done after I got my chambers work done and my hair combed.

I put on my boots after the meal made at Mrs E. E. Pierce and Mrs B. B. Horton to see Julia who is taking up with a new point than home to sewing. After dinner Mother dressed and went down to the Church meeting Mrs E. E. Pierce went with her. Eudora went to drive — they did not get home until about five o'clock. Rather came about the

same time. The last today that Dr. Wood had got the precedes. Matilda has made them.

It has clouded up again this. Like a

storm. Time collects in a little while this afternoon. She was on her way to meet the

coach which leaves this afternoon.
Saturday Sept 6th 1858

A bright clear morning and some cooler than it has been for some days, no the appearance of a storm has passed off. Father about home doing odd jobs about the house. William, John, and Davies since doing the morning work are busy raking the floor in the parlor as they were yesterday. Another boy sweeping after breakfast

One since the broom box sweeping has done the taking which is now in the corn.

Mary has assisted his in preparing dinner. Leader doing the morning work. After breakfast I did my chamberswork and sweeping than she swept the basse in the first place in the dining room. Father has just come the bell for dinner. Davies has gone to Pawlucket this afternoon to pence. The Sabbath was very lively and brought the papers that came from the office.
Sabbath Feb 7th 1858

I will, early Morning and soon after breakfast it commenced snowing and continued to snow until after we started for Church.

C. M. Blanding

W. M. Blanding

Mr. H. McEay at Church all day - Father & Brother at home keeping house. Mr. Doe gave us two excellent Sermons in the evening we all walked down near a very full meeting and a very interesting one. Mr. Doe gave us a most excellent discourse and Mr. H. E. Bullock spoke very feelingly.

Seven o'clock for prayers. Broke heart away home with Mr. Doe. Mr. Doe is quite unwell, hopes it will not prove anything serious. The weather is moderate and it has the appearance of rain.

I am just home this evening.
Monday Feb 8th 1858

A bright clear Morning the appearance of rain has passed up. Father about home this morning and this afternoon has walked as far as Mrs. Allen's. William showing around making a few calls at the shigg house. The afternoon has been a call for Market. Ellen and Daisy have mosey brush today. Mother had assistance in the kitchen today while Mary has been busy at the wash Frog she got in washing out that early attended got my chamber work done and made myself ready to set down to sewing I went over to Mrs. Allen to get some linen. She had some heavy figs this afternoon as did Mother. Mary Allen called here and after tea made some coffee and went to make some cake with a few we called to see Julia Horton Forms her for some letter. George Nelson was there then went to Mrs. Harmon there have a pleasant talk. Mrs. W. must be very lonely then to Mrs. C. M. Beece and believe that Amelia have been to care on one. Saw some very pretty thing for the fair than format have have some sand here this evening.
Tuesday Feb 16th 1838

The snowing quite pleasant and cold. Last Night was the coldest we have had for a long time I think. Soon after Breakfast Father started for Providence. Not able in the Beal. Sure she rode as far as her shote could him. William has been over to Mrs. Horton this Morning and this afternoon has been after a load of wood he bought of John Lane. John and David mowing, hedges in the pasture. Mother has been drawing, most of the day as also myself after cutting out my work to be. Many busy preparing dinner and ironing since she got her ironings work done.

Father got home about 3 quarter after three o'clock, he says, Elizabeth and Mr. Pimpton will come out tomorrow if we science for them. Florence called in on her way from school. It commence to snowing about the time Father got home but it does not increase much think it will blow to rain. William has gone to Mrs. Timothy Wilson's this evening to a meeting, says when he return there was quite a good number out. A mince quite hard when he came home.
Wednesday July 20th 1858

The morning was pleasant after the rain and much warmer. Father about home during the morning and this afternoon gone into the city after Doc. P. and sister Elizabeth, William to see some of the neighbors. This morning and dinner dinner gone to the post office and not get home very quickly. Thence Davis helping at thanksgiving. Mother sewing most of the day on city work myself after doing my morning work. Many there in the kitchen preparing dinner coming, and this afternoon has been exceedingly - Father does not get home until after dinner, they were very cold as it has grown colder since morning and the snow. How are you? Rob - William and my self spent the evening at Cousin Abigail's. Contented have a pleasant time got home about eleven o'clock and not very cold although the snow. New horse we saw a large piece in the direction of Provence as we came from it hunt for a long time.
Sunday, Feb 18th 1858

I am in a fit of clear thinking and am writing down my thoughts. We are having a very fine day, which is a great contrast to this winter. Soon after breakfast Father started with Mr. Tigges to take me back to City. They have a cold while William and I ran after them. William and I started at once and took the stone from the foundation in the old church. Brother John and Mr. Raithe stoned it and took a stone from the foundation in the old church. Brother John most of the day did. I did some after doing my chamber work, cutting out wood and slicing the boards and collars. Many boys in the kitchen and this afternoon, and William came over just at noon and brought me mail to us consisting of a letter to father from A. D. Blanding, M. D., Lutons, Iowa, one to my self from L. D. Blanding Berkeley Mass. A few or three letters. Father got home just after dinner. We got quite drowsy going on. It has been quite a bit too hot not very much rain. William, Mary and I went out yesterday evening. It was quite a pleasant day. Many boys letter for a few moments but got over it soon. I went into Mrs. G. M. Peabodys
Saturday Oct 18th 1853

A bright, clean, pleasant morning, we feel the edge of a

Father and William started about

nine o'clock for the Loonawanna
to look after the corns. John and

David after getting through the chores

have been getting up the trash wood

that James cut while snowing the barn

other day. He is sweeping and since then

has done the, talking with. Many assistance

and this afternoon has been sewing — they

fancy prepping dinner and de-salting

after breakfast. Since, my chamberwork and

my sweeping and have done very little.

Besides, as I have not felt very well, have

been laying on the sofa awhile. This afternoon

they stood up and looks like a storm again.
Jan 1848

A dull cloudy morning and looked much like snow. Soon after breakfast it commenced snowing and snowed a little until after we got to meeting.

Mother
Mary A. Allen
E. Blanding
W. G. Blanding

All day father and Mary the bay at home to keep house not a very full attendance this forenoon but this evening quite full. Mr. Doe preached to the children this afternoon. He gave us a good discourse this morning at noon. He examined the Sabbath School on the lessons we had been over. It was very interesting. They then meeting closed, found it necessary and continued to do so for did not go down to the first service. Mr. Doe went home before evening on account of the storm I suppose.

George Fuller, John Mathias and several others are enrolling a zephyr. The meetings are very interesting. William spent the evening at Mr. S. Price's. Miss Connut Lewis who was in town is away with her husband, a smart looking gentleman. Davies was at Lunch Hill all day.
Monday July 15th 1858-

A bright clear early Morning after a light snow storm - not enough to make sleighing - Father and William went home all day - Father doing odd jobs about the house and William not doing much of any job reading one this afternoon has cleaned his desk and papers some come & when ance Davies cutting wood and doing odd jobs about the entrance to the house - Mother assisting in the kitchen after the second day of chamber work - Many boys of the village - after breakfast, I wrote a few lines to Miss C.B. Pluckthorn to send by Miss Page a niece who is over to him from a call and home again - after doing my chamber work I made myself ready to sit down to doing the business Williams industries - then to doing the household work - afternoons on Mother has peace and quiet - Sunshine a little while just before work to show mother her latest creation & watch case she has made for the Fair. Very handsome.
Tuesday, Feb 15th 1853

I forgot dear Morning but quite

close to what we have felt used to

having this for this winter.

I went over to Mrs. Allen today.

Mother soon after breakfast

just before one o'clock for Mrs.

Edna Fraser to spend the day.

William laying stone and the other

laboring stone and doing the chores.

after I got my chamber work done & the

floor off I went over to Mrs. E. M. Fraser

and got some sugar to make a loaf of cake

came home and made it and set down to my work. I went most of the

afternoon. I lay in the kitchen

this afternoon. The ice cleared the ledges

to see which William has drawn since.

dinner. Father and mother got home just

about dusk. The wine flowers very hard

you have intended going to Mr. Bell's to

making this evening. But I was located

and Monday I thought we had best not

go. William spent the Evening at Mrs. Allen.

had quite a snow squall this afternoon.
Wednesday, Febry 17th 1858

Another pleasant and cold morning— not quite as cold as yesterday. Father and William started about nine o'clock for the Lotus they took in the Boat William dressed yesterday. They came, Auntie and Sue Wyllow up to the School. John and Dave cutting wood at the door. Mother knitting after I got my chamber where I laid down to reading. I went down to the post office immediately after breakfast did not get anything for any of us. I was not gone long. Served cheese dinner and took a nap in the sofa. I was sure a good deal last night keeping up the fire to prevent my plants from freezing. Many busy things since she got her doctor done. Auntie came here this morning. Mr. Rusk and Mrs. B. R. Horton came in and spent the evening with us. Father and William got home between two and three o'clock.
Thursday Sep 18th 1858

The Morning dull and cloudy.

a cold, the house does not flow.

As I am as ill as I was yesterday -

Father gone to Wool to do

Some Surveying for Dear Olles.

William longing to go - the man

Assisting him and doing the chores.

Mother done the work up after breakfast.

as Mr. Ross was not home and did not get up

until after breakfast. I got up once got

breakfast, rise my chamber and read down to writing place writing Mrs. A. A. Bland-

ing at Ottawa Altoce - A. O. Blanding Mrs.

Lyons found a letter to Mrs. L. H.

Blanding Lawrence Aires and a Lincr.

To Smythe Mr. Bird - Mr. H. Newe.

Many feels quite well now she is up.

Mr. Carter has the open this afternoon.

William gone to the Post Office - fell

got home just after dinner.

Came Carpenter made me a call this

afternoon was very glad to see her her father

is very fettle sitting but little - William

and myself with someone went down to the

meeting that was not many present. Mrs.

Doe drive not to shout.
Friday, July 19th, 1858

A pleasant morning & delicious.

Soon after breakfast Davie dined & we set off for Dartmouth & arrived there with the open to get them.

Our St.Launch does the way as a post & mother & William have gone to Lunch. Father, Mary, & myself at home all day. They did not yet come from waiting until after four o'clock. We dined at half past six & arrived till after sunset. After it was done I went into Mrs. C. M. Prichard a few minutes. Lissie came home this morning.

Auntie called, have a few minutes on her way from school.

Mother & they have an excellent meeting today. Mr. D. D. returns tonight. It is cloudy & looks much like having a snow storm.
Saturday Feb 20th 1858

A dull stormy morning, the snow falling thick and fast. Father about home all day. William about home all the morning and after dinner he went out quick to get the gipt father careneas. On Thursday John cutting wood and doing chores so I wore had not much as yet. Mother died her sweeping and then she had the washing and after she sat down the reed write. After got my chamber work done made the pie for mother, then read a bit and took a nap on the sofa. I did not do much on anything in the evening. Many truly refreshing once doing the work in the kitchen.

Edward Pierce, had one of the sleighs to go into the city for his father he got a flat one when this house looks frighten and business and went to town, to be came and said not continue to go to after his father. The storm is still become and the wind blows hard which will bank the snow I fear.
Sabbath Feb 1st 1858—
A clear pleasant Morning after the storm of yesterday.
The snow is melted some. But not enough to prevent getting along pleasantly.

C. M. Blanding
Mrs. C. McCay

W. W. Blanding

Lunched all day. Father and Brother at home to help house—was the Morning free. Went to Meeting in a sleigh. I found it fresh back–hearing that William came home at noon and got the wagon. Mr. M. Pierce came out with Mr. Doe—Mr. Doe gave us two most excellent sermons today—too few not to hear them. It was very pleasant. I should have thought there would have been more out—Mr. Doe brought out word of the death of Miss

Love King. She died yesterday in a fit—funeral tomorrow. Mr. Doe came home white, when on his way home had a very pleasant call from him. We do not go down to meeting this evening. Mr. Pierce, Jemima and Lizzie made us a call this Evening.
Monday Feb 23rd 1863

Another clear, pleasant morning

and it does not seem very cold

although there is snow on the ground.

Soon after breakfast, father and

Willem made ready to start for

the City - father is one of the readers

at Miss Holness's funeral which takes place

today at ten o'clock. After some Doctor

cutting wood at the door, mother and

sitting in the kitchen, while Mary is

busy at the wash-tub - this afternoon.

Mother has been reading and knitting

after I got my tablespoon done. I also

ready to sit down and then Amae, while

they cut out my work and after

dinner took a short nap in my chair

have decided to come soon and have

been writing some for father - they

did not get home until after 4 o'clock.
April

Thursday 15th 1858

A bright clear morning, and it seems as if Spring was really here. Father and William busy about the house and farm just before noon. William went up to Bampis to get a harness made. James Peat commenced working here today for the team. He was here yesterday.

Mother eating and Mary busy in the kitchen after I combbed my hair I went over and invited Miss Sally Allen & Mrs. Kane to ride down to meeting with us this afternoon. They both accepted the invitation.

Father

W. W. Blanding

A. W. Blanding

At Lunch the afternoon rode and drove for Miss C. P. Rice. Had an excellent discourse by Rev. Mr. Bentton of Boston we came home and after supper tasted and walked down to the evening meeting with Mr. Rice & Mrs. Rice & many others. At the meeting Lissie & Mary Allen had an excellent discourse by the same as this afternoon and I was fully attentive. We rode home with William as Lissie & Mrs. Allen rode with Mr. Hasting a letter from S. W. Blanding Berkeley Mass this evening all in usual health.
Friday, April 2nd 1858

Another clear, pleasant Morning. The birds were very sweetly singing their Morning Song.

Father field quite smart this Morning. And is busy doing odd jobs.

William has commenced preparing this Morning for the first time this Season, he had the horses and the two Jameses one using the open drawing out, companion traveling in the other.

William dressed ready for Mr. Allen.

Edward and Pierce had Tom to go to the Lady with his horse to get a load of hounds.

And Mother and myself had Dolly busy going to meeting, quite a full house. It was an interesting meeting. I don't, but I did not like very much. Mr. Poulton made a confession to the Church, and he was taken back again. The meeting close today, they have been very interesting. We did not get home until supper time. We brought Pierce home from meeting.

This Morning I wrote a letter to Mr. P. Waddington. Ottawa. I'll find a way for brother William. And mother said to. Mary busy in the kitchen, and the afternoons was directed a calico. Read for Market. Spent the Evening in Knitting. It looks very much like a storm.
Saturday, April 5th 1868.
A clear pleasant Morning, the appearance of a Storm has passed away. After breakfast father started for the City with Parsons, we visited William friing the suburban bee and doing odd jobs father to the suburban places, along to Mr. A. DuBekins the men have been handling compost into the garden up to the deaf fence and bringing up corn tubs. Mother since her sweeping the house the tending with what Mary assisted, which was not much as she was busy in the kitchen. I am a little out in the front yard this Morning once then did some sweeping, William King and daughter called remonstrate this Morning. William has colonized his Potions since they left he has gone down the afternoon to the grove to to assist in returning Capt. Daniel Wilmouth. Father was to have gone if he had got home on time but the horse got home. Mary is expecting her cousin to come out with her, it has been the warmest day we have had this season I think. Mary and her cousin Sarah have gone over to call on Mrs. Whitehead.
Sabbath, April 4th, 1858

A clear, pleasant morning, got all the morning's work done in quite early and then made ready for Church.

No. M. Blanding
M. B. The Road
O. Mr. Heed

W. V. Blanding at home all day. Father and Mother at home to help the house. Mr. Doe gave us an excellent discourse this morning, and the afternoon he read a piece delivered by Dr. Beecher at the Boston Theatre a few days before. It was very good. Mr. Bosworth asked Mr. Doe if he had a full house all day, and a very interesting Sabbath School lesson after dinner. Father took Mary and her cousin to the Bridge. There they left and go out to the Asylum and then came home. William, Jane, myself and the dog down to the Evening Service. Miss Hannah Linnarid Mr. Hatchard led the prayer meeting and Mr. Bosworth presided. The discourse was quite good but not fine. Mr. Doe James' seat had Cork and the buggy to go to Swansea to be at a listening. Got a letter today from A. F. Hattinger to J. Blanding saying money and baby was doing nicely.


Monday April 5th 1858

Another delightful Morning, it
seems as the Spring has indeed
come, it is the warmest Morning
we have had as yet I think.
Soon after breakfast and my work
done I went out into the yard to pull
out some things I had sent me Saturday
I found several in flowers had been out for a
short time when who should drive into the
yard but Mr. Plemington and Elizabeth was
very glad to see them. They went inside
the yard with me and cooked most of the
Morning. Mr. Plemington brought some
things for me. Elizabeth carried some
over to Mrs. E. C. Pierce that I did not want.
Mother preparing dinner Gran dug at the
wash-heap Father busy about the barn
William playing with the horses in the loft
towards Mr. E. Pierce - the same man
haunting us come into this afternoon. Father
and William have gone to town meeting and
Society meeting - did not get home until after
noon. We ladies have scheme. Last night while
this evening Mr. Allen and Mrs. Lovanda Allen
made us a call this afternoon.

Mr. B. made us a short call on his way out
to preach at the Baptist Church this Evening -
none of me attend - feel as if it took a lot to
get out in the yard. My throat is sore and feel
there are ills. Mr. Plemington came out this Eve-
ning he father of business like lightning this Eve-
ning.
Tuesday April 6th 1858

The early morning was clear and foggy and rain was predicted by some. But after the sun had been up awhile the clouds dispersed and we had a fine day. Soon after breakfast Mr. Beltington and Elizabeth started for the city and after I got my morning work done up I dressed myself and went to breakfast. I asked Mr. Parkhurst to attend to me and I went to the court with W. L. to see if we could go through Providence — our business was done there after the court. I was pleased and William and myself made a call at Mr. W. Ellis to see some cards — and then we came home just after dinner — Father came with W. A. King. Brother sitting in the dining room busy in the kitchen.

My brother made me feel about sick — my throat was very sore and I was in the bed and when I got up to put my feet into hot water, had my shoes on and of the bed — Many others all up but after we got home I felt about having to learn to do some 100 — John Malloy at work in the grass and the men polishing in the gravel road. Annie Pierce came in to see if I was going to walk down to meet Mrs. Hough — I was going to walk down to meet Mrs. Hough — I was going to walk down to meeting this evening. Mrs. Hough is to preach — James Bealls and Adam W. were there — all did not go to meeting a call for Mr. Johnson past all night.
Wednesday, April 9th, 1858.

A clear, pleasant Morning, very much cooler than yesterday.

Father gone to Tewksbury. Peter Carpenter

late proclamance to meet two others. He

was trying to settle a difficulty that existed
between some of the head hired men.

Successor William Longfellow went towards

Mr. R. Pierce's and Belott the farm the

then hunting on T. Prine's onto the young orchard.

William went up to Berryville about his farm

and got a parcel. Mother very warmer

a moment. After dinner, Mary Pyle in the kitchen

I did not feel they well and also 

The disease was 

slow in the storm.

of the afternoon Lizzie Pena brought me a

letter this morning from Mrs. G. Hellings

beging Nancy and I to be very merry

only if practicable let up some letters. He told me

the next present consisting of a few seconds

by I want to see them.

Wednesday and Lizzie made us a call just

at evening while I was talking with my

brothers till very late. The girls did not

go to meeting that evening. As far to the

Baptist Church. Mrs. Collin is the preacher.

This evening William and James Peats

have gone. They rode with George Carpenter

has gone to become surveying for father to

to the tea here, when on his way home.
Thursday, April 9th, 1858

Another clear, pleasant morning. Soon after breakfast father and mother made ready and started for town to attend an agricultural meeting. They got home before tea. They were quite well.

Mr. Bank is quite unwell—Miss Lamkin composedly after supper. Father and mother went over the orchard.

Mother busy doing after she got the morning work done—Mary busy in the kitchen. Some not very early this day. I wrote a letter to Mrs. Rike. Rattling.

Miss Julia Borton made me a call this afternoon while mother had gone to call on Mrs. Hilmansh and Mrs. Pierce. Lucinda and Louise were home. went to the lot today after I finished my letter and had letter of mine. Wrote my letter over for the girl to take to the office if they were going to meeting. Found they were a little late after they left. Mary went with them.

James Deas has gone to Mr. Pascott's to preach at our church this evening.

Not got home from meeting until about 10 o'clock. Some lines from the evening:

"The distant land is far, the waters flow, and the foundations of the earth are moved scarcely.

The mountains are shaken and moved not; but the hill of the Lord is established forever."
Friday April 9th 1858

A dull rainy morning, not as cold as yesterday. Morning.

Father and William doing odds and ends about the house and barn.

William gone to thers. Mr. Allen came at the door. I answered.

considering the forenoon.

Mother morning. Busy in the kitchen preparing dinner. I made some pies during the morning so this afternoon I have been writing after looking at some maps.

Mother, busy looking around drawers this afternoon. Father went over to Mrs. Allen's.

The men began today to deovor the meat balls of Mrs. Wilmont's.

One of my governess in the room.

Just before night Missie Pierce came in and offered to take me to church but Father would not consent to my going out this evening although I had nearly cleaned off my place. I did not go as it was up elined to go in the evening and saw my uncle. What is expected out to preach this evening.
Saturday, April 10th, 1858

A pleasant morning and everything seems improved by the
rain that fell yesterday. Father off to market with Farmer
Terrill,egg to William doing
work after he assist me in setting
some shrubs in the yard. Then
raking out Compost. Mother and her
doing and then the baking with many
assistance. Mary busy in the kitchen.
After breakfast I like my sweeping and
worked in the yard a little and after
dinner took a few shrubs over to Mrs. Coon.
Rice, then home - and dressed for the
Afternoon. Mr. & Mrs. Peck of Barrington, came
to sell a yoke of oxen to William. Secess
he will not trade for them.
Mrs. Allen and Mary had Tom and the
huppy to & ordered to go to the City but
did not get home until in the Evening,
father got home before Night.
William gone to the village this Evening.
He got a letter from J. P. Hasting's postmaster
Ayres, saying he would be in New York -
the last of the week. Also one from C.B. Leipont
both to C.M. Landers.
Sabbath, April 11th, 1858.

Another clear, pleasant morning. The sun is rather shilly.

Father
Mother
J. M. Blanding
W. W. Blanding
J. E. Peats at Church all day—Mary stands at home to keep the house. James Blanding about the house a part of the time. Mrs. Doe gave us two excellent discourses today. The house was well filled. William, James, and myself went down to the Evening meeting. Trode with

Advertisements.

Martha and Lucie had an excellent meeting.

Mrs. Bowen tells me today of her sister Ellen's death, she died last Sunday and her remains were brought one last Saturday or arrived in Mendenhall yesterday. Miss A. E. Peace at Church all day and evening with her little tribe.
Monday April 22nd 1858-
This is a pleasant day, I rose early this morning and did my morning work and put up a small box of evidently for Mrs. R. A. Nottsinger then dressed myself and went into the City with Mr. A. Pierce to stop a day or two with Mrs. E. B. Plington and see a little towing for 

I am going to put into a package 

"Felicity" on the New York for Mr. Nottsinger 

take home with her. 

Father busy about some doing odd jobs. 

William getting in his lots hope he will get them this fall. The Hauling Company is 

Mother busy in the Kitchen as usual 

Ameilia Blanding called here this afternoon made a short call.

Aunt Lees rain this evening 

Eugene Frania called at Elizabeth town 

had a zoom call.

Mr. Dr. Mason called. Also John Forman.
Tuesday April 18th 1858

I went early Morning and took a little having a rainy day —
father at home all day — then mistress dressing some pretty young ladies — William dressess a call for himself this afternoon —
Ather assisssces about dressing the bowties am sorry I was not at home but not had done it instead of mother being the rage to do it — may also assist —
I have a pleasant time at Sister Elizabeth audio for sister — Mary and Tels is to the package was sent of the afternoon —
Henry Dick's funeral was attended today —
Mrs. Kingson lives in a very pretty place now much more so than the Hox — they move from there and not at home until this morning —
Still dull and storm falling — I did not go out to meeting the Bloomings Elizabeths had a severe headache and did not go out the others of the family went —
Wednesday, April 17th, 1865.

Another very rainy morning. I quit training about eight o'clock, and Father started for the city with some pretty one passings.

For one day—

William Thelma, 

Roseanna, 

David, 

The groves, etc.: the program, and in the afternoon, fence-wald in the young orchard, 

the spreading corn in the field and around the 

orchard, the lot towards Mr. H. Pierce.

Mother after doing her morning work, 

Mary busy in the kitchen. I have not yet 

come from Providence until nearly night.

I started off with Father and John Mr. De 

over to us, and then we go to Mr. Jackson.

be off with me in his buggy, as father 

and Mary loaded and as I said to the in 

parent, and have a boc of pleasant guide 

for the tea at Mr. C. W. Pierce. I purchased 

and Lizzie gone to Vermont to tea at the 

singing school this evening. I can't get 

meeting this Eve. I am done. James went 

did not get anything at the office—
Thursday, April 15th, 1863.

Dear Father,

Today, we had a pleasant morning. It was a fine day in our good state. Dr. and Mr. Blandin led the way, and I believe most of the day

Love,

Mr. S. McCay

J. L. Bray.

I went to church, they did not get home until after two o'clock. Mr. Bray

He sent to Mr. Menard's to bring the cows. Mrs. James Langan was at work over towards Mr. Brown's.

William dressed a calf for Mrs. Wilkerson, and the postman went with a letter to Mr. Brown to see about getting his letter from the United States. Mrs. Brown came to call, all that Mrs. Brown came with us to call was Mr. Whitney.

Mrs. Bosworth is quite well.
Saturday, April 18th, 1858

It being a clear morning, the clouds all passed away.

Father about home this morning has been down to see Mr. Theobald, labor that William and James Bates at Goode, Leughly at the other farm for oats. John Malloy came to work here today, helping James Longan plant some potatoes. The last William had planted this morning.

Mother did the sweeping and then did the washing with what Mary could assist her. Mary was preparing dinner. I was busy at work, and after breakfast I did my Saturday's sweeping and then went into the yard and worked until dinner time. After dinner I took a nap while my mother was heating to press my school coat, while I was preparing the chimney for the stove and my mother was busy much as the same. Then the plate was set and she much wander came out of the toast of the family.

Mother cleaned her clothes closet today. Many gone over to Michael's since then. William brought the garden to the Sam. Since I got home from the other farm, a rooster to be seen in the South East, here it is not building. Anna came in this morning of an errand.
Cabbath April 8th 1858

A dear pleasant Morning

W. M. Blanding
H. M. Blanding

Mr. H. McLean at Church

all day—Father, Mother, and James

Pett at home this Morning—James went to meeting this afternoon James

Longan gone to the State today—we

had a full house today—Mr. Doe gave us

two excellent discourses—Mr. Doe was

out today for the first time for several weeks

the Ladies very delicate—he was glad to

di hear sit we went to Church today

and let the horses neet James William

and myself walked down to the Evening

meeting also. Louisa once Briers had

a Sunday meeting. Dea. Carpenter lead

that meeting. Mr. James Lane Horton spoke

for the first time the Evening—Mr. Doe

preached in the school Amble by Mr. Long

Blesses
Monday, April 19th 1858

The morning quite pleasant and mild.

Father spent the morning in Lowing Sally's yard because they were not yet done. He has been up in the fields this afternoon and came home very tired. William and the two others went to work at the, house. They were getting in the corn. William came home in the evening to dress a calf for market.

Mother did all the work this morning and then went to cleaning out the stable. I did my morning work. I then got dinner and did all the work and this afternoon I wrote a letter to Mr. Rutter and began one to Sheriff James. Mary bought the coal and after she got through she cleaned the stable. I rode after her. My Ellen called and I went with her to place at Mr. Braddock and Mrs. Braddock's. I was happy to see the streets have gone to the city to make a visit.
Thursday April 28th 1848

The Morning Company went North East and York to the town. Mr. Walker of the first Market with Mr. William living the garden—the Men hunting at Donyatt Thackley and raised some before noon. Mother cleaning or fwd. hunting in the letter.

Mary busy in the kitchen preparing to dinner. R. I did my morning book and then sat down to work writing a letter to J. B. Blending Mr. C. Vyse over to T. C. Blending Sutton Mass and finished a letter to M. A. Hatterman. Then walked and dinner dinner William has taken it down to the office. I stained quite dark while the afternoon—William sat work in the cellar tonight to get the milk in.

Mother and Mary evening.

I was intending to have made some call this afternoon with Miss Lucy back at the man has presented to. No one goes to meeting this evening.

I went over to Mr. Allen for an errand after tea and before I left William came in and I stayed longer than I meant to. I got a little cotton cloth to make up—it stained when we came home.
Wednesday April 21st 1768

The morning dull and cloudy and rather wet did not shine much during the forenoon and the afternoon I was paid more like breaking away.

Father about home all day, busy in getting the garden seeds ready for planting. William and James Peet at work for us in the old field. Charlie Wadlow at work here today, helping James Langar plant potatoes.

Mother doing after she got her morning work done, I made all call at Mrs. C. M. Pierce's after I got my work done and then home to dinner. Mary busy in the kitchen, preparing dinner. Mrs. Peet before dinner, was ready. Mrs. P. Plumptre came about this time.

Mrs. Plumptre went out with us - Mrs. Doe called just as we got through tea and I got tea or him. James Peet is the only one down to meeting this evening. Williams bought some fish for the evening and are cleaning them - the bigger woman gave us a call the afternoons - many chanced today for the first time this spring -
Thursday, April 23rd, 1865

The sun did not rise clear this morning, but the clouds were soon swept away and the sun came out very pleasant and we have had a delightful day—Father at home during the morning, but took a short ride after dinner. I am busy over the seeds—William raking where he showed yesterday. The same, but work on the other farm. Mrs. Hathaway out cooking the pies. Mother boiling hot things to air. Mr. Plinston keeping her. Many boys in the kitchen, preparing dinner while my assistance—Elizabeth knitting and visiting at the same time.

Mrs. Hathaway and I were called at home. Edward Rice is going out the strawberries. Mr. Plinston and I started for home immediately after dinner and I dressed and father brought me to spend the afternoon with Miss Delight. Carpenter. It was a very pleasant time, and Mr. Doe then took dinner and tea there. We Southcallers in the afternoon and took tea—William came and spent the evening with us—got home between ten and twelve—had a very pleasant day. Mr. Doe to Mr. Southman to ride—Many men called just at evening.
Friday, April 23rd 1859

The morning dull and cloudy and looks very much like rain. Father decided to go to Boston and immediately after breakfast made ready. Master and William took them to the depot. Before the same came it commenced raining and Father concluded not to go and to return here with William. William cleaning out the millroom and preparations with Mr. Heathcote. Since dinner has been down to the railroad to get some time to write in the millroom. The same cutting good, and the afternoon has been sitting in the millroom. Nancy busy in the kitchen, and I have been busy以来.
Saturday, April 24th 1858

This morning come cloudy but
soon cleared when the sun came on

Train to a good deal last night

Father starts for the City Return
nine and ten o'clock - William K. Bow
in the Mill House - James Peets gone into
the City after a load of Compost - James
Sarah hearing at Compost on the Land

Ward B. H. away painting ends

Mother did her sweeping and then the
facing with many assistance - Many
busy time going and preparing dinner

William went to the office this morning
and got me two letters one from Mrs. A. R. Rutting
Ottawa and the other from Miss L. L. Blanding

Bartholomew - Nancy was getting
down the old, old, groans ten - She was
not very well - She got me a letter done just
as dinner was ready - This afternoon will
has been doing house work - And I have been
out to make some calls - since some away
from home and do did not do all I intended

Mrs. James came along and sat in the
real to Williams close. The afternoon

Mr. Bicknell came out today - James
Peets gone to the young men’s prayer meeting

Mr. Wadham called this afternoon.
Sabbath April 25th 1858
A bright clear morning but with a coolness.

Father
Mother
O. M. Blanding
W. W. Blanding
James Peels at Church.

Many staid at home to keep the house.
James Langan about the house a part of the day. Mr. Doe preached tw two good discourses today since he had a full house all day. Mr. Doe came and took dinner with us and then took me up to the school house to meeting he took Mass Allen up and carried her part way. It began to rain before we got there. The house was full and we had a very good meeting. Mr. Rhodes was there to hear him, and after he got through, Mr. Rhodes picked out some remarks. But Mr. Doe did not think it right for him to send us. But I must state it, I was very much to minister before meeting close but we got home very nicely. It commenced raining heavily before we locked and the ground was white.
Monday April 26th 1858

A clear pleasant Morning after the snow blown it off the home stream to see the ground white with snow but I reckon it will not last long as it has begun to melt now the sun is up

Father has been down to the grass yard this afternoon to assist in interest Miss Greer one thing he has been at home the afternoon William doing odds and about the house the Morning. This afternoon has planted some garden seed since dined at half at the names have taken a load of Compost up to the other place and are to bring home a load of hay this afternoon they are ploughing mother assisting in the Kitchen this morning and sewing this afternoon. Many busy at the House to day since the finessers has dressed a babies head be after I got my Morning work done I gave various jobs of sewing this afternoon have been making vesteing

Mrs C. Michael brantoma came in and sat until near tea time and Mary Allen and her mother calls a few minutes they have the horse and carriage to go to Mr G. C. Cohle and to be at the house before noon this evening this Evening 4 20
Tuesday April 27th 1858

A dull Sunday morning with appearance of a storm looks like snow.

Father left for the city a little before nine this morning and it commenced snowing soon after he left and the storm has increased and has now come all very seriously. I have not melted any ice. Should have had snow on the ground by night. Father has had a very hard out time to take in coal to Mr. Day. James Peets has gone in with a load of hay. William is fixing the parlor room. He has done it very nicely. He has pave a very good floor of S. laminate cutting up and doing odd jobs.

Mother leaving and reading. After I got my moments work done I filled the pot to the brim and soon commenced cooking which I completed soon after almost then I took a little nap. Mary Judy in the kitchen preparing dinner. Mr. Father got home about four o'clock and was very chilly. He was afraid I would make him sick but I hope he will not take cold. James Peets came down after authored any letters to rent the Cabin and Mr. Reeder I expect. The evening closes in lucid and gloomy.
Wednesday April 28th 1838

The Morning was all and Cloudy but the Sun shone under the Clouds and we have had a fine day or the most of it—The Snow also appeared very pretty and the ground very soft.

Father went home all the Morning but went to the City in the afternoon to get things the ride not yesterday on account of the Snow. Mamma making finshing the Collar.

The men have gone for a Load of Lumber up beyond Mr. Thomas Larpenter's they did not get home until it got a little before 8. Mother sewing the Church tray in the Kitchen after getting Autumn's work done. Father and Mother writing a letter to Mr. A. C. Miller in Ottawa Ill. Which father took into the City to mail. After dinner I went to Mrs. Allen's and bought some cotton cloth for myself then home and did a little sewing. Mary after tea. Mary and myself walked down to the Church to attend meeting. Mrs. Lane went with us the young men from the City were to come over that Evening to make the meeting interesting. Aurelia and Bessie came home from the City today.
Thursday, April 29th, 1858 —

eszalg clear morning and litte snow visible on the north side of the buildings.

Mother is sewing in the young orchard.

Mr. Matthews painted fencing.

Ewander Prince horse on theTrail to

Mother, Mary sewing BC.

Man busy in the kitchen.

Dinner smell BC.

After 10 A.M. went to see some

cooking for the next afternoon.

After tea it dressed and clothed over and slept the afternoon with Jane Laffenter. She is

quite unwell. Mrs. Laffenter is better than when I saw her last.

Has an excellent flight going over to see a friend here.

At dawn, Uncle Hunt and his

friends have been out hunting the afternoon.

I have got some eggs of the first hawks.

He had Williams gun and came to return it. He did not make any shot.

Mr. Leabon Peck called to bring some

horses. Which she has had for a few days.

It looks like a storm again.
April 30th, 1858

Again we have a rainy morning, with a prospect of a rainy day. But we were gladly disappointed in that respect, as the sun came out and we had a very pleasant afternoon.

Father and William at home all day during the morning, they dictated to me. Besides letters to O.G. Nathan, Mrs. Kilmaine, and in the afternoon William helped me in the front yard in trimming the hedges. Father reading in the morning, plunged in the afternoon.

James Langen dropped in, John Shelley, the afternoon, and Edward Pierce wrote in his place. Mother doing housework most of the morning, and after dinner worked in the yard, just a soupcon went into Mrs. C.W. Oliver's, and then went down to meeting. I lay in the afternoon, got up until I had my arrangements. Evening Mrs. Lucy in the kitchen. Mother gone to Mrs. Ellis's. Since tea, James Dyer and James Langen, and sent the Epsum.

William wrote a letter to the office, then dinner.

Mary Locke and her brother called this father on business this afternoon.